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New Article on Climate Change and Priority Actions of its Implementation



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The New Article

Structure similar to other other parts dealing with climate change.

- Introductory, establishment of the main aim
 - Three paragraphs, mentioning
 - Mitigation
 - Adaptation
 - Risk
- Article 12bis Climate Change:
 - The Parties, taking into consideration the vulnerability of fragile mountain ecosystems and exposure of key economic sectors and mountain communities to climate change, and the key role mountains play for other geographical areas, shall:
 - a. pursue policies aiming at climate change mitigation in all sectors relevant to the Convention having in mind their interactions,
 - b. pursue policies aiming at climate change adaptation by promoting research and scientific cooperation, cross-sectoral integration, transnational cooperation, awareness raising, public participation and cooperation of all stakeholders, and foster local adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, especially in the most vulnerable areas and sectors, and
 - c. undertake integrated measures to reduce the risks and minimise the adverse effects of climate change, especially of extreme weather events;

New Article Introduction

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New Article Mitigation

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New Article Adaptation

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New Article Risk

- *undertake integrated measures to reduce the risks and minimise the adverse effects of climate change, especially of extreme weather events;*

Priority Areas

- 1. Harmonized and co-ordinated support of working groups by climate change input data and information (internal consistency)
- 2. Stress the role of climate change in different actions both on Convention and working group levels supporting the Members States position on European scenery (interactions among actions on climate level))
- 3. Making the multidisciplinary of decisions and actions easier (easier involvement of different disciplines)
- 4. Improve the acceptance and visibility of the Convention, strengthen its role on international events and organisations (increase the visibility outside of the region)

Implementation

- Co-operation with other Working Groups (CCIC recommendation, example the Forest WG)
- Co-operation with the neighbouring regions (like Alps, Baltic, etc.)
- Co-operation with other mountainous regions (like Pyrenees)

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Thank you for your attention!

