

Annex 1 (DECISION COP6/20)

Programme of Work of the Carpathian Convention by sectors, 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2023

COP6 Decisions reference	Activity	Expected outcomes	Actors
Implementation of the Carpathian Convention			
DECISION COP6/1 para 3, 4	1) Consideration of the most useful and effective reporting formats/systems for comprehensive National Report on Implementation of the Carpathian Convention covering all the Protocols and other relevant sector	1.1) Consultations with the Parties, WGs and relevant partners undergone 1.2) Consultations on making use of the Data Reporting Tool for MEAs to support the process towards a successful reporting system for the Carpathian Convention undergone 1.3) Successful reporting format or system for comprehensive National Report on Implementation of the Carpathian Convention covering all the Protocols and other relevant sector established	Secretariat Parties, UNEP Secretariat Secretariat, Parties WGs
DECISION COP6/1 para 5	2) Ensuring efficient and consistent implementation of the Carpathian Convention at the national level, especially in regard to raising awareness about the Carpathian Convention and its activities among relevant governmental entities and supporting smooth implementation of the Carpathian Convention in all relevant sectors	2.1) Relevant action undertaken at the national level in regard to implementation of the Carpathian Convention and its awareness raising	Parties
DECISION COP6/1 para 6, 7	3) Improving functioning of the Carpathian Convention Working Groups	3.1) List of WGs Chairpersons elaborated, circulated and kept up to date 3.2) Regular communication among the WGs Chairpersons and Focal Points for information exchange (at the meeting of the Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee, COPs) in place 3.3) Regular contact with Secretariat regarding implementation of the WG's activities in place, including substantial support in organization of the WG meeting, including suggesting topics for a meeting agenda, charging of the WG meeting in close cooperation with the Secretariat	Secretariat WGs Chairpersons, Secretariat

		<p>3.4) WGs Chairpersons' reporting to the CCIC on the activities undertaken by the WGs in place</p> <p>3.5) WGs Chairpersons' guiding the implementation of the WG's activities in place</p>	
DECISION COP6/1 para 8	4) Mobilizing financial means for development and implementation of projects in order to foster the implementation of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols;	4.1) Consultations on possible financial means undergone, possible financial sources identified, projects development and implementation supported	Secretariat, Parties WGs
DECISION COP6/1 para 9	5) Soliciting support for the implementation of the Carpathian Convention from the relevant financial instruments	5.1) Relevant consultations undergone, support form relevant programmes and institutions received	Parties Secretariat
DECISION COP6/1 para 2, 10	6) Organization of the CCIC and WG meetings	<p>6.1) CCIC and WGs meetings organized considering organization of online meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>6.2) Relevant documents, including, documentation on sectoral issues, integrated reports, strategies/ strategic action plans/protocols for priority issues developed</p> <p>6.3) Meeting reports, including the Progress Reports on implementation of the Carpathian Convention developed</p> <p>6.4) CCIC recommendations developed and implemented</p>	<p>Secretariat, Parties WGs Chairpersons</p> <p>Secretariat, Parties WGs</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>Secretariat, Parties WGs</p>
Cooperation with regional and local authorities and all relevant stakeholders			
DECISION COP6/2 para 1, 2, 3	7) Encouraging promotion and support for the implementation of the Carpathian Convention across sectors at the regional and local level, including active engagement of regional and local authorities and other stakeholders	7.1) The local and regional level actively involved	Parties
DECISION COP6/2 para 4	8) Establishing outreach programmes targeting local and regional authorities, universities and other relevant stakeholders to increase their awareness of the importance of the protection and sustainable	8.1) Project on establishing outreach programmes developed	Secretariat

	development of the Carpathian region, and of the Convention's activities		
DECISION COP6/2 para 5	9) Promoting strategic cooperation of the Carpathian countries and regions as a key factor for sustainable development of the Carpathians.	9.1) Organization of the events promoting strategic cooperation supported and promoted	Secretariat Parties
Cooperation with the European Union			
DECISION COP6/3 para 1	10) Encouraging substantive cooperation with the EU institutions and agencies, including with the Council of the European Union, the European Commission, especially DG REGIO and DG Environment, DG AGRI, DEVCO, the European Parliament, the European Committee of Regions, and the European Environment Agency	10.1) Cooperation with relevant EU institutions promoted and strengthened	Parties Secretariat
DECISION COP6/3 para 2, 3, 4	11) Inviting the EU to join the Carpathian Convention	11.1) Road Map toward the EU accession to the Carpathian Convention implemented 11.2) Joint address to the EU institution to join the Convention as a Party 11.3) Introducing a "Regional Economic Integration Organization Clause" into the Carpathian Convention considered	Parties Secretariat
DECISION COP6/3 para 7	12) Continuing cooperation with Interregional Group "Carpathians" of the European Committee of the Regions	12.1) Exchange of information and support on topics of mutual interests continued	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/3 para 9	13) Continuing cooperation with EU Macro-regional Strategies, especially the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and its Priority Areas	13.1) Participation in the relevant meetings and exchange of information continued	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/3 para 10	14) Following development of the EU Macroregional Strategy for the Carpathians	14.1) Participation in the relevant meetings and exchange of information continued	Secretariat

DECISION COP6/3 para 11	15) Further promoting the integration of Carpathian priorities into the relevant Transnational "European Territorial Cooperation" (ETC) Programmes (in particular the Danube Transnational Programme and the Interreg Central Europe) within the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) period 2021-2027, as well as other relevant funding programmes, and calls upon the Parties to promote establishing of the ETC Programme dedicated for the Carpathian region at the EU level;	15.1 Relevant consultations undertaken	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/3 para 12	16) Considering the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) period 2021-2027 as an opportunity for advancing the implementation of the Carpathian Convention	16.1) Consultation with the Parties and relevant stakeholders undertaken 16.2) Preparations of project proposals for relevant calls for proposals supported	Parties Secretariat
DECISION COP6/3 para 14, 15	17) Contributing to the implementation of the EU strategies and policies, especially the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, new EU Forest Strategy post-2020, and the European Green Deal	17.1) exchange of information and relevant consultation undertaken	Parties Secretariat
Cooperation with United Nations Environment Programme			
DECISION COP6/4 para 5	18) Encouraging activities enhancing synergies and programmatic cooperation between UNEP and the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention	18.1) Potential areas for future cooperation in the light of respective mandates and the latest scientific information identified	Secretariat UNEP
DECISION COP6/4 para 6	19) Encouraging greater engagement by the Carpathian Convention, in the activities of the United Nations Environmental Assembly (UNEA) by inter alia taking part in structured dialogues and informal events relating to Multilateral Environment Agreements in order to strengthen programmatic cooperation between UNEP and the Convention, and requests the Secretariat to support such initiatives	19.1) Taking part in structured dialogues and informal events relating to Multilateral Environment Agreements in order to strengthen programmatic cooperation between UNEP and the Convention in place and supported	Parties Secretariat UNEP
DECISION COP6/4 para 7	20) Engaging Major Groups and Stakeholders from the Carpathian Region in the UNEA and its preparatory process	20.1) Relevant consultation undertaken and support given	Secretariat UNEP

DECISION COP6/4 para 8	21) UNEP to participate in the regional forums of ministers of environment, and in the Ministerial Conference of the Carpathian Convention to be held in Poland in 2021, if feasible	21.1) Relevant consultation undergone and invitations sent	Secretariat
Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies			
DECISION COP6/5 para 2	22) Supporting designation of 2022 as the International Year of Mountains	22.1) relevant consultations and cooperation with involved actors undertaken	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/5 para 4	23) Continuing promoting the Carpathian Convention and mountain development in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals;	23.1) Adequate actions taken to promote the Carpathian Convention as a regional tool for the implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/5 para 5	24) Strengthening cooperation with the Alpine Convention	24.1) Institutional cooperation, the exchange of information and experience, the development and implementation of common projects in the fields of common interest strengthened, 24.2) Activities related to raising awareness of the significance of sustainable development of mountain areas in Europe and other mountain regions of the world undertaken	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/5 para 6	25) Making strong commitments under the UN Decade on Ecosystems Restoration 2021 – 2030 and taking appropriate actions in this respect	25.1) Appropriate actions consulted and undertaken, if possible	Parties Secretariat UNEP
DECISION COP6/5 para 8	26) Implementing the Memorandum of Cooperation between Euromontana and the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and related Work Plan	26.1) Regular exchange of information and support in organizing relevant meetings and events in place 26.2) Expert support on issues of common interest ensured 26.3) Promoting of activities of common interest at the EU and Carpathian level in place	Secretariat

DECISION COP6/5 para 9	27) Strengthening cooperation with the Danube River Protection Convention and discuss possible further common activities with the ICPDR Secretariat	27.1 Regular exchange of information in place 27.2 Common activities identified and supported	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/5 para 11	28) Establishing and implementing projects to foster further experience exchange between the Alps, the Pyrenees, the Caucasus Mountains, the Carpathians and other mountain regions	28.1) Relevant activities implemented; partnerships with other mountain regions, including interregional cooperation promoted, all interested partners and donors to participate in and to contribute to the process invited	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/5 para 12	29) Cooperating further with WWF CEE on achieving the objectives of the Carpathian Convention	29.1) Regular exchange of information and support in project development and implementation	Secretariat WWF
Implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework			
DECISION COP6/6 para 1, 3, 4, 5, 6	30) Promoting the Carpathian Convention as a regional mechanism for the implementation of the upcoming Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the Carpathians, translating the Global 2050 Goals and 2030 Action Targets to the regional level, including promoting mountain biodiversity	30.1) Further promotion of the Carpathian Convention at the global level in respect the Post-2020 GBF in place 30.2) further consultation with UNEP and other biodiversity related conventions regarding possible synergies for the implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in place 30.3) the Carpathian Commitments for the implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in a form of a Political Declaration developed 30.4) Action Plan for the implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the Carpathians developed	Secretariat Secretariat Parties Secretariat Parties Secretariat
DECISION COP6/6 para 2	31) Revising the trilateral Memorandum of Cooperation between the CBD, the Alpine Convention and the Carpathian Convention in the light of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, as a useful instrument for enhancing synergies and initiating common activities for the implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	31.1) Trilateral Memorandum of Cooperation signed and implemented	Secretariat

Cooperation with Eurac Research			
DECISION COP6/7 para 1, 2	32) Continuing fruitful cooperation with Eurac Research	32.1) Further projects focused on implementation of the Carpathian Convention developed and implemented	Secretariat Eurac Research
Strengthening science-policy-practice interface and cooperation with scientific networks			
DECISION COP6/8 para 1, 2, 3, 4	33) Strengthening science – policy – practice interface, in order to enhance the implementation of the Carpathian Convention via creating synergies between its stakeholders and promoting inter-sectoral cooperation, such as stronger collaboration with the Science for the Carpathians network	33.1) Implementation of the Carpathian Convnetion supported with its sound scientific knowledge and expertise 33.2) Exchange of scientific information to support decision making processes improved, while S4C recommendations took into close consideration when prioritizing, planning and implementing Convention activities 33.3) Close cooperation with the S4C by among other, regular exchange of information and participation in relevant meetings in place 33.4) Further projects supporting science – policy – practice interface developed and implemented, including but not limited to further collaboration with the German Federal Environment Ministry’s Advisory Assistance Programme (AAP), the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation and the German Environment Agency	S4C Secretariat Parties
DECISION COP6/8 para 5	34) Organization of 6th Forum Carpaticum that will focus on Linking the Environmental, Political and Societal Aspects for Carpathian Sustainability to be held in 2021 in Brno, Czech Republic	34.1) Organization of a workshop “Towards a stronger role of universities in shaping sustainable development of the Carpathian region” supported	Secretariat S4C
DECISION COP6/8 para 6	35) Strengthening cooperation with German Federal Environment Ministry’s Advisory Assistance Programme (AAP), the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation and the German Environment Agency supporting the implementation of the Convention, including but not limited to the project “Integrating nature protection and sustainable tourism development into the Carpathian region via science- policy-practice interface	35.1) Further project developed and implemented, if possible	Secretariat S4C
DECISION COP6/8 para 7	36) Elaborating the Memorandum of Understanding for the Cooperation between the Science for the Carpathians Network (S4C) and the Scientific Network for the Caucasus Mountain Region	36.1) Scientific exchange between the Carpathians and other regions further fostered	Secretariat S4C

Biodiversity			
DECISION COP6/9 para 1	37) Implementing of the International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity	37.1) Action Plan being implemented; relevant consultation undertaken and meeting of the WG Biodiversity organized whenever possible in order to support the implementation of the Action Plan	Parties WG Biodiversity Secretariat
DECISION COP6/9 para 2	38) Finalizing of the Report on population status of large carnivores and monitoring methods in the Carpathians while implementing the International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity	38.1) Harmonization of monitoring of large carnivores in the Carpathians supported	Parties WG Biodiversity Secretariat
DECISION COP6/9 para 3	39) Cooperation with the WG Climate Change	39.1) Cooperation between WG Biodiversity and WG Climate Change strengthened 39.2) Possible common activities identified and consulted, including possible cooperation on, inter alia, and if possible, development of an assessment of climate change effects on large carnivores and their habitats, that could be linked to the assessment of the impacts of climate change on the Carpathian forests and their ecosystem services	Parties WG Biodiversity WG Climate Change Secretariat
DECISION COP6/9 para 6, 7	40) Implementing the project <i>ConnectGREEN - Restoring and managing ecological corridors in mountains as the green infrastructure in the Danube basin</i> funded by the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme and led by WWF Romania	40.1) Results of the project promoted and considered while implementing the Carpathian Convention	Parties WG Biodiversity Secretariat
DECISION COP6/9 para 8	41) Implementing the Centralparks project, funded by the INTERREG Central Europe Programme and led by Eurac Research, that gives considerable support for of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA) activities	41.1) Activities of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA) strengthened 41.2) Project implementation further supported, including contribute to and use the results of the project, as appropriate, including “the Carpathian strategy for enhancing biodiversity and landscape conservation outside and inside Protected Areas”	Parties WG Biodiversity CNPA Secretariat
DECISION COP6/9 para 9, 10, 11 12	42) Cooperating with the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA)	42.1) Communication and sharing relevant strengthened 42.2) Results of the project <i>Three Networks, Two macroregions, One vision - development of Green Infrastructure to foster ecological connectivity between Danube, Carpathians and Alps</i> shared	CNPA WG Biodiversity Parties

		42.3) Further cooperation between ALPARC, DANUBEPARKS and CNPA under the Memorandum of Cooperation of 2016, in place, especially on topics of common interest, especially on ecological connectivity, exchanges on protected areas management, education and other specific topics common to the three networks 42.4) 3 rd Conference for the Carpathian Protected Areas in 2021 organized	
DECISION COP6/9 para 13, 14, 15, 16	43) Cooperating with Carpathian Wetland Initiative	43.1) Cooperation of CWI with the Secretariat and relevant WGs, especially the WG Biodiversity and the WG Climate Change strengthened, especially in raising the importance of the Carpathian wetlands and initiating concrete activities, including development of a project proposal on relevant topics	CWI W Biodiversity WG Climate Change Secretariat
DECISION COP6/9 para 17	44) Implementing the <i>SwiPE-Successful Wildlife Crime Prosecution in Europe</i> under the EU LIFE Programme 2019 call, led by WWF CEE	44.1) Activities relevant for the Carpathian Convention further consulted with relevant partners, communicated and supported, if possible	Secretariat WG Biodiversity
Spatial Development			
DECISION COP6/10 para 1	45) Taking note of the map of Carpathian administrative units which presents information received from each Party on the administrative units where the Parties implement or plan to implement the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols	45.1) The Map of administrative units disseminated, if appropriate	Parties Secretariat
DECISION COP6/10 para 2	46) WG Spatial Development consider future activities	46.1) WG Spatial Development considered for its future activities the relevance of the revision of Territorial Agenda of the European Union, the Urban Agenda for the EU and Leipzig Charter of Sustainable European Cities	WG Spatial Development Secretariat
Sustainable and integrated water/river basin management			
DECISION COP6/11 para 1, 2, 3	47) Cooperation with the ICPDR Tisza Group in the frame of the <i>Joint Declaration of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River - Tisza Group and the Framework Convention on the Protection and the Sustainable</i>	47.1) Cooperation in the areas of common interest strengthened, including development and implementation of joint, coordinated and complementary activities and projects, exchange of information, and awareness raising of the local communities in the Tisza River Basin	Parties Secretariat

	<i>Development of the Carpathians on the sustainable development of the Tisza River Basin within the Carpathian Region</i>	<p>47.2) Development and implementation of the JoinTisza - follow up project supported</p> <p>47.3) Cooperation between the relevant WGs with the ICPDR on climate change adaptation, agriculture or water nexus, or other relevant topics enhanced</p>	Relevant WGs
Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development			
DECISION COP6/12 para 1, 2, 3, 4	48) Implementing the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development	<p>48.1) Strategic actions for the implementation of the SARD Protocol prioritized, while considering the table "Towards Implementation of the SARD Protocol"</p> <p>48.2) Close cooperation with other WGs in place, if applicable</p> <p>48.3) Meeting of the WG SARD organized in Hungary</p> <p>48.4) The new EU Common Agriculture Policy considered while implementing the SARD Protocol</p>	Parties WG SARD Secretariat
Sustainable forest management			
DECISION COP6/13 para 2, 3, 4	49) Implementing the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management, including development of the Inventory of Virgin Forests of the Carpathians, which shall support the protection of the most precious forest areas of Europe	<p>49.1) Inventory of Virgin Forests of the Carpathians finalized</p> <p>49.2) Work on the identification and protection of natural and especially virgin forests, promotion of close to nature forestry, and on forestry and climate change continued</p> <p>49.3) Successful cooperation with EEA on fulfilling the objectives of Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management, especially in developing the Inventory of Virgin Forests of the Carpathians continued</p> <p>49.4) Workshop on close-to-nature forest management for the Carpathian countries organized with support of the Czech Republic and Slovakia</p>	Parties WG Forest Secretariat

DECISION COP6/13 para 5	50) Strengthening cooperation with WG Climate Change and WG Biodiversity	50.1) An assessment of the impacts of climate change on the Carpathian forests and their ecosystems services, including, if possible, climate change effects on large carnivores and their habitats developed	Secretariat WG Forest WG Climate WG Biodiversity S4C
DECISION COP6/13 para 6	51) Organizing a session on forest ecosystems and resource vulnerabilities to climate change in the Carpathian Mountain Region during the 6th Forum Carpaticum, to be held in 2021 in Brno, Czech Republic	51.1) Organization of the session supported 51.2) WG Forest and the WG Climate Change to participate and contribute to the session	Secretariat WG Forest WG Climate Change S4C
DECISION COP6/13 para 7	52) Recognizing that illegal logging, despite its varying significance across the Parties, is an important and complex issue in the Carpathians, which can have trans-boundary effects that require international cooperation	52.1) Information exchanged and efforts coordinated to address the problem of illegal logging in the Carpathians	Parties WG Forest Secretariat
Sustainable transport and infrastructure, industry and energy			
DECISION COP6/14 para 1, 2	53) Implementing the Protocol on Sustainable Transport, including implementation of the Joint Strategic Action Plan (SAP) 2021 – 2026 for the Implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport (Transport SAP)	53.1) Transport SAP implemented and taken into account while implementing the Carpathian Convention, relevant consultation undertaken and meeting of the WG Transport organized whenever possible in order to support the implementation of the Action Plan	Parties WG Transport Secretariat
DECISION COP6/14 para 3	54) Promoting results of the TRANSGREEN project funded by the INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme and led by WWF CEE	54.1) Project results, especially “Wildlife and Traffic in the Carpathians - Guidelines how to minimize impact of transport infrastructure development on nature in the Carpathian countries” are promoted and considered while implementing the Carpathian Convention	Parties WG Transport Secretariat

<p>DECISION COP6/14 para 4</p>	<p>55) Implementing SaveGREEN project on safeguarding the functionality of transnationally important ecological corridors in the Danube region, approved by the INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme</p>	<p>55.1) Project implementation supported, especially in regard to support for mainstreaming of ecological connectivity into EU and global policies through cooperation among macro-regional strategies and other processes, and strengthening of cross-sectoral cooperation among key players, promotion of project results in the Danube-Carpathian basin and beyond, and capacity building at the national level</p>	<p>Parties WG Transport WG Biodiversity Secretariat</p>
<p>Sustainable tourism</p>			
<p>DECISION COP6/15 para 1, 2, 3, 4</p>	<p>56) Implementing the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism, including functioning of the Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform (CSTP) and its country Centres</p>	<p>56.1) Communication improved and Information on CSTP activities regularly shared by CSTP with WG Tourism and the Secretariat, reporting on CSTP activities become a regular part of the Progress Report</p> <p>56.2) Memorandum of Cooperation between the Secretariat and: CSTP Centre Poland, CSTP Centre Romania, CSTP Centre Ukraine signed and implemented, if all formal requirements are met</p> <p>56.3) Regular meetings between Secretariat and CSTP organized</p> <p>56.4) Meeting of the WG Tourism organized in Romania, or in other country offering hosting the meeting</p> <p>56.5) CSTP is successfully coordinated by the CSTP Centre Poland</p>	<p>Parties WG Tourism CSTP CSTP Centre Poland CSTP Centre Romania, CSTP Centre Ukraine Secretariat</p>
<p>DECISION COP6/15 para 7</p>	<p>57) Implementing the Centralparks project, funded by the INTERREG Central Europe Programme and led by Eurac Research</p>	<p>57.1) Strategy for local sustainable tourism development based on natural and cultural heritage of the Carpathians, targeted at the local and regional authorities, communities and other relevant stakeholders in the Carpathian region noted while implementing the Carpathian Convention</p>	<p>Parties WG Tourism CSTP Secretariat</p>
<p>Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge</p>			
<p>DECISION COP6/16 Para 1, 2</p>	<p>58) Implementing the Road Map to achieve the objective of the Article 11 of the Carpathian Convention</p>	<p>58.1) Activities of the Road Map implemented 58.2) Meeting of the WG Cultural Heritage organized in Slovakia</p>	<p>Parties WG Cultural Heritage Secretariat</p>

DECISION COP6/16 para 3, 4	59) Implementing the Carpathian Route - exploring, promoting and protecting the richness of the cultural and natural heritage of the Carpathian Region" approved in the frame of the EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Regional Cooperation	59.1) if the project is realized, implementation of the project activities supported	Parties WG Cultural Heritage Secretariat
Environmental assessment/information system, monitoring and early warning			
DECISION COP6/17 para 1	60) Continuing successful cooperation between the Carpathian Convention and the EEA on the implementation of the Carpathian Convention	60.1) Carpathian Convention data platform in the EEA information systems developed and relevant information from CCIBIS integrated	Secretariat
DECISION COP6/17 para 2	61) Further developing of the CCIBIS s the Secretariat to install as an information system accessible to all the Parties and stakeholders, gathering available data sets, information on local and regional administrations, outcomes of projects and other relevant data, allowing for continuous ownership by and direct linkages with the Carpathian Convention, and encourages the further development of CCIBIS, with support of SaveGREEN project and possible future projects;	61.1) CCIBIS installed and maintained within the Carpathian Convention website a 61.2) CCIBIS further developed with support of SaveGREEN project and possible future projects	Secretariat
Climate Change			
DECISION COP6/18 para 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	62) Ratifying and implementing Article 12bis on Climate Change	62..1) Article 12bis on Climate Change ratified by all the Parties 62.2) Long-term Vision 2030 towards combating climate change in the Carpathians and the corresponding Workplan for the implementation period 2021-2023 is developed and implemented and considered while implementing the Carpathian Convention 62.3) Sustainable climate change measures in mountain areas promoted at Carpathian level in response to EU and international commitments (EC European Green Deal; UNFCCC, 2015 Paris Agreement; Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction; 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework) 62.4) Regional cooperation is strengthened, common priority actions identified and harmonized with national efforts on climate change in the Carpathian region;	Parties Parties WG Climate Change WG Forest WG Biodiversity Secretariat

		<p>62.5) Close cooperation and exchange with the other thematic Working Groups of the Carpathian Convention is established in order to ensure incorporation of climate change consideration into all Convention's topics and activities</p> <p>62.6) Preliminary ideas for potential topics for collaboration of the WG Climate Change with other Carpathian Convention Working Groups are further explored and implemented, if possible</p> <p>62.7) An assessment of the impacts of climate change on the Carpathian forests and their ecosystems services, including, if possible, climate change effects on large carnivores and their habitats is developed in cooperation of WG Climate Change, WG Forest, WG Biodiversity, if possible.</p> <p>62.8) Nature-based solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation, to be best implemented at transboundary scale across the Carpathian region, identified and promoted</p>	
Awareness raising, education and public participation			
<p>DECISION COP6/19 Para 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</p>	<p>63) Promoting Education for Sustainable Development while implementing the Carpathian Convention</p>	<p>63.1) Recommendations elaborated by the Carpathian ESD Seminar and the workshop "Education for Science and Society in the Carpathians" at the 5th Forum Carpathicum are considered and acted upon, follow up activities undertaken, including project development and implementation</p> <p>63.2) Project "Strengthening the ESD network in the Carpathian Convention via science-policy-practice interface" is submitted for consideration of the German Federal Environment Ministry's Advisory Assistance Programme (AAP) and, if successful, implemented.</p> <p>63.3) Respective ESD session and workshop are organized at the 6th Forum Carpathicum strengthening cooperation with the ESD experts from the Carpathians, as well as involving ESD experts in an inter-sectoral project meeting planned by UNEP GRID/Warsaw.</p> <p>63.4) Cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) is strengthened, and common activities are considered, including but not limited to, establishing contest for school students and/or young scientists with reference to the Carpathian matters, as well as promoting the</p>	<p>Parties Secretariat S4C</p> <p>Secretariat Parties</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>Secretariat Parties</p>

		<p>Carpathian achievement in the field of ESD at the international level including at the 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference and the 3rd High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries, in Cyprus on 5 – 7 October 2022.</p> <p>63.5) Promoting ESD-related activities of the Carpathian Convention at the relevant meeting and fora, including UNESCO World Conference on ESD (date tbc), the 11th World Environmental Education Congress (October 2022)</p>	Secretariat Parties
<p>Date and venue of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention</p>			
<p>DECISION COP6/23 Para 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>64) Preparations for the 7th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention</p>	<p>64.1) All necessary arrangements and preparations for the organization of the COP7 are made, in consultation with the host government and the CCIC</p>	Secretariat Parties
<p>Presidency of the Carpathian Convention</p>			
<p>DECISION COP6/23 Para 1, 2</p>	<p>65) Implementing the priorities of the Polish Presidency of the Carpathian Convention to promote the EU accession to the Carpathian Convention and closer cooperation with the local and regional level</p>	<p>65.1) The Carpathian Troika cooperate closely on implementation of the Convention, including the Polish Presidency's priorities</p> <p>65.2) Ministerial Conference of the Carpathian Convention in 2021 in Rzeszow, Poland is organized</p>	<p>Carpathian Troika Secretariat</p>