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in the Carpathian Convention  
2020 - 2023



**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Conference of the  
Parties to the  
Carpathian Convention  
(COP6)**

**25 November 2020  
10:00 - 16:00  
ONLINE MEETING**

# Carpathian Convention COP6\*

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On 25 November 2020, the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP6) - the main political body of the Convention - takes place virtually to strengthen actions for the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathian region. At COP6, Poland will assume a 3-year Presidency of the Carpathian Convention, which will be held with a priority to enhance cooperation with local and regional level as well as with the European Union, leading towards the desired EU accession to the Carpathian Convention.

*\* The COP6 also serves as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management, the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism, the Protocol on Sustainable Transport, and the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development.*



## Towards sustainable future of the Carpathian Region

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# COP6 Programme

## Session 1 TIME: 10:00 – 12:30

- 10:00 **Opening of the COP6 meeting**  
Secretariat and the Hungarian Presidency
- 10:10 **Welcoming speech**  
UNEP Executive Director, Ms. Inger Andersen
- 10:20 **Virtual handover of Presidency**  
High-level speeches by the outgoing (Hungary) and the incoming (Poland) Presidency
- 10:50 **Organizational matters**  
Election of Officers, Adoption of the Agenda, Review of credentials
- 11:10 **Status of ratification of the Protocols and the Art 12bis on climate change; Status Contributions**
- 11:25 **Report on the progress in the implementation of the Carpathian Convention**
- 12:00 **Updates and recommendations from Science for the Carpathians Network (S4C)**

**LUNCH BREAK**  
**12:30 – 13:30**

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**Session 2** TIME: 13:30 – 16:00

13:30 **Statements by the Parties**

14:40 **Statements by the Observers**

15:40 **Adoption of the COP6 Decisions**

15:50 **Any Other Business**

16:00 **Closure of the COP6 Meeting**





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