

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

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**5th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Carpathian Convention  
10-12. October 2017, Lillafüred, Hungary**

Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management and the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Date and time	
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 Tuesday	
9:00 – 12:00	Excursion
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch for participants of the excursion 12:00 – 13:00
13:00 – 19:00	Technical Segment
13:00 – 13:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official opening of the COP5 Technical Segment and welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short presentation of the Czech Presidency</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
13:45 – 16:30	<p><b>Plenary session I</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Organizational matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Election of Officers</li> <li>2.2. Review of credentials and full powers</li> <li>2.3. Adoption of the Agenda</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol, Forest Protocol, Tourism Protocol, Transport Protocol</li> <li>4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Presentation of the activities, scientific inputs and draft decisions for COP5: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inputs by S4C - Science for the Carpathians (<i>Mr. Marcel Mindrescu</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the new Article on Climate Change to be introduced to the Carpathian Convention and Priority Actions of its implementation (<i>Mr. Sandor Szalai, on behalf of the Presidency</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the Climate Adapt Platform (<i>Ms. Dania Abdul Malak, EEA</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>4.2 Administrative Units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of information gathered from the Parties (<i>Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	Launching of the Outlook on climate change adaptation in the Carpathian Mountains / coffee break
17:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Plenary session II</b></p> <p>4.3 Biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inputs by S4C – Science for the Carpathians (<i>Mr. Lubos Halada</i>)</li> <li>- Report on Large Carnivores in the Carpathians and introduction of an idea of the International Action Plan for the conservation and sustainable management for the Carpathian populations of large carnivores (<i>Mr. Cristian Papp, WWF DCP</i>)</li> <li>- Summary of the National Reporting on Implementation of the Biodiversity Protocol (<i>Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- CNPA and its future activities (<i>Mr. Mircea Vergelet, CNAP Unit</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of ConnectGREEN and Wild for DC project proposals (<i>Mr. Cristian Papp, WWF and Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of LIFE Green-Go! Carpathians project (<i>Mr. Piort Mikolaczyk, UNEP/GRID Warsaw</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the online platform on Mountain Biodiversity (<i>Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul>
20:00	Dinner
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 Wednesday	
9:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Plenary session III</b></p> <p>4.4. Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the new Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development and discussion on future activities (<i>Mr. Christian Hoffman, Eurac Research, S4C</i>)</li> <li>- Message from the V4 Agriculture Ministers (<i>Presidency</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul> <p>4.5 Sustainable Forest Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inputs by S4C - Science for the Carpathians (<i>Mr. Yuriy Bihun</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the Inventory of Virgin Forest and identification of the Natural Forests in the Carpathians; discussion on possible future activities (<i>Ms. Dania Abdul Malak, EEA</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Plenary session IV</b></p> <p>4.6 Sustainable Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inputs by S4C - Science for the Carpathians (<i>Ms. Elena Matei and Mr. Mirosław Mika</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform activities related to the implementation of the Tourism Protocol (<i>Ms. Alina Szasz, CSTP</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the project - Support to the Elaboration and Implementation of the Tourism Protocol and the Strategy for Sustainable Tourism Development in the Carpathians (<i>Mr. Michael Meyer, ETE</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of a Common set of indicators measuring the positive and negative impacts caused by tourism in the Carpathians (<i>Ms. Ms Cinzia de Marzo</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the Carpathia Brand (<i>Mr. Dawid Lasek, EUROREGION Karpacki</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the V4 Found project - CARPATHIAN TOURISM (<i>Ms. Agnes Szabó-Diószeghy</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of a project idea The Great Carpathians' Europe's longest Mountain bike -Trail Tour for Cyclists (<i>Mr. Walter Hauer</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion on future priorities</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Plenary session V</b></p> <p>4.7 Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inputs by S4C - Science for the Carpathians (<i>Mr. Zsolt Molnar</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of the paper <i>World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism in the Carpathians</i> and discussion on the future priorities (<i>Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul> <p>4.8 Sustainable Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protocol on Sustainable Transport and related activities, presentation of the TRANSGREEN project and discussion (<i>Ms. Hildegard Meyer, WWF DCP</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul> <p>4.9 Education and awareness raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education for Sustainable Development in the Carpathians and discussion (<i>Mr. Andreas Beckmann, WWF DCP</i>)</li> <li>- Presentation of a seminar on environmental and sustainable development education and awareness raising in kindergartens and schools (<i>Mr. Attila Varga on behalf of the Presidency</i>)</li> <li>- Formal reading of the COP5 Decisions</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Plenary session VI</b></p> <p>4.10 Cooperation with other institutions and EU Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to possible financial mechanisms supporting implementation of the</li> </ul>

	<p>Carpathian Convention :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Visegrad Fund (<i>Ms. Beata Jacewska V4 Fund</i>)</li> <li>• Danube Transnational Programme (<i>Ms. Alessandra Pala, JTS Danube Programme</i>)</li> <li>• Central Europe (<i>Ms. Monika Schönkerlee-Grasser, JTS Central Europe</i>)</li> <li>• Life+, Horizon2020, Interreg Europe (<i>Mr. Giacomo Luciani, EU Commission</i>)</li> <li>• Discussion on possible projects</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperation with EUSDR – presentation on progress (<i>Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Cooperation with Alpine Convention (<i>Ms. Taja Ferjančič Lakota, Alpine Convention</i>)</li> <li>- Cooperation with ICPDR and presentation of the Jointisza project (<i>Mr. Ivan Zavadsky, ICPDR</i>)</li> <li>- Cooperation with the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (<i>Mr. Klaus Haklan CIC</i>)</li> </ul> <p>4.11 Formal reading of the remaining COP5 Decisions</p> <p>5 Date and venue of the Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP6)</p> <p>6 Closing of the Technical Segment</p>
20:30	Gala Dinner
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 Thursday	
9:00 - 13:30	<p><b>Ministerial Segment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening and welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Welcome by the Hungarian Presidency</li> <li>1.2. Welcome by the Czech Republic, outgoing Presidency</li> <li>1.3. Welcome by UN Environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Progress in the implementation of the Carpathian Convention</li> <li>3. Future of the Carpathians</li> <li>4. High-level panel discussion</li> <li>5. Presentation of the Pan- Carpathian expeditions</li> </ol> <p><i>Family photo</i></p> <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p><b>Adoption of the new Carpathian Convention Documents</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Brief report on the COP5 Technical Segment by the Rapporteur</li> <li>7. Adoption of the Article on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention</li> <li>8. Adoption and signature of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>9. Adoption of the COP5 Decisions</li> <li>10. Closing of the COP5 meeting</li> </ol>
13:30 – 14:00	Press conference
14:00	Buffet lunch

