



# The GEF Small Grants Programme

Launched in 1992, SGP supports activities of non-governmental and community-based organizations in developing countries towards climate change abatement, conservation of biodiversity, protection of international waters, reduction of the impact of persistent organic pollutants and prevention of land degradation while generating sustainable livelihoods.



Funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) as a corporate programme, SGP is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on behalf of the GEF partnership, and is executed by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).

With a presence in 122 countries and more than 11,000 grants awarded worldwide, SGP supports projects of non-governmental and community-based organizations demonstrating that community action can maintain the fine balance between human needs and environmental imperatives. To date the program funding from the GEF is approximately US\$451 million. In addition, the programme has raised US\$387 million from other partners in cash or in-kind equivalents.

The maximum grant amount per project is US\$50,000. Grants are channeled directly to CBOs and NGOs.

SGP features decentralized decision-making about grant awards, based in strategic direction by a voluntary National Steering Committee in each participating country. A small central programme management team, based in New York, is staffed by seven people.

## **GEF SGP Works for the Communities**

SGP embodies the very essence of sustainable development. SGP channels financial and technical support directly to NGOs and CBOs for activities that conserve and restore the environment while enhancing people's well-being and livelihoods.

Since its inception, SGP has confronted very real challenges in working with communities to reconcile global environmental priorities with local community needs - challenges that have been met in different ways across the globe depending on particular economic, cultural, political and environmental conditions. In the process, SGP became "the people's GEF".

The main objectives of the Small Grants Programme are to:

- Develop community-level strategies and implement technologies that could reduce threats to the global environment if they are replicated over time.
- Gather lessons from communitylevel experience and initiate the sharing of successful communitylevel strategies and innovations among CBOs and NGOs, host governments, development aid agencies, GEF and others working on a regional or global scale.

- Build partnerships and networks of stakeholders to support and strengthen community, NGO and national capacities to address global environmental problems and promote sustainable development.
- Ensure that conservation and sustainable development strategies and projects that protect the global environment are understood and practised by communities and other key stakeholders.

Participation, democracy, flexibility, and transparency are cornerstones of the SGP approach. The programme encourages and supports the participation of communities, local people, NGOs, CBOs (community-based organizations), and other stakeholders in all aspects of programme planning, design and implementation.

#### **SGP Principles:**

- The formulation of country programme strategies;
- The development, presentation, and execution of project concept papers and proposals;
- Building partnerships to broaden the scope of the programme and to communicate and replicate successful SGP initiatives;
- Raising public awareness of global environmental issues and changing public attitudes and practices;
- Influencing government environmental policies and programmes; and
- Mobilizing in-kind and monetary resources to support project and programme sustainability.

The flexible decentralized structure of SGP encourages maximum country and community-level ownership and initiative

# Small Grants Programme in Romania

The SGP is a unique programme that contributes to solving some of the world's most pressing environmental problems while ensuring sustainable livelihoods through a successful, country-driven, grassroots approach

GEF SGP is strengthening synergies between policy-level and grassroots initiatives. It generally offers to the GEF system and to the environmental and development sector a set of solutions already tested in the field that can be replicated and expanded to the benefit of the global environment.

In Romania GEF SGP started at the end of 2004. To date GEF SGP has funded **63 projects** in Romania, totalling in excess of **USD 1.8 million**, and raised cofinancing in almost matching amounts.



The SGP projects in Romania contribute to sustainable community development inside and around protected areas; development of eco- and agritourism; sustainable use of natural resources; waste management pilot initiatives; raising awareness on climate change and other environmental issues; piloting and promotion of renewable energy sources; wetland protection; promotion of ecological, organic and sustainable farming; management of medical POPs waste.

The projects funded by GEF SGP promote awareness raising activities related to global environmental issues, develop the capacities of communities and NGOs to address these issues and provide a mechanism to demonstrate and share best practices in solving the global environmental issues within community initiatives.



These prove that local initiatives and partnerships among NGOs/CBOs, local authorities, private sector, and educational institutions can efficiently function to mobilize resources and to implement projects that contribute to the sustainable development of the communities.

The communities are involved in each project stage, from planning and writing the project proposal, to project implementation, monitoring and evaluation. This provides for local ownership of the projects, promoting their sustainability.

## Focal Areas - SGP Romania

The main strategic goals for the country programme strategy were developed and based on the GEF Operational Programmes for biodiversity, climate change, persistent organic pollutants, international waters and sustainable land management

Most of the GEF SGP projects in Romania target biodiversity conservation. During the Operational Phase 4 (2007-2010) there was a shift from biodiversity conservation focus to mainly climate change, with particular emphasis on energy efficiency projects due to the availability of bulk funding from the Resource Allocation Framework provided by the Romanian Government particularly for this focus area.

In all focal areas Romanian SGP projects are concerned in: capacity building; demonstration or piloting of community income generating activities to support environmental objectives; awareness raising and information dissemination; and networking.

They entail policy dialogue and decisionmaking at local level as activities within the projects, which are carried out with the involvement of local authorities





Many of the supported projects deal with natural resource management linked to local community livelihoods, e.g., farming, forestry and small business development, particularly traditional agricultural products and eco- and agritourism.



# GEF Small Grants Programme Romania - Best Practices -

#### Dumbravioara - the Village of Storks

Dumbravioara village (near Targu Mures) hosts 14 white stork nests that have been turned into a new source of income for the local population by the **Milvus Group** Association as implementer of the SGP project. The first stork museum in Romania was created which includes a small wooden scale-model of the village with the location of the nests throughout the community. A web surveillance camera that was mounted at one of the nests *(photo)* allows visitors to watch the "storks at home" in real time on a computer at the stork museum. Once internet was available, this later became accessible to the public at large. A stork festival became traditional as established through the project in 2005. An innovative solution to isolate medium-voltage power poles hosting white stork nests was developed for the first time in Romania by Milvus with the electricity company that implemented it in Dumbravioara at their own cost.



Milvus is currently expanding its area of intervention by implementing another GEF SGP project to develop a management plan for the lernut and Cipau fishponds protected area and to monitor the effective implementation of the biodiversity conservation actions, as well as mitigate the conflicts generated by the inappropriate land use techniques in the protected area.

# Sustainable use of natural resources for community development in Maramures

Creasta Cocosului nature reserve in Maramures is one of the last areas in the region where the rare and endangered Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos) has found refuge. Economic pressure affects the natural resources around the reserve (i.e. high nature value forests and grasslands), leading to a reduction of habitats and feeding grounds for the Golden Eagle. The mine closure in this mono-industrial zone increased unemployment rate, leaving the rural population with few other livelihood options but to exploit the natural resources available. **EcoLogic Association**, considering both the economic needs of the local people and biodiversity protection in the reserve and its buffer zone, ensured sustainable harvesting and use of medicinal plants,



mushrooms and wild berries *(photo)* as alternative income generation means for the community. The project is currently being continued through another initiative focusing on ecotourism as a tool for poverty alleviation.

EcoLogic also had an intervention in a neighbouring area (Mara tributary river basin) contributing to the protection of international waters in the Upper Tisza catchments, to restore and control ecological degradation of aquatic habitats that sustain biodiversity (reduce pollutant charges in international waters) and develop income-generating activities including ecotourism. The project was co-funded by the Coca-Cola Company.

#### Saving Black Sea Dolphins

Positioned at the top of the food chain in the Black Sea ecosystem, dolphins have been particularly vulnerable to a wide range of threats resulting from the human activities carried out at sea. **Mare Nostrum** made a significant contribution to reducing the by-catch of dolphins by distributing acoustic deterrent devices to fishing companies to be used at the fishing nets *(photo)*, and by working with the fishermen communities to prevent accidental catches.



# Preserving the environment and emblematic rural traditions in Sighetu-Marmatiei

Valea Verde Association established a Natura 2000 protection site and improved the sustainable rural development of the lower Iza valley by promoting rural and eco-tourism to the local farmers by establishing a strategic plan for the sustainable rural development of the region. The association dismantled a traditional wooden house, transported it and rebuilt it close to its premises. The house became an interactive museum filled with old Maramures household objects. At the museum tourists can both witness and perform traditional weaving, experiencing a virtual journey in time.



Valea Verde continued its intervention in the area by addressing the issue of uncontrolled deposits of sawdust polluting land and water through a pilot initiative utilizing sawdust and wood fragments as biomass (pellets) to produce renewable energy for the benefit of the community.

#### Bat Protection in East Carpathians and Apuseni Mountains

The Romanian Association for Bats Protection (APLR) implemented a project designed to enhance the protection of underground habitats in five key limestone caves in Eastern Carpathians and Apuseni Mountains. The project inventoried the caves, described them as sites of community importance (Natura 2000) and involved local volunteers in bat protection activities and educational camps, increasing public participation in bat conservation actions. To fight superstition and fear of bats, the young generation from the communities living near the caves was involved in training camps and in the organization of the European Bat Night which since then became a tradition.



APLR is currently implementing a new project concerned in bat conservation in anthropic habitats by reducing human impacts to determine the impact of public lighting on foraging activity of bats, to measure the existing relationships between human land usage and various types of habitats used by bats, and to raise public awareness concerning biodiversity conservation, energy efficiency and sustainable land management.

# Sustainable Development Alternatives for Fishermen Communities in the Danube Delta

Salvati Dunarea si Delta is implementing a project to conserve biodiversity in the most important Romanian protected area - the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, by promoting eco-tourism and local traditions as sustainable development alternatives for local fishermen communities in the Danube Delta. The project stands as a model approach for reducing the danger of unsustainable industrial fishing in the Danube Delta by supporting small fishermen communities to run alternative income-generating activities, especially related to tourism based on local traditions, such as: bulrush and reed processing, the locality's museum, eco-tourism facilities, student camps, bird watching tower.



#### **Bison Land**

Ecosilvex 2000 Piatra Neamt promotes the emblematic presence of the bison for the benefit of the communities in the Vanatori Neamt Nature Reserve, involving the locals in the process of reinstating the status of freedom for the bison. Among the target groups, children with disabilities and gypsy minorities are involved in learning about herbs and animals, sustainable harvesting of wild fruits and using local materials and traditional handicrafts to derive commercial benefits for the community.

A functional and efficient system for the management of offals has also been established as an innovative mechanism for the area. This initiative is being





#### **Csomad-Balvanyos**

The Csomad-Balvanyos microregion was established and expanded as a Natura 2000 site through a project run by the ACCENT Geo-ecological organization. A further intervention in the area strengthened the eco-tourism potential of the area by building wooden trails in high nature value marsh sites, mapping and cleaning the bottom of St. Ana lake, birdwatch points, eco-tourist halts, an eco-tourist information centre. The same organization was later instrumental in bringing together all interested actors to determine land owners' acceptance as a prerequisite for declaring the Csomad-Balvanyos-Bodoc area as a nature reserve.. Another ongoing project in the



area is concerned in the collection, transportation and capitalization of recycled wrap offals, along with awareness raising on climate change threats and renewable energy sources in the communities.

#### Varghis Gorge

Within a first initiative in the Varghis Gorge nature reserve, AGORA Working Group for Sustainable Development has acted for the conservation of the natural and cultural values of the region, promotion of local products and sustainable management of pilot site meadows. Building on these achievements, the organisation is currently implementing an integrated system for the education and application of sustainable solutions in the village of Meresti, including a biogas demonstration. The project seeks to provide Meresti with the tools to capitalize upon these three areas - implementing viable economic returns on sustainable environmental projects and creating a working model for expansion of the theories in play to



encourage similar villages in the region to choose sustainable practices. The combination of tourism, sustainable land management and environmental management offers villagers in Meresti an opportunity to build sustainable incomes, based on local resources, into their lives thus providing them with the opportunity to choose sustainable lifestyles and provide an example.

## Small Grants Programme - Romanian Portfolio

9					
Project Name	Grant Amount (US\$)	Grant Recipient	Focal Area	Cofinancing in Cash	Cofinancing in Kind
Garla Mare – Salcia – a double role wetland: biodiversity conservation and nitrate pollution filtration	\$33,330.00	Asociatia ECO Sud-Vest Romania	International Waters	\$11,640.00	\$10,730.00
Global Environmental Benefits by local empowerment of rural communities around Gutai-Creasta Cocosului NATURA 2000 site	\$47,410.00	Asociatia EcoLogic	Biodiversity	\$31,204.00	\$8,586.00
'Eco-tourism Destination' Concept - an Alternative Instrument for Biodiversity Conservation if the Rosia-Remetea Forest-Covered Carstic Area in Padurea Craiului Mountains	\$966.00	Centrul pentru Arii Protejate si Dezvoltare Durabila - Bihor	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
A Natura 2000 Site for People and Nature at Iza's flow in Tisza	\$38,900.00	Asociatia Valea Verde	Biodiversity	\$5,000.00	\$18,000.00
Biodiversity Conservation in the Private-Owned Forests of the Retezat National Park	\$980.00	Asociatia Green Cross Romania	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biodiversity Conservation through Bison Promotion as a Sustainable Development Element in Neamtului Mountains	\$990.00	Ecosilvex 2000 Piatra Neamt	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dolphin By-Catch Diminishing in Romanian Coastal Water through Fishermen Communities Involvement and Tourists Awareness Raising	\$34,913.00	ONG Mare Nostrum Centrul Regional de	Biodiversity	\$15,438.00	\$5,925.00
ECONET	\$24,745.00	Resurse pentru ONG-uri Cenres	Biodiversity	\$3,615.00	\$10,573.00
GREEN STEPS for Biodiversity Conservation in the Marsh Area of Olt River Meadow of the North-West Part of Ciomat-Balvanyos Microregion	\$17,081.00	Organizatia GeoEcologica ACCENT	Biodiversity	\$7,232.00	\$7,875.00
Long Term Bats Protection together with Local Communities in Eastern Carpathians and Apuseni Mountains	\$32,689.00	Asociatia pentru Protectia Liliecilor din Romania	Biodiversity	\$9,328.00	\$9,382.00
Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Releases Reduction and Increased Efficiency of the Healthcare Waste Management System Flow in Constanta County	\$19,340.00	Asociatia Expertilor de Mediu	Persistent Organic Pollutants Multifocal	\$2,860.00	\$3,569.00
Resources for Communities' Sustainable Development	\$4,780.00	Fundatia TERRA Mileniul III Asociatia Clubul Piatra	Area	\$0.00	\$0.00
Steps towards Conservation	\$18,354.00	Altarului	Biodiversity	\$3,707.00	\$16,830.00
Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation in Rarau- Giumalau Massif	\$28,445.00	Fundatia de Speologie Club Speo Bucovina	Biodiversity	\$2,000.00	\$23,630.00
Sustainable Management of Cheile Varghisului Natural Reserve and Caves Sustainable Management of Natural Reserve 'Tur River''s Natural	\$1,000.00	AGORA - Grup de Lucru pentru Dezvoltare Durabila Societatea Carpatina	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Values	\$25,859.00	Ardeleana - Satu Mare	Biodiversity	\$7,529.00	\$13,060.40
Biodiversity Conservation through Alternative Economic Activities in the Retezat National Park	\$35,411.00	Asociatia Green Cross Romania Ecosilvex 2000 Piatra	Biodiversity	\$18,970.00	\$3,920.00
Bison Land - A Model for Biodiversity Conservation	\$41,067.00	Neamt	Biodiversity	\$63,747.58	\$42,596.55
Community Partnership in order to Promote the Sustainable Tourism in Csomad-Balvanyos Micro-region Integrated Management and Conservation of the Mara Basin Reversing	\$28,098.00	Asociatia Csomad Balvanyos	Biodiversity International	\$7,520.00	\$11,600.00
the Water Degradation in the Romanian Transboundary Region of the Upper Tisa	\$34,206.00	Asociatia EcoLogic	Waters	\$35,380.00	\$3,000.00
LEKO – A Practical Model for a Sustainable Development of the Rural Communities along the Green Corridor of the Danube River	\$34,220.00	Asociatia pentru Dezvoltare Durabila Slatina	International Waters	\$22,777.00	\$18,150.00
Organization of the Second Promotion, Dialogue and Experience Exchange Event for SGP in Romania	\$12,000.00	CENTRAS - Centrul de Asistenta pentru Organizatii Neguvernamentale		\$0.00	\$0.00
Partnership for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Varghis Gorge Nature Reserve	\$20,094.00	AGORA - Grup de Lucru pentru Dezvoltare Durabila	Biodiversity	\$3,615.00	\$6,256.00
Project Proposal for the Decrease of the Diffuse Water Pollution Sources, through the Promotion and Implementation of the Best Agricultural Techniques – PRO-APE	\$35,992.00	Centrul de Consultanta Ecologica Galati	International Waters	\$11,490.00	\$18,864.00
Sustainable Development for the Community from the Dorman Creek Valley	\$28,691.00	Focus Eco Center	International Waters	\$7,595.00	\$8,170.00
The GEF Small Grants Programme's niche as financing programme in Romania	\$7,000.00	Federatia Forumul Donatorilor din Romania		\$0.00	\$0.00
Underground Biodiversity Conservation Alternatives in Rosia-Remetea area of Padurea Craiului Mountains	\$23,221.00	Centrul pentru Arii Protejate si Dezvoltare Durabila - Bihor	Biodiversity	\$13,928.00	\$4,210.00
Biodiversity conservation by promoting eco-tourism and local traditions as sustainable development alternatives for local fishermen communities		Asociatia Salvati Dunarea si			
in the Danube Delta	\$47,159.00	Delta-Academia Catavencu Asociatia Sighisoara	Biodiversity Climate	\$42,862.00	\$15,890.00
Clean air for the future	\$14,981.22	Durabila	Change	\$3,266.19	\$7,906.02
Community Partnership for establishment of the Ciomad – Balvanyos – Bodoc Natural Park.	\$34,510.00	Organizatia GeoEcologica ACCENT	Biodiversity	\$17,220.00	\$18,750.00
Creating a model for ecological awareness and sustainable grassland management in Remetea village, Harghita district	\$48,980.00	Regrouping Agricultural Land and Forest	Land Degradation	\$47,113.00	\$2,588.00

	Grant				
Ported Nove	Amount	Over I Destate I	E l. A	Cofinancing	Cofinancing
Project Name	(US\$)	Grant Recipient World Wide Fund for Nature	Focal Area	in Cash	in Kind
Encouraging Local Community to Support the Conservation of Brown	£40,000,00	- Danube-Carpathian	Diadionality	#20 000 00	£45 000 00
Bear and their habitats in Tibles Mountains, Maramures	\$49,893.00	Programme Fundatia Ecotop pentnru	Biodiversity	\$36,860.00	\$15,830.00
Integrate action for biodiversity conservation in Northern Padurea	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Cultura si Educatie	Land		
Craiului Mountains	\$42,689.00	Ecologista	Degradation	\$27,289.00	\$7,404.00
Lasting Community Development through biodiversity conservation in		Asociatia Romana de Dezvoltare Comunitara	Climate		
Svinita	\$22,653.80	Craiova	Change	\$15,078.53	\$11,087.00
Promoting Community Management of Sighisoara-Tarnava Mare N2000	<b>0</b> 40 4 <b>5</b> 0 00	Fundatia ADEPT	Climate		
Area  Protection and conitalization of the high nature value recense Portille de	\$49,450.00	Transilvania	Change International	\$55,375.00	\$8,970.00
Protection and capitalisation of the high nature value reserve Portile de Fier	\$47,950.00	Centrul de Asistenta Rurala	Waters	\$28,163.00	\$32,411.00
Sawdust in Maramures – between its potential as renewable energy	£40,060,00	Associatio Valos Vardo	Climate	£15 640 00	¢24.970.00
source and its actual status of waste material polluting land and waters Sustainable management of grazing land in Dumbravioara and	\$49,060.00	Asociatia Valea Verde Asociatia Patronus Pro	Change Climate	\$15,640.00	\$24,870.00
promotion of eco-turism	\$29,715.00	Sarumberg	Change	\$15,004.00	\$14,427.00
Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Vicinity of the Retezat National Park for the Benefit of Local Communities	\$34,799.00	Asociatia de Turism Retezat	Climate Change	\$15,400.00	\$15,400.00
Turning to account agrotourism as an alternative resource for the	φο 1,7 σσ.σσ	Notozat	Orlange	ψ10,100.00	ψ10, 100.00
communities in the Maramures Mountains Nature Reserve	\$28,725.00	Fundatia Pro Viseu	Biodiversity	\$18,700.00	\$16,900.00
Vårghis gorge, tourism and biogas – pillars of sustainable development in Meresti commune	\$46,386.00	AGORA - Grup de Lucru pentru Dezvoltare Durabila	Climate Change	\$16,281.00	\$16,420.00
Local communities' involvement in biodiversity conservation within Bison	Ψ+0,000.00	Ecosilvex 2000 Piatra	Orlange	Ψ10,201.00	Ψ10,420.00
Land area	\$43,574.00	Neamt	Biodiversity	\$17,434.00	\$10,800.00
Partnership for clean and healthy environment	\$36,010.00	Organizatia GeoEcologica ACCENT	Climate Change	\$21.820.00	\$16,550.00
Together for Nature – bat conservation in anthropic habitats by reducing	ψου,υ το.ου	Asociatia pentru Protectia	Orlange	Ψ21,020.00	Ψ10,000.00
the human impacts	\$50,000.00	Liliecilor din Romania	Biodiversity	\$19,650.00	\$31,274.00
Drawing up the management plan for the Natura 2000 site "The ponds of					
Iernut and Cipau" with the involvement of the local stakeholders, and mitigation of conflicts caused by the inappropriate use of land in the			Land		
protected area	\$16,569.10	Asociatia Grupul Milvus	Degradation	\$8,369.05	\$8,422.62
Evaluation of natural resources and possibilities for their capitalisation in the Corund-Praid area	\$49,400.00	Societatea de Geografie Cholnoky Jeno	Climate Change	\$63,936.07	\$17,586.44
the Colume-1 raid area	ψ+9,+00.00	Fundatia de Dezvoltare	Change	ψ05,950.07	Ψ17,500.44
Green for Targu Neamt	\$49,915.00	Locala Speranta Targu Neamt	Climate Change	\$39,737.00	\$4,200.00
Orecino Pargu Neam	ψ+9,910.00	Fundatia Banatul	Climate	ψου, τοτ.ου	ψ+,200.00
Green laboratory	\$46,040.00	Caransebes	Change	\$22,150.00	\$14,920.00
Improved capitalisation of sawdust – one step forward in mitigating the		Asociatia Romana de Dezvoltare Comunitara	Climate		
effects of climate change	\$49,699.20	Craiova	Change	\$28,880.00	\$32,832.00
More light with less CO2 emissions	\$49,978.00	Focus Eco Center	Climate Change	\$24,976.00	\$25,024.00
		Asociatia Microregionala	Land		
Mountain hayfields - hot spots of biodiversity and traditional culture	\$28,280.00	Pogany-havas Asociatia Partener pentru	Degradation Climate	\$14,440.00	\$14,440.00
Sustainable community development in Svinita	\$34,270.00	Dezvoltare Svinita	Change	\$28,153.00	\$11,540.00
The bike track "Devil's Lake" as a civil adaptational approach to climate					
change, biodiversity conservation and management of degraded land in the Natura 2000 areas and in the Ciucul de Sus depression	\$35,320.00	Federatia Organizatiilor de Tineret din Regiunea Ciuc	Climate Change	\$19,255.00	\$8,795.00
	<b>400,020.00</b>	Asociatia de Ecologie,	o.i.a.i.go	ψ.ο, <b>_</b> οο.οο	<b>4</b> 0,7 00.00
An Informed Community – First Step for the Sustainable Development of the Geopark Mehedinti Plateau".	\$995.50	Sanatate, Sport-Turism pentru Comunitatile Locale	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bats Protection on long term, together with Local Communities of	7	Asociatia pentru Protectia		7	7
Eastern Carpathians, Southern Carpathian and Apuseni Mountains".	\$1,000.00	Liliecilor din Romania	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biodiversity Conservation and Prevention of Alpine Meadows					
Degradation through Revitalization of Turcana Sheep Breed on Bistrita River Middle Course, in Suceava and Neamt Counties".	\$200.11	Federatia Agricultorilor de Munte Dorna	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>4</b> 200	Centrul Regional de	Dicarrolony	ψυ.υυ	<b>4</b> 0.00
ECONET – Sustainable Development of Eastern Carpathians"	\$766.25	Resurse pentru ONG-uri Cenres	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Integrated Biodiversity Conservation through Development of Alternative	Ţ. UU.LU	23,000	2.00oroity	¥0.00	<b>#</b> 0.00
Income Generation Methods for the Communities around the Creasta Cocosului Reserve".	\$45,239.00	Asociatia EcoLogic	Biodiversity	\$9,082.00	\$23,720.00
Natura 2000 in Rarau-Giumalau". The planning grant will be used for the	₩ 10, <u>200.00</u>	9	Diodivoloity	ψ0,00 <u>Z</u> .00	φ <b>2</b> 0,120.00
organisation of meetings with local public and environmental authorities, and with community members.	\$995.00	Fundatia de Speologie Club Speo Bucovina	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
Natural Grasslands: Habitats for White Storks and Resources for	ψυσυ.συ	opeo Buooviila	Diodiversity	ψ0.00	ψ0.00
Communities	\$23,211.00	Asociatia Grupul Milvus	Biodiversity	\$10,053.00	\$3,969.00
Parks for Life – A Common Goal for Communities and Environmental NGOs.	\$28,540.00	Clubul Ecologic Transilvania	Biodiversity	\$20,540.00	\$11,345.00
Sustainable Management of Natural Values in the ,Raul Tur' Natural		Societatea Carpatina			
Reservation	\$948.00	Ardeleana - Satu Mare	Biodiversity	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Conservation of Biodiversity by Promoting Rural Tourism in the	#26 00F 00	Societatea Ornitologica	Diodina '	£42.000.00	£0.470.50
Region of Sânpaul-Badeni, a Potential "Natura 2000" Site.	\$36,235.00	Romana	Biodiversity	\$13,820.80	\$8,170.56



GEF Small Grants Programme Romania 26 Tudor Arghezi street, entrance A, apt. 34 Bucharest www.sgp-romania.ro

> Tania Mihu National Coordinator Tel. +4-021-2247494 Cell +4-0727 226290

Tatiana Stoian
Programme Assistant
Tel./Fax +4-021-2244267
Cell +4-0727 226291