# Preparation of the Czech National Parks Evaluation

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### **Administration of Large Scale PAs**

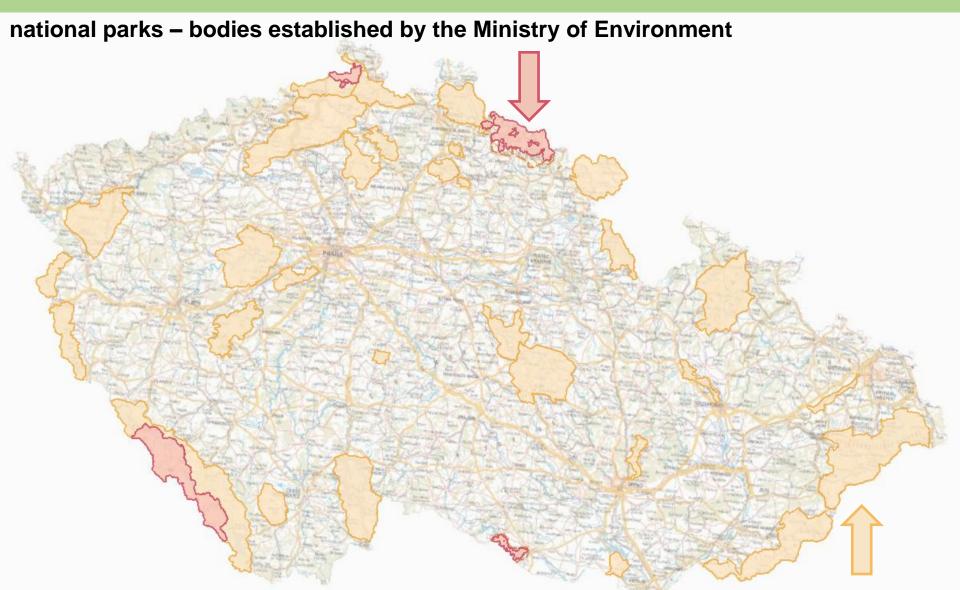
National parks - NPs (4): established as independent bodies by the MoE

**Protected landscape areas** - PLAs (24): administrated by the NCA

Exception: Sumava PLA belongs to the Sumava NP

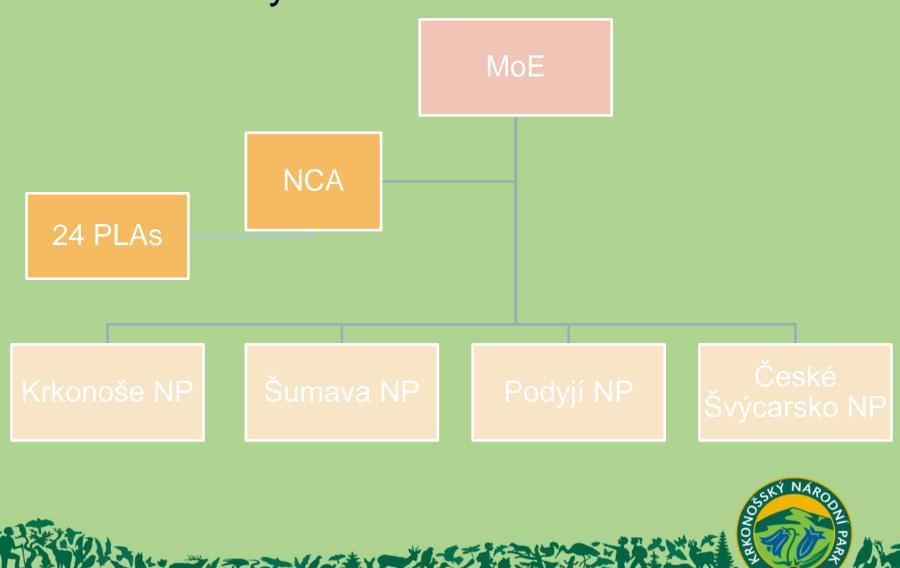


#### **National Parks in Czechia**



protected landscape areas – under the Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Rep.

### Coordination by the MoE



## **Current Evaluation Approaches by the MoE**

Regular inspections of state administration performance

New management plan preparation = evaluation of the state of NP (period 10 years)

Overall approach taking into account all aspect of NP management is missing



# Proposal

In 2015, repre EUROPARC quality criter



develop nal parks



Quality criteria and standards for German national parks









#### All Czech NPs are Transboundary Parks







#### What has been achieved

2015: MoE established the Working group on preparation of criteria and standards complemented by evaluation scheme (members – representatives of all national parks and MoE)

March 2016: Working group submitted to the MoE criteria and quality standards (similar structure to the German approach)

Evaluation scheme is under preparation



## **Specifics of the Czech Approach**

The evaluation team will be composed of: representatives of the MoE, experts form academic institutions, experts from three other NPs, representative of the Advisory Board of the NP, representative of NGO

Part of the team will be the same for all NPs, but some members will be selected accordingly to particular NP (local experts)

The evaluation will be coordinated directly by the MoE (separately for each NP)

#### **Timetable**

2016 – finalization of the evaluation scheme and approval of the whole approach by the MoE

2017 – evaluation of all NPs



# Thank you very much for your attention!

