



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

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25 May - 27 May 2011

Meeting venue: Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Date and Time	Plenary
Wednesday 25 May 2011	Session I
14:00 – 18:00 <i>Coffee Break</i> 16:00 – 16:20	<i>Agenda Items:</i> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Organizational matters 2.1. Election of Officers 2.2. Review of credentials and full powers 2.3. Adoption of the agenda 3. Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol 4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Draft decisions for COP3: 4.1. Articles of the Convention text 4.2. Cooperation with the European Union 4.3. Cooperation with the Alpine Convention 4.4. Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies
Thursday 26 May 2011	Session II
9:30 – 12:30 <i>Coffee Break</i> 11:00 – 11:20	<i>Agenda items:</i> 4.5. Programme of work and budget of the Carpathian Convention 4.6. Administration and financial management of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols
14:30 – 17:30 <i>Coffee Break</i> 16:00 – 16:20	<i>Agenda items:</i> 5. Permanent Secretariat arrangements of the Carpathian Convention – Update on offers and positions 6. Preparation of the Ministerial Declaration of the Third Conference of the Parties 7. Date and venue of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP4) 8. Other matters
19.00 – 20:00	Official Ceremonial Opening and Cultural event “Slovak Traditions”
20:00 – 22.00	Formal ministerial Gala Dinner

Friday 27 May 2011	Ministerial Segment / Intergovernmental Platform
<p>09:30 – 12:30</p> <p><i>Coffee Break</i> 11:00 – 11:20</p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>9. Welcome and Opening Statements 9.1. Welcome by the Minister of Environment of Slovakia 9.2. Message by the Executive Director of UNEP</p> <p>10. Achievements and future of the Carpathian process (Presentation by the Interim Secretariat)</p> <p>11. Statements by Ministers and High Level Representatives</p> <p>12. Statements by Observers and Stakeholders, a message from Forum Carpathicum</p> <p>OPEN TO THE MEDIA:</p> <p>13. Adoption of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management and of the Sustainable Tourism Protocol</p> <p>14. Signature of the Protocols and Ceremony</p> <p>15. Adoption of the Carpathian Declaration 2011</p> <p>16. Adoption of the report of COP3 including the decisions</p> <p>17. Closure of Meeting</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Press conference</p>