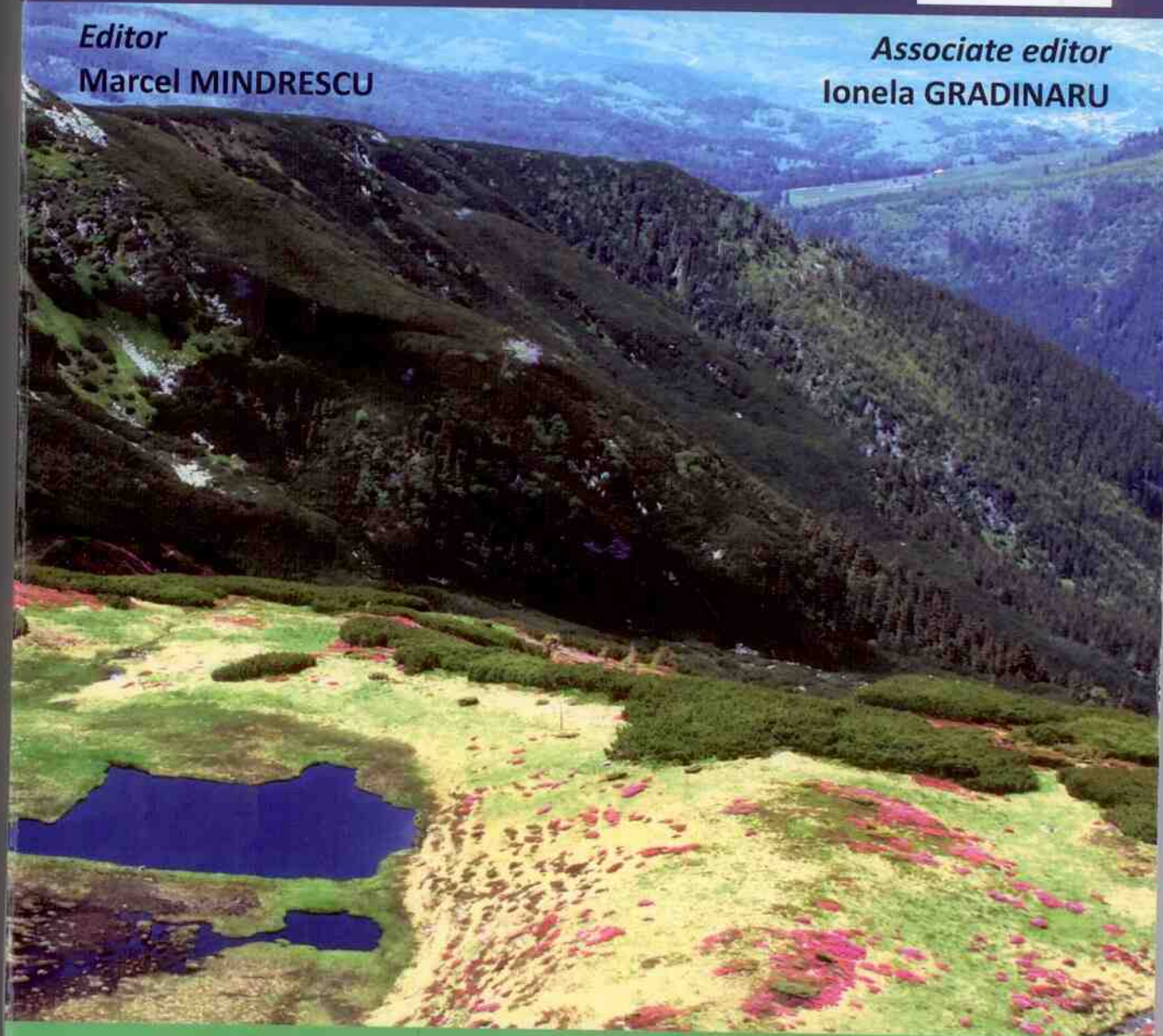


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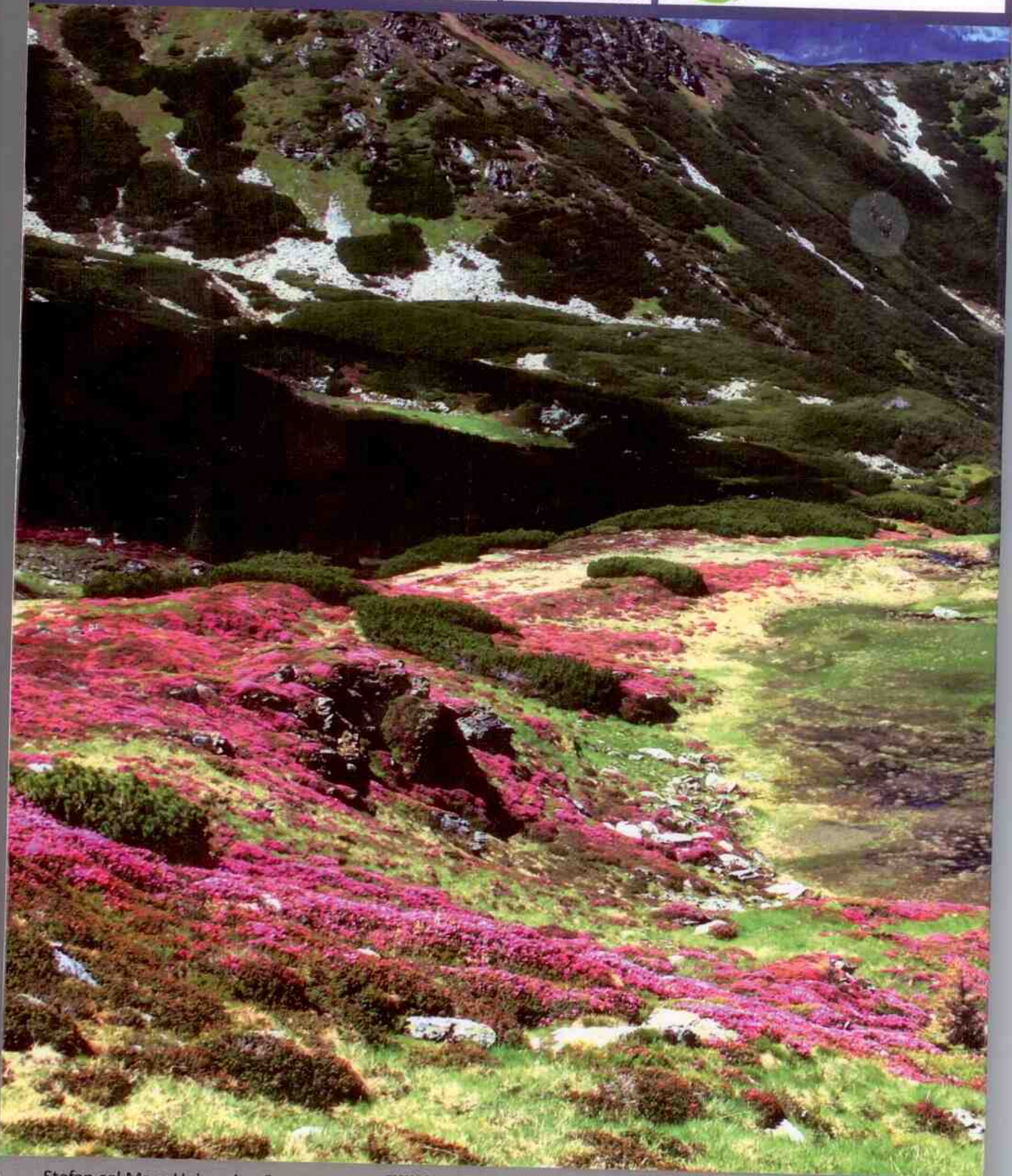


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Late Pleistocene and Holocene climatic variability in the Carpathian-Balkan region 2014 (CBW 2014) is an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary scientific event tackling climate and environmental changes in the Carpathian-Balkan region since the Last Glacial. The workshop aims to support the collection of data and evidence from the region in order to produce a major palaeoenvironmental synthesis. We envisage that this event will provide more insight into the most recent advances in palaeosciences and help enhance regional collaboration in research, which has been rather understated thus far.

CBW2014 is a follow up on the first PAGES-supported workshop in 2011, "Climate Change in the Balkan-Carpathian region during the Late Pleistocene & Holocene" which has marked an important step in scientific research in this region, and provides a framework for further investigation of the hitherto neglected Carpathian - Lower Danube - Balkan region.

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