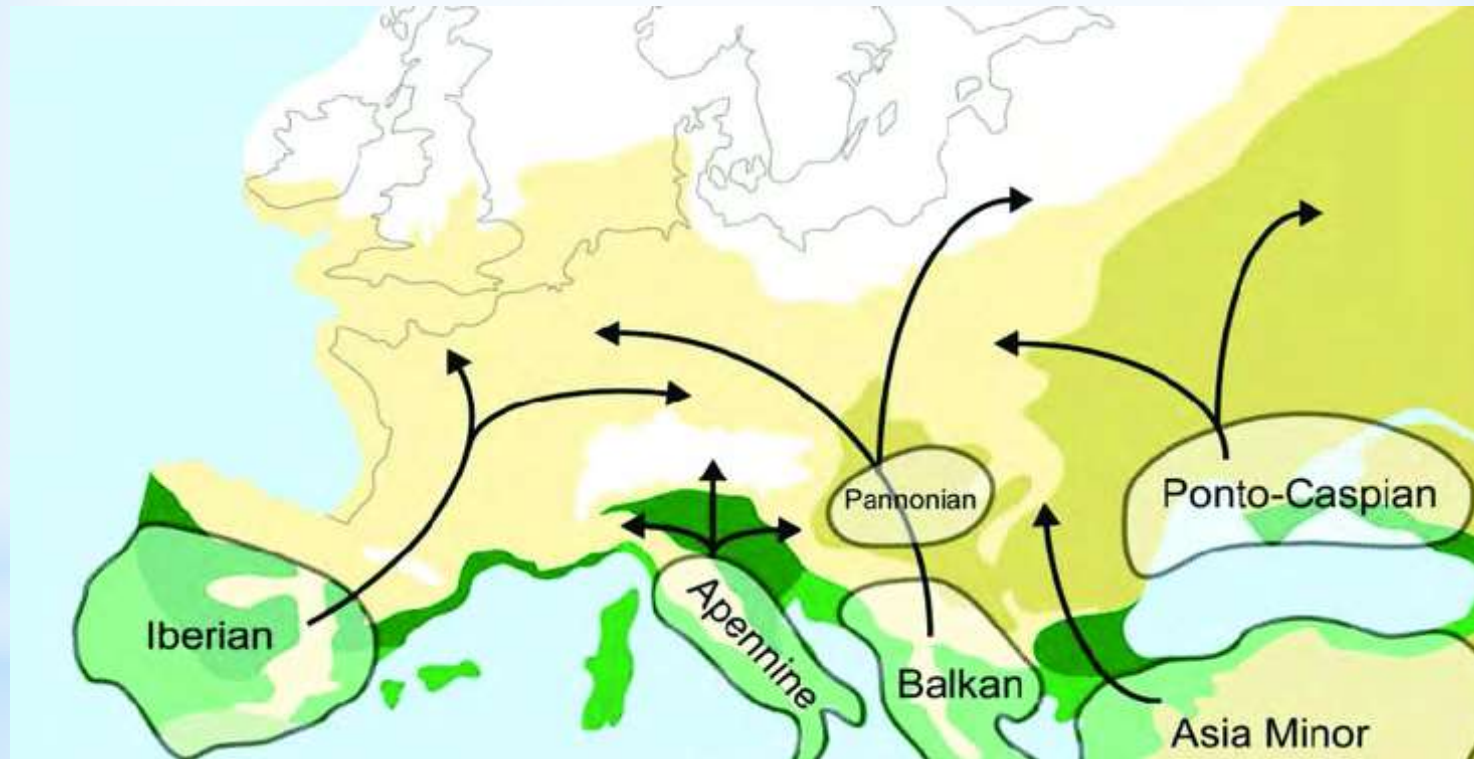


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Transboundary ecological
connectivity of Alps and Dinaric
Mountains

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Balkan peninsula was an important glacial refugium for Mediterranean species



ALPS - DINARIC MOUNTAINS

- * South - north link very important in view of climate change!
- * Linking mountain ranges rich in biodiversity!



Interreg ADRION: DINALPCONNECT PROJECT

- * Follow-up of ALPBIONET2030 project (Alpine Space) extending to Dinaric Mountains
- * LP: Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
- * 11 partners, 7 countries



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PROJECT DURATION:

1. January 2020 - 30. June 2022

PROJECT PARTNERS:

- * Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (SLO, lead partner)
- * Slovenia Forest Service (SLO)
- * European Academy of Bozen (ITA)
- * Julian Prealps Nature Park (ITA)
- * Natura Jadera (CRO)
- * Association BIOM (CRO)
- * Center for energy, Environment and Resources (BIH)
- * Nongovernmental organisation Dinarica (BIH)
- * Development Solutions Associates (ALBANIA)
- * Agricultural University of Athens (GREECE)
- * Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro (MNG)

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OVERALL PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

To strengthen transnational and sectoral cooperation to improve ecological connectivity throughout Dinaric Mountains connecting them with the Alps enabling long term protection of biodiversity in view of current and future climatic changes.



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Develop a strategy to improve the ecological connectivity potential throughout the Dinaric Mountains and connecting them with Alps

- Spatial analysis of ecological connectivity
- Identification of current priority areas and main barriers
- Overview of ecological connectivity implementation in policies

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Establish a transnational network of Pilot regions to improve ecological connectivity

- Bring together stakeholders in transboundary Pilot regions
- Promote transboundary pro-biodiversity businesses
- Organise an international conference on ecological connectivity

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Develop Action plans for transboundary Pilot regions to improve ecological connectivity

- Focusing on priority species or habitats on both sides of the national border
- Guidelines for improved agricultural and forestry practices



Thank you for your attention!

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