



Občianske združenie PRONATUR

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Activity report 2016

Civic Society PRONATUR (OZ PRONATUR) is a volunteer organization of associated persons according to the Act No. 83/1990 Coll. The organization was established in 2007 with focus on the nature protection, sustainable regional development, support of marginalized social groups and sound lifestyle. While reaching the set aims we use the support of geoinformatic technologies and services.

OZ PRONATUR continuously carries out activities focused on the regional development, ecosystem services, geoinformatic services. Activities are carried out either on volunteer basis or financed by diverse project schemes.

In 2016 continued the implementation of the project SDI4Apps with activities focused on development of solutions for support of the evaluation of ecosystem services by the second version of the web application and connected services. OZ PRONATUR together with other partners organized the event DanubeHack 2.0 (12-13. December 2016), gathering and presenting results of 9 projects, including performances in a shape of lightning talks presented by important country and abroad experts.

OZ PRONATUR continues in activities in field of development of sustainable tourism. Our organisation is involved in the project „Strategy of development of sustainable tourism in Carpathians“. The main output of the project will be database of financial instruments, projects and manuals in sustainable tourism in Carpathians.

OZ PRONATUR in cooperation with partners OZ Živá planina, ŠOP SR S-NP Muránska planina, Cserhat NP, ZOME Cserhat submitted a project application „Greenways – lets visit and explore“ within the Interreg HU-SK cross-border cooperation. The results of the approval process will be known in 2017.

Information on activities of our organisation OZ PRONATUR was published in article *Biosphere reserves – valuable heritage* in the magazine *Enviromagazín* 5/2016.

OZ PRONATUR supported the scientific research of Mrs. Marta Vetier, (University Budapest) focused on sustainable tourism in Carpathians.

Zuzana Okániková, as representant of OZ PRONATUR, facilitated the closing conference to the project „Development of the nature protection and protected areas in the Slovak Carpathians“ held 22nd – 23rd November 2016. This project was supported by the Swiss financial mechanism.

OZ PRONATUR submitted the project „Nature to people – people to nature“ into competition „Prize for Landscape“ organized by the Slovak environmental Agency.

OZ PRONATUR was awarded by an „Award of the Mayor of Hriňová Town“ for support of sustainable management in Poľana region and for a contribution in creation of the Coordination Board of the Biosphere Reserve Poľana.

OZ PRONATUR permanently continues in implementation of activities which contribute to aims of our organisation stated in Statute.



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For the year 2016 organisation OZ PRONATUR was registered as the receiver of the tax contribution.

Detailed information is available on our webpage: www.ozpronatur.sk.