



in focus

PAN PARKS IN WILDERNESS SPECIALIST GROUP
PAN Parks Director, Zoltan Kun, has been appointed Focal Point for the Wilderness Specialist Group in Pan-Europe. The Group aims to promote dialogue on wilderness in the international conservation community and thus the Focal Point will play a role in ensuring European wilderness issues are on the global agenda and liaising with professionals interested in wilderness. ... [more](#)

WILDERNESS VISION FOR EUROPE
Spending a few days in a highly motivating environment of Tatra's wilderness, exchanging visionary ideas and jointly coming up with ways of strengthening wilderness conservation in Europe – this is the short summary of the informal gathering of conservation, tourism and communications professionals organised by the PAN Parks Foundation. ... [more](#)



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STOLEN MOMENTS IN GEORGIAN WILDERNESS
PAN Park Borjomi-Kharagauli released images of wildlife

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READY! SET! ... WIN A HOLIDAY!
Explore Europe's wild treasures with PAN Parks this summer! Be prepared for the upcoming park challenges to get the chance to win a week's holiday in PAN Park Majella along with many smaller prizes! More to come after 5 July when PAN Parks launches its campaign to raise awareness of Europe's wilderness areas in form of a fun online competition!



GROWING WILDERNESS RESOURCE BANK
There are new additions to our online Wilderness Resource Bank that aims to provide a collection of studies, articles and other publications on a

taken by camera traps within the wilderness area of the Georgian national park. The images - helping park managers in their monitoring work - show characteristic species such as Caucasian red deer, brown bears, wolves. ... [more](#)



NEW ROMANIAN PAN PARK ON THE HORIZON
Rodna National Park could be the second Romanian PAN Park after the park again confirmed their interest during a visit of the PAN Parks Conservation Manager to the area. Rodna could follow Retezat National Park if becomes the second Romanian member of the PAN Parks network. ... [more](#)

BUILDING BRIDGES OVERSEAS THROUGH WILDERNESS

PAN Parks Conservation Manager, Vlado Vancura, gained much useful experience on wilderness management during his trip to the US to take part in the Wilderness Ranger Academy – an annual professional training programme. He was even honoured to win best speaker award of the event. ... [more](#)

wide range of subjects related to wilderness protection. Browse the current database and send us your suggestions on any publications, articles you'd like to see posted here! ... [more](#)

discovery

WILDERNESS: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BIODIVERSITY

Natural systems that support economies, lives and livelihoods across the planet are at risk of rapid degradation and collapse, unless there is swift, radical and creative action – possibly also rewilding - to conserve and sustainably use the variety of life on Earth. ... [more](#)

PROTECTED AREAS CAN REDUCE POVERTY

Possibly the most controversial debate in conservation policy — whether protected areas harm the lives of the people living around them — has taken a step forward with the publication of a controlled trial of communities living at different distances from national parks. ... [more](#)

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