

# THE IMPACT OF TOURISM AND POPULATION POLICY ON GRASSLANDS OF MEDITERRANEAN AREA

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# Natura2000 grasslands of East Adriatic area according to biogeographical regions

6170 Alpine/Continental

6210 Continental

## 6220 Mediterranean

6230 Continental/Alpine

6240 Continental

6250 Continental

6260 Continental

## 62A0 Mediterranean

6410 Continental

## 6420 Mediterranean

6440 Continental

6510 Continental

6520 Continental

- --- Mediterranean short trifoliod grasslands



## **DEPOPULATION**

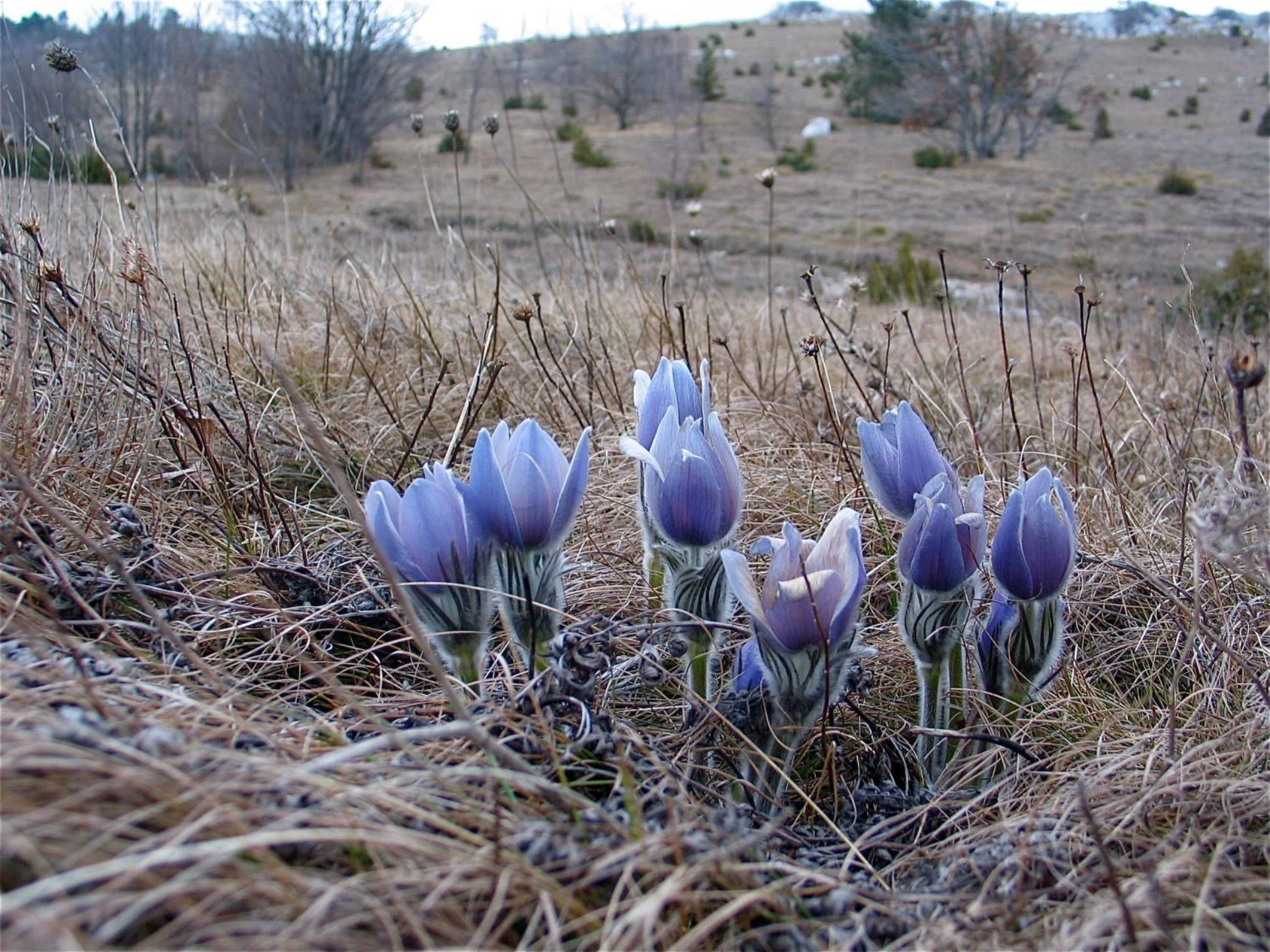
TOTAL DEPOPULATION, LOOSING  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF POPULATION IN NEXT 50 YEARS

RELATIVE DEPOPULATION - mooving rural population to cities













































Good practice and bad practice on same habitat type – agriculture and reforestation







**URBANISATION**





**Island of Pag – good practice and economic prosperity**

















Good practice in tourism- medieval town of Nin with surrounding sand beach, salt marshes and grasslands







**Management plans and Monitoring were established for important Natura 2000 habitats and species from Directive, Anex 2**







# Grasslands promotion in tourism – do we use it properly?



























All pictures taken from February to April – have you seen them on touristic booklets?





Biodiversity is the source of economic prosperity – we must only learn to use it properly

