

Supporting river restoration in Romania

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**Fauna
& Flora**
Saving Nature Together



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OUR MISSION

We work closely with local conservation partners around the world to save nature, together.

We harness this collective expertise to inspire positive change globally.

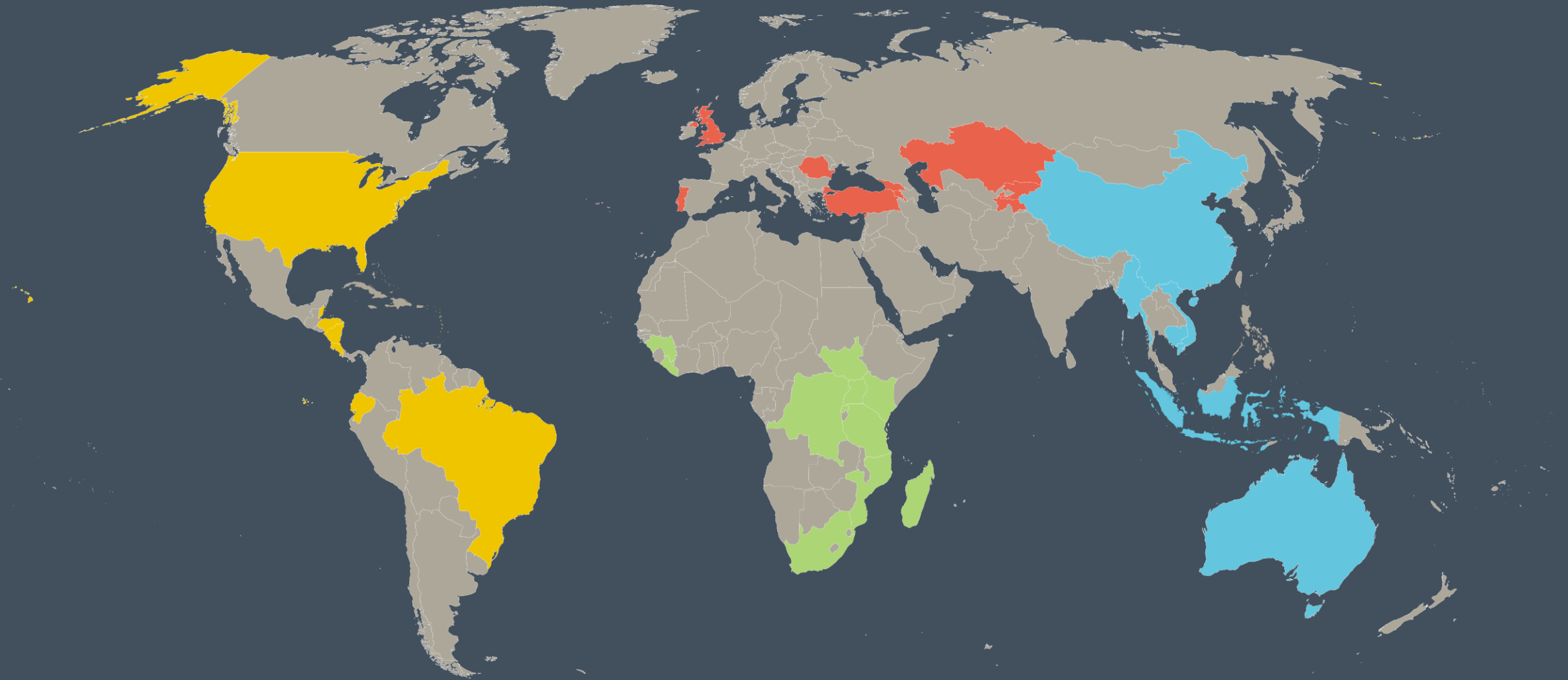
HOW WE WORK

To achieve our vision, all of our projects adhere to a set of core principles:

- 1. We work in partnership.** Our partners range from local community organisations and NGOs to small-scale enterprises, larger businesses and government agencies.
- 2. We seek to enhance human well-being.** We respect and promote human rights and cultural values, and supporting governance systems that benefit both people and biodiversity.



WHERE WE WORK



Americas & Caribbean



Africa



Eurasia



Asia-Pacific

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

We influenced¹ the conservation of
over 55 million hectares
of crucial habitat
(an area nearly the size of France)



We protect close to
1 billion tonnes of carbon
across 94 terrestrial and marine project sites



365

Organisations whose skills, knowledge and resources we helped develop



11

The number of laws, regulations and strategic government plans we helped develop

We worked with
109 priority species

and at least 193 further species benefited from our work



We worked in
335 sites in
46 countries

We saw conservation benefits² for

189 sites

91 priority species populations

thanks to our work



441

The number of organisations we partnered with, including:
Local NGOs, governments, universities & businesses

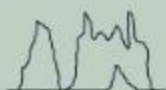


Over

5,900

The number of people whose conservation capacity we built

We worked in habitats including



Limestone caves



Deserts & drylands



Wildflower meadows



Forests



Freshwater



Marine



Mountains



Grasslands



Agricultural landscapes

We engaged with

Business

54
projects

Communities

99%*
of projects

Policymakers

57
projects

* Relevant field-based projects

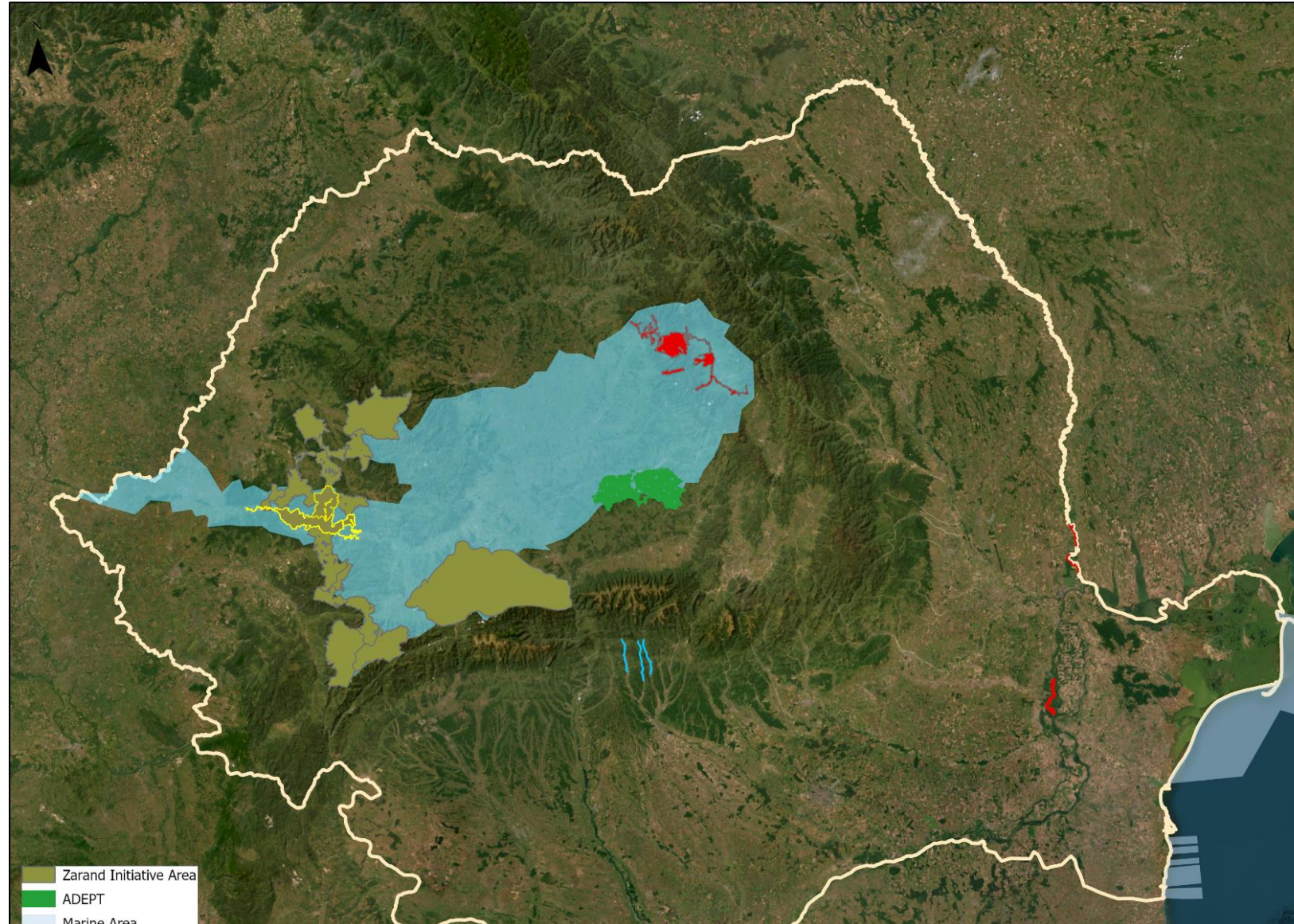


43 projects

helped to address the illegal trade in wildlife

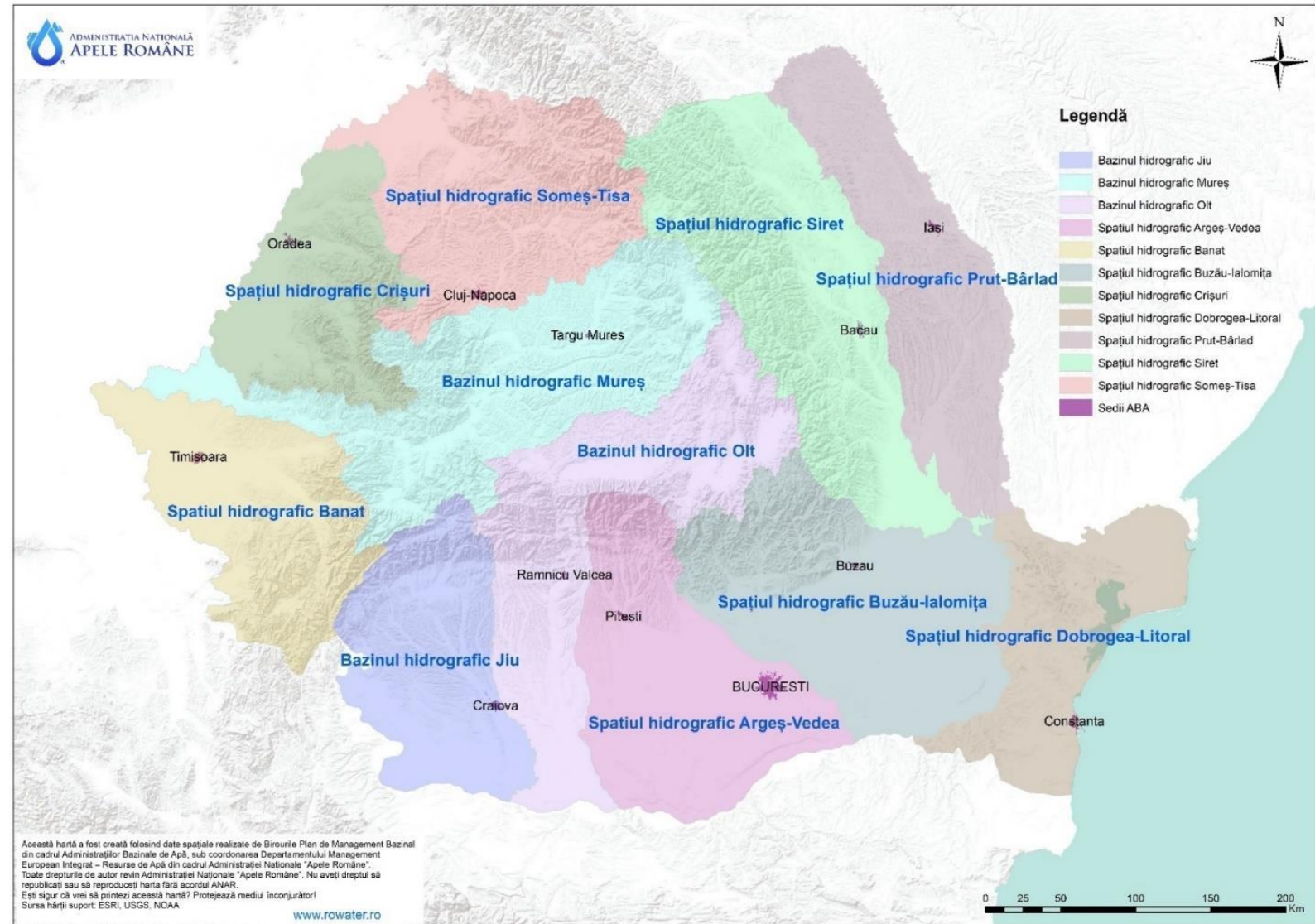
Fauna & Flora in Romania

- Ecological connectivity
- Facilitating coexistence
- Wildlife Crime
- Sustainable livelihoods
- High Nature Value Farmland
- *Marine*
- Freshwater



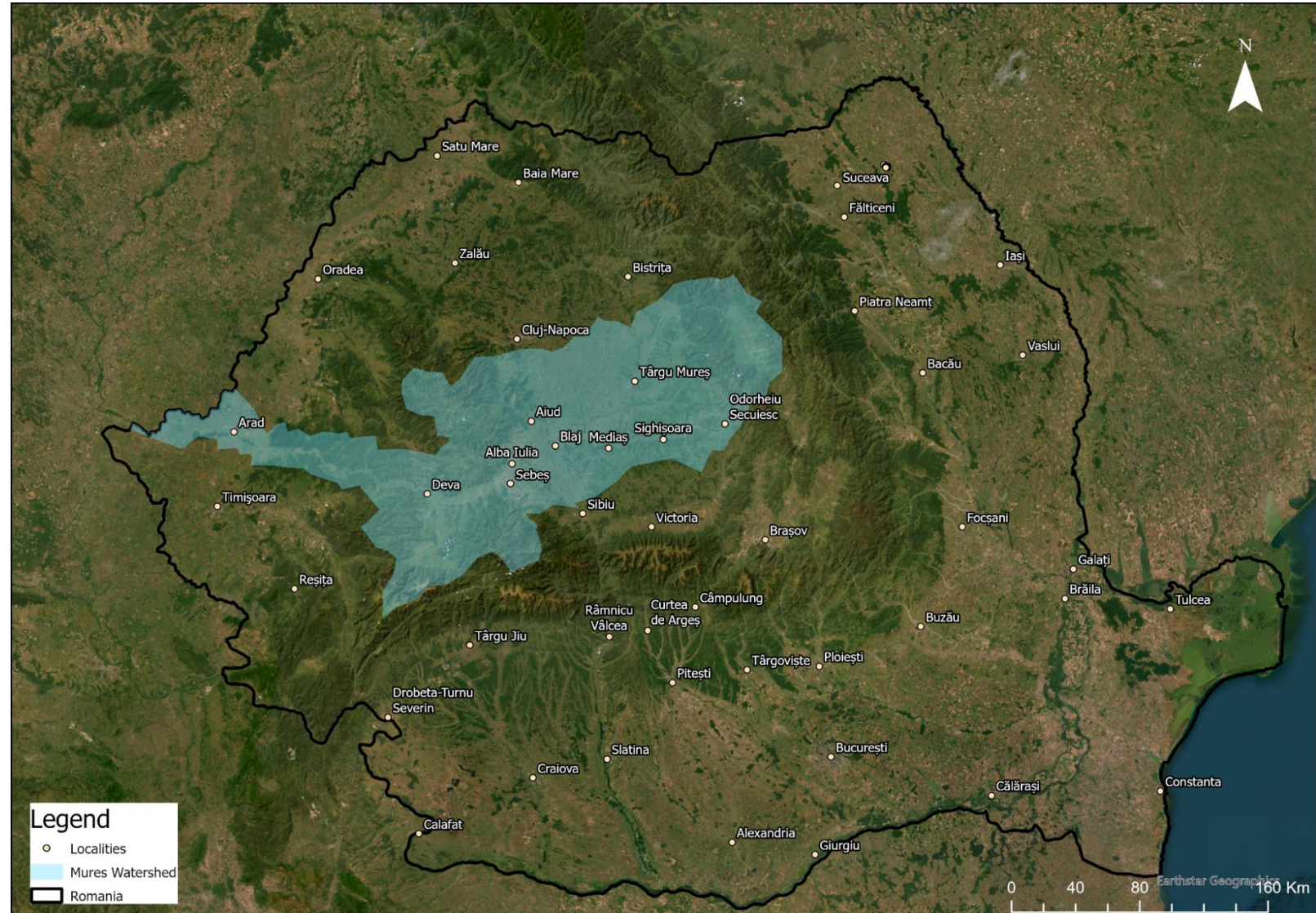
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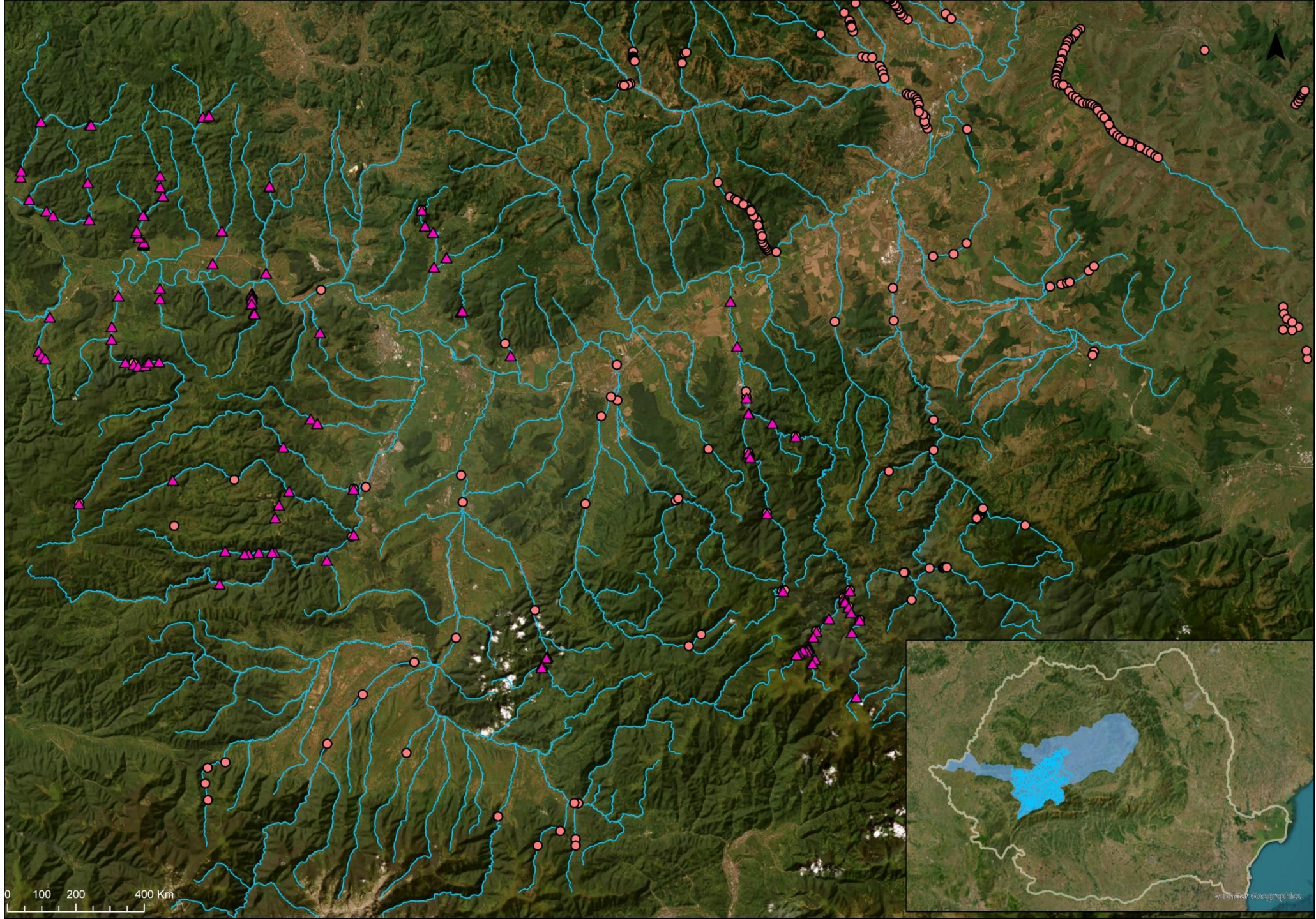
1. Mures watershed connectivity
2. Asprete Lives
3. Riparian habitat restoration
4. Scaling-up dam removal in southeaster Europe



Mures watershed connectivity

- **Technical Working Group**
- **Database of dams**
- **Local community perceptions**
- **Framework for dam removal**





Disused dam

- Zlăști river
- Mining dam
- Unknown owner
- Removal = 35km connected river



Disused dam

- Govăjdia river
- Hydroelectric dam
- Unknown owner
- Removal = ??km connected river



Functional Barrier

- Govăjdia river
- Weir
- Road protection
- What solutions?



Functional Barrier

- Dobra river
- Private Weir
- Oxygenate water
- Partial barrier?



Next steps

- **Map barriers**
- **Identify owners**
- **Working group & Network**
- **Analyse data**
- **Prioritisation framework**



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