Conference of the Parties
to the Framework Convention on the Protection
and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians

First meeting
Kyiv, Ukraine, 11-13 December 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention
Monday, 11 December 2006 – Wednesday, 13 December 2006
Kyiv, Ukraine

Meeting venue:

Club of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (ground floor)
9, Instytutska str.
01008 Kyiv, Ukraine

Monday, 11 December 2006 (Day one)

8:30 – 10:00  Registration of the participants
10:00– 13:00  Session I
11:00-11:30  Coffee break
13:00-15:00  Lunch
15:00 –18:00  Session II
16:00-16:30  Coffee break
20:00  Common dinner hosted by the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine

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Tuesday, 12 December 2006 (Day two)

10:00 – 13:00  
Session III

11:00-11:30  
Coffee break

13:00-15:00  
Lunch

15:00-18:00  
Session IV

16:00-16:30  
Coffee break

Arrival of high-level participants

Wednesday, 13 December 2006 (Day three)

9:30 – 13:00  
Ministerial segment/Intergovernmental Platform

11:40-12:00  
Coffee break

13:00  
Closure of the COP1

13:00 -13:30  
Press conference

13:30 – 14:30  
Cultural Event “Carpathian Celebration” at the Conference venue
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF SIDE EVENTS
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<td>1.  Carpathian EcoRegion Initiative (CERI)</td>
<td>11 December</td>
<td>13:30</td>
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<td>(including BBI-Matra Project Development of an Ecological Network for the Carpathians 1st Steering Committee meeting)</td>
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<td>2.  Carpathian Network of Protected Areas and Carpathian Wetlands Initiative</td>
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<td>3.  Implementing the Carpathian Convention: Policy, Legislative and Institutional Assessments and Handbook for local authorities</td>
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<td>5.  Launch of the Carpathian Opportunity</td>
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