



**6th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management
and**

Workshop on balancing bioenergy production and sustainable forest management in Mountains Areas

16 – 18 May 2017, Sopron, Hungary

Venue:

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*Working Group
on Sustainable Forest Management*

I. Opening of the WG Forest and welcome remarks

II. Towards Carpathian Inventory of Virgin Forests:

- Presentation on identification of virgin forests in the Carpathians
- Inputs by the Parties and discussion

III. Towards harmonized criteria and indicators for identifying natural forests:

- Discussion on a common Carpathian definition of natural forest
- Defining the process of developing harmonized criteria and indicators for natural forest

IV. Presentations

- Forest change detection and monitoring using passive and active remote sensing data (RS4FOR) project presentation
- Climate change and sustainable forestry: scientific lectures

V. Discussion on the National Reporting on the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management

VI. Terms of the Reference for WG Forest – update

VII. Future Challenges and activities of the WG Forest – discussion



First Part of the Workshop
– Current situation

VIII. Opening of the Workshop

- Introduction, presentation of EUSDR (PA 2), Carpathian Convention, MoC

IX. Frameworks, policies:

- Current EU climate and energy policy, 2030 climate & energy framework
- Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management (Carpathian Convention)
- Adaptation to climate change in mountain areas (Carpathian Convention WG on Adaptation to Climate Change)

X. Forests & Energy – Opportunity or Threat?

- Sustainable forest management (Carpathian Convention WG on Sustainable Forest Management)
- A sustainable bioenergy policy for the period after 2020 (Presenting the Position of the European bioenergy sector)
- Impacts of biomass use in forest areas in Europe

XI. Towards sustainability

- Mitigation of Climate Change (Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry LULUCF)
- Example of a success story (PromoBio project?)

XII. Ideas and challenges for future

XIII. Discussion

XIV. Closure of the meeting

Second Part
– Future outlook

Excursion to the pilot measuring site of the University and a private forestry

