

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

We invite you to explore the journey of a year in which nature had far too little space on the public agenda. This report captures not just numbers, but also the courage, perseverance and hope that keep us in the fight.

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FOREWORD

Greetings, dear friends,

Nature did not receive the attention it deserved on the public agenda last year. Yet even so, we achieved extraordinary victories thanks to your support and my team – small, but dedicated, passionate and professional.

We planted forests that will never be cut again. We stopped abusive logging approved by the very government through court rulings. We investigated, exposed, and thus forced authorities to open criminal cases, seize timber and trucks, and issue the largest fines in history for abuses in the Rodna Mountains and in Făgăraș.

We spread the beauty of the saved forests, but also the tragedy of the vulnerable ones, across the world through BBC, Le Monde and other major publications. We made great strides toward the future Peace Park in Bucovina – a cross-border park that will unite Romania and Ukraine in the Carpathian Mountains.

We succeeded in ensuring through the new Forestry Code that clear-cutting will no longer be approved in protected areas. We permanently protected entire valleys with ancient forests in Domogled and Retezat – Râu-Șes and Lăpușnicul.

Perhaps that is also why the UN honoured me with the title of Champion of the Earth.



We honoured Romania by being the only Romanians invited as speakers at the OSCE Conference on Climate and Security. In the context of climate change, we have become increasingly involved in court proceedings in the energy sector, seeking modern and viable solutions for Romania's energy security in harmony with nature protection.

We also remained active in the face of genocides and wars around the world that affect us all, we became full members of the International Peace Bureau.

I also found time to finish and publish the book Homo Sentient, which I invite you to read.

After three consecutive years of deficit, years in which Agent Green sustained part of its activity from previously built financial reserves, 2025 marks the organisation's return to a positive financial result. Revenues exceeded expenditures, generating a surplus that remains entirely within the organisation's assets and is dedicated exclusively to continuing Agent Green's mission and statutory activities.

On behalf of the Agent Green team, thank you for the love you carry and show for your fellow beings, for nature, and for all living creatures.

Gabriel Păun





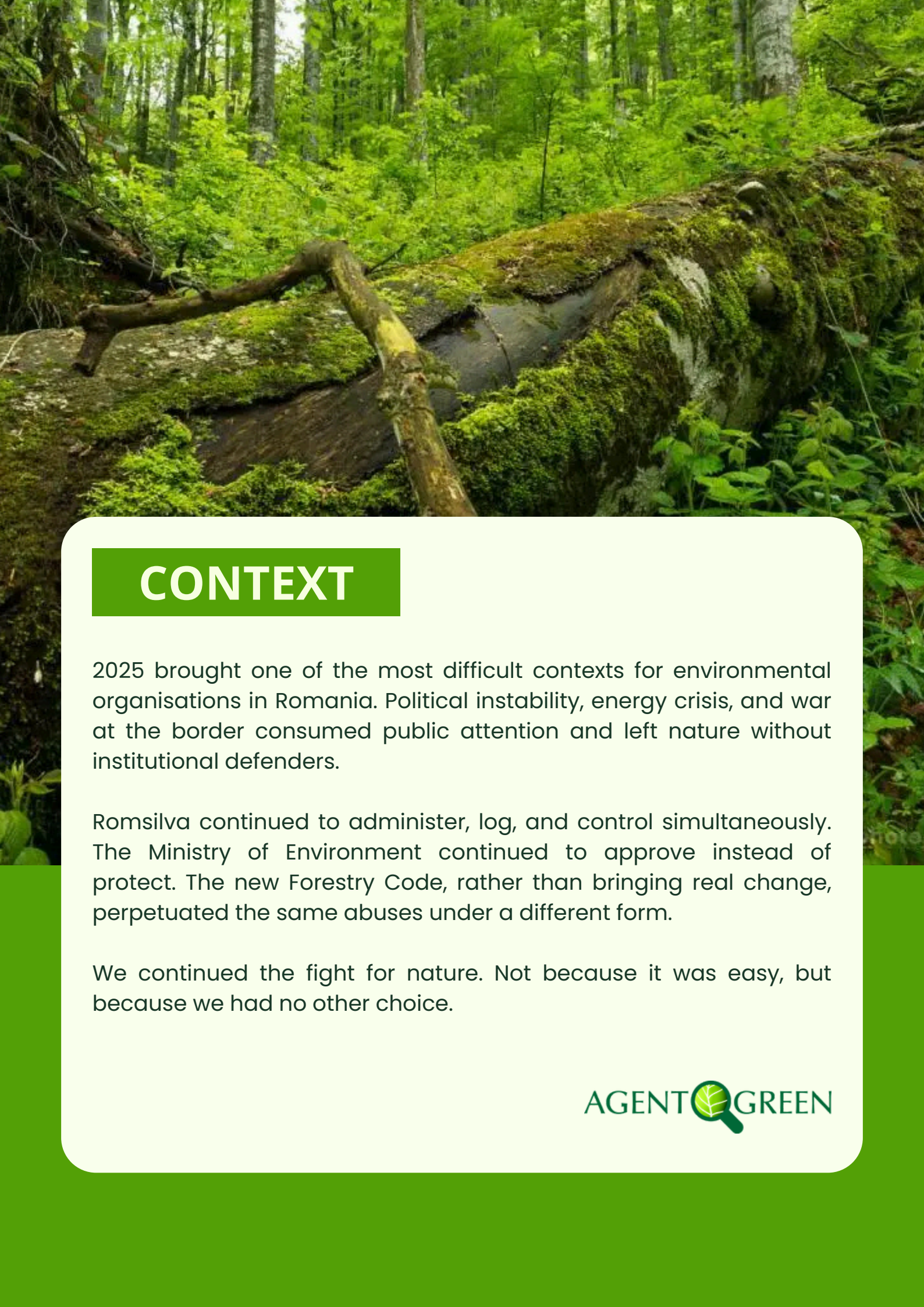
VISION

We are a small team and a large community. Together we have saved ancient forests, won cases against the Ministry of Environment, forced the DNA (National Anti-Corruption Directorate) into the Rodna Mountains and made the front page of Le Monde. We have been doing this for over 17 years — with few people, limited resources, but without fear or bureaucracy, fighting unequally against extremely influential adversaries.

We focus on what truly matters: we protect primary forests and national parks, we combat illegal logging, we defend mountain rivers and biodiversity, and we fight for European environmental laws to be respected in Romania as well, not just on paper.

Agent Green has been and will always remain in the service of nature, through investigations, legal actions, public campaigns and international collaborations. We fight for the future of Romania's nature.



A large, moss-covered log lies horizontally across the middle of the frame in a dense forest. The log is covered in vibrant green moss, with some darker, wet-looking patches. A smaller, bare branch extends from the left side of the log. The background is filled with lush green foliage and tall, thin tree trunks, creating a sense of a deep, undisturbed forest.

CONTEXT

2025 brought one of the most difficult contexts for environmental organisations in Romania. Political instability, energy crisis, and war at the border consumed public attention and left nature without institutional defenders.

Romsilva continued to administer, log, and control simultaneously. The Ministry of Environment continued to approve instead of protect. The new Forestry Code, rather than bringing real change, perpetuated the same abuses under a different form.

We continued the fight for nature. Not because it was easy, but because we had no other choice.

LEGAL ACTIONS

2025 was a year of definitive victories after years of courtroom battles. We won cases that lasted a decade, permanently protected tens of thousands of hectares of ancient forests, and continued to open new legal fronts where abuses persisted. Justice remains one of the few real instruments we have against a system that protects itself.

15,000 HECTARES PERMANENTLY PROTECTED IN DOMOGLED – VALEA CERNEI NATIONAL PARK

After 15 years of constant battles, we achieved a historic victory for the magnificent Domogled – Valea Cernei National Park. We pursued cases against all local forestry districts: Tismana, Padeș, Baia de Aramă and Băile Herculane. We organised protests, studies and investigations. The result: the park, measuring nearly 60,000 hectares, now has a new management plan in which the area of non-human intervention has grown from 48.88% to over 73% of its entire surface.



VICTORY AGAINST CODRII VERZI FOREST DISTRICT – KMS BALTIC

We won the case against the Codrii Verzi Forest District of the KMS Baltic group, which administers 21,569 hectares of forests in the Făgăraș Mountains across Vâlcea, Argeș and Dâmbovița counties. This is the forest where we were threatened and assaulted during filming, and where neither the Police, nor the Gendarmerie, nor the Forest Guard dared to carry out inspections.



DEFINITIVE VICTORY AGAINST HIDROELECTRICA – RĂSTOLIȚA

We definitively won at the High Court of Cassation and Justice the case against Hidroelectrica from Răstolița, regarding the declassification of protected area ROSCI0019 Călimani – Gurghiu. A victory that protects one of the most valuable Natura 2000 sites in Romania.

VICTORY FOR THE FORESTS OF BĂILE HERCULANE

We definitively won the case against the Ministry of Environment and Romsilva for the forests of Băile Herculane, which guard the tourist resort and the Valea Cernei.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FOR THE TRANSFĂGĂRĂȘAN TRAGEDY

On July 14th, we filed a criminal complaint with the Prosecutor's Office attached to the Argeș Tribunal in the case of the tragedy in the Făgăraș Mountains, in which an Italian tourist and a female bear lost their lives, leaving three cubs orphaned. We sued Romsilva for bearing responsibility for this tragedy.



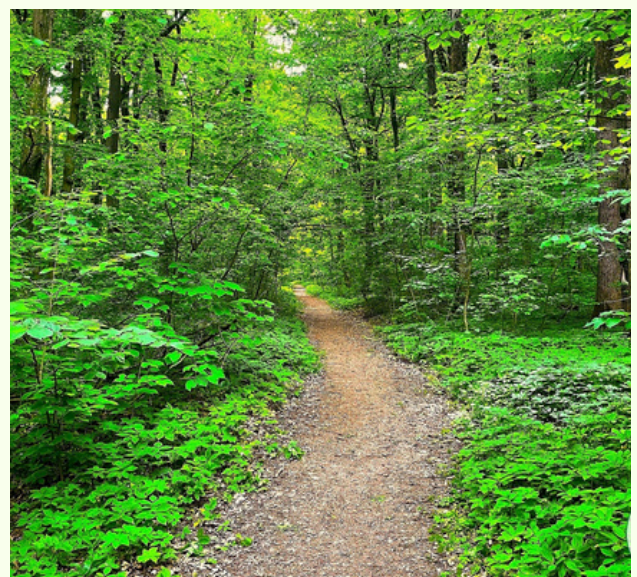
THE ARTHUR BEAR CASE – DNA CLOSES THE FILE, WE CONTINUE

The DNA (National Anti-Corruption Directorate) dared to close the case of bear Arthur, killed by Prince Emanuel von und zu Liechtenstein in 2021, which outraged an entire planet. We did not accept the closure and filed a complaint against the ordinance. Furthermore, we reported to the UN through the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, because DNA and PICCJ denied us access to the file, despite our status as complainants.



THE BĂNEASA FOREST CASES

We took both Romsilva and the real estate developer Greenfield to court, both for suspension and on the merits. We stand in solidarity with Greenfield residents, but we want to sanction Romsilva and the developer to avoid creating a dangerous precedent and to protect other forests in Romania.



SUPPORT AGENT GREEN'S LEGAL BATTLES FOR NATURE

Every case won has cost years of work, legal expertise and resources that we gathered with great effort. Every hectare of forest saved in court had a real price.

Justice is one of the few instruments that works against systemic abuses, but it is not free. Without your support, we cannot continue to fight.

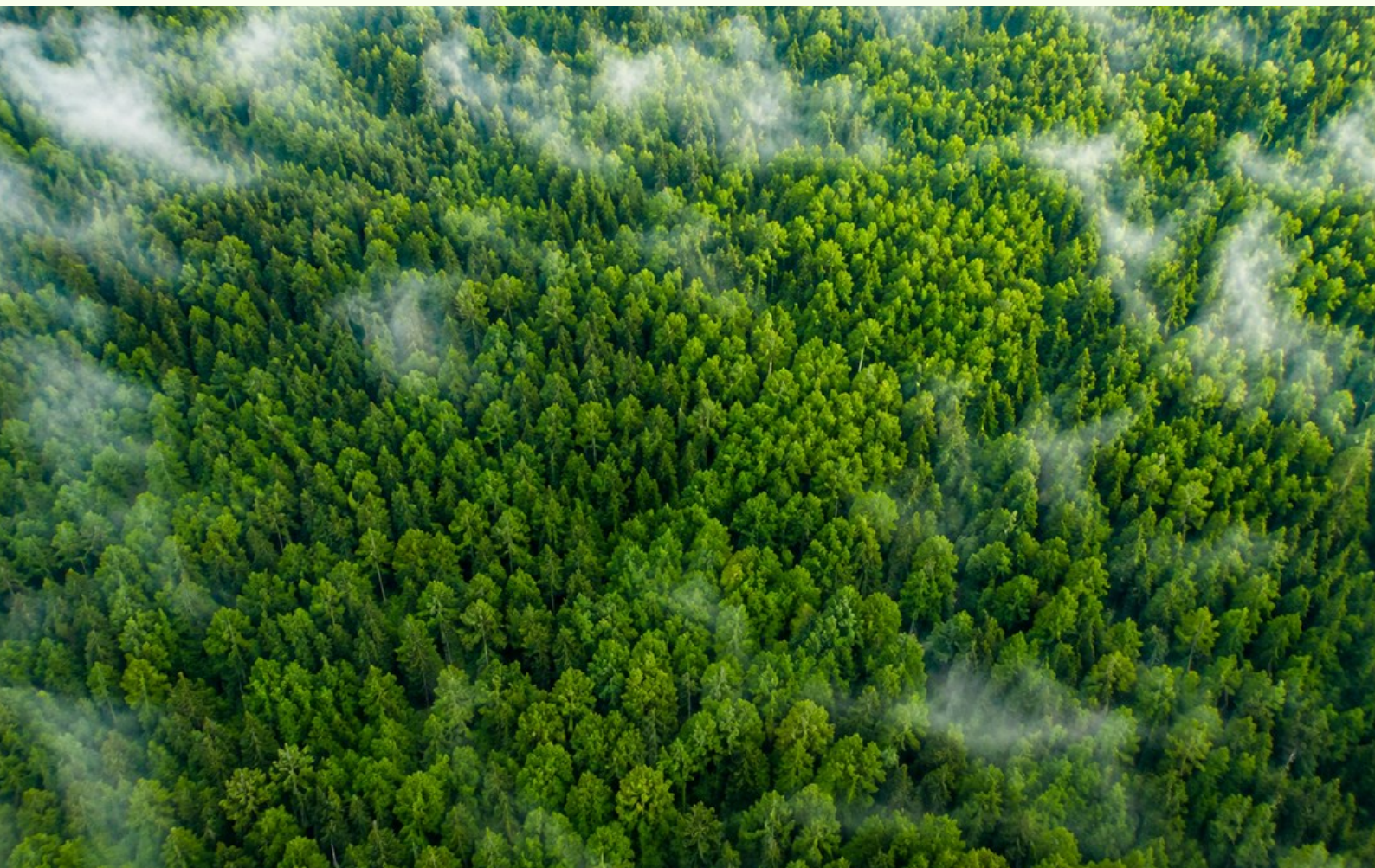
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PROTESTS

In 2025, we continued to be present wherever nature needs a voice – on the ground, with real people, with clear messages. Protests are not merely symbolic. They are public signals that abuses are seen and will not be tolerated.

PROTEST TO SAVE THE TAIA RIVER

June 1st, 2025, Șureanu Mountains

Dozens of representatives from organisations in Romania, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden protested in the Taia River Valley, displaying a 12-metre banner above the illegal micro-hydropower plant, with the message addressed to the Romanian Government and the European Commission: "Let the Taia River flow free!"

After nine years and two court cases, Agent Green and Bankwatch Romania continue the fight to stop a project with devastating effects on nature. The Taia MHP, with a capacity of only 3.78 MW – meaning 0.018% of Romania's electricity production – has already destroyed a protected natural area, severely damaged the river ecosystem and endangered protected species: the stone crayfish, the bullhead fish and the otter. This energy could be replaced by just two wind turbines.

Protesting alongside us: Bankwatch, Bruno Manser Fonds, Corupția Ucidă, EcoCivica, Hodaia, Mai Bine, Neuer Weg, Centura Verde, Peisaj Deschis, Protect the Forests, Robin Wood and the Organised Sustainable Society Association.



ADVOCACY

In 2025, Agent Green continued to be present wherever decisions affecting Romania's nature are made – in Parliament, in Brussels, at the UN and in the field. In a year when nature disappeared from the public agenda, our voice was all the more necessary. We proposed amendments to improve old laws, as well as to create new ones for nature, we refused false dialogues, signed historic memoranda and made the front page of Le Monde. Advocacy does not just mean asking for change – it means forcing it, step by step, until it can no longer be ignored.

GABRIEL PĂUN, SPEAKER AT THE OSCE CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE AND SECURITY

On June 11th, in Espoo, Finland, the OSCE Presidency hosted the Conference on Climate and Security. Gabriel Păun, president of Agent Green and UN Champion of the Earth, was the only Romanian invited to speak – alongside Michel Forst, UN Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders.



THEODOR COJOIANU – AGENT GREEN'S VOICE IN THE EUROPEAN PLATFORM

Our colleague Theodor Cojoianu, professor of sustainable finance at the University of Edinburgh, represents Agent Green in the European Commission's platform for sustainable finance – an important step toward influencing European financial policies in favour of nature.

THE NEW FORESTRY CODE – A MISSED OPPORTUNITY

We publicly denounced the serious shortcomings of the new Forestry Code adopted by the Romanian Parliament.

Instead of bringing structural changes for forest protection, the new legislative framework perpetuates systemic problems and favours the degradation of forest ecosystems. We published a comprehensive analysis showing that the new code even permits clear-cutting of mixed native forests under the pretext of ecological reconstruction.



OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

We welcomed Diana Buzoianu, the new Minister of Environment, with high expectations and an open letter detailing the urgent priorities awaiting Romania's forests and biodiversity.

THE CONFLICT WITH THE ENERGY MINISTER

The conflict with Sebastian Burduja, the Energy Minister, escalated to the point where we asked the European Commission to mediate. A minister who attacks environmental NGOs and the justice system cannot be answered in any other way than through European institutions.



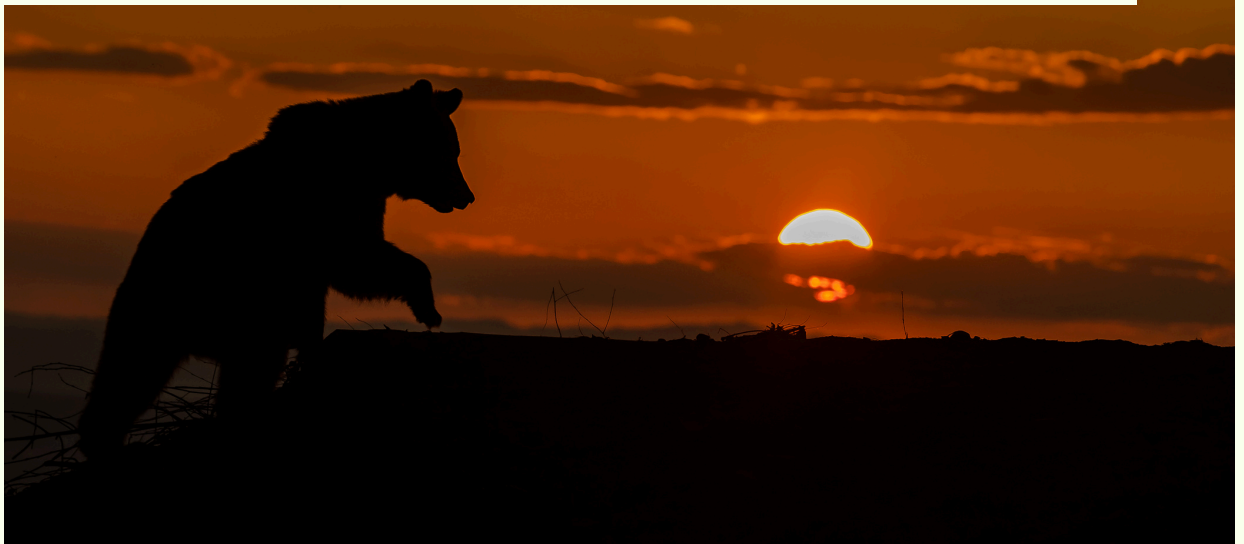
ROMSILVA REFORM – POPULISM INSTEAD OF REAL CHANGE

We sent the Ministry of Environment serious proposals for systemic changes to the Romsilva reform. Regionalisation and reducing the number of employees do not resolve the fundamental conflict of interest: Romsilva administers, auctions, logs, sells, guards, controls and fines all at the same time. This is the crucial problem that no cosmetic reform can solve.



BEARS – IN DANGER AGAIN

We provided technical and scientific observations on the new Emergency Ordinance aimed at increasing the number of bears killed. We also published an article explaining the relationship between humans and bears beyond statistics and policies – because empathetic understanding is the first step toward coexistence.



ON BEARS AND HUMANS – EMOTIONALLY NECESSARY

Beyond criminal files and Emergency Ordinances, Gabriel Păun wrote an article on Clivaj.ro about the relationship between humans and bears – not from a legal or statistical perspective, but from a human and empathetic one. Because deep understanding of this relationship is the first step toward real coexistence.

DEFILEUL JIULUI NATIONAL PARK – FACING EXTINCTION

We submitted necessary observations to the Ministry of Environment to stop the management plan of Defileul Jiului National Park which, if approved in its proposed form, would practically lead to the disappearance of the protected area.



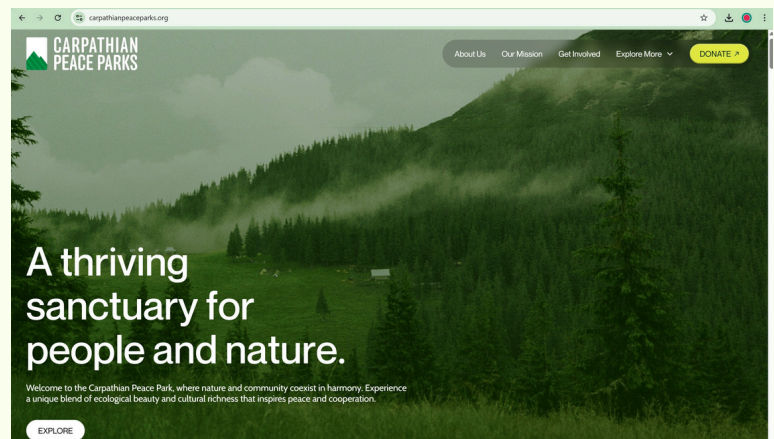
WE SIGNED THE COOPERATION MEMORANDUM FOR THE PEACE PARK

On April 29th, in Bratislava, under the umbrella of the UN Carpathian Convention Secretariat, we signed the Memorandum of Cross-Border Cooperation for the future Peace Park in Bucovina, at the border between Romania and Ukraine.



WE LAUNCHED THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE FUTURE BUCOVINA PEACE PARK

The Bucovina Peace Park now has an official website: **carpathianpeaceparks.org** – the first visible step toward a project that could become one of the most important cross-border parks in Europe.



THE FIRST VISIBLE STEP TOWARD A PROJECT THAT COULD BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CROSS-BORDER PARKS IN EUROPE.



We signed the cooperation memorandum with Mr. Gheorghe Şoldan, President of Suceava County Council, for the Bucovina Peace Park – an essential local commitment for the future of the project.

LE MONDE – ROMANIA ON THE WORLD MAP OF CONSERVATION

The prestigious French publication Le Monde published a profile article about the activity of Agent Green's founder, Gabriel Păun – an international recognition of the importance of the fight for Romania's forests.



REFUSING THE DIALOGUE WITH THE HIGH COURT



We received a personal invitation from the High Court of Cassation and Justice for a dialogue. Together with other invited organisations, we decided not to participate. Our refusal is not a rejection of dialogue as a democratic principle – but a stance against the lack of transparency and legitimacy of the invitation as it was formulated.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU – BECAUSE WARS ALSO DESTROY NATURE

We cannot protect the environment when wars are knocking at our door. We joined the International Peace Bureau based in Berlin, to engage in joint diplomatic actions to prevent armed conflict.

A screenshot of the International Peace Bureau (IPB) website. The header features a collage of images related to peace and environmental activism, including protest signs like "NO NEW WARS NO TO NATO", "NO NUKES", and "Take Action on Military Spending". Below the collage is the IPB logo, a green circle with a white leaf and the text "IPB". To the right of the logo is the text "International Peace Bureau" and "Disarmament for Development". A navigation menu includes links for Home, About IPB, Our Concerns, Activities, GCOMS, Common Security, MacBride, Membership, and Publications. Below the navigation menu is a section for "Agent Green" with the website URL "https://www.agentgreen.ro/" and the email address "office@agentgreen.org". On the right side of the page, there is a search bar with the text "Search ..." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a section titled "EVENTS".

SUPPORT AGENT GREEN

Romania is home to some of the last wild populations of bears, wolves, lynx and deer in Europe. Animals that need nothing from us, just to leave their forest intact.

We are their voice in court, before authorities and before the European Commission. With every case won, we protect a fragment of their world. But we cannot do this alone.

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You can also support Agent Green through a [direct donation](#).



INVESTIGATIONS

In 2025, Agent Green continued to be the eyes and ears of nature where authorities look the other way. We filmed with BBC, exposed forestry crimes that reached the DNA, won record fines for illegal logging and demonstrated that a small NGO can force the system to react. Our investigations do not stay in drawers – they become criminal cases, fines and saved forests.

THE IKEA LOVES WOOD FILM – 4 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The Agent Green report on the forestry crimes committed by IKEA in Romania formed the basis of the film "IKEA Loves Wood" which received four international awards in 2025 and was nominated at 10 international film festivals.

[SEE THE AWARDS HERE](#) [WATCH THE FILM HERE](#)



THE IKEA REPORT ON THE FRONT PAGE IN THE NETHERLANDS

The Agent Green report "IKEA – Ingenious on the outside, rotten on the inside" made the front page of the most read publication in the Netherlands – the country where IKEA has its administrative headquarters.



DIGITAL GUARDIANS OF THE PRIMARY FOREST IN RETEZAT

We tested the new generation of digital guardians in a primary forest in the Retezat Mountains – devices that guard the forest and monitor biodiversity, thanks to a grant received from [Planet Wild](#).

NEW ILLEGAL LOGGING EXPOSED IN THE VIDRARU AREA – FĂGĂRAȘ MOUNTAINS

We exposed new illegal logging in the Vidraru area of the Făgăraș Mountains, documenting the destruction of ancient forests on the slopes of this emblematic zone.

[WATCH THE VIDEO HERE](#)



ROMANIA TE IUBESC REPORT – BROADCAST ON PRO TV

Rareș Năstase went into the field with the Agent Green team to get to the heart of the issue of increasing the strictly protected area to 10% of Romania's surface – a crucial objective for maintaining the country's habitability in the context of climate change. The report was broadcast by PRO TV.

[WATCH THE TV REPORT HERE](#)

WITH BBC ON THE VÂLSAN VALLEY IN THE FĂGĂRAȘ MOUNTAINS

The forest mafia includes even part of the police, who had no shame in intimidating us when we filmed in Făgăraș alongside Adler Katja, BBC News star and BBC Europe editor. A report that showed Europe what is truly happening in Romania's forests.

[BBC report here](#)



IKEA, MASTER OF FORESTS – FINALLY IN ROMANIAN

The major film about IKEA's crimes has been translated into Romanian and published by ARTE TV on YouTube. To the shame of Romania's media, all European television stations picked it up and broadcast it in full – in Romania, they did not.

[WATCH THE VIDEO HERE](#)



THE MASSACRE IN DOMOGLED NATIONAL PARK



In the midst of a European Commission infringement procedure, the massacre in Domogled – Valea Cernei National Park, administered by Romsilva, continues through new methods of theft that Agent Green discovered and exposed.

[WATCH THE VIDEO HERE](#)

DNA RAIDS IN THE RODNA MOUNTAINS

Agent Green welcomes the action of the Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice in the case of the disaster in the Rodna Mountains National Park — which we exposed in [six episodes](#). We captured an organised crime structure that includes forestry districts, police officers, forest guards and logging companies.



A70,000 LEI FINE FOR ILLEGAL STONE QUARRYING IN NATURA 2000 SITE PĂDUREA ZAMOSTEA – LUNCA

Our investigation and complaints reached the Environmental Guard. In addition to the record fine, the operating permit was also suspended – the company authorised to use 4.9 hectares had illegally expanded to 8.9 hectares.



THE VÂLSAN VALLEY LOGGING EXPOSED ON ARD GERMANY

The massacre on the Vâlsan Valley in Făgăraș reached ARD, the German national television, showing that Romania is Europe's black sheep at illegal logging and alerting the European Commission that the anti-deforestation directive can no longer be delayed.

THE LARGEST FINES IN ROMANIAN HISTORY FOR ILLEGAL LOGGING

In a national first, the Forest Guard acknowledged Agent Green's activity in the Vâlsan Valley case — which resulted in the largest fines in Romanian history for illegal logging.



NFI-III — THE DISASTER THE TIMBER MAFIA IS TRYING TO COVER UP

Together with Declic and Greenpeace, we explained what the new National Forest Inventory truly shows — a colossal disaster that Agent Green has translated for everyone through a press release and a public analysis.



An aerial photograph of a dense forest. The trees are mostly green, with some showing yellow and orange hues, suggesting autumn. The forest is thick and covers the entire frame.

PLANTING

We investigate, protest and litigate – but we also plant. Because the fight for nature does not only mean stopping destruction, but also rebuilding what has been lost. Every seedling planted is a promise to future generations.

PLANTING IN FĂGĂRAȘ - THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

On April 26th, Agent Green volunteers climbed a clear-cut valley in the Făgăraș Mountains – on a rainy day, but with a little sunshine at the end. We planted thousands of beech, fir and spruce seedlings.

For five years we have been planting in this valley that can no longer regenerate on its own.

Every year we advance – and we have ensured through a contract with the new owner that this forest will never be cut again.



THE FAIRY FOREST IN BACĂU – FOUR YEARS LATER

Nearly four years have passed since we planted the Fairy Forest in Bacău. Over 15 species of local trees and shrubs — oaks, sycamores, ash trees, linden, cherry trees, sea buckthorn, dogwood, blackthorn, mulberry, sour cherry. Today, our forest is home to roe deer, hares, small rodents, many species of birds and insects. Living proof that we can bring life back even to intensively farmed land. We want to expand plantings to the south of the country as well, where new forests are greatly needed.

THE FAIRY FOREST IN BACĂU - FOUR YEARS LATER



JOIN US. DONATE OXYGEN.

We need forests as much as we need air – and we have a duty to protect them. That is why the Donate Oxygen campaign exists.

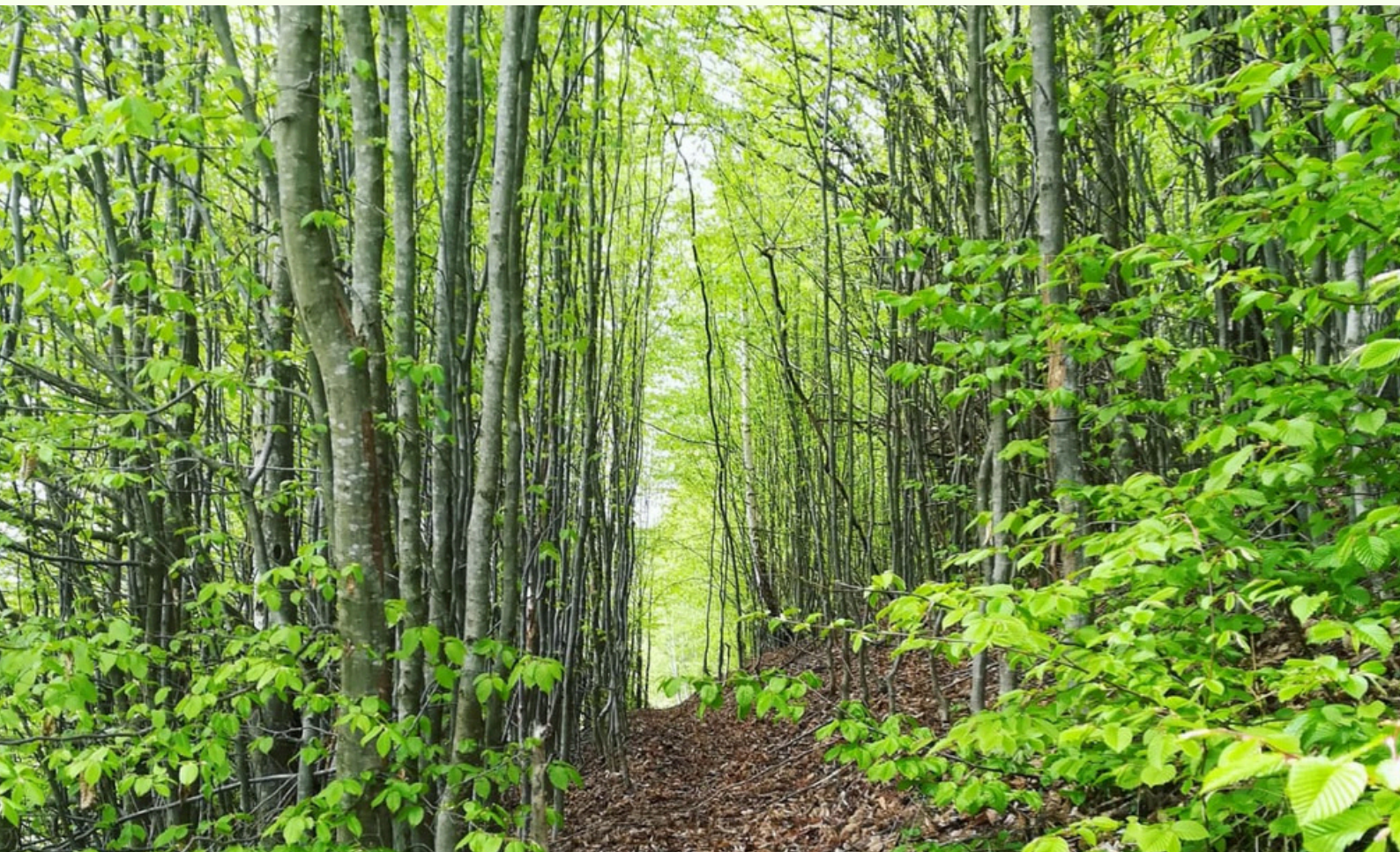
The first partnership project in Romania that unites multiple companies for the protection of the natural environment. Through it, partner companies contribute directly to saving the last ancient forests, stopping illegal logging and protecting the forest ecosystems we all depend on.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

If you represent a company, join the campaign and convince your partners to do the same. The more companies join, the greater the impact.

If you are an individual, look for Liv.52 and Cystone products with the Donate Oxygen logo in pharmacies, or [donate directly](#) on the Agent Green website.

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WE PROTECTED TODAY'S OXYGEN AND PLANTED TOMORROW'S

In 2025, Agent Green permanently protected at least **36,500 hectares** of forest in Domogled and Făgăraș.

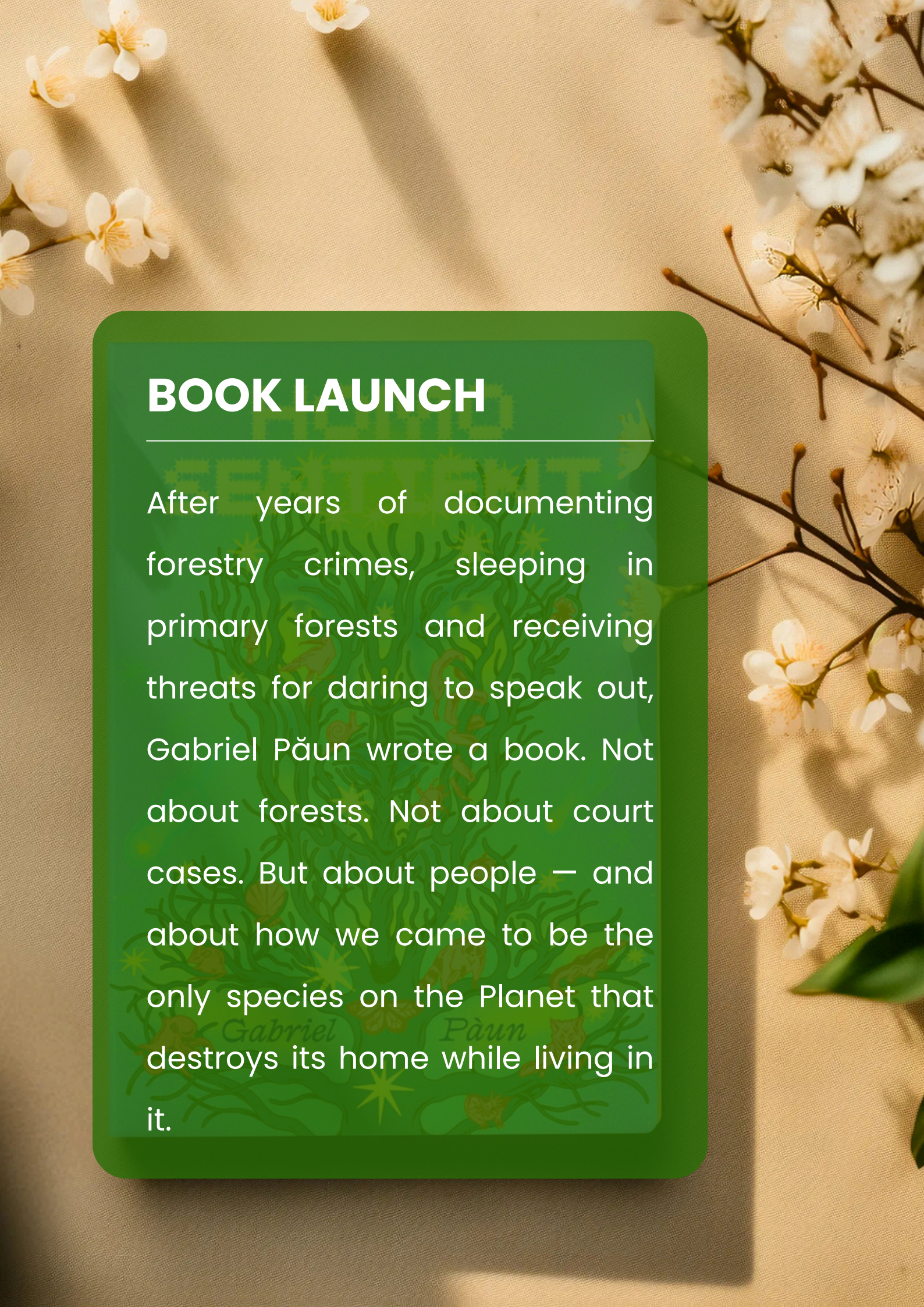
Together, these forests maintain a gross photosynthetic oxygen production capacity of at least **833.5 billion litres of oxygen per year**

equivalent to the annual metabolic oxygen needs of approximately **3.88 million people**.

We did not stop at forests saved from logging. For the fifth consecutive year, we planted thousands of beech, fir and spruce seedlings in Făgăraș, on a clear-cut valley that could no longer regenerate on its own. The mixed forest growing there will never be cut again. We ensured this through a contract. **Donate Oxygen** means keeping today's living forests alive and growing tomorrow's ones.

Note: The estimate of 833.5 billion litres includes only the 36,500 hectares of protected forest, not the seedlings planted in 2025. The calculation uses the same conservative methodology as in 2024: 22.84 million litres O₂/ha/year, based on the gross primary productivity measured in a comparable mature mountain forest in the Carpathians. The figure expresses the annual gross photosynthetic production capacity, not the net amount of oxygen added to the atmosphere.



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BOOK LAUNCH

After years of documenting forestry crimes, sleeping in primary forests and receiving threats for daring to speak out, Gabriel Păun wrote a book. Not about forests. Not about court cases. But about people — and about how we came to be the only species on the Planet that destroys its home while living in it.

Homo Sentient, published by Seneca Publishing House, is the result of a life lived on the edge. Written as a journal in 13 chapters, the book proposes a new type of humanity – the empathetic, conscious being, capable of collaboration and compassion, the opposite of the logic of domination that has shaped our species' recent history.

Book details [here](#).



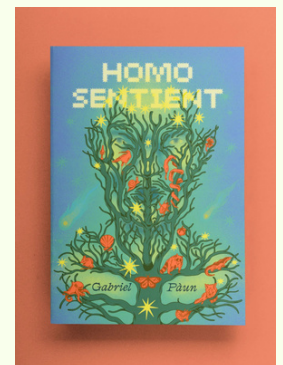
Actress Oana Pellea described it as *"a book like a river or an explosion."* Poet Radu Vancu saw in it the most necessary voice of empathy in our times.

You can find it in all bookshops and online. And for every printed copy, a tree has already been planted in the Făgăraș Mountains. Because words too can green a valley. **Order the book [here](#).**

The second edition of the book ***Homo Sentient*** is dedicated to Silva – "my soulmate who accompanied me from the first to the last page of this book" (Gabriel Păun).

Sadly, Silva is now seriously ill. To support her recovery, Seneca Publishing House will redirect 1 euro from each book sold in this new print run, directly towards her care.

Homo Sentient is an invitation to reflection at a turning point for humanity. Solidly documented scientifically, yet deeply emotional, the book offers a journey through personal traumas, revelations and field experiences from the most diverse corners of the world. It questions humanity's position at the top of the pyramid of life and proposes an alternative paradigm, based on empathy, consciousness and cooperation.



Gabriel Păun has dedicated decades to the fight for nature — he has been the target of attacks and intimidation, but never stopped. In 2023 he was included in Politico's Class of 2023 as one of the most influential actors on the European ecological agenda. In 2024, the UN awarded him the Champions of the Earth prize.

Comandă cartea aici.

2025 KEY DATA

Numbers do not tell the whole story, but they anchor it in reality. Behind each number below lie years of investigations, cases won after appeal after appeal, people who filmed in forests guarded by the timber mafia, and volunteers who planted in the rain. There are also defeats, years of financial deficit, and threats that did not stop us. Here is what we achieved together in 2025.

MEDIA PRESENCE

In 2025, Agent Green's investigations reached the top international press:

- Top **international media**: BBC, Le Monde (France), ARD Germany, ARTE TV, the most widely read Dutch news publication
- Report broadcast on PRO TV as part of the **România Te Iubesc** programme
- The film "**IKEA Loves Wood**", based on our report, received **4 international awards** and was nominated at 10 international film festivals
- Multiple **appearances in local press** and on national television channels

Investigations & Legal Actions

- **Investigations** conducted by the Agent Green team, resulting in complaints and measures taken by the authorities
- **4 cases** definitively **won**
- At least **36,500 hectares of forest permanently protected** (Domogled and Făgăraș)
- **Largest fines** in Romanian history for **illegal logging** (Vâlsan Valley, Făgăraș Mountains)
- **70,000 lei fine for illegal operations** in Natura 2000 site Pădurea Zamostea

Victories

- **Gabriel Păun** – the only Romanian invited as a speaker at the **OSCE Conference** on Climate and Security, Espoo, Finland
- **2 memoranda** signed for the future **Bucovina Peace Park**
- **DNA raids** in the Rodna Mountains as a result of Agent Green's investigations

Other important data

- **Dozens of volunteers** involved in Agent Green activities
- **1 planting in Făgăraș**, April 26th, 2025 – fifth consecutive year
- **1 book published** by Gabriel Păun – Homo Sentient, Seneca Publishing House
- **1 international protest** – Taia River Valley, June 1st, 2025, alongside organisations from Romania, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden
- **1 international website launched** – carpathianpeaceparks.org

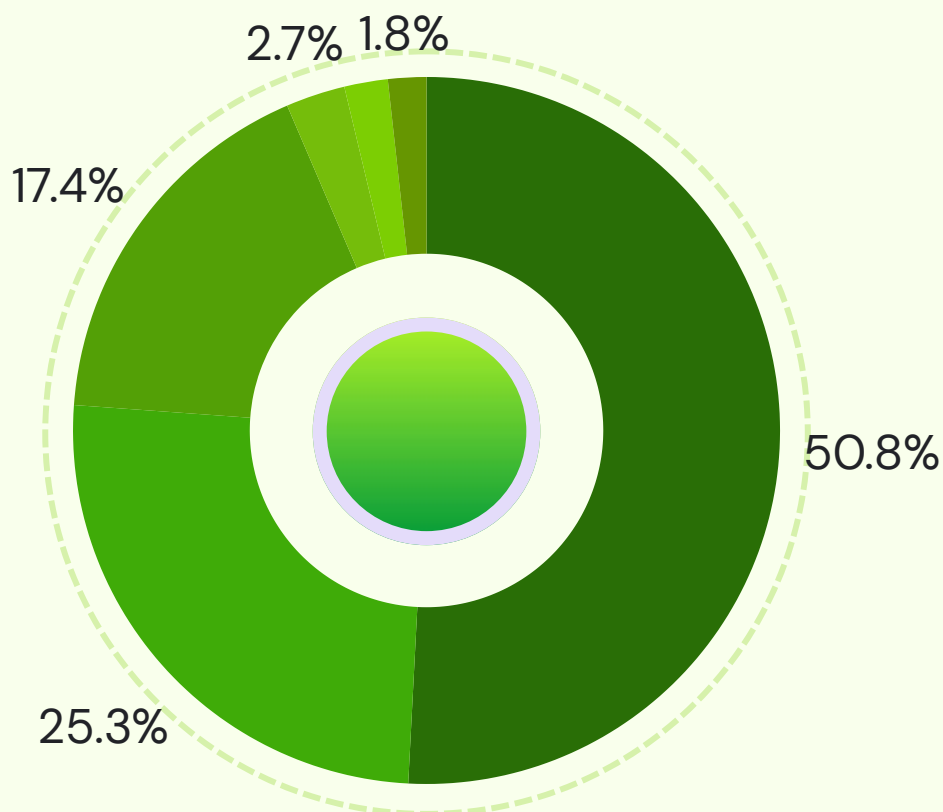
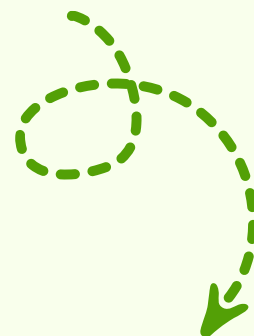
FINANCIAL REPORT

After three consecutive years of deficit, years in which we continued to fight consuming previously built reserves, 2025 marks the return to a positive financial result. Revenues exceeded expenditures, generating a surplus that remains entirely within the organisation's assets and is dedicated exclusively to continuing Agent Green's mission. For an NGO, a surplus does not mean profit — it means we have managed to stabilise and that we can continue the fight.

INCOME 2025

— 96.3% of Agent Green's income comes from corporate sponsorships, recurring and individual donations from individuals, private grants from international foundations and very few public funds. A percentage that says everything about what we represent: an organisation supported by people, not institutional interests. You, our supporters, are the backbone of this fight.

- Corporate sponsorships: 1,053,249 lei - 50.8%
- Foundation grants: 524,750 lei - 25.3%
- Individual donations: 360,650 lei - 17.4%
- 3.5% individual tax redirections: 56,194 lei - 2.7%
- Other revenues: 41,197 lei - 2%
- Compensations: 36,280 lei - 1.8%

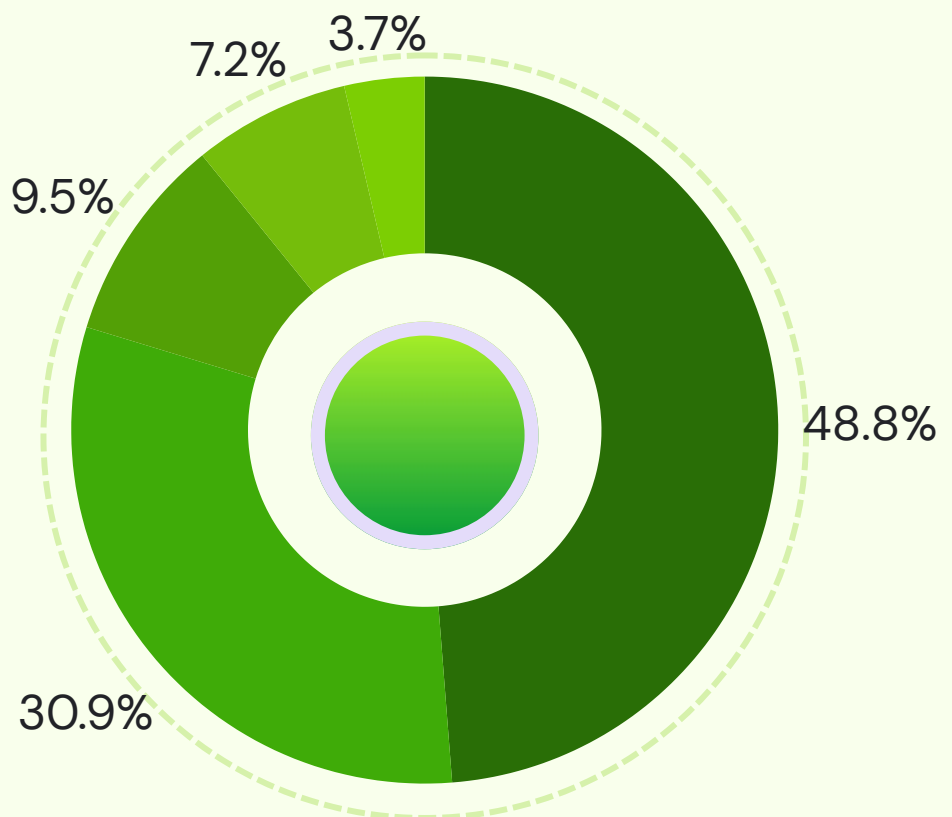


Total: 2,072,320 lei

EXPENSES 2025

— Nearly 90% of Agent Green's expenditures go directly into activity — lawyers, experts, researchers, the investigations team and communications. Operational costs support the functioning of the organisation, because without infrastructure there is no fight. Every leu spent has a single purpose: to protect Romania's nature.

- Salaries, taxes and contributions: 882,219 lei - 48.8%
- Campaigns and investigations: 559,811 lei - 30.9%
- Administrative costs (rent, accounting, insurance and vehicle maintenance): 171,195 lei - 9.5%
- Justice: 129,701 lei - 7.2%
- Marketing: 66,302 lei - 3.7%



Total: 1,809,228 lei

CHAMPION OF THE EARTH

In December 2024, Gabriel Păun was awarded the Champions of the Earth prize by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in the "Inspiration and Action" category — one of six laureates from around the world in 2024.



"This award shows how important Romania's primary and ancient forests are. They chose an activist — and that should give pause to Romania's government and Ministry of Environment."

– Gabriel Păun, decembrie 2024



GABRIEL PAUN

United Nations Champion of the Earth

UNEP Executive Director Inger Andersen described Gabriel's actions as a source of inspiration for environmental defenders around the world fighting to protect forests and ecosystems.

Romania is home to two thirds of Europe's last ancient forests. Forests that have been under siege for decades — attacked by the timber mafia, abandoned by authorities, ignored by politicians.

[More details here](#)

STAND WITH US

The fight for nature does not end with the last pages of this report. It continues in courts, in the field, in forests and before authorities, every day of the coming year.

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