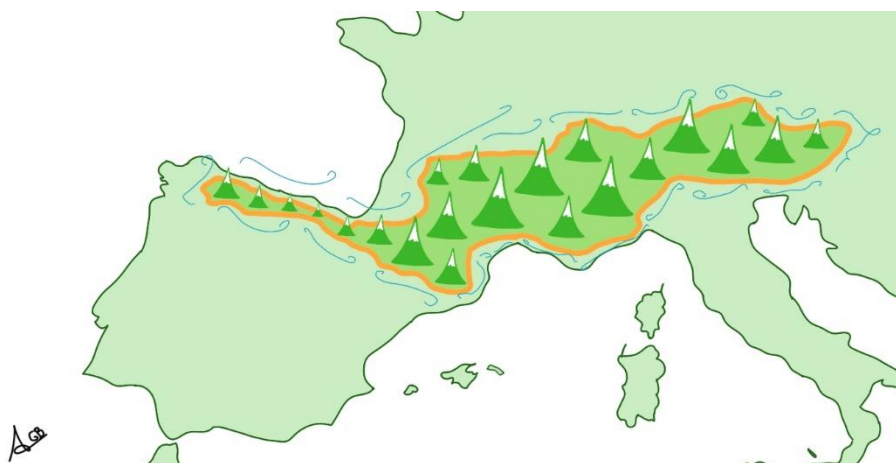


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Resolution 61. The Great Ecological Connectivity Corridor: Cantabric Range – Pyrenees – Massif Central – Western Alps



Year	Congress
2008	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	<p>Nature and Man Foundation. Departament de MediAmbient i Habitatge de la Generalitat de Catalunya. Mediterrània - Center d'Iniciatives Ecològiques.</p>

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Petition	
<p>It urges the Governments of Andorra, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal, European institutions with environmental responsibility and NGOs to strengthen the Great Ecological Connector: Cantabrian Mountains - Pyrenees - Central Massif - Western Alps. Requests the Director General to reinforce the line of work on the Mediterranean mountains by incorporating the concept of the Great Ecological Connector: Cantabrian Range - Pyrenees - Massif Central - Western Alps and other similar initiatives.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>LIFE + Bear Corridors Project. (2009-2011) Ecological connectivity and land stewardship in the Karrantza Valley and its surroundings. (2010). Manual of good practices for the management of bear corridors in the Cantabrian Mountains. (2012). The FOP (Brown Bear Foundation) participates in the definition of the Strategic Plan for the Great Ecological Connector: Cantabrian Mountains-Pyrenees-Central Massif-Alps. (2013). Technical conferences of the Working Group on Habitat Fragmentation caused by Transport Infrastructures "Ecological Connectivity and Transport Routes". (2013) Ecological connectivity and protected areas. Tools and case studies. (2009-2013). Wild roads. WWF Spain's proposal for a Strategic Network of Ecological Corridors between Natura 2000 sites. (2018)</p> <p>UPDATE 2022 National Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change. (2020). Strengthen the adaptive capacity of green infrastructure and ecological connectivity, including the conservation and expansion of ecological corridors. IUCN. Guidelines. Great Ecological Corridor: Sierras of the North of Portugal – Cantabrian Mountains – Pyrenees – Massif Central – Western Alps. (2021). Methodological guide for the identification of green infrastructure in Spain. (2021). National Strategy for Green Infrastructure and Ecological Connectivity and Restoration. (2021). Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity to 2030. (2022). Bilateral agreements on natural heritage and biodiversity with neighboring countries promoting coordinated cross-border conservation actions, paying special attention to ecological corridors, fluvial corridors and mountain systems.</p> <p>Legislation: Royal Legislative Decree 1/2008, of 11 January, which approves the revised text of the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of projects. Environmental assessment of state projects that may affect Natura 2000 Network areas (such as railway platform construction projects, which affect the Great Ecological Corridor).</p>	

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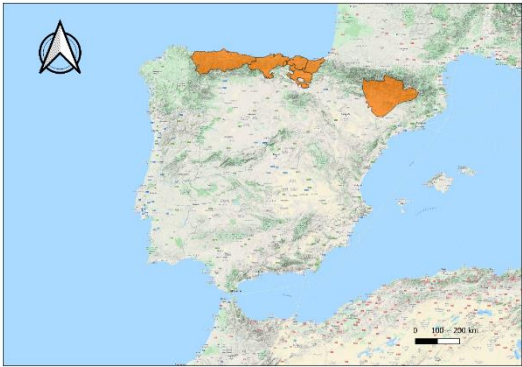
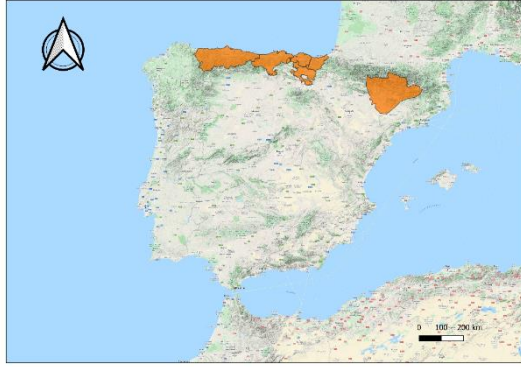


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[Royal Decree 1274/2011](#), of 16 September, approving the Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity 2011-2017, in application of Law 42/2007, of 13 December, on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity. It includes the promotion of the conservation of ecological corridors and the management of those elements that are essential or of prime importance for migration, geographical distribution and genetic exchange between populations of marine fauna and flora species.

[Law 7/2021, of May 20](#), on climate change and energy transition. Reinforcement of the adaptive capacity of green infrastructure and ecological connectivity, including the conservation and extension of ecological corridors, to favor the adaptive responses of species.

[Order PCM/735/2021, of July 9](#), approving the National Strategy for Green Infrastructure and Ecological Connectivity and Restoration.

Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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