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Carpathian ESD:

Strengthening the ESD network in the Carpathian Convention via science-policy-practice interface

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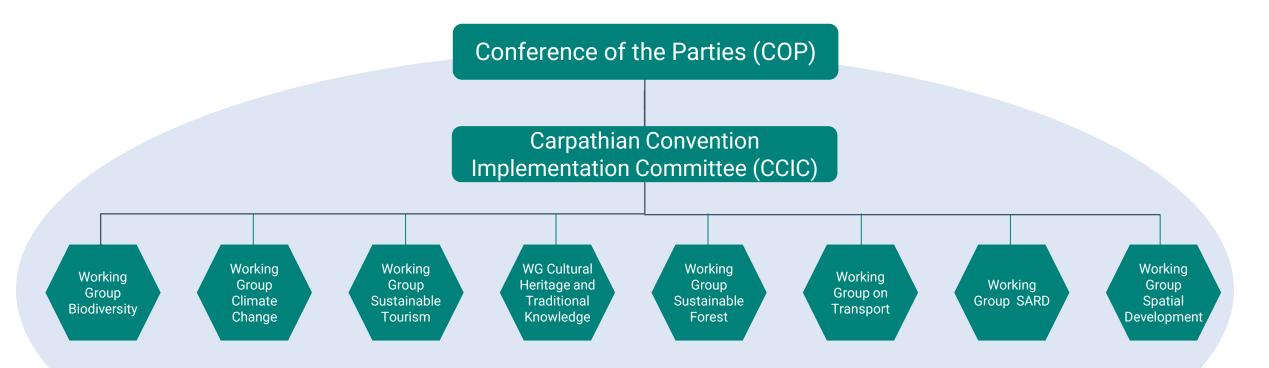
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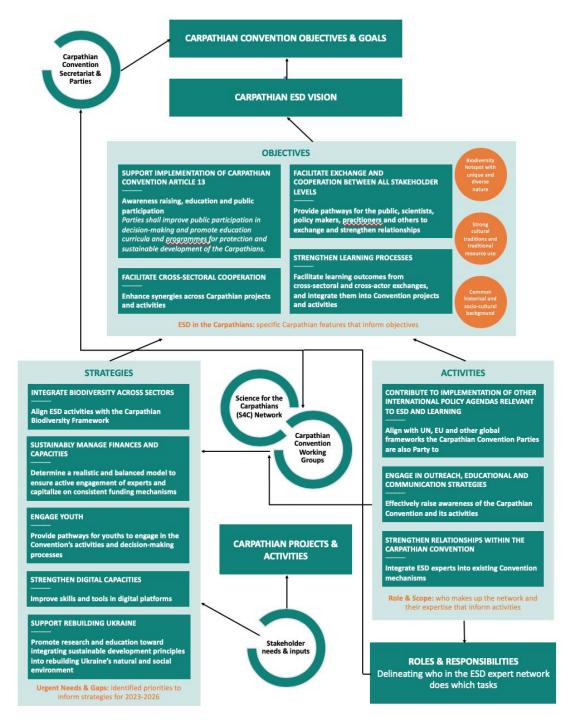




Creating a structure for the Carpathian ESD Expert Network

Integrating and institutionalizing a Carpathian ESD Expert Network can facilitate:

- cross-sectoral cooperation across the Convention's activities
- strengthened learning processes
- cooperation between all stakeholder levels



Carpathian ESD Vision

Identified elements for fostering a cohesive vision for the expert network:

- Carpathian identity
- (Re)connect humans with nature
- Sense of belonging
- People of all ages value and sustainably use the region's cultural and natural resources
- Active forum for collaborative research and education



Activities enhancing synergies and networking within the Carpathians

2nd Carpathian ESD Seminar

- Several collaborations already emerged from the ESD Seminar!
- More needs identified (i.e. pastoralism, Protected Areas, Biodiversity Framework)



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