



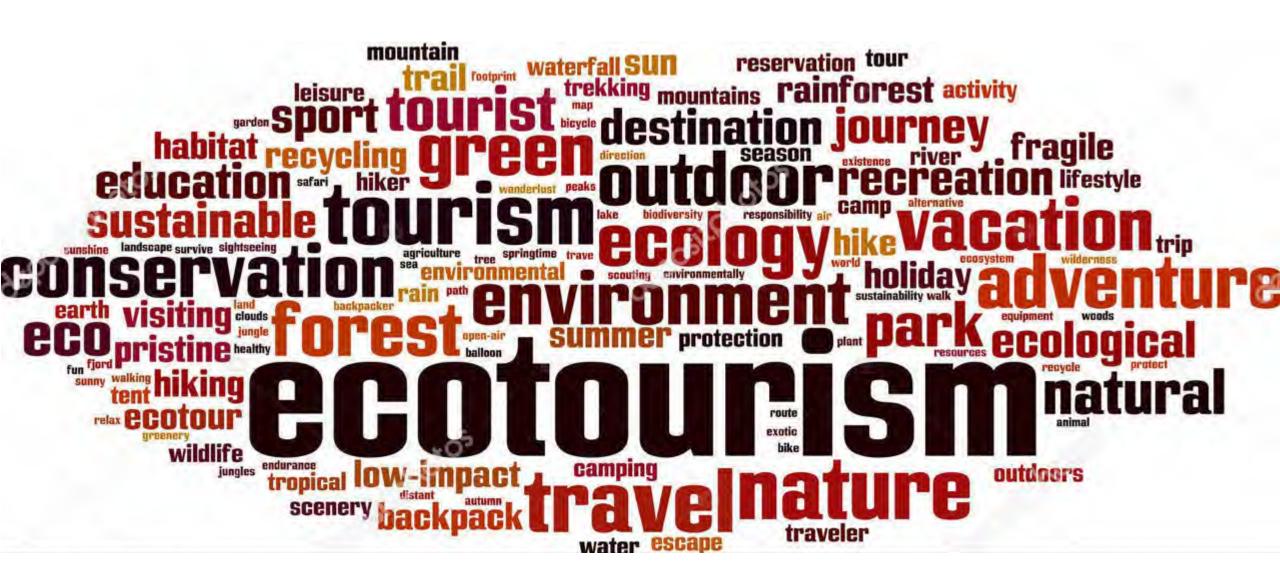
#### WHAT DO PEOPLE ASSOCIATE WITH PROTECTED AREAS?



Word cloud of the 100 most frequent words found in Protected Areas mission statements.

Source: Wordle word cloud generator (Feinberg, 2014).

## WHAT DO PEOPLE ASSOCIATE WITH ECOTOURISM?



## THE COMPLEXITY OF NEW TRENDS IN SOCIETY ...



... plus the 'new' megadrivers:

- Climate Change
- Globalisation 4.0
- New Pandemics
- ...

... lead to complex and demanding policies & strategies

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Climate Treaties
- EU Biodiversity Strategy
- ...

### EASY TIMES ARE GONE ...

#### The VUCA-World:

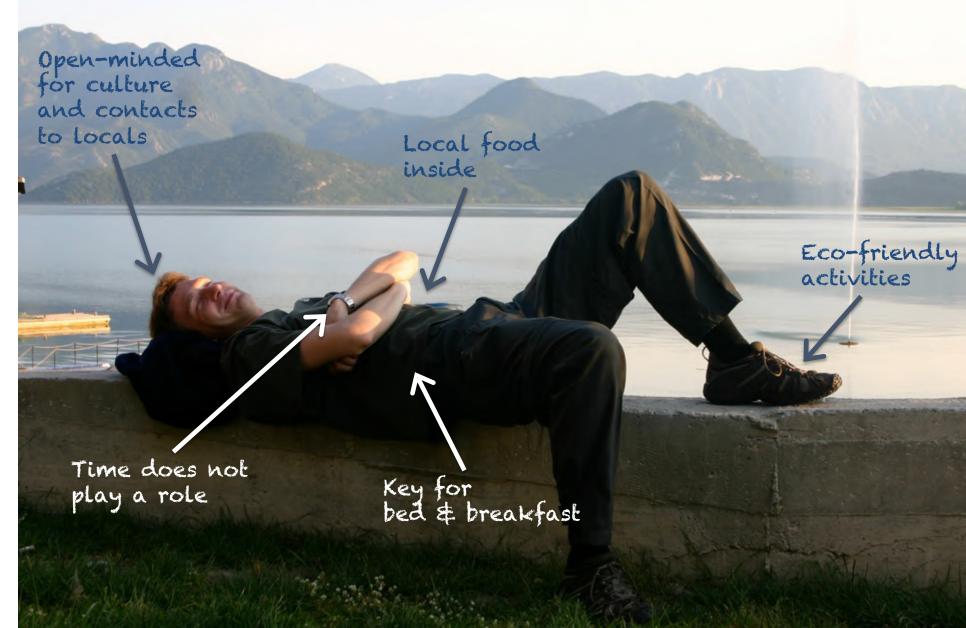
- Volatility
- Uncertainty
- Complexity
- Ambiguity

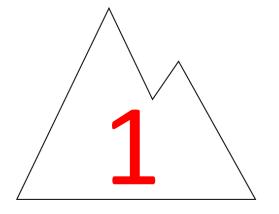








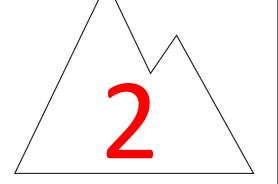




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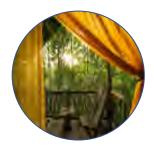






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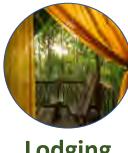
Lodging





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Nature Conservation Education

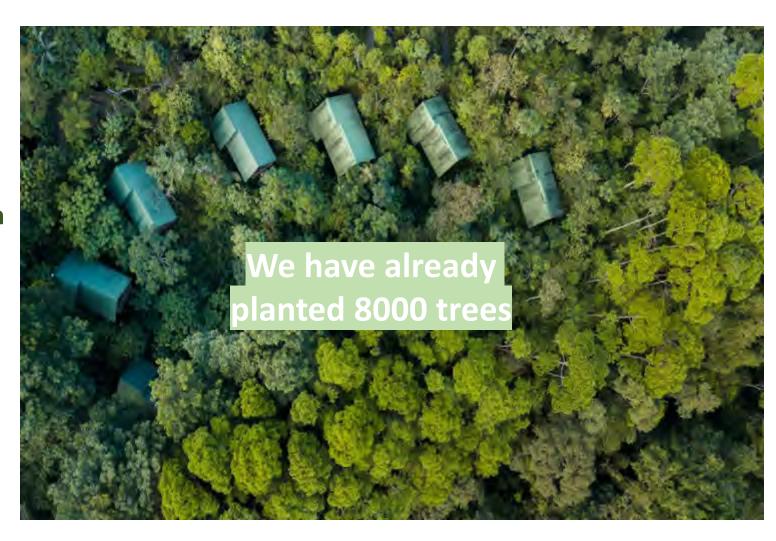




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Reforestation





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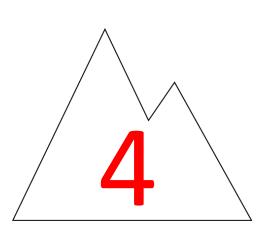
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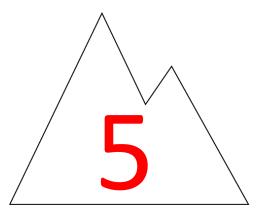


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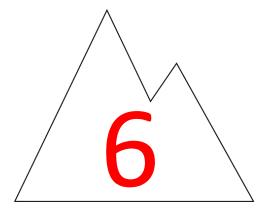
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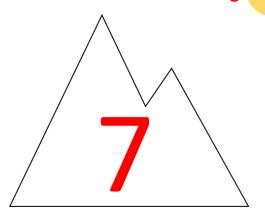
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Modern destinations look beyond the rim of the touristic tea cup



Ecotourism is ... simply great



1 should have stayed in Transylvania

# Thanks a lot for your attention!

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