

Strengthening Montenegro's Protected-Area System and the Creation of Prokletije National Park

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A \$950k GEF grant plus \$5.44M co-financing (2009–2017) helped Montenegro's environment ministry expand its protected-area system toward a 165,000 ha target and establish Prokletije, its fifth national park; EU-funded projects have continued the work since.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Protection of Montenegro / Public Enterprise for National Parks of Montenegro \(UNDP-GEF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[GEF Project Page](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[UNDP Project Document](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Montenegro Business — EU-funded park projects \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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