

Workshop 1

Oral presentation

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Using IPA data to support plant conservation in the Slovak Republic

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Thematic workshop on IPAs

In 2004 the preliminary list of IPAs was identified in Slovakia. The identification was based on extensive database collected in last 15 years. The data collected during IPA project have been fully compatible with existing database system and have become their integral part.

Most of IPAs overlap with proposed NATURA 2000, so IPA-database will strongly help in management planning on the sites. In the areas where there is not designed appropriate protected area, the database provide scientific base for the nature conservation lobbying.

The data on grassland and peatland collected during IPA-project have become the part of national database used for the certification of grasslands and wetlands for agri-environmental schemes.