

**A NEW CHAPTER FOR *ACTA OECOLOGICA CARPATICA*: BRIDGING TRADITION
AND INNOVATION IN CARPATHIAN ECOLOGY**

EDITORIAL

With the arrival of 2025, *Acta Oecologica Carpatica* enters a new era. It is a great honor for us to assume the editorial leadership of a journal that has served as a vital platform for ecological research in one of Europe's most biodiverse and ecologically significant regions.

Our vision for the upcoming term is to strengthen the journal's position as the primary forum for Carpathian ecology while expanding our reach within the global scientific community.

We aim to foster a space where traditional field studies meet modern computational methods, and where fundamental research informs practical conservation strategies.

An Invitation to our colleagues:

We cordially invite researchers, academics, and conservation practitioners to submit their latest work to *Acta Oecologica Carpatica*.

We are particularly interested in manuscripts that address:

- The resilience of Carpathian flora and fauna to climate change.
- Long-term monitoring of montane and sub-montane ecosystems.

- The impact of land-use changes on regional biodiversity.
- Integrative studies combining ecology with socio-economic perspectives.
- Other topics related to the ecology and environmental protection

Whether you are submitting an original research paper, a short communication, or a comprehensive review, our team is committed to a fair, constructive, and efficient peer-review process.

We believe that by documenting the unique ecological heritage of the Carpathians, we contribute to a broader understanding of global environmental challenges.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and working together to advance ecological sciences.

Editor in Chief,
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