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# Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge







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International Conference on Benefits Beyond Inscription:

Leveraging the UNESCO Brand for Sustainable Tourism Development in Central European Regions,

5 May 2017, Bardejv, Slovakia

Panel discussion - World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism in the Carpathians











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World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism in the Carpathians – background paper

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# World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism in the Carpathians

- background paper
- > Tourism development in the Alps and in the Carpathians
- Conclusions for the Carpathians drawn from the Alpine experience
- Cultural and Natural Heritage, Sustainable Tourism in the Carpathian Convention
- Cultural heritage as a valuable asset for sustainable tourism development in the Carpathians
- > Benefits beyond inscription to the World Heritage List
- World Heritage sites in the Carpathians









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# World Heritage Sites in the Carpathians

- > 19 Carpathian properties on the World Heritage List in all 7 Carpathian countries (including 87 sites/objects)
- Majority of these sites are cultural, 2 are natural sites
- There is a high number of transboundary properties, compared to other regions

Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst









#### Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians







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#### Cultural landscapes

Tokaj Wine Region Historic Cultural Landscape









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Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: the Mannerist Architectural and Park Landscape Complex and Pilgrimage Park











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#### Cultural sites including historical town centres or important technical monuments

#### Wieliczka and Bochnia Royal Salt Mines











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#### Gardens and Castle at Kroměříž











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# Historic Town of Banská Štiavnica and the Technical Monuments in its Vicinity









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# Bardejov Town Conservation Reserve









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# Levoča, Spišský Hrad and the Associated Cultural Monuments









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#### Cultural sites including rural architectural arrangements and village architecture

Vlkolínec



The Old Village of Hollókő and its Surroundings









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#### Cultural sites including historical monuments of traditional sacral architecture

Wooden Churches of Maramureş



Wooden Churches of the Slovak part of the Carpathian Mountain Area





Wooden Tserkvas of the Carpathian Region in Poland and Ukraine





Wooden Churches of Southern Poland









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# Joining forces in promoting and protecting Natural and Cultural Heritage in the Carpathians

CARPATHIAN CONVENTION + UNESCO + UNWTO

but

Impossible without the Carpathian stakeholders!

(state and public administration of central, regional and local levels, local / regional stakeholders, local and international players, academia, civil society, tourist sector, financial institutions and all other relevant stakeholder)







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- Project on promoting the World Heritage Sites in the Carpathians
- Carpathian Heritage Inventory









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# Protocol on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge

















