

Carpathian Biodiversity Framework

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Carpathian Convention is a regional instrument for enhancing implementation of global and European policies

Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Reducing
threats to
biodiversity

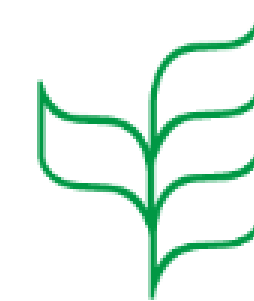
Targets 1-8

Meeting
people's needs
through
sustainable use
and benefit-
sharing

Targets 9-13

Tools and
solutions for
implementation
and
mainstreaming

Targets 14-23



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) through the Carpathian Convention

Global Process

- New GBF to under auspices of the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted CBD COP15 in 2022
- Active engagement of the Secretariat in raising the importance of mountain biodiversity and promoting the Carpathian Convention with the global process

Role and Contribution of the Carpathian Convention

- **Strong mandate of the Carpathian Convention** (COP6 Decisions)
- Carpathian Convention as regional mechanism for the implementation, an example of unique regional cooperation
- **Enhance** synergies among different biodiversity-related conventions
- **Empower** the GBF process in the region and involve stakeholders
- **Promote** mountain biodiversity

Carpathian Commitments

Ministerial declaration on the Carpathian Commitments for the implementation of the GBF (November 2022 Rzeszów, Poland)

- **Carpathian Biodiversity Framework**
- Renewed MoC between the CBD, the Alpine Convention and the Carpathian Convention

Carpathian Ministerial Conference marked a milestone in regional cooperation

21-22 November 2022 in Rzeszów, Poland

High-level representatives of the 7 Carpathian Convention Parties gathered to discuss the most pressing challenges of the region: biodiversity protection and the crisis in Ukraine.

Declaration adopted at the Conference:

- Carpathian Commitments for the new **post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework** implementation
- Declaration on **impact of the war on the environment in Ukraine** and the need for cooperation and assistance





Carpathian Commitments for Global
Biodiversity Framework



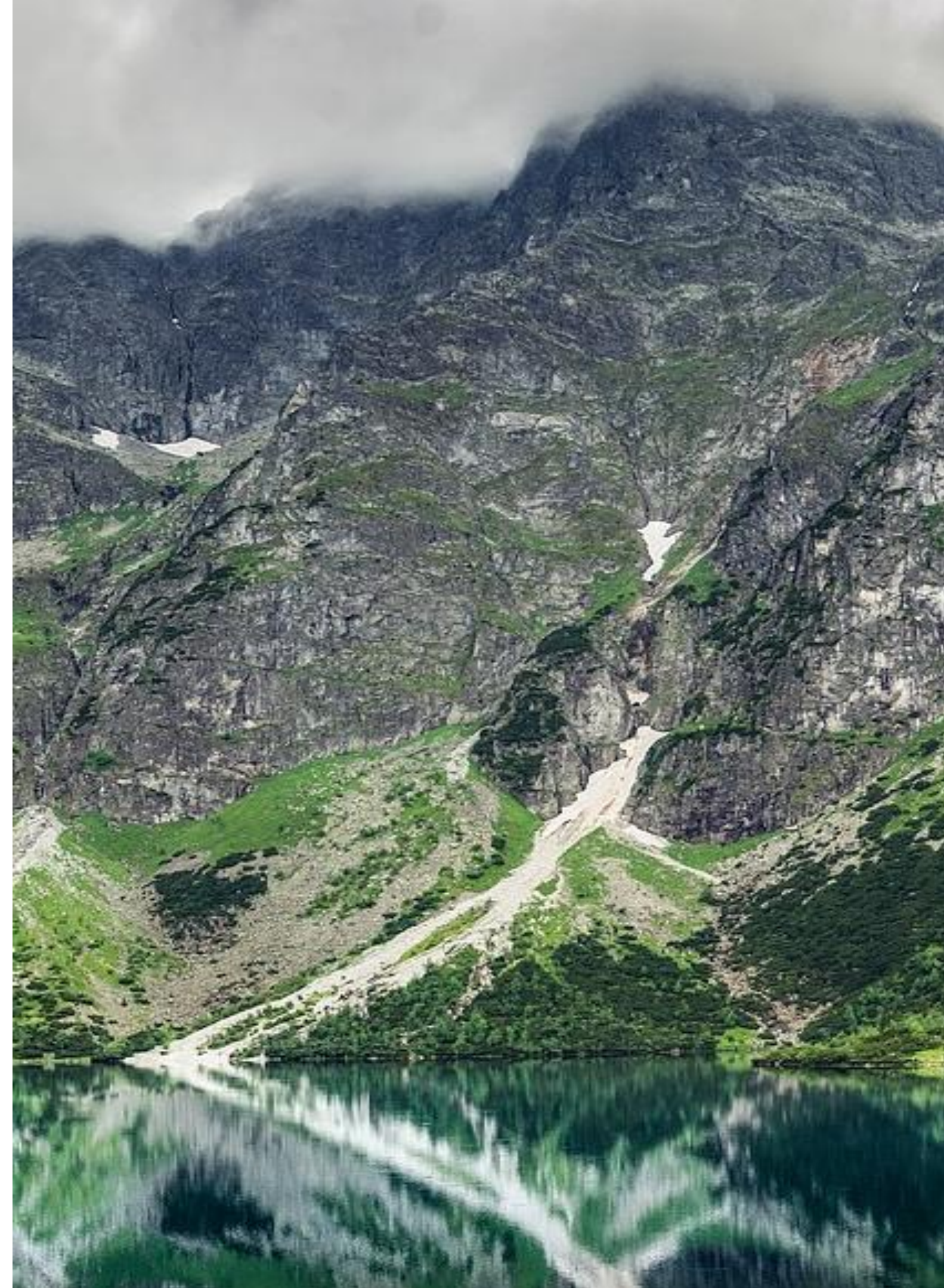
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CBD COP15, Global Biodiversity
Framework

Carpathian Biodiversity Framework uplift the Carpathians as a model mountain region

The **Carpathians are a model mountain region** for sustainable development and preservation of the natural environment by:

- **supporting the implementation** of GBF at a regional scale
- **translating the global goals and targets** into transformative actions by various stakeholders at the regional level
- **creating synergies** with important regional, European and global objectives
- **fostering joint activities** in main priority areas of cooperation
- **underling the importance of regional approaches** for the GBF implementation
- **serving as an example** for other international agreements and frameworks



Carpathian Biodiversity Framework sets a vision statement and 8 Strategic Objectives for the region

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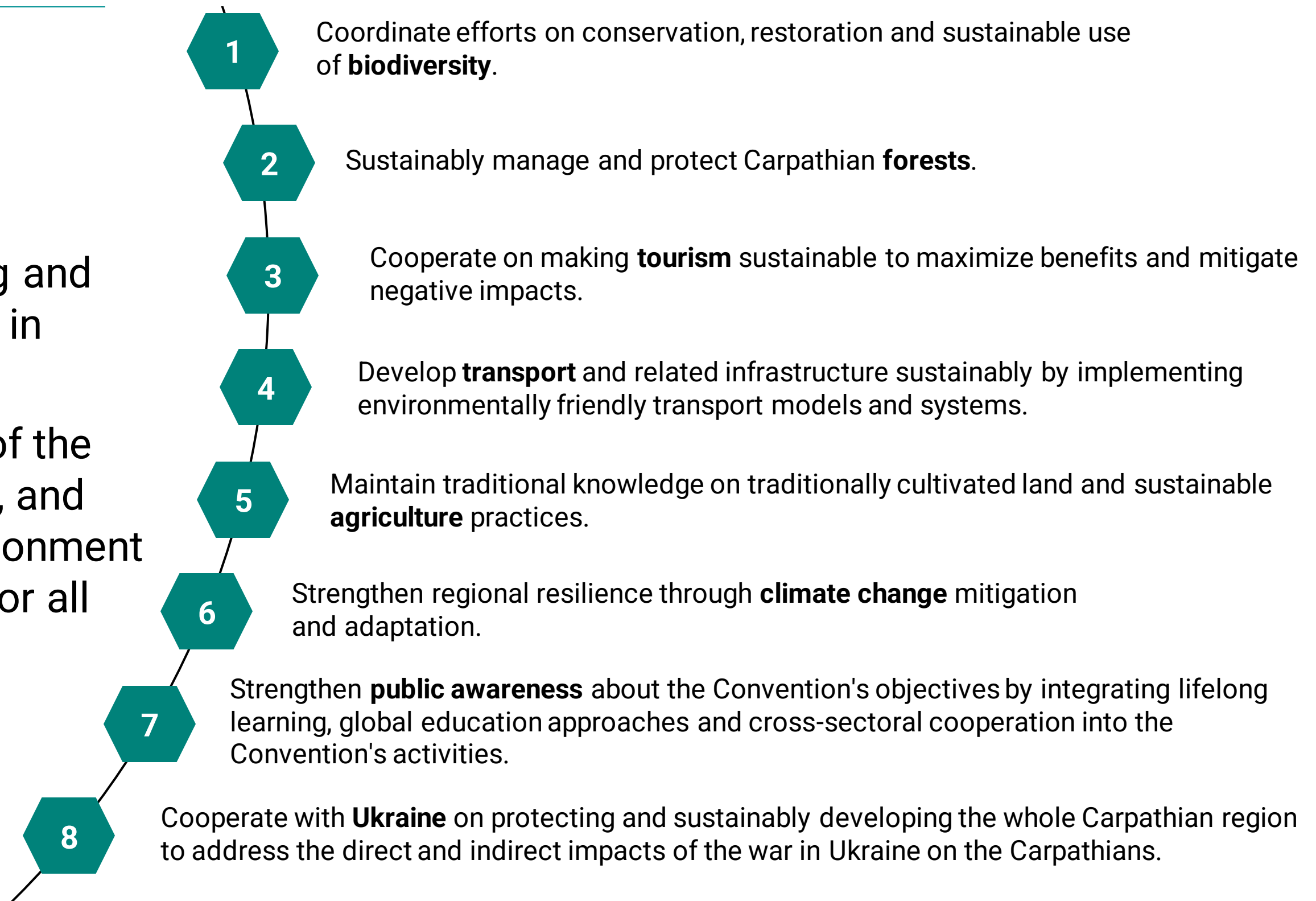
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Carpathian Biodiversity Framework is a tool to implement the Convention by supporting transformative actions across and within sectors

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8 objectives contextualize the GBF's Targets to the Carpathians

	Strategic Objective 1	Strategic Objective 2	Strategic Objective 3	Strategic Objective 4	Strategic Objective 5	Strategic Objective 6	Strategic Objective 7	Strategic Objective 8
Target 1	X	X		X	X	X		
Target 2	X	X					X	
Target 3	X		X				X	
Target 4	X				X			
Target 5	X							
Target 6								
Target 7	X						X	
Target 8		X				X		
Target 9								
Target 10					X			
Target 11	X	X			X		X	
Target 12								
Target 13								
Target 14							X	
Target 15								
Target 16							X	
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Target 19								X
Target 20							X	
Target 21							X	
Target 22								
Target 23								



Cross-sectoral cooperation across the Convention's activities can be achieved by mainstreaming biodiversity

Integrating biodiversity considerations, and cross-sectoral cooperation, can be achieved by:

- **Mainstreaming the Carpathian and mountain related topics** into the revised National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
- **Establishing national and/or regional intersectoral committees**
- **Organizing on a regular basis intersectoral meeting**
- **Synergies and cooperation** with other relevant MEAs and regional and European process and partners and stakeholders
- **Developing and implementing** Carpathian strategic projects

ANNEX: a comprehensive compilation of tasks and activities contributing to the implementation of the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework and by its extension to the Global Framework



NEXT STEPS

Adoption of the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework = reaffirming our commitment to a sustainable future for the Carpathian region

Need for dedicated implementation !





Thank you for your attention!

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