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Project presentation

**GREENHEALTH - Sustainable Protected Areas
as a key value for human well-being**

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Semester 3 advancement

Interreg Europe GREENHEALTH project

Creating links between health & environmental policies

And including human health promoting actions into protected area programmes to achieve both

- **an environmental impact:** by revaluing these areas, society will demand and promote their conservation. More funds will be allocated to protect biodiversity
- **a social impact:** the social benefits of Protected Areas (PAs) for European citizens can be maximised

7 Partners

- 4 regional public authorities
- 2 Protected Areas representations
- The largest European network of Protected Areas

Map callouts:

- Northern and Western Regional Assembly
- Kullaberg Nature Reserve
- EUROPARC Federation
- Podkarpackie Region
- The Prešov Self-Governing Region
- Public Institution for the management of Protected Natural Areas of Dubrovnik-Neretva County
- Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia - General Directorate of the Natural Environment

Project's main objective

General objective

Make EU regions more biodiversity-resilient by improving the management of European Protected Areas through strengthening links between biodiversity protection and human health and wellbeing

TOTAL

1.75 MEUR



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***Protected Areas are natural health centres.
We want to achieve resilient natural spaces that are
accessible and improve European's citizens' well-being
without compromising environmental objectives.***

A journey of mutual learning

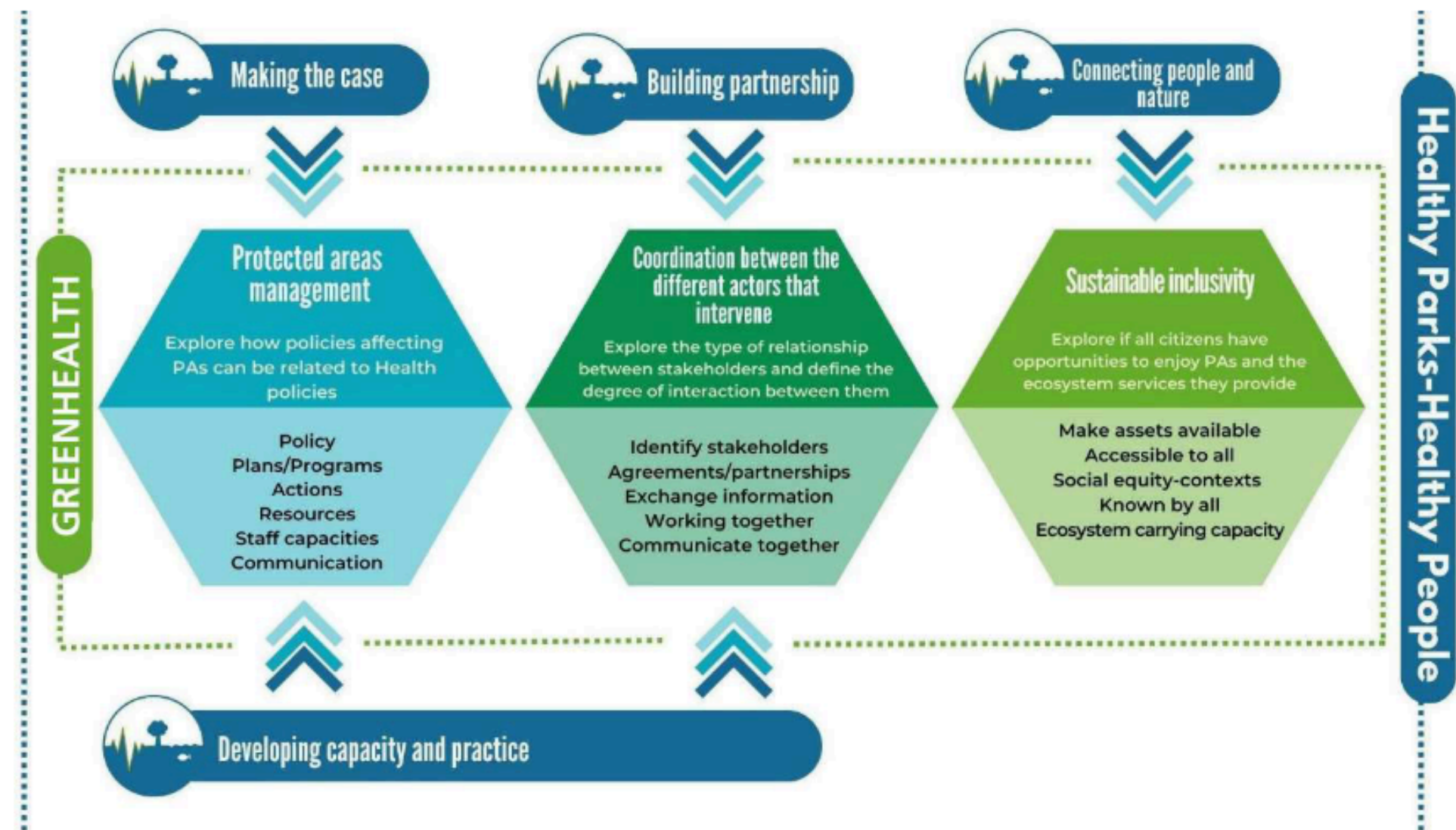
How do we work

Revealing knowledge from the regions through the *Healthy Parks Healthy People Europe* lens

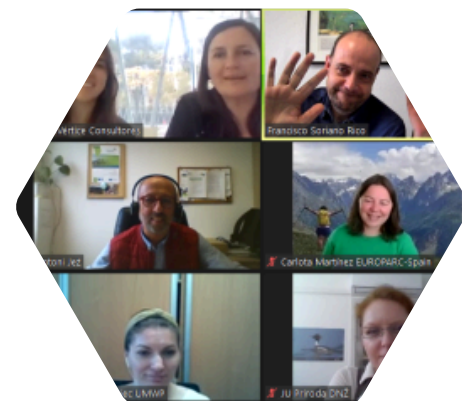
- Project Partners run "Local Living Labs" to engage with regional entities from other sectors supporting them in the creation of an "enabling policy system". Biodiversity, medical / public health, academia, social protection, sports, and sustainable tourism actors are key counterparts.
- As Advisory Partner, EUROPARC Federation supports the consortium through the Healthy Parks Healthy People Europe Commission. The latter provides subject matter expertise, which includes the use of the Healthy Parks Healthy People Toolkit, a methodological compass to identify elements in support of public health and conservation outcomes through appropriate use of natural assets.

Our technical areas towards Good Practices identification

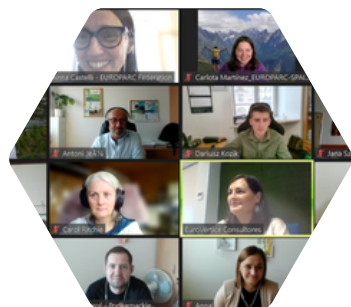
Our Good Practices are identified in 3 project's technical areas, which are embedded in the 4 pillars of the Healthy Parks Healthy People toolkit, our methodological compass.



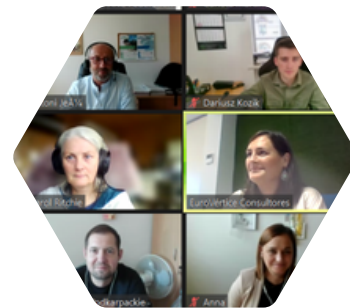
Semester 1: core activities



Semester 2: core activities



Semester 3: core activities



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