

To the Verified Conservation Area (VCA) Alliance,

I have been involved in various conservation initiatives throughout the Romanian Carpathians for the last 25 years. I know the Southern Carpathians very well and consider these mountains one of the most important biodiversity hotspots and remaining wild areas left in Europe.

The CARPATHIA project in the Fagaras Mountains is one of the outstanding conservation projects within Romania and I have been involved in the discussions from the very beginning of this initiative. For several years I also had the pleasure to be a board member of the Foundation and could help guide the project.

I consider the area of the CARPATHIA project in the South-eastern Fagaras Mountains and neighbouring Piatra Craiului National Park as an excellent candidate to be included in the VCA Registry and fully support its nomination.

Sincerely

Director
Erika Stanciu



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