



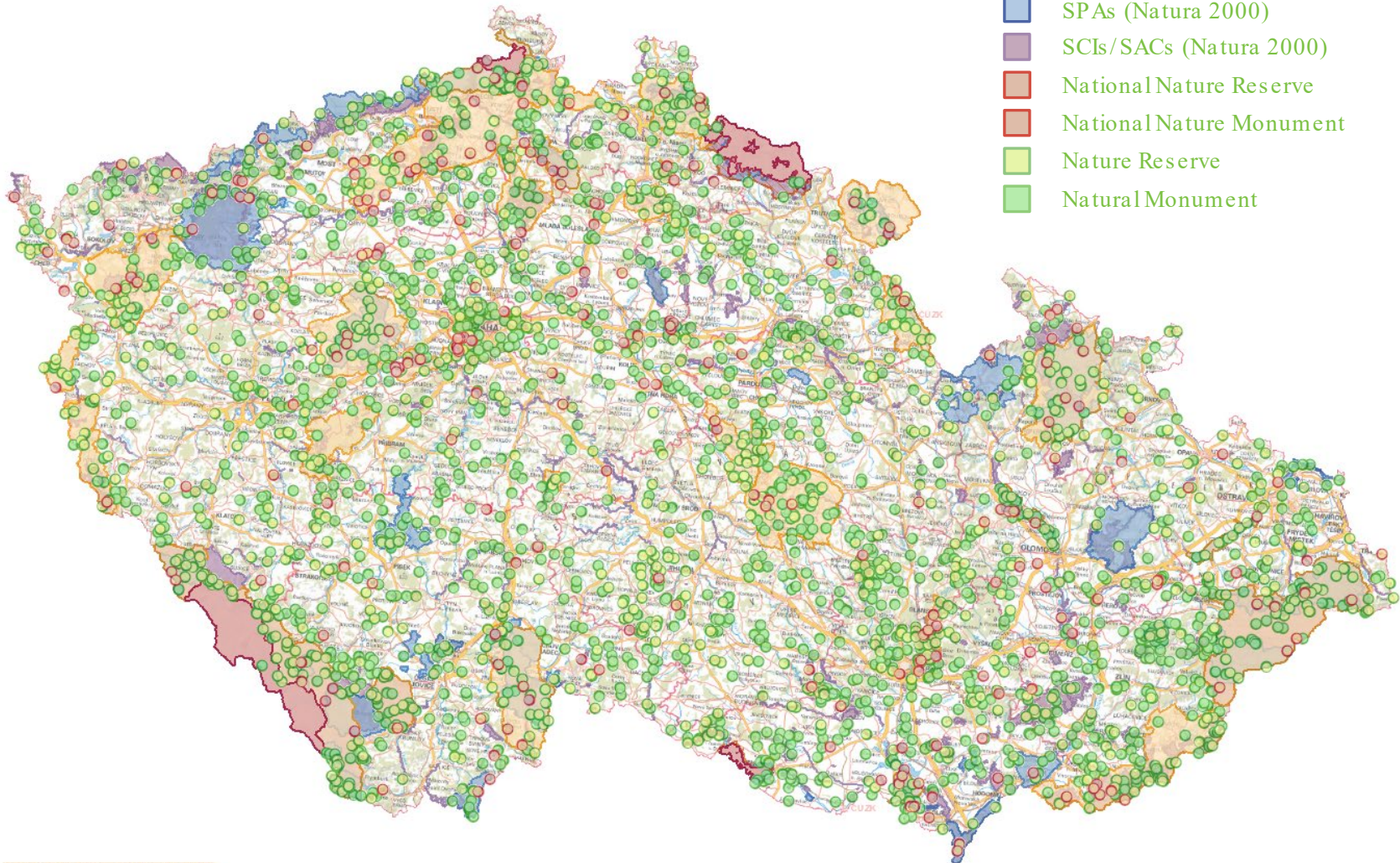
PROTECTED AREA PLEDGE BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY FOR 2030

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- National Park
- Protected Landscape Area
- SPAs (Natura 2000)
- SCIs/SACs (Natura 2000)
- National Nature Reserve
- National Nature Monument
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PROTECTED AREAS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

National PAs schemes

National Parks	4	1,5 %
Protected Landscape Areas	26	14,4 %
National Nature Monuments	125	0,1 %
National Nature Reserves	110	0,4 %
Nature Monuments	1613	0,4 %
Nature Reserves	818	0,6 %
<u>Total</u>	<u>2696</u>	<u>16,8 %</u>

Natura 2000

SPAs	41	8,9 %
SCIs/SACs	1112	10,1 %
<u>Total</u>	<u>1153</u>	<u>14,1 %</u>

Altogether 21,9 %



INITIAL THOUGHTS ON THE PLEDGE EXERCISE



we are planning (or hope) to designate new areas anyway



let's make the most of it so this helps our cause



10 years is in fact not much, so we need to be realistic



PA CRITERIA (30 %/ 10 %) AND THEIR CONTEXT

30 %:

all of our PAs specified in Nature and Landscape Protection act comply
categories differ in their overall concept and/or purpose

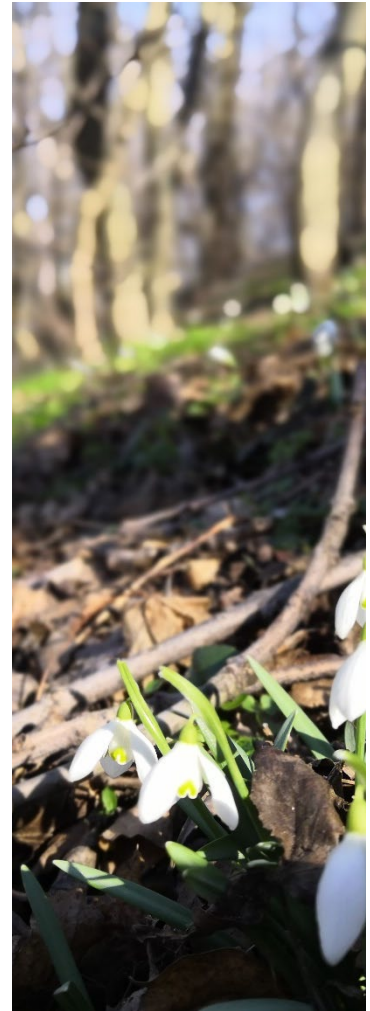
new planned (national) PAs mostly overlap with existing Natura 2000 sites

tools that are not sensu stricto PAs can be further developed

10 %:

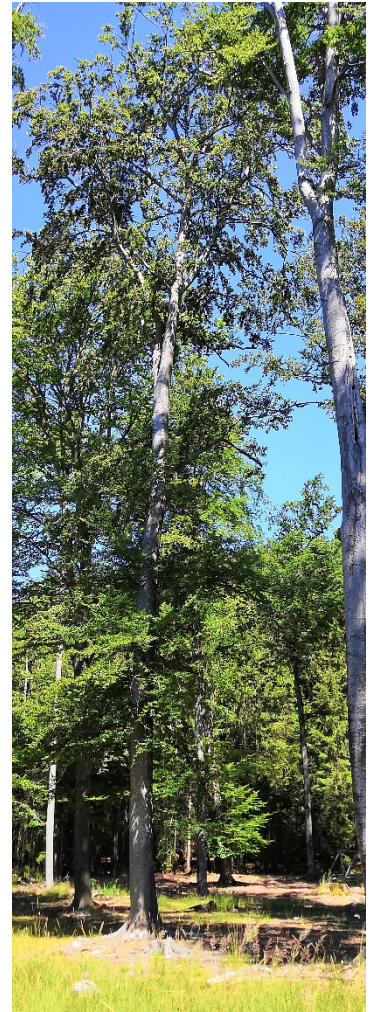
National Parks and Protected Landscape Areas – zoning needs to be
considered (or even greater detail needs to be applied)

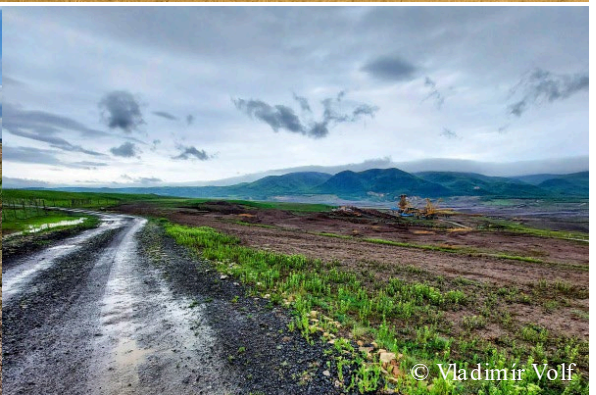
Small-scale PAs – their legal conservation tools are fit for purpose



SO WHAT DO WE PLEDGE IN 30 % TARGET?

Natura 2000 SCI list amendments	0,01 %	
New SPA „Západní Krušné hory“	0,05 %	
2 new Protected Landscape Areas (in proces of designation or its preparation)	0,78 %	
(new planned National Park „Křivoklátsko“ not relevant for 30 % target)		
2 small-scale National PAs	0,02 %	
<u>Altogether</u>	<u>0,81 %</u>	
+ 1,12 % through new Protected Landscape Areas		
<u>Total</u>	<u>23 %</u>	(+1,12 %)





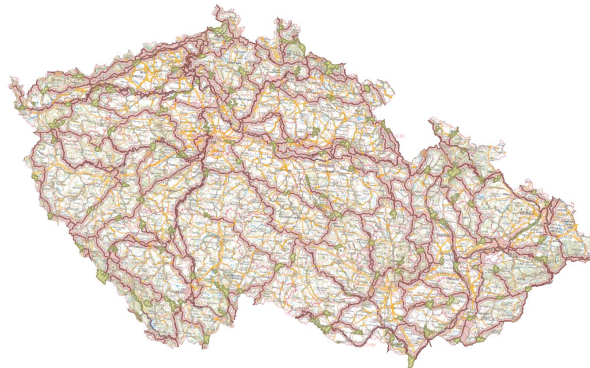
SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS AND TERRITORIAL SYSTEM OF ECOLOGICAL STABILITY

all forests, peatbogs, watercourses and their floodplains, ponds, lakes are significant landscape elements as defined by law

+ other SLEs can be registered – procedure

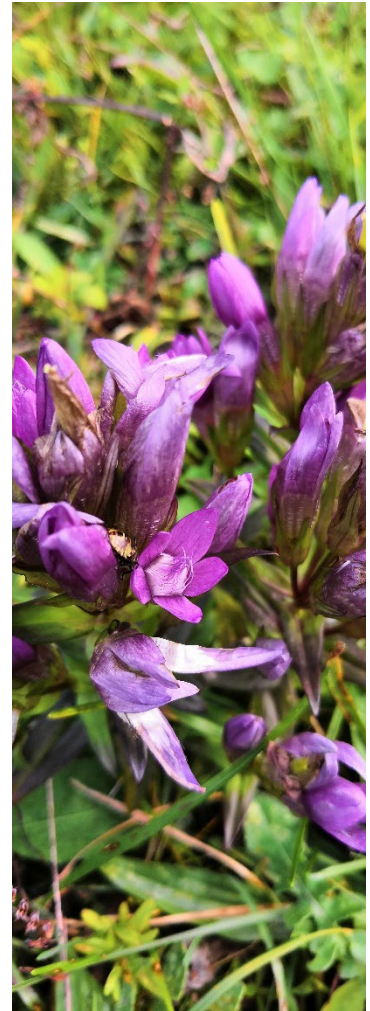
pledge – concept of „most valuable parts“ of SLEs – Annex I habitats

Biocentres of Territorial System of Ecological Stability



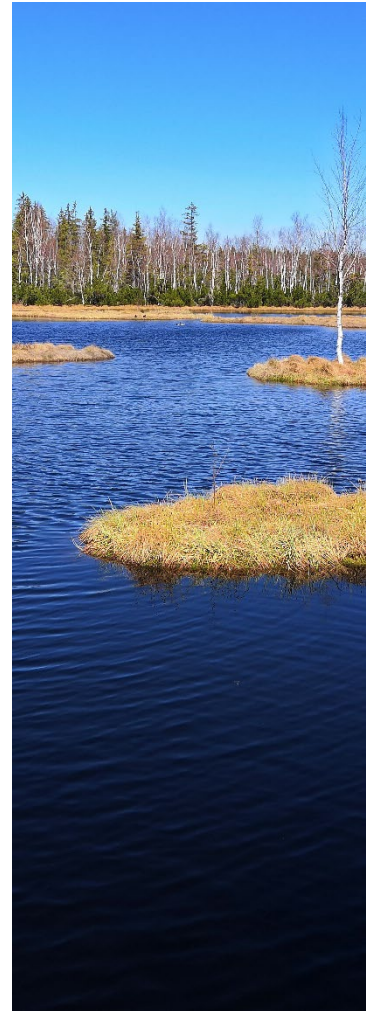
WHAT ELSE DO WE PLEDGE IN 30 % TARGET? (OECM)

Registered Significant Landscape Elements (current or planned)	0,09 %
Most valuable parts of SLEs – Annex I habitats	2,35 %
Supraregional and regional TSES Biocentres	3,18 %
<u>Altogether</u>	<u>cca 5,04 %</u>
Private PAs	less than 0,01 %
Drinking water sources buffer zone	0,07 %
Natural Park – pilot area	0,13 %
Monument preservation – pilot area	less than 0,01 %
<u>Total</u>	<u>5,33 %</u>
<u>OECMs + PAs</u>	<u>6,45 %</u>
	<u>28,33 %</u>



AND WHAT DO WE PLEDGE IN 10 % TARGET?

2 National Nature Reserves	0,01 %
3 National Nature Monuments (no overlaps with PLA 1st and 2nd zone, incl. prepared ones)	0,02 %
National Park Křivoklátsko (3 zones)	0,08 %
1st zone of prepared PLAs	0,16 %
2nd zone of prepared PLAs – habitats	0,35 %
2nd zone of existing PLAs – habitats	1,67 %
Non-national small-scale PAs	0,03 %
New PLAs (as in 30 % target)	0,06 %
<u>Altogether</u>	<u>2,36 %</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>6,02 %</u>



CONCLUSIONS, CHALLENGES

formal beginning of the exercise 11/2021

(proposal by the Nature Conservation Agency of the CZ)

stakeholders consultation 10/2023

pledge submitted 6/2024

30 %:

+ 1,12 % Protected Landscape Areas (?)

concept of „most valuable areas“ of Significant Landscape Elements

Tools for biocentres enhancement

10 %:

2nd zone of Protected Landscape Areas





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