



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: University of Sopron, Faculty of Forestry,

building "P", Cházár A. tér 1

H-9400 Sopron

DRAFT PROGRAMME

<i>Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management</i>	16th May 2017 (Tuesday)	
	9:00 – 11:00	I. <u>Opening of the WG Forest and welcome remarks</u> II. Towards Carpathian Inventory of Virgin Forests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on identification of virgin forests in the Carpathians - Inputs by the Parties and discussion
	11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
	11:15 – 13:30	III. Towards Carpathian Inventory of Virgin Forest – continuation IV. Towards harmonized criteria and indicators for identifying natural forests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on a common Carpathian definition of natural forest - Defining the process of developing harmonized criteria and indicators for natural forest
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
	14:30 – 16:30	V. Towards harmonized criteria and indicators for identifying natural forests – continuation
	16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break

	16:45 – 18:30	VI. Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest change detection and monitoring using passive and active remote sensing data (RS4FOR) project presentation - Climate change and sustainable forestry: scientific lectures
	17th May 2017 (Wednesday)	
<i>Working Group on Forest</i>	09:00 – 10:45	VII. Summary of the day 1. VIII. Discussion on the national reporting on the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management IX. Terms of the Reference for WG Forest – update X. Future Challenges and activities of the WG Forest – discussion
	10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
<i>– First Part of the Workshop – Current situation</i>	11:00 – 13:00	XI. <u>Opening of the Workshop</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction, presentation of EUSDR (PA 2), Carpathian Convention, MoC XII. Frameworks, policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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)
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 16:00	XIII. Forests & Energy – Opportunity or Threat? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
	16:00 - 16:20	Coffee break



<p><i>Second Part</i> – <i>Future outlook</i></p>	<p>16:20 – 18:30</p>	<p>XII. Towards sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mitigation of Climate Change (Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry LULUCF) - Example of a success story (PromoBio project?) <p>XIII. Ideas and challenges for future</p> <p>XIV. Discussion</p> <p>XV. Closure of the meeting</p>
<p>18th May 2017 (Thursday)</p>		
	<p>9:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Excursion to the pilot measuring site of the University and a private forestry</p>