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Future events

In December 2007 Direcția Silvică Bistrița and the Administration of Rodna Mountains NP will organise a seminar with participation from Romanian protected areas, the Protected Area Service of the Romanian Forest Administration (RNP-Romsilva), and the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. The purpose of this event is to disseminate project results and discuss the model implemented in the Rodna Mountains NP. The methods employed and the results will be analysed, and ways of applying this model in other protected areas will be investigated.

We also have the great pleasure of announcing an international symposium that will be organized by the University of Oxford (UK) and the RNP-Romsilva with the title:

"Participating in Nature: Communities and Protected Areas in Central and Eastern

Europe". This symposium will mark the end of the project and will be held in Bistriţa, Hotel Coroana de Aur, between 10-13 March 2008.

The main goals of the symposium are to make this original model of participatory protected area management available to a wider audience and to discuss systems and models used in other areas from Central and Eastern Europe. For more information please visit the symposium's website:

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