



White Elephants in the Green Mountains

Ski developments in **Romania**



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Europe's treasure chest

The Danube-Carpathian region is Europe's treasure chest, containing many of our continent's greatest natural treasures. The Carpathian Mountains, which arch across the greater part of Romania, are Europe's last great wilderness area – a bastion for large carnivores, with some two-thirds of the continent's populations of brown bears, wolves and lynx, and home to the greatest remaining reserves of old growth forests outside of Russia. The Carpathians have been recognised by WWF as one of the 200 most outstanding natural areas on Earth.

All of these areas are formally protected by a mixture of often overlapping international, EU and national legislation, including the EU's Natura 2000 network of specially protected sites, designation as national and nature parks as well as the Carpathian and Bern Conventions and the Convention for Biological Diversity.

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Executive summary

“White elephant”: *something that has cost a lot of money but has no useful purpose* (Cambridge dictionary). *A white elephant is a valuable possession which the owner cannot dispose of, but whose cost exceeds its supposed usefulness.* (Wikipedia)

There is an ongoing boom in construction of new and expansion of existing facilities for downhill skiing across many parts of Central and Southeastern Europe, especially in Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine. Most if not all of these areas are being developed with significant public sector support, including billions of Euros in state and EU funds as well as considerable political backing, including even tacit support by authorities for illegal activities. And yet a number of factors, including rising energy costs, climate change and external costs including water abstraction and biodiversity loss suggest that many of these areas warrant critical appraisal of long-term costs and benefits, both in terms of profitability and public interest. In many cases, we risk having “white elephants” dotting our increasingly green mountains – expensive investments whose cost, both financial as well as social and environmental, exceed their supposed usefulness.

In Romania, the government’s Ski in Romania programme seeks to promote development of over 100 ski areas across the country. Unfortunately, other considerations, including potential damage to natural values and valuable ecosystem services as well as potential impact from climate change, have not been considered in selection of the sites to be developed. Almost half of the projected areas are located in areas protected by the EU’s Natura 2000 network of specially protected sites; a fifth are located in existing Nature and National Parks, including Retezat and Piatra Craiului, the country’s – indeed the continent’s – flagship protected areas.

Furthermore, the government programme does not seem to seriously take into account the realities of climate change, which is now happening in our region more quickly than anticipated. Most of the areas proposed for development are located at less than 1,500 meters above sea level, below which snow cover is increasingly uncertain and which in the Alps now serves as a rule of thumb for the viability of ski areas. Although Romania has developed both a strategy and an action plan to address climate change¹, the ski development plans do not reflect climate change concerns.

Public authorities, including national and regional governments as well as EU institutions, should take a much more critical look at the ski developments that are being developed in Romania and throughout the region. The development benefit of these projects could be limited, especially given the realities of climate change; and the costs – financial, social and environmental – could be prohibitive. Developers and financiers of ski areas must also be

¹ Romanian Strategy on Climate Change (adopted by Government Decision 645/2005), National Plan of Action on Climate Change (adopted by Government Decision 1877/2005).

more careful in pursuing their projects, factoring into their profit calculations the realities of changing climate as well as increasing costs e.g. for environmental goods and services. Skiers also have a moral responsibility not to support at least those ski areas with the greatest environmental impacts, especially those that have been constructed illegally.

Ski developments in Romania

Ski areas of the Romanian Carpathians are relatively underdeveloped both compared to those in neighbouring Slovakia and Bulgaria and especially Alpine countries like Austria or Switzerland. In Many of the ski areas have old or mediocre infrastructure, with ski runs that have not been prepared and lack protective fences, information services or assistance, and which skiers use at their own risk.

Prahova Valley is the only region with substantial investment in ski facilities, thanks to its proximity to the national capital Bucuresti as well as Brasov. Ski developments concentrated in the Apuseni Mountains near the town of Cluj and close to Hungary are considerably less developed. Other areas, including those in the Southern Carpathians, in Maramures in the north of the country, and in the Eastern Carpathians of Moldova have the status of local tourist attractions and are visited by people from the area and neighbouring counties. Incomes and profitability are low, and the prospect of major investments is distant.

The Fagaras Mountains are the highest and most spectacular ski area in the country, with snow over 6 months per year – in fact, the only mountains in the country that dare to compare with the Alps. Yet this area remains underdeveloped for skiing in relation to its tourism potential. Access is still difficult during winter, the Trans-Fagaras Highway being closed in winter months for safety reasons. Private investments are insignificant. So far, the only equipment that serves the ski area Balea (in Fagaras Mountains) is a 30 year-old cable car with unprepared ski runs.

Of the 45 existing ski facilities covered in this study, some 40% are inside or next to areas designated as part of the EU's Natura 2000 network of specially protected sites according to the Habitats Directive (SCI's) and 17.8% in Natura 2000 areas designated according to the Birds Directive (SPA's). Some 13.3% of existing ski areas are located within or near existing National and Nature Parks.

Government support for ski development – “Ski in Carpathians” programme

The Romanian Government has made the promotion of winter tourism, and especially downhill skiing, the major priority for tourism development in the country. The national tourism development plan "Super Ski in the Carpathians", approved by Law no. 526/2003, provides support for ski infrastructure. The law creates the legal framework for studying the ski potential of Romania, meaning an inventory of existing ski areas which require rehabilitation and some new areas which at the moment are forested. Of the 45 existing ski facilities covered in this study, 30 (67%) are included in the ski programme.

The law has been and is the object of considerable debate and dispute, with all subsequent modifications and additions. The main objection focuses on the fact that nature protection and protected areas were not taken into consideration in developing the programme and there are no restrictions regarding development of skiing in these areas. The ordinance for implementing the law responds to some of these concerns.

"Super Ski in the Carpathians" (Law no. 526/2003) version 2003 has been amended as follows:

- Law no. 418 of 16 November 2006 changed the name of "Super Ski in the Carpathians" to "Skiing in Romania." In the annex to the law, new mountain areas have been identified for development of winter sports throughout almost all the Carpathians. This annex remains valid and covers 22 counties with 102 areas proposed for development.
- Following complaints from conservation organisations and others, Ordinance No. 3/31.01.2008 was issued to completing the Law 526/2003 and stating expressly that: "Land located in protected natural areas declared under the provisions of specific laws, are not subject to this law, unless they are located in the sustainable development zone of protected natural areas of national interest according to the international zoning designated by approved management plans."

Of the suggested 102 ski areas in 22 counties that have been proposed for development as part of the Ski in Romania programme:

- 29% of the areas included in the programme have existing ski facilities
- 49% of the areas are in or near Natura 2000 areas designated according to the EU Habitats Directive (SCI's).
- 21.6% of the areas are in or near Natura 2000 areas designated according to the EU Birds Directive (SPA's).
- 14.7% of the areas are in Natura 2000 areas designated according to both the Habitats and the Birds Directives (SCI's and SPA's).
- 20.6% of the areas are in or near national or nature parks, of which over half are in Natura 2000 areas (e.g. Pestera, Padina, Ialomita Valley, the Red Lake, Sinaia, Busteni, Semenic-Crivaia, Campusel - Oslea, Caras Gorge, Padis, Fantanele-Belis, Vinului Valley, Durau).
- 7% of the areas are in areas that are protected according to national legislation (national or nature parks) as well as according to both the Habitats and Birds Directives of the European Union (SCI, SPA).

Feasibility studies or projects have already been developed or plans included in urban and spatial plans for 17.8% of the areas proposed for development in the Ski in Romania

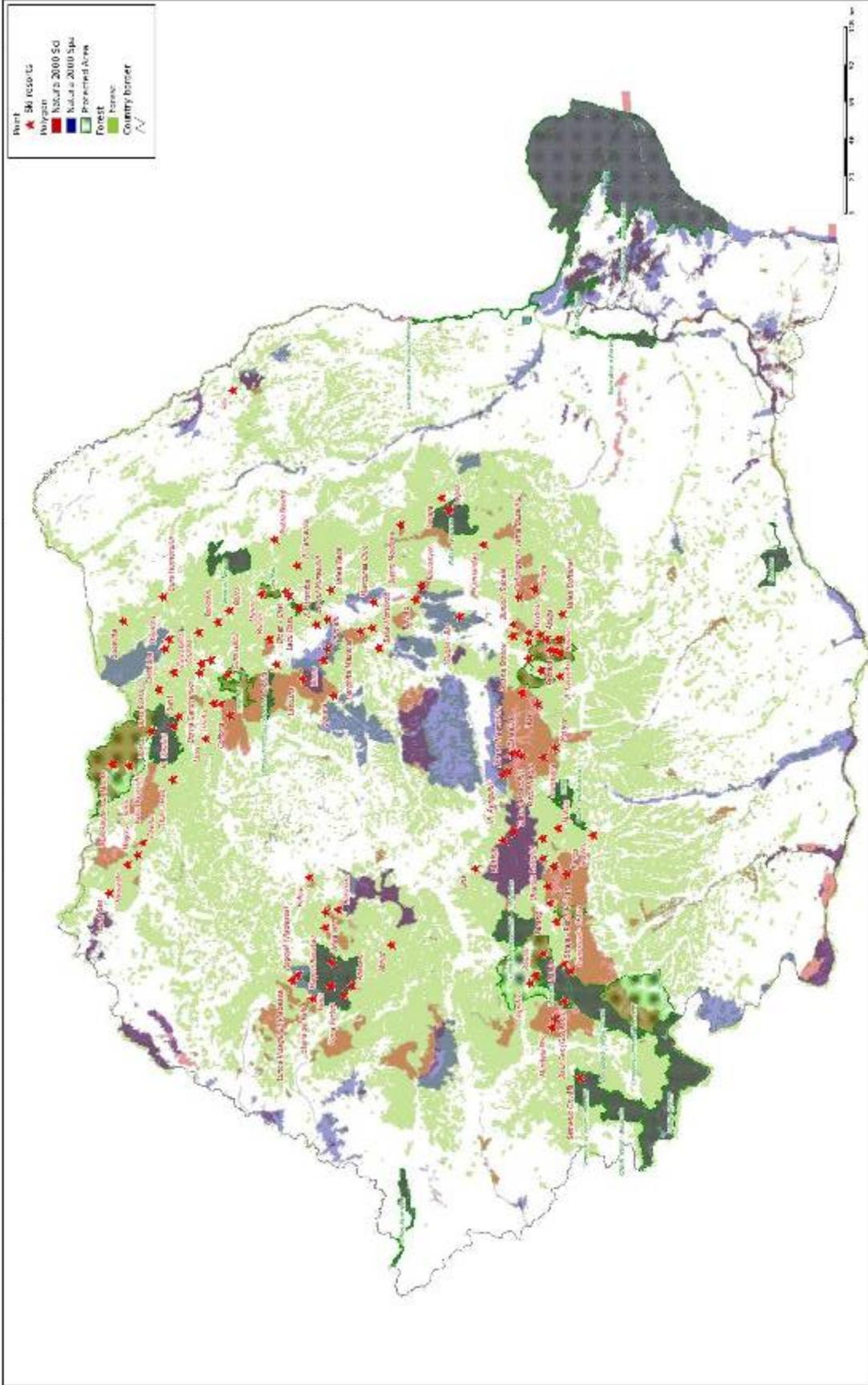
programme. In all cases, local and regional governments (local councils and county councils) are involved who are trying to create partnerships in order to access EU funds and attract local and foreign investors.

Local communities regard development of ski tourism as a good alternative for creating jobs and generating local development, e.g. in areas suffering from a decline in mining and metallurgy. But there are situations where the ulterior motive for inclusion of areas in the ski development plan appears to be real estate speculation through e.g. sale of land or creation of residential areas without a development plan and without further investment in mass tourism. This is the case of the oldest ski resort in the country, Paltinins, located 32 km from Sibiu, which is being transformed into a residential town without investment available for upgrading the existing ski area.

Some areas included within the "Ski in Romania" programme should clearly be excluded. They either conflict with the system of nature protection or they are located in undeveloped areas, with no facilities available for accommodation, etc., and with prohibitive costs necessary to ensure profitability. In these cases, the economic benefits of the ski developments are at best questionable, while the environmental costs are in many cases prohibitive. One such example is the ski area planned for development near Padis in Bihor county, which is being promoted by the local government and potential investors and which would endanger invaluable natural values. So far, efforts to block the planned development have succeeded, but the area is still included in the government's plans.

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Ski resorts in Romania (including plans for future)



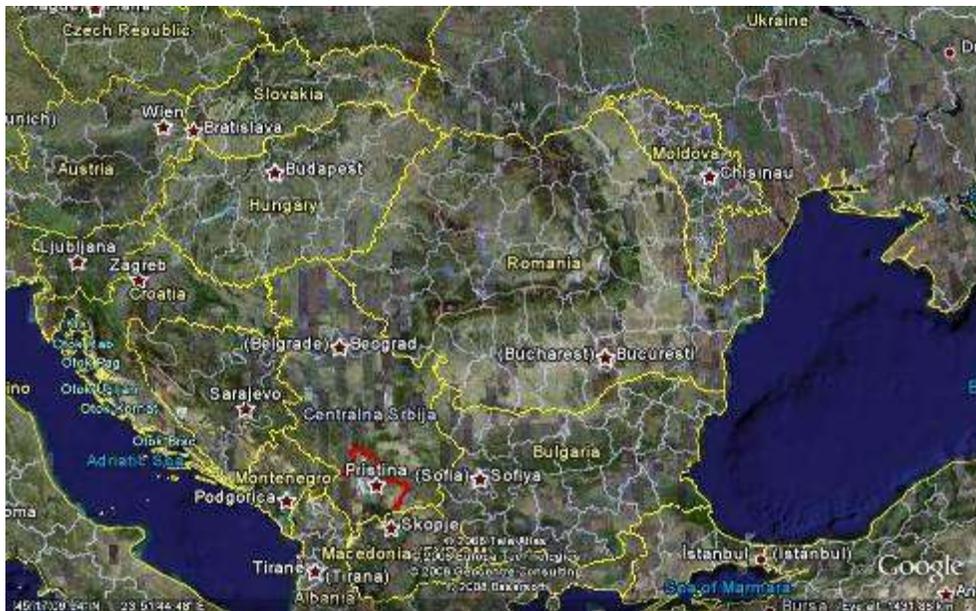
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About this study

This country report is part of a broader study undertaken by the WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme and focusing on selected countries in the Carpathian Mountains (Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine) as well as in Bulgaria, and including a synthesis as well as individual country reports.

The country reports consist of two parts: an overview of legislation, programmes and policies relevant to the development of ski areas and infrastructure, including e.g. tourism and spatial development plans, national and regional development programmes, etc.; and a survey, based on completion of a questionnaire, of both existing and planned ski facilities, including description of the project, investors, public sector support as well as possible/likely impacts on natural values and resources. Information and data for the Romanian report was collected through a mixture of desk-based research (internet and available literature, including of relevant legislation and programmes, Environmental Impact Assessments, etc.); phone calls and interviews with relevant officials and ski experts, including a leading specialist in mountain tourism and winter sports in Romania. The research undertaken was considerable, but not exhaustive, relying on information that could be readily accessed.

It is important to note that WWF is not against skiing. Skiing provides recreation and sport, and can provide an important stimulus to local economies. There are indeed many areas in our region where development of downhill skiing is appropriate and even desirable. But any investment must be prudent, with a longer-term perspective of relative costs and benefits, including environmental and social as well as economic factors.



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Ski projects in Romania

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Abrud, Alba County
Altitude (m above sea level):	780 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – existing 2 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – existing 2 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.8 km – present 4.2 km – planned
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	-
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor road conditions • Poor touristic infrastructure • This is a traditional mining area, but most of the mining activity has been closed down so the authorities are trying to transform this town into a small ski resort
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	<i>Superschi in the Carpathians</i>
Location (community, county):	<i>Baia de Aries, Alba County</i>
Altitude (m above sea level):	<i>600 meters</i>
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	5 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	8 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	9 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor road condition • Poor or no touristic infrastructure • This a traditional mining area, but most of the mining activity has been closed down, so the authorities are trying to transform this town into a small ski resort • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, bowling, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Poarta Raiului (Sureanu Mountains Area) , Alba County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,600 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4.9 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very bad road condition (plans are already made for road modernization) • No touristic infrastructure • This is mainly an unspoiled natural area • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, bowling, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Zlatna, Alba County
Altitude (m above sea level):	500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	4 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	8.4 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor road condition • Poor touristic infrastructure • This a traditional mining area, but most of the mining activity has been closed down, so the authorities are trying to transform this town into a small ski resort • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, bowling, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Cumpana, Arges County
Altitude (m above sea level):	830-850 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4.6 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	Cumpana Chalet – 82 beds Projected accommodation - 1901 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	This area might be included in the future Fagaras National Park SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumpana is situated on the Transfagarasan Highway, an area with plenty of snowfall, on the southern side of Fagaras Mountains
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Iezer, Arges County
Altitude (m above sea level):	2,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	16 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	18 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	25.6 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	Projected accommodation - 8000 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This ski resort covers the central and north part of Iezer-Papusa Mountains • No touristic infrastructure at this moment, just some mountains chalets and hiking trails
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Leaota Area, Arges County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	8 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	12 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	22.7 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	Projected accommodation - 5000 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure at this moment, just some hiking trails • If the project will be completed, there will be one big ski resort (Leaota) and three smaller satellite resorts (Mitarca, Sutila and Ratei) • This skiing area will be an alternative to the already crowded Prahova Valley • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Molivis – Ghitu Mountains, south of Fagaras and east of Vidraru Dam, Arges County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	Projected accommodation - 1,200 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	This area is basically unspoiled SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Caprei - Piscul Negru (on the Transfagarasan Highway, close to Vidraru Dam) , Arges County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,300 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	4 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	4 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	6.7 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	Projected accommodation - 2,000 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This area is very popular during summer, especially because of the Trans-Fagaras Highway. From September to June this road is closed because of the massive snowfall and the high risk of avalanches. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by the National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Pecineagu (Dambobita Valley), Arges County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information regarding this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Slanic Moldova, Bacau County
Altitude (m above sea level):	530 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a well known spa resort, but most of the facilities are old • We have no information regarding this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Padis, Bihor County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,200 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	12 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	Mountain chalets and rural guesthouses in the villages nearby Projected accommodation – 3000 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment ▪ (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	CTHR Padis
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Padis is a part of Apuseni Natural Park SCI, SPA
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	For the moment, the project was rejected by the administration of Apuseni Natural Park
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padis is one of the most famous karst areas of Europe. • Plenty of snowfall
Sources consulted:	www.parcapuseni.ro http://www.oron.ro/stiri_bihor/silvio_berlusconi_interesat_de_padis_judetul_bihor_61_342619.html http://ngo.ro/pipermail/natura2000_ngo.ro/2007-December/002712.html

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Stana de Vale, Bihor County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use 4 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use (550 meters long) 9 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	15.7 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	157 beds – in use (hotels, villas and campings) Projected accommodation - 2,879 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small mountain resort close to the Hungarian border • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Colibita, Bistrata Nasaud County
Altitude (m above sea level):	950 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colibita is a small resort on the shores of Colibita Lake
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Lesu, Bistrata Nasaud County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• We have no information about this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Tibles, Bistrata Nasaud County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information about this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Piatra Fantanele – Tihuta Pass, Bistrata Nasaud County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.82 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	There is one 3 star hotel – Dracula Castle Hotel (140 beds)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This area is known mostly because of the Dracula Castle Hotel – Bram Stoker placed the Count's castle in this area.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Vinului (on the southern side of Rodnei Mountains) , Bistrata Nasaud County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Located inside the Rodnei National Park SCI Area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information about this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Sant (on the southern side of Rodnei Mountains), Bistrata Nasaud County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 – 1,500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.7 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	Accommodation in rural guesthouses and mountain chalets
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Located inside the Rodnei National Park SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information regarding the possible investments in this area
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Bran – Moeciu, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.4 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	Small 3 and 4 star hotels, villas, rural guesthouses
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	This area is part of the Bucegi Natural Park SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bran – Moeciu is the most remarkable rural touristic area in Romania. This is due mostly because of the Bran Caslte, also known as Dracula’s Castle. Beside this, the natural landscape it is also a big advantage (the resort is surrounded by Bucegi and Piatra Craiului Mountains). • This area is known for its rich wildlife, especially for the large carnivores. • For the moment we have no information about the extension of the ski facilities in this resort
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Fundata, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,360 meters – the highest village in Romania
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information about this location
anSources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Poiana Brasov, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	7 – in use 2 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	9 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	14.3 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	4,500 in hotels, guesthouses, villas and campgrounds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	1
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the most famous ski resorts in Romania
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Predeal - Rasnov, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 – 1,500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This ski project is meant to join to important touristic areas: Prahova Valley and Rucar – Bran area.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Predeal, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	7 – in use 9 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	6 – in use 18 - planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	5.76 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	5,000 in hotels, guesthouses, villas
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	3
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The research study for extending this ski resort was not approved by the authorities
Other issues/comments:	
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Tarlungeni – Vama Buzaului, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information regarding this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Bunloc – near Sacele town, Brasov County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.75 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information regarding this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Muntele Mic, Caras Severein County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use 5 - planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – in use 4 - planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.66 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	350 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment ▪ (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small resort • Accommodation in Villas and rural guesthouses • The snow lasts for 5 months • The road connection is very bad
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Semenic-Crivaia, Caras Severein County
Altitude (m above sea level):	650 – 1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	5 – in use 4 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	5 – in use 4 - planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.27 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	1200 beds
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area In the vicinity of Semenic – Cheile Carasului National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small resort • Accommodation in Villas and rural guesthouses • The snow lasts for 5 months
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Olteana – Tarcu, Caras Severein County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,600 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 - planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.6 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	850 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The suggested area is still unspoiled
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Baisoara, Cluj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use 6 - planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use 6 - planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.2 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	2000 beds – in use
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small resort in Apuseni Mountains • Accommodation in hotels, villas and chalets • Other project highlights: restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Fantanele - Belis, Cluj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use 3 - planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use 3 - planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.2 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment ▪ (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area Inside the Apuseni Natural Parc
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small resort in Apuseni Mountains • Snow lasts for more than 120 days / year • Accommodation in hotels, villas and rural guesthouses • Other project highlights: restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Rogojel – Vladeasa Mountain, Cluj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	6 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	8 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	10 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	2,200 – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this moment Rogojel is a typical village for Apuseni Mountains. Traditional architecture can still be seen. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Lunca Visagului – Vladeasa Mountain, Cluj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	7.5 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	2,300 – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time there is o touristic infrastructure in the area. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Ierii – Muntele Mare Mountain, Cluj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	2.7 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	550 – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time there is no touristic infrastructure in the area. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Maguri - Racatau, Cluj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.45 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	750 – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Inside the Apuseni Natural Parc
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this time there is o touristic infrastructure in the area. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, horsemanship, etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities,
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians, Covasna County
Location (community, county):	Comandau
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The village located at the highest altitude in the county • No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Sugas Bai, Covasna County
Altitude (m above sea level):	750 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians, Covasna County
Location (community, county):	Balvanios
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small spa resort • No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Padina – Pestera, Dambovita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,600 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	0 – in use 17 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use 22 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	6.5 km – in use 27.32 km – planned
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	300 beds – in use 4700 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0 – in use 20 – planned
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment ▪ (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Inside the Bucegi Natural Park SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this moment in this area there are just one 3* hotel, 2 mountain chalets, a small monastery and some villas. • This area is known among tourists for bear attacks.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Ranca, Gorj County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	1 – in use
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	ISCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Borsec, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Bucin, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,200 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Harghita Bai, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1300 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	7 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.53 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Harghita Madaras, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,600 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.75 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Izvorul Muresului, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.62 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Lacu Rosu, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area Inside the Cheile Bicazului – Hasmaș National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Stramba, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No infos for this location
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Tusnad, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No infos for this location • At this moment Baile Tusnad is a small spa. • In these area there are a lot of large carnivores, especially bears.a
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	This is not part of the Superschi in the Carpathians project
Location (community, county):	Miercurea Ciuc, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is basically a town with almost 100.000 inhabitants
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	This is not part of the Superschi in the Carpathians project
Location (community, county):	Valea Rece, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.45 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	This is not part of the Superschi in the Carpathians project
Location (community, county):	Ciumani, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	850 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.45 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	This is not part of the Superschi in the Carpathians project
Location (community, county):	Toplita, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	750 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.46 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	1
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	This is not part of the Superschi in the Carpathians project
Location (community, county):	Baile Homorod, Harghita County
Altitude (m above sea level):	700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.4 km
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	1
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Baleia, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.35
▪ Number of skiers/year:	1231 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	132 beds in a chalet – in use 800 beds – planned (2-4* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Inside Retezat National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure at this moment, just some unused hiking trails • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Campusel - Oslea, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	6 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	9.3
▪ Number of skiers/year:	3,218 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	2000 beds – planned (2-4* hotels, villas, guesthouses, campings)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Close to SCI and SPA area, close to the border of Retezat National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure at this moment, just a forestry road. • The construction of this ski resort is close connected with the building of the road that connects Jiului Valley with Cerna Valley. At this moment the construction site is illegal, but the working on the site is going on undisturbed. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Clopotiva , Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	3.7
▪ Number of skiers/year:	1,440 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	250 beds – in use (in rural guesthouses) 800 beds – planned (2-4* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes, for both of the ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Inside Gradistea Muncelului – Cioclovina Natural Park, Sureanu Mountains
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure at this moment, just some hiking trails • The area has a great touristic potential especially because in the area there is Sarmisegetusa Regia Archeological Site, the ruins of the capital city of the Dacians. Because of the poor road condition and because there is no interest to conserve and promote the site, it is quite difficult to get there. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Groapa Seaca, Parang Mountains, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,200 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	5 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	5 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	6.9
▪ Number of skiers/year:	4,871 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	40 beds – in use (in a chalet) 3500 beds – planned (2-5* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure at this moment, just some hiking trails and a chalet • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Parang, Parang Mountains, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – in use 6 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – in use 11 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	15.75
▪ Number of skiers/year:	5,870 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	172 beds – in use (in a villas and guesthouses) 3,500 beds – planned (2-5* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Snow cannons for 10 ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Close to SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, two skating rings, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

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Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Raul-Ses, Godeanu Mountains, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	1,175 skier/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	800 beds – planned (2-4* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no touristic infrastructure at this moment in the area. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, two skating rings, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Rausor, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,200 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use 3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – In use 3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4.1
▪ Number of skiers/year:	1,492 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	120 beds – in use (guesthouses and chalets) 750 beds – planned (2-4* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment ▪ (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This area started to develop in the 90's. • Building took place without planning, so at this moment in the resort there is an architectural chaos. • The new ski complex will be composed from 3 resorts: Straja – the largest, Pasul Valcan and Varfu Negru – the smallest. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, two skating rings, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Straja – Pasul Valcan, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	7 – in use 11 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	7 – In use 18 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	31.57
▪ Number of skiers/year:	14,553 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	1,500 beds – in use (guesthouses, chalets, villas) 6,300 beds – planned (2-5* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Inside Retezat National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There guesthouses and chalets in the area and a small hotel is under construction • Other project highlights: 2-4 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, two skating rings, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, roads, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Not included in Superschi in the Carpathians Project
Location (community, county):	Cheile Butii, Hunedoara County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 metees
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – In use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	0
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Close to SPA & SCI area, close to Retezat National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this moment there are some chalets and one hotel. The area has very good road connection.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Not included in Superschi in the Carpathians Project
Location (community, county):	Iasi, Iasi County
Altitude (m above sea level):	350 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – In use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon:	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion:	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €):	
▪ Investor/s:	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies):	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This ski run is located in Iasi City, one of the largest in Romania. • Its purpose is to be a training place for the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University students
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Borsa, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	600 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	5 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	6.57
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	The resort is in the vicinity of Rodnei National Parc
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 2-3* hotels, villas and guesthouses • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Baia Borsa, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	750 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no more info for this area • It used to be an old mining area, most of it closed down at this moment • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Cavnic, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	7 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	7 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	7.45
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	There is a development plan for this ski resort.
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no more info for this area • It used to be an old mining area, most of it closed down at this moment • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Izvoarele, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.55
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	There is a development plan for this ski resort.
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no more info for this area • It used to be an old mining area, most of it closed down at this moment • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Mogosa-Suior, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	750 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	5 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	5 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	7.4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	There is a development plan for this ski resort.
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no more info for this area • It used to be an old mining area, most of it closed down at this moment • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Poienile de sub Munte, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Inside Muntii Maramuresului Natural Parc
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info for this area • This village is the most representative Ukrainian village in Maramures. • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Vaserului, Maramures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Inside Muntii Maramuresului Natural Parc
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info for this area • Valea Vaserului is well known for its narrow track steam train, one of the last trains of this kind in Europe • The train goes for 40 km up on a narrow valley. • At this moment this train is the only connection of the village with the outside world. • The tracks were severely damaged during 2008 summer floods. • This area is renowned for the wood carving civilization • Wooden churches (here there are the tallest wooden structures in Europe) and the Merry Cemetery are the landmarks of Maramures
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Lapusna, Mures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	850 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Close to SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info for this area regarding the building of a ski resort • In this village there is a castle (built at the beginning of 20th century by the royal family of Romania) and a monastery (1779 AD)
Sources consulted:	http://www.lapusna.ro/

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Sovata, Mures County
Altitude (m above sea level):	500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.4
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info for this area regarding the extending of the ski resort • Sovata is better known as a spa. Here you can find natural salted lakes indicated for genital disorders. • There are 2-4* hotels, villas and guesthouses. • In the area there is one of the largest salt mines in Romania opened for the public. The salt mine is indicated for respiratory disorders • Also, the area is known as an distinct ethnographical area for the Hungarians.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Borca, Neamt County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we have no info regarding the plans of this resort • there is no touristic infrastructure • most of the people are doing illegal forest exploitation • even though NGOs reported this problem, the authorities did nothing in order to apply the law. Even worst, some reporters from an important national TV station that were doing some investigations in the area were captured by the workers and beaten up.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Durau, Neamt County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.45
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area Very close to Ceahlau National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info for this area regarding the extending of the ski resort • Durau is a mountain resort • There are some 2 and 3 star hotels, guesthouses • Most of the resort is owned by the Romanian Orthodox Church • The resort is located very close to Izvoru Muntelui lake (the largest man made lake in Romania)
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Piatra Neamt, Neamt County
Altitude (m above sea level):	350 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.96
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info for this area regarding the extent of the ski resort • Piatra Neamt is a 100,000 inhabitants town • Its ski run is part of a plan to become the number one touristic destination in the area • It is known as one of the most beautiful cities of Romania, despite of it's predominant communist architecture • The ski run and ski facilities were completed in January 2008 • The Neamt area is known for its monasteries, well kept traditions, Neamt Fortress, popular legends.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Tarcaului, Neamt County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info regarding this ski resort • The Neamt area is known for its monasteries, well kept traditions, Neamt Fortress, popular legends.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Bicaz Chei, Neamt County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no information regarding this ski resort • This village is located close to Bicaz Gorge, one of the most beautiful gorges in Romania • The Neamt area is known for its monasteries, well kept traditions, Neamt Fortress, popular legends.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Bicazul Ardelean, Neamt County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have no info regarding this ski resort • This village is located close to Bicaz Gorge, one of the most beautiful gorge in Romania • The Neamt area is known for its monasteries, well kept traditions, Neamt Fortress, popular legends.
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Azuga, Prahova County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	4 – in use 6 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	4 – in use 10 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	24.84
▪ Number of skiers/year:	9,195 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	500 beds in 3-5* hotels, villas and guesthouses 1,500 beds – planned (2-4* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes, for all the ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an emerging ski resort. A 4 star and a 5 star hotel were opened in the fall of 2008. • Azuga is competing with the famous Predeal and Sinaia resorts. • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Busteni, Prahova County
Altitude (m above sea level):	850 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use 7 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use 5 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	10.95
▪ Number of skiers/year:	5,407 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	4,500 beds in hotels, villas and guesthouses 1,000 beds – planned (2-4* hotels)
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes, for all the ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Some of the suggested ski runs are inside the Bucegi Natural Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busteni is the mountain resort with the most astonishing landscape; located right at the foot of Bucegi Mountains, the views are magnificent • Not long ago the resort had no ski facilities • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Sinaia, Prahova County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	13 – in use 10 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	8 – in use 15 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	27.85
▪ Number of skiers/year:	9,544 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	7000 beds in hotels, villas and guesthouses 0 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment ▪ (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	The ski resort has a development plan made at the request of the Town Hall
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area Some of the suggested ski runs are inside the Bucegi Natural Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most renowned and expensive resort on Prahova Valley • Home of the Peles Castle (former summer residence of the royal family of Romania) and the Sinaia Monastery • The ski runs goes up to 2000m • Some ski lifts and a gondola were put In use at the beginning of 2008 • Other project highlights: restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Doftanei, Prahova County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	10 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	12 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	17.35
▪ Number of skiers/year:	2,561 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	3,200 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes, for a quarter of the ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure for the moment • Other project highlights: accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Cheia, Prahova County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Luna Ses, Satu Mare
Altitude (m above sea level):	500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Balea Lac, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	2,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	No
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This area is known especially for the Transfagarasan Highway; at Balea Lac it reaches the highest altitude (2030 m) • Balea Lac is located in a glacial valley, thus the risk of avalanches is very high. Each year there are casualties because of this • Due to heavy snow fall, Transfagarasan Highway is closed from September to June • The access to Balea Lac can be done using the cable car on the north side of the ridge • This ski area is suitable for experienced skiers. • The snow lasts very long (you can go skiing even in June – very unusual for Romania), but the ski season starts only in March, when the avalanche risk diminishes. • Accommodation is possible at chalets or at a hotel at Balea Cascada (1,400m)
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Balea Lac, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	2,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	No
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This area is known especially for the Transfagarasan Highway; at Balea Lac it reaches the highest altitude (2030 m) • Balea Lac is located in a glacial valley, thus the risk of avalanches is very high. Each year there are casualties because of this • Due to heavy snow fall, Transfagarasan Highway is closed from September to June • The access to Balea Lac can be done using the cable car on the north side of the ridge • This ski area is suitable for experienced skiers. • The snow lasts very long (you can go skiing even in June – very unusual for Romania), but the ski season starts only in March, when the avalanche risk diminishes. • Accommodation is possible at chalets or at a hotel at Balea Cascada (1,400 m)
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Gatu Brbecului, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1200 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	4 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	4 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4.15
▪ Number of skiers/year:	1,357 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	800 beds - planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	No
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure is in the area, excepting some hiking trails; • The Gatu Berbecului chalet burned to the ground 3 years ago and it wasn't rebuilt • This area is known for logging activities • Other project highlights: 2-4 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, horsemanship, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Jina, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	There is a development plan
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure is in the area • No info regarding this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Paltinis, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.6
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	No
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first ski resort in Romania • Close to Sibiu, the European capital of culture • Old ski facilities • 2-3 star accommodation in hotels, villas and chalets • Close to Marginimea Sibiului ethnographical area • No info regarding the development of this ski resort
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Avrigului, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,100 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure in the area • No info regarding this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Poiana Neamtului, Sibiu County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a chalet and hiking trails to Fagaras Ridge • No info regarding this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Brosteni, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	900 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Campulung Moldovenesc, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	650 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.7
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a 3* hotel in this town • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Crucea, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Gura Haitii, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Close to SCI area Located in the vicinity of the Calimani National Park
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info for this location • No touristic infrastructure
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Gura Humorului, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 3 and * 4 hotels in this town • This town in located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Pojorata, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Sucevita, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	650 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	1 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	1 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.32
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 2-5* hotels and guesthouses • Sucevita – painted monastery • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Vatra Dornei, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4.5
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 2-4* hotels, villas and guesthouses • This is better known as a spa • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location regarding future development
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Carlibaba, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,000 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	1.55
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Campulung Moldovenesc, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	650 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	2 – in use
▪ Number of ski runs:	2 – in use
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	0.7
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a 3* hotel in this town • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Dorna Candrenilor, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	850 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Sarul Dornei, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	800 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This town is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Ciocanesti, Suceava County
Altitude (m above sea level):	950 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This village is renowned for the exterior painted houses with floral motifs • This village is located in the historical province of Bucovina, known for the painted monasteries, the painted eggs, the traditional architecture. • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Horezu, Valcea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	600 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info for this location • Horezu is known especially for it's pottery and for Hurezi Monastery, UNESCO heritage • Accommodation especially in guesthouses
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Malaia, Valcea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	500 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	3 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	3 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	4.2
▪ Number of skiers/year:	1,826 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	100 beds – in use (guesthouses) 1300 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other project highlights: 2-4 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Obarsia Lotrului, Valcea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,400 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	5 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	7 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	14.1
▪ Number of skiers/year:	10,475 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	5,000 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes, for all the ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Close to SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure in the area • Remote location • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), shopping area, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Valea Latoritei - Petrimanu, Valcea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,200 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	7 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	6 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	8.2
▪ Number of skiers/year:	6,791 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	5,000 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure in the area • Very bad road condition • Other project highlights: 2-5 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), horsemanship, shopping area, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Vidra, Valcea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	1,300 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	7 – planned
▪ Number of ski runs:	12 – planned
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	12.5
▪ Number of skiers/year:	5,645 skiers/day
▪ Number of beds/accommodations :	3,500 beds – planned
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	Yes, for 70% of the ski runs
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	Close to SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No touristic infrastructure in the area • Very close to Vidra Dam – the tallest in Romania • Other project highlights: 2-4 star accommodation, restaurants, after skiing facilities (indoor pool, sauna, skating ring, gym, squash, , etc), horsemanship, shopping area, ecological waste facilities, sewerage.
Sources consulted:	<i>Ski Areas in the Romanian Carpathians Study</i> made by National Institute of Research and Development in Tourism (INCDT)

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Lepsa, Vrancea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	700 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	SCI & SPA area
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info for this location
Sources consulted:	

Country:	Romania
Project name:	Superschi in the Carpathians
Location (community, county):	Soveja, Vrancea County
Altitude (m above sea level):	650 meters
Project description	
▪ Number of ski lifts:	
▪ Number of ski runs:	
▪ Length of ski runs (km):	
▪ Number of skiers/year:	
▪ Number of beds/accommodations:	
▪ Number of overnight stays/year:	
▪ Number of snow cannon	
Investment:	
▪ Projected completion	
▪ Value of investment (local currency and €)	
▪ Investor/s	
▪ Project executant/s (e.g. construction and supply companies)	
▪ Involvement/support of national, regional, local authorities:	
Potential environmental risks/concerns (please be as specific as possible)	
Environmental assessments/approvals (e.g. EIA, other)	
Other issues/comments:	• No information for this location
Sources consulted:	

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