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**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**



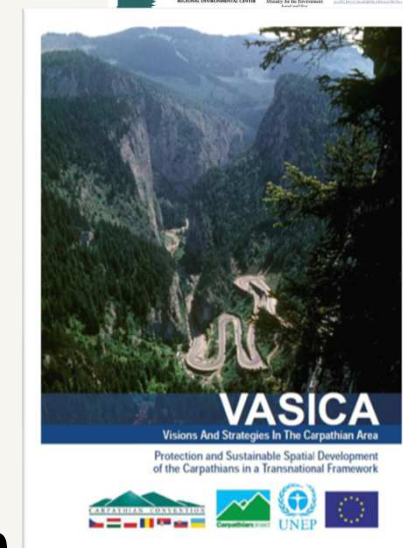
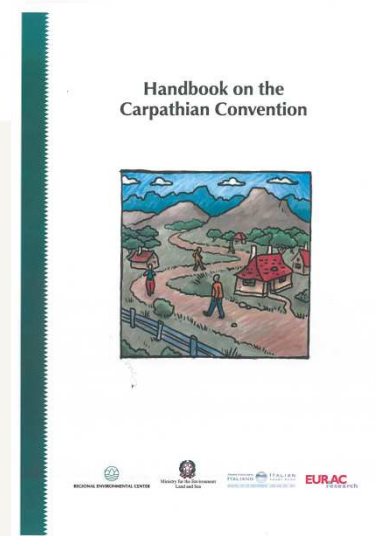
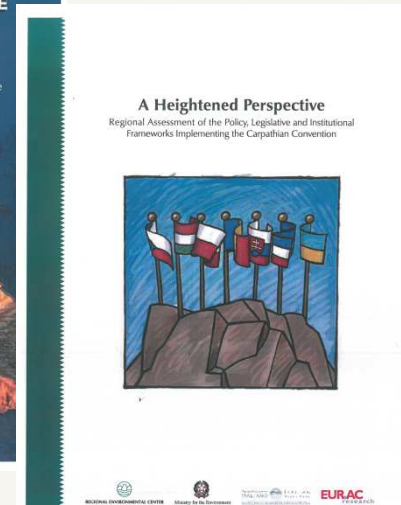
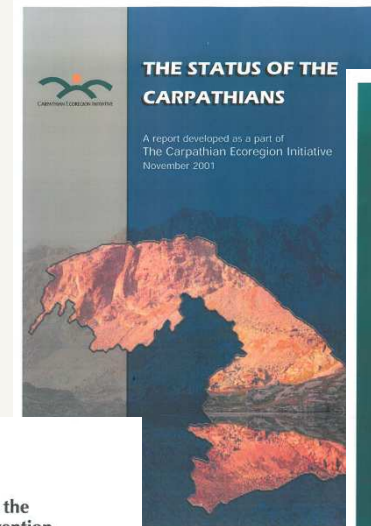
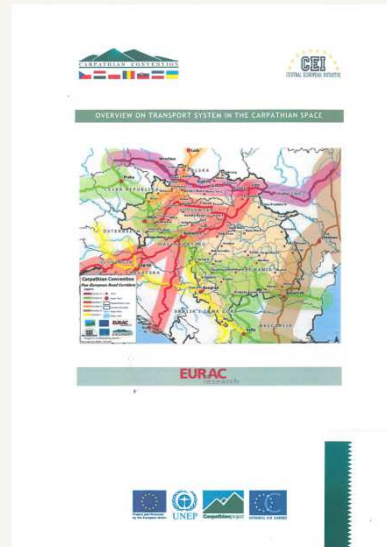
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

1. **22.03.2007 - 23.03.2007, EURAC, Bolzano (Italy) – Work Plan**
2. **11.12.2007 - 12.12.2007, EURAC/CEI, Trieste (Italy) -
recommendation for the Protocol**
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**



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**



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*



The logic of key articles development

- 1. Importance of the issue**
- 2. Environmental aspect**
- 3. Response to mitigate negative impact**



NEXT STEPS

Formal procedures

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

Actions

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



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Thank you for your attention

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