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The Carpathian Convention at a glance



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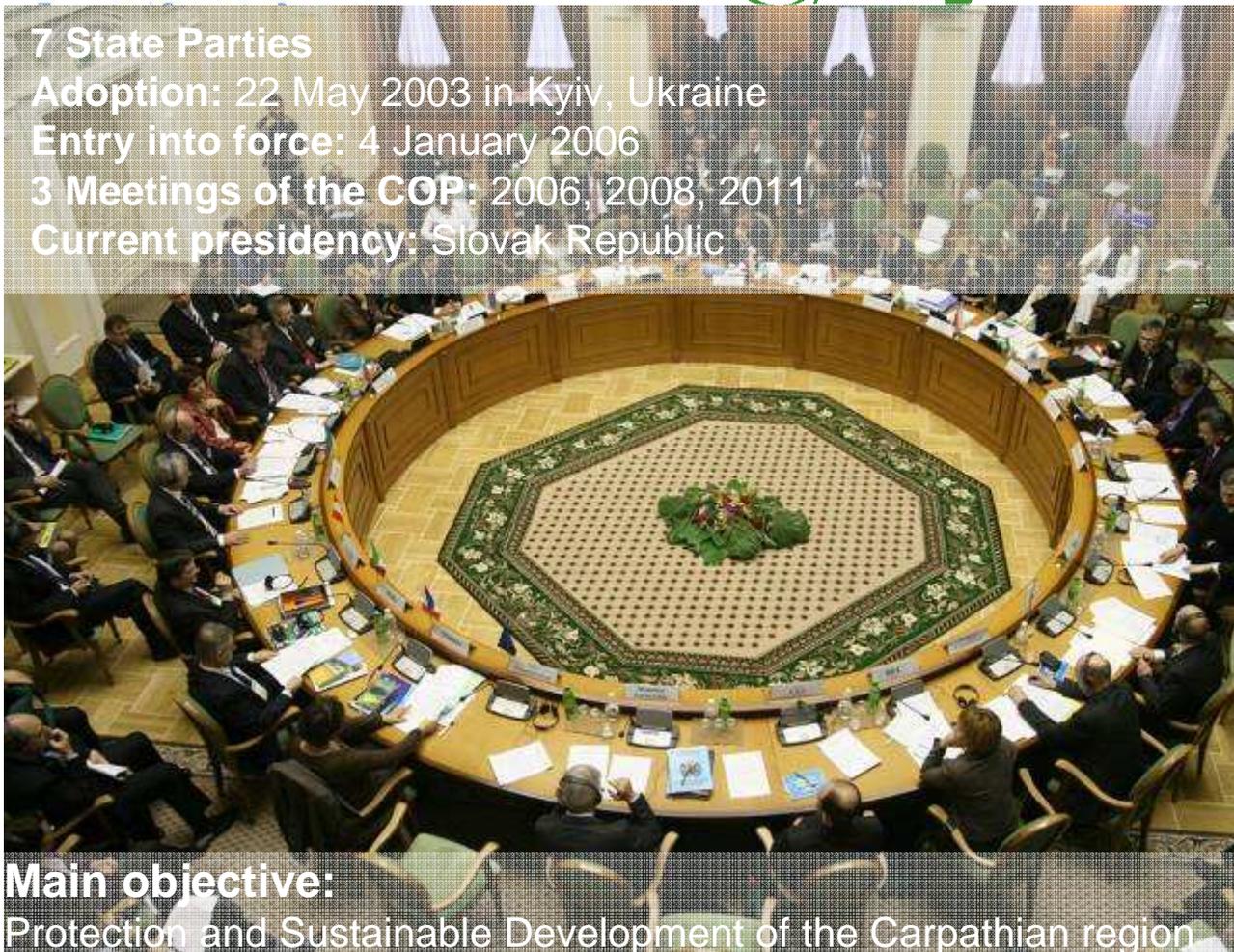
7 State Parties

Adoption: 22 May 2003 in Kyiv, Ukraine

Entry into force: 4 January 2006

3 Meetings of the COP: 2006, 2008, 2011

Current presidency: Slovak Republic



Main objective:

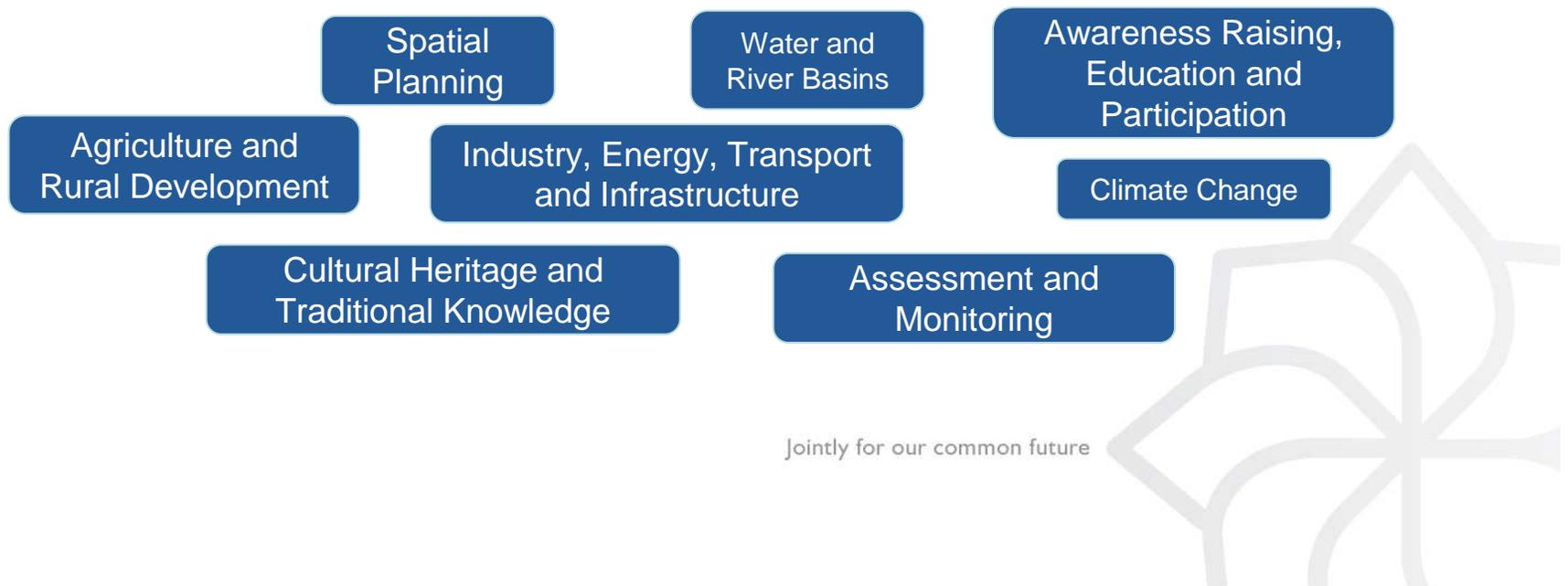
Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathian region

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The Carpathian Convention

- Signed in May 2003 by seven Parties (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Ukraine) entered into force in January 2006
- Conference of the Parties (COP1 2006 Kiev, COP2 2008 Bucharest, COP3 2011 Bratislava)
- Protocols on Biodiversity, Sustainable Tourism and Sustainable Forest Management
- Other topics covered



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Conference of the Parties

Carpathian Convention
Implementation Committee
CCIC



Interim Secretariat

WG
Sustainable
Agriculture
and Rural
Development

WG
Biodiversity

WG
Sustainable
Tourism

WG
Sustainable
Transport and
Infrastructure

WG Spatial
Development

WG on
Adaptation to
Climate
Change

Carpathian
Network of
Protected
Areas (CNPA)
Steering
Committee

The Convention as a legal framework

The Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians

Biodiversity Protocol
(Entered into force)

Forest and Tourism
Protocols
(Adopted)

Other Protocols to be
elaborated

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UNEP Vienna ISCC – Main activities

Alpine + Int. mountains

- C3 Alps
- Alpstar
- CLISP
- Climalptour
- Mountain Partnership
- Activities in Caucasus, Central Asia, Himalaya, Andes

- Access mountain

- Alpine Carpathian corridor

- Climate change (Development of climate change adaptation network in Europe) EEA, UNDP, Eger Group

Carpathian/ Danube

- Implementation Carpathian Convention PoW
- Carpathian project
- BioREGIO – Carpathians
- EUSDR
- Big Foot
- InRuTou

- ENVSEC SEE: Mining, protected areas, climate change, Uranium T

SEE + DaO

- Bosnia MDG, GEF UNCCD, GEF CBD, NCSA2
- FYR Macedonia GEF CBD, UNCCD, GEF Star5
- Montenegro Gef UNCCD, Star5, One UN

Main objectives

- Establishment of a systematic stakeholders involvement in the management of natural assets and protected areas (PAs) and in the related sectors (especially tourism) in the Carpathians
- Further development of the intergovernmental platform within the Carpathian Convention ensuring follow up of project results
- Transferability of the project results in Dinaric Arc and Balkans



Main outputs

- Strategy for systematic process of stakeholders consultation (Stakeholders strategy)
- Electronic and web based consultations and personal meetings
- 4 Stakeholders meetings in Hungary, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia (together with WP meetings)
- Carpathian Day Event
- 6 Intergovernmental platform meetings
- Study on the transferability of the project results

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Achieved outputs 1

- Elaboration of the stakeholders strategy
- 4 Stakeholders meetings:
 - November 2012*
 - Duna Ipoly National Park, Hungary
 - Maramures Nature Park, Romania
 - January 2013*
 - Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
 - February 2013*
 - Djerdap National Park, Serbia



Achieved outputs 2

4 Intergovernmental Platform Meetings:

- *March 2012*
CC Biodiversity WG, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
- *April 2012:*
CC Sustainable Forest WG, Djerdap National Park, Serbia
- *December 2012:*
CC Implementation Committee, Vienna
- *March 2013:*
CC Biodiversity WG, Vienna



Outputs to be achieved

- Carpathian Parks Day (25 May 2013)
- CC Sustainable Forest WG, Poland (September 2013)
- CC Implementation Committee, Czech Republic, (March 2014)
- Study on the transferability of the project results (end of June 2014)



Thank you for your attention

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