

Nature 2000 communication between stakeholders and share of close-to-nature forest management experiences, HU

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- **Scale of activity:** regional
- **Actor/s:** National park directorates, forestry and green NGO's
- **State of the activity:** started in 2014, ongoing
- **Keywords.** Natura 2000 management, biodiversity conservation, timber production, communication



Summary

- Better communication and experience sharing between forest managers on Natura 2000 areas.
- Close-to-nature forest management (continuous cover forestry, CCF) as a tool for a better harmonization of biodiversity conservation and timber production.
- Experiences in Hungary, Central-Europe on its conservation, economical and social aspects.

Outlook

Challenges. All stakeholders have different background information, attitudes and financial, social interests which are challenging to harmonize

Next steps. We are keeping on organizing events, creating educational and communication materials, field trips; etc. It is also important to influence decision making on a political level

Description of activities

WWF Hungary. WWF is one of the largest green NGO's globally. There is an office in Hungary (Budapest) for more than 20 years. Our forest programme is focusing on close-to-nature forest management, protected area management, education.

Activities. Creation of scientific and education materials (handbooks, guidelines, studies), organization of field trips, round table discussions, communication materials, e-learning modules

Source and contact

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