

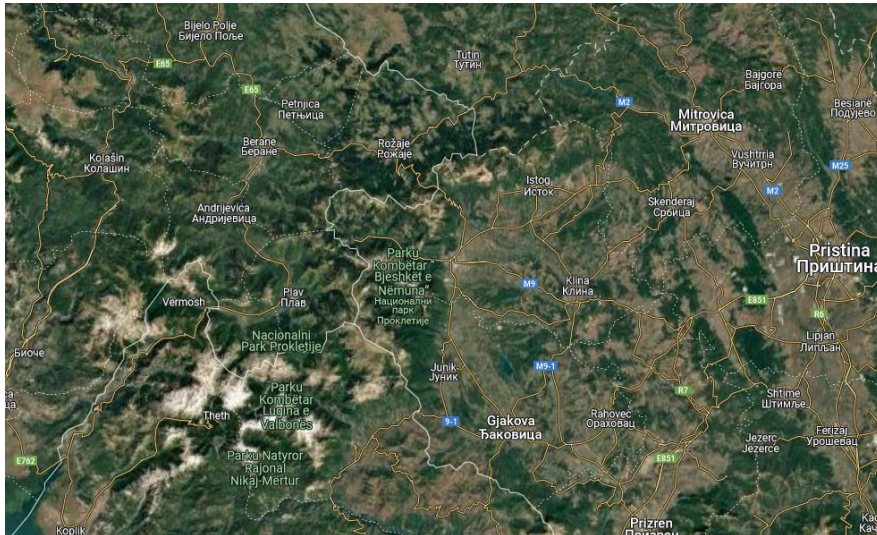
Specialization module “Transboundary nature conservation and sustainable regional development”

DAAD project: East-West Dialogue: Academic Dialogue with the countries of the Western Balkan

Content: Adaptive Ecosystem Management; CMP Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation.
Short: [Conservation Standards](#) (CS)

Time: September 2025

Location: The Bjeshket e Nemuna/Prokletije Mountain region, border area of Kosovo/Albania/Montenegro



Participating universities: University of Tirana (Albania), University of Prishtina (Kosovo), University of Skopje (North Macedonia), Universities of Ioannina and Thessaloniki (both Greece), Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development (Germany)

Module responsible: Prof. Dr. Pierre Ibisch

Lecturers: CS Coaches/[CCNet Europe](#)

Available places: 18

ECTS-Credits: 6 ECTS-Credits

Costs covered: Food, accommodation, travel

Application procedure: Motivation letter, CV

Organisation and contact

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Format:

- Theoretical lectures
- Assisted group work
- Excursions to case study area
- Interviews with local stakeholders
- Peer reviews



Tools:

- Conservation Measure Partnership (CMP)
- Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation 4.0 (CS)

Topics:

- Transboundary ecosystem management
- Ecosystem-based development
- Strategic conservation planning

Goal:

The students will be enabled to propose ecosystem based strategies for transboundary management of conservation areas using principles of adaptive ecosystem management.



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