

6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the
Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable
Development of the Carpathians

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COP6 serves also as the Meeting of the Parties to the:

Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity,

Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management

Protocol Sustainable Tourism,

Protocol on Sustainable Transport

Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

Date: 25 November 2020

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

ONLINE MEETING

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

| Time | Agenda Item |
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| SESSION 1 | |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | 1. Opening of the COP6 by the Secretariat and the Hungarian Presidency |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | 2. Welcoming speech by UNEP Executive Director, Ms. Inger Andersen |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | 3. Virtual handover of Presidency of the Carpathian Convention: 3.1 High-level speech by the outgoing Presidency - Hungary , Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Hungary, Mr. Sándor Farkas 3.2 High-level speech by the incoming Presidency - Poland , Deputy Minister of Climate and Environment, Mr. Adam Guibourge – Czetwertyński 3.3 Statement by the representative of regional authorities – Mr. Władysław Ortyl, Marshal of the Podkarpackie Region of Poland 3.4 Journey to Poland – video of the Podkarpackie Region |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | 4. Organizational matters: 4.1 Election of the Officers, 4.2 Adoption of the Agenda 4.3 Review of the credentials |
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| 11:10 – 11:25 | 5. Status of ratifications and contributions by the Depositary and the Secretariat: 5.1 Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity 5.2 Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management 5.3 Protocol on Sustainable Tourism 5.4 Protocol on Sustainable Transport 5.5 Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development 5.6 The new Article 12bis on Climate Change 5.7 Status of the contributions |
| 11:25 – 12:00 | 6. Report on the progress in the implementation of the Carpathian Convention by the Secretariat |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | 7. Updates and recommendations for the COP6 from the Science for the Carpathians Network (S4C) |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch break |
| SESSION 2 | |
| 13:30 – 14:40 | 8. Statements by the Parties: 8.1. Czech Republic 8.2 Hungary 8.3 Poland 8.4. Romania 8.5 Serbia 8.6 Slovakia 8.7 Ukraine |
| 14:40 – 15:40 | 9. Statements by the Observers: 9.1 UNEP - Mr. Bruno M. Pozzi, the Regional Director of UNEP 9.2 Danube Strategy Point – Mr. Robert Lichtner, Coordinator, Danube Strategy Point, EU Strategy for the Danube Region 9.3 CBD Secretariat – Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity 9.4 Ramsar Convention - Mr. Tobias Salathé, Senior Advisor, Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention 9.5 Alpine Convention – Ms. Alenka Smerkolj, Secretary General of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention on behalf of the Alpine Convention 9.6 ICPDR – Mr. Ivan Zavadsky, Executive Secretary of the Permanent Secretariat of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River |

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| | <p>9.7 International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) – Mr. Tamas Marghescu, Director General at CIC</p> <p>9.8 European Environment Agency – Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, Forest Expert – Forest Information and Assessments, on behalf of EEA</p> <p>9.9 Euromontana – Mr. Adrian Radu Rey, the Vice-Chair of Euromontana</p> <p>9.10 Eurac Research – Mr. Roland Psenner, the President of Eurac Research</p> <p>9.11 WWF – Mr. Andreas Beckmann, Regional CEO at WWF Central Eastern Europe</p> |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | 1. Adoption of the COP6 Decisions |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | 2. Any Other Business |
| 16:00 | 3. Closure of the COP6 Meeting |