

Work and activities of CWI planned for Year 2019 - *Draft*

Objectives	Activities	Results/outputs	Indicators
1. Mainstreaming	1.1 Promote integration of wetlands and their services and benefits into sectoral policies, development of proposals for CC Working Groups and for sectors	Wetlands and their services and benefits are integrated in relevant documents of the Carpathian Convention and in sectoral strategies and policies	Documents
2. River Basin Management	2.1 Development of Carpathian projects integrating wetlands in river basin management; consultations with ICPDR, Water Platform of the Alpine Convention	Project drafts consulted and developed; Funding opportunities identified; cooperation with the Water Platform of the Alpine Convention established	Project drafts prepared for submission
	2.2. Cooperation in implementation of the JOINTISZA project	Project Work Packages implemented; communication with ICPDR	According to the project WPs
	2.3 Facilitation of bilateral consultations in shared wetlands and catchments on common objectives and principles of their management; participation in international conferences	Meetings of experts and relevant stakeholders	A number of experts and national focal points participating; report of the conferences, recommendations; guidelines
3. Invasive Alien Species (IAS)	3.1 Identification and prioritization of invasive alien species and pathways of their introduction and expansion	Updated list of invasive alien species in the Carpathians	Information available on the web sites
	3.2 Cooperation in control and eradication of IAS and in preparation and implementation of management responses	Project drafts consulted and developed; workshops and meetings with CC Biodiversity WG	Project draft; reports of the meetings
4. Ecological Networks and Management of Sites	4.1 Cooperation in development of ecological network in the Carpathians, contribution to relevant projects on continuity and connectivity of habitats in the region, cooperation in designation of new Ramsar Sites, expansion of existing sites; joint management planning	Workshops and meetings with CC Biodiversity WG and other relevant WGs; projects Work Packages implemented; RISs and maps developed	Meeting reports; indicators of relevant project WPs; documents and maps for designation of new Ramsar Sites
	4.2 Cooperation with CNPA, DANUBEPARKS, ALPARC within existing MoC in development of new projects on ecological connectivity of wetland habitats in the region	Meetings; project drafts consulted and developed	Meeting reports, project drafts prepared for submission
5. Prevention of environmental damages in wetlands	5.1 Facilitation of exchange of information on risk of change of ecological character of wetlands (including transborder rivers), cooperation within ICPDR	Workshops, meetings, involvement in/of the cross-border river basin commissions	Reports of meetings, documents with information
6. Wetland Inventories	6.1 Inventory of wetland habitats and species; inventory of cultural values of wetlands	Database of wetlands in the Carpathians and their habitats, species and cultural values	Database updated, maps
	6.2 Update of the Carpathian Red List of habitats and species	Meetings of experts, updated Red Lists and database on threatened Carpathian habitats and species	Documents; database updated
	7.1 Identification of priorities for common actions and for	Draft wetland restoration strategy/policy in a country, data on	Draft document; meeting minutes; report on

7. Wetlands conservation, restoration and maintenance	wetlands restoration to be jointly undertaken in the Carpathians	barriers, meetings on the topic; small restoration activities	activities; agreements on transborder cooperation
	7.2 Sharing experience on wetland restoration in Europe	Workshops, conferences and study tours to wetland restoration examples; overview of wetland restoration guidelines and projects	Report of the meetings and study tour; information on the web
	7.3 Cooperation in development of a new project aimed at long-term conservation, maintenance, restoration and sustainable use of wetland habitats and species	Project drafts consulted and developed	Project draft prepared for submission
8. Climate change	8.1 Identify wetlands most at risk due to climate change based on an assessment of the vulnerability of Carpathian wetlands to climate change impacts, propose and implement measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change	Workshops and meetings with relevant CC Working Groups; measures proposed	Reports of meetings, documents with information
9. Research, Monitoring, Information System	9.1 Facilitation of cooperation in species and habitats monitoring, research in wetlands in collaboration with Science for Carpathians S4C, development of joint information system and joint guidelines and methodologies to make them available to decision makers and practitioners	Meetings, workshops, conferences, input to CCIBIS	CCIBIS developed
10. Communication, Education, Participation and Awareness	10.1 Preparation and printing of a brochure and leaflet on CWI and Carpathian wetlands, translation of relevant guidelines; Maintenance of CWI web site	A brochure and leaflet on CWI and the Carpathian wetlands and their functions and services, guidelines translated; web site updated with relevant information	Brochure and leaflet printed, guidelines in national languages and placed on the web; web site with updated info
	10.2 Development of the training programme on wetland management and restoration and CWI CEPA programme; establishment of a database of educational and training institutions and experts aimed at wetlands and communication with them; cooperation with IUCN WCPA Working Group on Capacity Development	Training programme developed; database with information established and communication; CWI CEPA and capacity development draft programme consulted with partners and existing Ramsar CEPA programme	Training programme; database on the web site; draft CWI CEPA and capacity development programme on the web
	10.3 Development of a project for training on identified priorities; support of other trainings	Project proposal discussed and submitted, participation in trainings	Project draft or application
	10.4 Operation of the regional Wetland Centre, building of its library, human capacities, improvement of facilities, CWI coordination	Wetland Centre maintained, functioning, Carpathian wetland library supplemented, staff supported; participation in the W of the Ramsar Convention on the Ramsar Regional Initiatives	Wetland Centre operating and working for coordination and training; results and documents of the Working Group on the RRI
11. Capacities and Financing	11.1 Seeking for regular contributions to the CWI work from national and international sources and providing relevant capacities to activities and governance	Voluntary contributions, national allocations, projects with funding	Annual reports

