

Value of Transboundary Nature Protected Areas Situated near the EU Outer Borders (TRANPAREA)

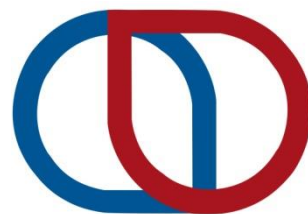
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Project objectives

General aim – to find out empirically whether transboundary nature protected areas (TNPAs) under consideration located at EU's outer borders qualify to be international public goods:

1. To conduct comparative valuation exercise for the 'Eastern' and 'Scandinavian' cases of TNPAs
2. To work out appropriate recommendations based on the study's implications and communicate study's findings to professional community, authorised bodies and stakeholders of the countries involved

Project's expected outcomes

Short-term

- The insights will be provided into how people's preferences concerning TNPAs are being shaped.
- Results of the study will be used in order to develop recommendations on economic optimisation of TNPAs' management.

Long-term

- Economic performance of the TNPAs' conservation will be improved.
- The obtained results will serve as reference point for the further valuation studies.
- Discussion on TNPAs initiated by the academic publications will develop within the professional community.

Project's methodology

- Stated preferences valuation framework – choice experiment (CE)
- Framing into interdisciplinary context
- Two representative CE national surveys: Poland/Belarus and Norway/Sweden
- Econometric analyses and hypotheses' testing – Random Utility Modelling
- Deriving policy relevant implications
- Academic writing and publishing
- Development and dissemination of hands-on recommendations for TNPA management and stakeholders

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