Development of TRANSPORT PROTOCOL to the CARPATHIAN CONVENTION

POLISH EXPERIENCES

4th Meeting of the Conference of Parties of the Carpathian Convention
Mikulov, Czech Republic
Side event, 25 September 2014
I. Milestones

II. Preparatory work

III. Content development

IV. Next steps
I. Milestones

- May 2003, Article 8 of the Carpathian Convention „Sustainable transport and infrastructure”
- December 2006, Decision COP1/9 - WG mandate
- May 2011, Decision COP3/5 - WG terms of reference and call for the development of Protocol
- February 2014, CCIC - adoption of technical draft of Transport Protocol
II. Preparatory work

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

1. 22.03.2007 - 23.03.2007, EURAC, Bolzano (Italy) – Work Plan


3. 18.10.2012 - 19.10.2012, Košice (Slovak Republic) - compilation and sorting ideas into chapters

4. 26.02.2013 - 27.02.2013, UNEP, Vienna (Austria) - consensus of the construction of substantive articles

5. 4.06.2013 - 5.06.2013, UNEP, Vienna (Austria) – cross check

6. 1.10.2013 - 2.10.2013, UNEP, Vienna (Austria) - Technical draft
II. Preparatory work

SUPPORT

- Documents and studies:
- Researchers
- CARPATHIAN PROJECT
- ACCESS2MOUNTAIN
- Regional organizations
- Transport Protocol to the Alpine Convention
KEY RECOMMENDATIONS 2007

1. To assure infrastructural functionality to transport network
2. To limit the environmental impact of the infrastructural network
3. To improve urban and tourist accessibility
4. To adopt management systems for sustainable transport
5. To improve safety standards
III. Content development

STRUCTURE OF THE PROTOCOL

PREAMBLE

CHAPTER I - OBJECTIVES, GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

CHAPTER II - GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

CHAPTER III - SPECIFIC MEASURES

CHAPTER IV - IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

CHAPTER V - FINAL PROVISIONS
III. Content development

The logic of key articles development

1. Importance of the issue
2. Environmental aspect
3. Response to mitigate negative impact
NEXT STEPS

- Adoption by COP
- Signing + ratification/approval/acceptance
- Entry into force
- Implementation

Formal procedures

- Strategic Action Plan in the Carpathians
- Follow up projects on sustainable transport

Actions
Thank you for your attention

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