CARPATHIAN CONVENTION
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Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform’s activities towards implementation of the Tourism Protocol
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In 2015, Poland, Romania and Ukraine committed to cooperate at harmonizing and coordinate country-specific, as well as Carpathian – wide approaches in order to ensure the implementation of the Protocol on Tourism and its Strategy.

During the 8th WG Tourism meeting in April 2016, all Carpathian countries tackled the main challenge in realizing the vision of socio-economic development of the Carpathians through the establishment of the Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform with 3 Centres: Poland, Romania and Ukraine (http://cstp.center/)
Increased efficient cooperation network between institutions and the capacity of individual actors:

- Partnership for CSTP between central government and local administrative unit
- Awareness raising campaign on the Carpathian Convention, Tourism protocol and its Strategy
- Coordinate actions on a national / regional level of public institutions, private sector and NGO’s:
  - 3 NTTF meetings
  - network of relevant partners (27 counties + 7 RDA’s)
- Work programme & reporting format
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- Work programme for 2017-2020 (COP5, doc 34)
  - 5 general tasks (http://cstp.center, list of stakeholders, database from CEEWeb/ETE, communication strategy)
  - 15 activities out of 27 within the Country Action Plan
    - 28 qualitative and quantitative indicators
  - 9 activities out of 24 within the Joint Action Plan
    - 16 qualitative and quantitative indicators
- Annual reporting format for setting up a common mechanism for the implementation of the strategy
  - Simplified reporting format
  - Measurable indicators
  - Carpathian Convention framework
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- Report by Ukraine representative that the interim established CSTC Center Ukraine in 2016, as a joint proposal of the European Wilderness Society and ETE, is moving toward a formal agreement of the National Tourism Organization and the Regional Tourism Organization to support the CSTC Ushgorod

- Report by Poland representative on the intention of Ministry of Sports and Tourism to sign the agreement which has already been signed by Ukraine and Romania in Bardejov
Thank you!