

Regional Workshop on

Renewable Energy within the context of the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians

6 - 7 May 2008

Lviv

Ukraine

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DAY 1, 06 MAY 2008

A. WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration of participants |
| 9:00-10:30 | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome and Opening Session:</i></p> <p>“Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians: the role of renewable energy”</p> <p>Including Keynote speeches from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNIDO• European Commission/DG TREN• Ukrainian Ministry/Regional State Administration• Carpathian Convention• UNEP Paris /UNEP Vienna ISCC |
| 10:30-10:50 | Coffee Break |

B. PLENARY I: REGIONAL OUTLOOK IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SCENARIO

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| 10:50-11:10 | Renewable Energy: Potentials and Obstacles in Central and Eastern Europe, UNIDO |
| 11:10-12:30 | <p>Round table:</p> <p>“Current situation and baseline analysis of the member states of the Carpathian Convention”</p> <p>Including country presentations from all member states about the current status of RE utilization and outlook (15min-20min each country, 3 countries).</p> |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | <p>Round table (continued):</p> <p>“Current situation and baseline analysis of the member states of the Carpathian Convention”</p> <p>Including country presentations from all member states about the current status of RE utilization and outlook (15min-20min each country, 4 countries).</p> |

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| 15:00-15:30 | Discussion: “The road to the establishment of a Renewable Energy Partnership in the Carpathian Mountains - Expectations” |
| 15:30-15:50 | Coffee break |

C. [PLENARY II: AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT: BRIDGING THE GAP](#)

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| 15:50 – 17:00 | II. Options for renewable energy development in the Carpathian Region Potential Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>International Energy Agency</i> - <i>Experts from research institutions / industry on RE</i> |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Economic and technology challenges for bio-energy, bio-fuels & wood energy in Central and Eastern Europe – Strategies, Potential Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Experts from research institutions/industry on bio-energy, bio-fuels, wood-energy</i> - <i>European Commission – regarding sustainability criteria (certification) of energy plants</i> |
| 17:30-18:00 | Discussions and concluding remarks |

DAY 2, 07 MAY 2008

D. [PLENARY III: POLICY AND FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR THE PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE CARPATHIANS](#)

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| 09:00-10:00 | <i>Creating a Policy frame work for the introduction of Renewable Energies in the Carpathians:</i> <i>Expert Presentations on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The “feed-in-law” an effective way to support RE introduction</i> • <i>Effective measures to accelerate market introduction of small scale renewable energy projects</i> |
| 10:00–10:30 | Round Table / Discussion: <i>“Policies for promoting a positive investment climate for renewable energies in the Carpathian Mountains”</i> |
| 10:00-10:20 | Coffee Break |
| 10:20-12:00 | <i>Financing and Investment Options for Renewable Energies:</i> Expert Presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment funds (EBRD) • JI and Green certificates (speaker from energy trading facility) |
| 12:00-12:30 | Round table / Discussion Financing Options for the Carpathian Region |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch Break |

E. CONCLUDING PLENARY: SUMMARY, RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAY FORWARD

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| 14:00-15:00 | Round Table: <i>Way forward / A framework for regional cooperation and establishment of a Renewable Energy Partnership in the Carpathian Mountains</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNIDO• UNEP• Member Countries of the Carpathian Convention |
| 15:00-16:00 | Closing Session |
