

Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey



Republic of Serbia

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Greece

Turkey

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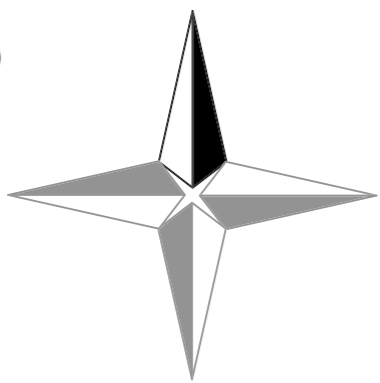


Selected Green Belt Areas

- Core area
- Major waters
- Cluster of stepping stones
- Countries in Europe
- Linear corridor
- Satellites of core areas
- Other protected sites
- Green Belt Search Area 25 km (methodological buffer zone)

Urban Areas – Cities (population)

- 1,000,000 and greater
- 500,000 to 1,000,000
- 250,000 to 500,000
- 100,000 to 250,000
- Less than 100,000



Information about maps' projection

Projection: **UTM Zone 33N**
 Ellipsoid: **GRS 1980**
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This series of posters is one output of a project carried out from 2005 to 2007: „Development of a Common Geo Database as a Professional Basis for Conservation and Development of the European Green Belt“.

The Green Belt initiative aims to conserve valuable habitats along the former „Iron Curtain“ and adjoining areas and to enable a pan-European ecological network.

To achieve this besides the coordination, initiation and realisation of conservation efforts and projects on all levels, the creation of a common geo-database as a professional basis for conservation and development is required.

The objectives of this project are to:

- provide information on and links to protected areas
- identify priority areas for future projects
- state preconditions for Green Belt projects
- publish results scientifically as well as in marketing
- form regional identities based on natural values
- gain influence on spatial planning in border areas

Bulgaria (BG)

- BG001** Core area Rodopi - Iztochni
- BG002** Cluster of Tziganско gradishte (BG) and OROS Chaidou-Koula & Gyro Koryfes (GR)
- BG003** Satellites of Core area Zemen
- BG005** Core area Belasitza
- BG007** Core area Pirin
- BG009** Core area Bosna
- BG011** Core area Rodopi - Sredni
- BG013** Core area Rodopi - Zapadni
- BG015** Linear corridor Reka Mariza
- BG017** Core area Reka Mesta
- BG019** Core area Zemen
- BG021** Core area Derventski vazvisheniya
- BG023** Satellites of core area Sakar
- BG025** Core area Dragoman
- BG027** Core area Oranovski Prolom-Leshko
- BG029** Core area Skrino
- BG004** Core area Ostar kamak
- BG006** Core area Osogovska planina
- BG008** Core area Sreden Pirin - Alibotush
- BG010** Core area Ograzhden-Maleshevo
- BG012** Core area Sakar
- BG014** Core area Karvav kamak
- BG016** Core area Zapadna stara planina i Predba
- BG018** Core area Strandja
- BG020** Core area Rupite - Strumeshnitsa
- BG022** Satellites of core area Derventski vazvisheniya
- BG024** Satellites of core area Sreden Pirin - Alibotush
- BG026** Core area Rila National Park and NP Rilski Manastir
- BG028** Core area Kresna - Ilindentsi
- BG030** Cluster of Voynitsa, Deleina and Makrest

Greece (GR)

- GR001** Core area Delta Axiou-Loudia-Aliakmona-Alyki Kitrous
- GR002** Core area Delta Nestou & Limnothalasses Keramotis-Evryteri Periochi Kai Paraktia Zoni
- GR006** Core area Koilada Filiouri
- GR007** Core area Koilada Komsatou
- GR009** Core area Koryfes Orous Menoikio-Oros Kouskouras-Ypsoma, Koilada Timiou Prodrromou - Menoikion
- GR010** Core area Koryfes Orous Voras
- GR011** Core area Limnes & Limnothalasses tis Thrakis-Evryteri Periochi Kai Paraktia Zoni
- GR012** Core area Limnes Vegoritida-Petron
- GR013** Core area of Limni Kerkini-Krousia-Koryfes Orous Beles, Agistro-Charopo
- GR015** Core area Ori Tzena
- GR016** Core area Oros Paiko
- GR017** Core area Parapotamio Dasos Voreiou Evrou Kai Arda
- GR018** Core area Vouna Evrou
- GR019** Cluster of Periochi Elatia, Pyramis Koutra, Rodopi, Dasos Fraktou
- GR020** Cluster of Tziganско gradishte (BG) and OROS Chaidou-Koula & Gyro Koryfes (GR)
- GR021** Linear corridor Potamos Filiouris
- GR022** Satellites of core area Vouna Evrou
- GR023** Satellites of core area Delta Nestou & Limnothalasses Keramotis-Evryteri Periochi Kai Paraktia Zoni
- GR025** Satellites of core area Koryfes Orous Menoikio-Oros Kouskouras-Ypsoma, Koilada Timiou Prodrromou - Menoikion
- GR026** Satellites of core area Koryfes Orous Voras
- GR027** Satellites of core area Limnes Vegoritida-Petron
- GR029** Satellites of core area Sreden Pirin - Alibotush

Serbia (RS)

- RS005** Core area Stara Planina

FYR Macedonia (MK)

- MK006** Core area between Vinica and Delcevo
- MK007** Core area Plackovica
- MK008** Cluster of Kozuf and Kajmakalan
- MK009** Core area Lake Tikves

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The vision of the European Green Belt Initiative is to create the backbone of an ecological network, running from the Barents to the Black Sea that is a global symbol for transboundary co-operation in nature conservation and sustainable development.



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