PONT Grants Programme

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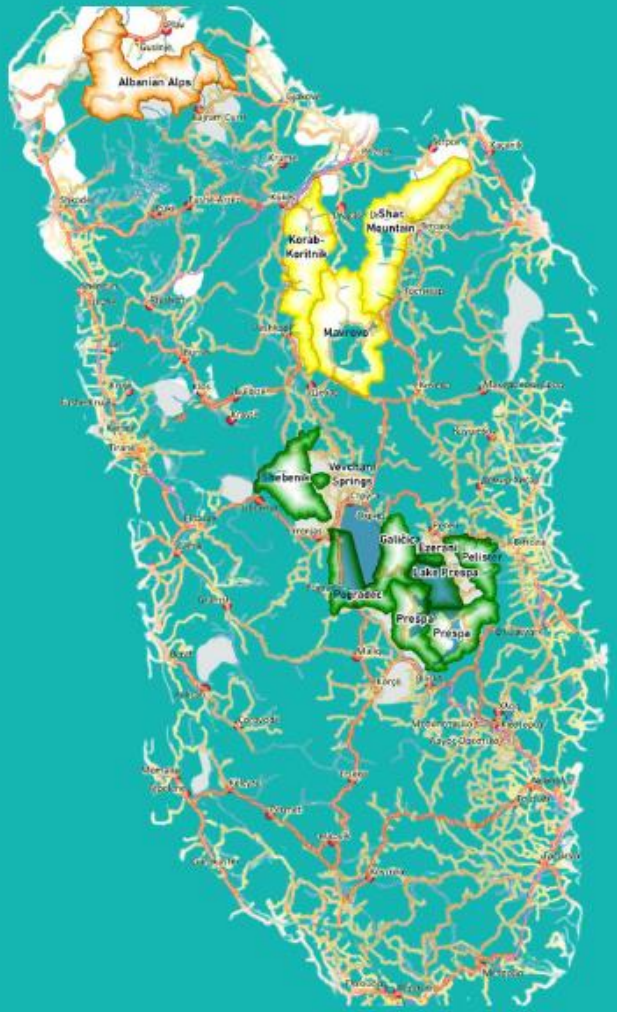
Prespa Ohrid Nature Trust (PONT)

- Private, independent foundation under German Law
- Transboundary conservation trust fund for collaboration and long term funding of conservation by existing Protected Areas, Municipalities, NGOs and research institutes
- Initiatives proposed and implemented by (local) organisations, having a vested interest in the outcomes, are co-financed by PONT
- Co-funding, create synergies/partnerships & avoid overlap
- Lobby for political commitment and government funding

PONT Focus Region



Our Mission - Conserving nature for a sustainable future through long-term partnerships and financing

Our Vision - Transboundary conservation areas are reconnected and sustained as important biodiversity hotspots where people live and work in harmony with nature

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Protected Area Grant Programme

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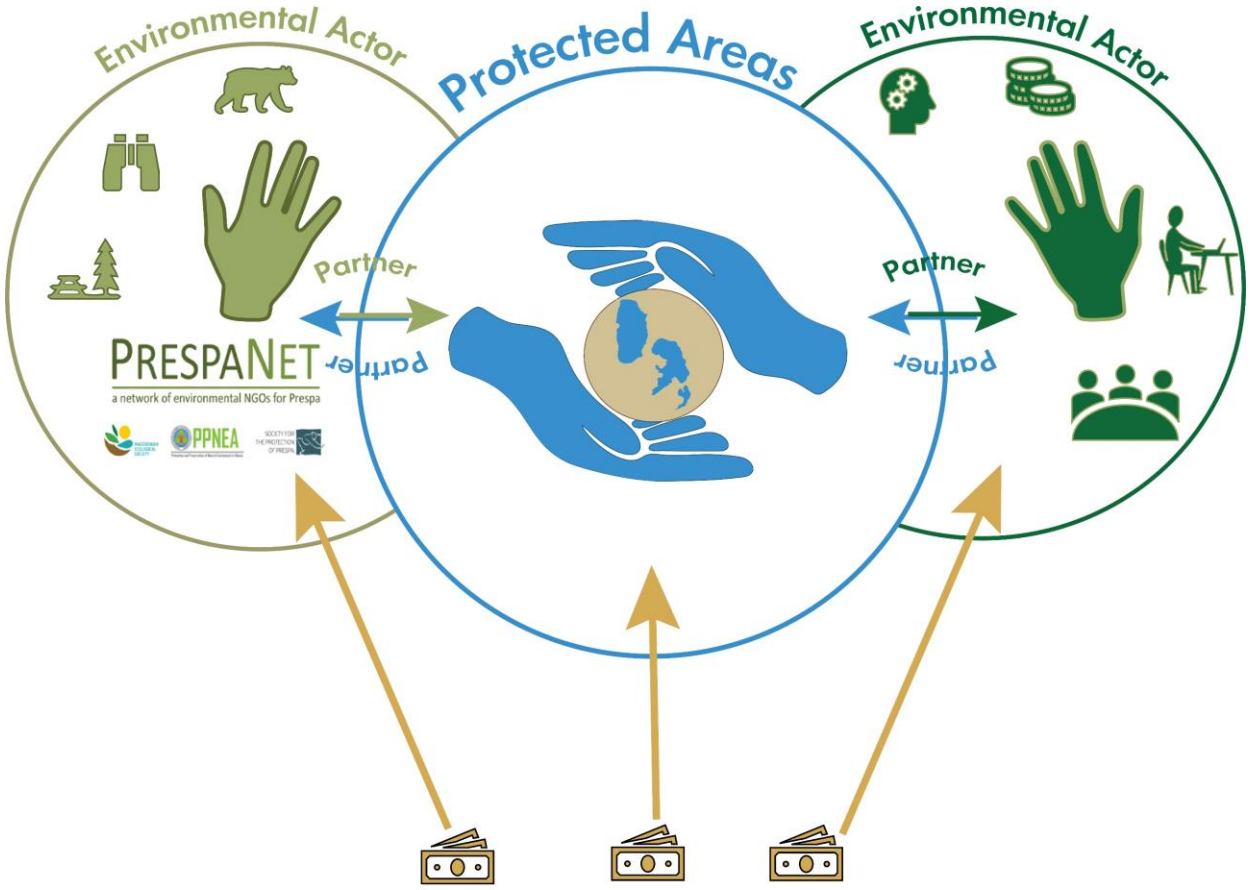
Environmental Actor Grant Programme

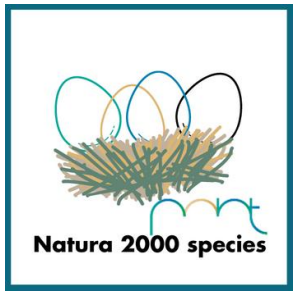


Current Grantees https://www.pont.org/programme/

Impact Indicators

PONT Log Frame

Nature 2000 Species



Nature 2000 Habitat

Partnerships

(ha) Protected Areas

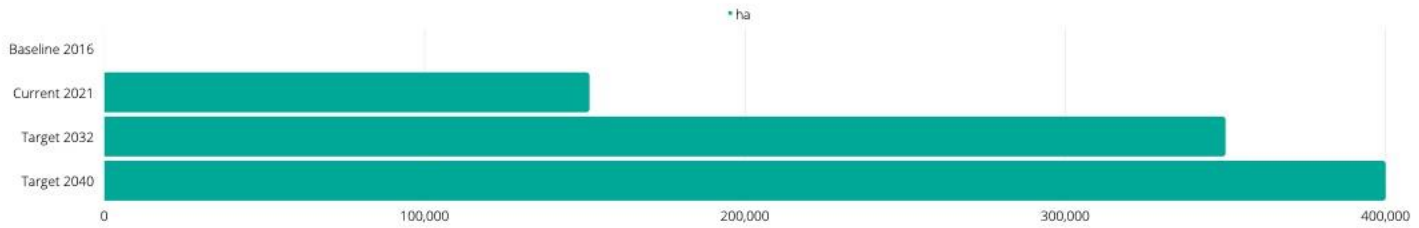
(ha) Ecological Corridors

Green Business

Endemic Species

Programme Objective: For the benefit of nature and people in Albania, Greece and North Macedonia, the biological diversity in the region is conserved and sustainably managed.

Indicator: Territory (ha) of Protected Areas supported by PONT operating in line with international (IUCN) standards



Indicator: Number of strategically PONT financed partnerships between Protected Areas (PAs) and Environmental Actors (EAs)

Additional impact indicators	Baseline	2021	Target 2032	Target 2040
Number of conservation actions benefiting priority Natura 2000 habitat types	1	4	8	10
Number of conservation actions benefiting priority Natura 2000 species	9	29	60	80
Number of conservation actions benefiting endemic species	0	26	45	55
Number of hectares of ecological corridors with strengthened management of biodiversity	0	2,300	152,300	152,300
Number of green businesses/initiatives supported	0	18	38	48

Thank you!