
**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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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 AGENDA

Technical Segment (10 – 11 October)

1. Official opening of the COP5 Technical Segment and welcome remarks
 - Short presentation of the Czech Presidency
2. Organizational matters
 - Election of Officers
 - Review of credentials and full powers
 - Adoption of the agenda
3. Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol, Forest Protocol, Tourism Protocol, Transport Protocol
4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Presentation of the activities, scientific inputs and draft decisions for COP5 on:
 - Climate Change
 - Administrative Units
 - Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity (Biodiversity)
 - Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
 - Sustainable Forest Management
 - Sustainable Tourism
 - Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge
 - Sustainable Transport
 - Education and awareness raising
 - Cooperation with other institutions and EU Programmes

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- Introduction to possible financial mechanisms supporting implementation of the Carpathian Convention (Danube Transnational Programme, Life+, Central Europe, International Visegrad Fund)
 - Cooperation with EUSDR – presentation on progress
 - Cooperation with Alpine Convention
 - Cooperation with ICPDR and presentation of the Jointisza project
 - Cooperation with the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
5. Date and venue of the Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP6)
 6. Closing of the Technical Segment

Ministerial Segment (12 October)

1. Opening and welcome remarks
 - Welcome by the Hungarian Presidency
 - Welcome by the Czech Republic, outgoing Presidency
 - Welcome message by UN Environment
2. Progress in the implementation of the Carpathian Convention
3. Future of the Carpathians
4. High-level panel discussion
5. Presentation of the Pan-Carpathian expeditions

Adoption of the new Carpathian Convention Documents

6. Brief report on the COP5 Technical Segment by the Rapporteur
7. Adoption of the Article on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention
8. Adoption and signature of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
9. Adoption of the COP5 Decisions
10. Closure of the meeting

Press conference