

Renewing the Memorandum of Cooperation between Convention on Biological Diversity Alpine Convention Carpathian Convention



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Biological Diversity



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Cooperation with CBD

- In 2008, CBD – AC – CC Memorandum of Cooperation recognizing the relevance of cooperating towards the common goal of biodiversity conservation
- Implementing the CBD Programme of Work on Mountain Biological Diversity
- AC and CC observer status to the CBD

Renewed in light of GBF

- exceptional opportunity for **enhancing synergies** and reinforcing the implementation of biodiversity-related conventions and processes
- initiating common activities for the implementation of this new framework;
- AC and CC play a substantial role in **translating** and supporting the **global biodiversity goals and targets at the regional level**
- example emphasizing the **importance of cooperation** to achieve the objectives of the post-2020 GBF

OBJECTIVE



enhance the GBF
implementation in the
Alps and the
Carpathians

strengthen experience
sharing with other
mountain regions of
the world

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AREAS OF COOPERATION

- exchange of information and experience
- communication and awareness-raising
- initiate further joint activities, with special reference to the post-2020 GBF and the CBD Programme of Work on Mountain Biological Diversity
- cooperate to promote active participation of all the relevant stakeholders
- jointly promote mainstreaming biodiversity into all sectors
- cooperate in fundraising for mountain-to-mountain partnership programmes

PRIORITY THEMATIC FIELDS:

- enhancement or restoration of ecological connectivity,
- strengthening networks of protected areas,
- sustainable management and protection of large carnivores,
- support to and promotion of ecosystem restoration,
- improvement of species conservation and management of invasive species;
- Protection of wilderness areas, old growth forests and other vulnerable mountain zones,
- support to the conservation of network of water bodies and wetlands;
- promoting environmentally friendly agriculture and food chains;
- strengthening of synergies between biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation
- promotion of the role of mountain ecosystems in providing crucial ecosystem services;
- harmonisation of reporting, targets and indicators.



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Process is finalized !



**Time for
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