Update on the preparation process of the Carpathian Strategy

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Why do we need another framework for cooperation in Carpathian Macroregion?

- Common challenges
- Common potential
- Common goals
- Need for cooperation and management

Together we can perform better
Actions undertaken at national level

Signing of the Carpathian Declaration, Krynica Zdrój, 5\textsuperscript{th} September 2018

Inaugural meeting of Carpathian Executive Board, Krasiczyn Castle, 21\textsuperscript{st} of February 2020
Common goals

Adopting of MRS for Carpathian Region

Governmental level

Regional & inter-regional level

Parliamentary cooperation

Finance

EU funds

National & regional
Evidence-based policy for the Carpathians

REPORT:
Updated list of actions/projects of the Carpathian Strategy based on the results of the Carpathians 2020 Diagnosis, EU Strategy for the Alpine Region and analysis of stakeholder needs

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WARSAW, 2021
Updated diagnosis of the Carpathian Macro-region – economic dimension

PKB per capita in Europe 2018
Updated diagnosis of the Carpathian Macro-region – social dimension

Changes in EU population 2009-2018
The Carpathian survey
– the most desirable joint activities

Word and phrases used by respondents
The Carpathian survey – specificity of preferences in selected Carpathian countries

[Graphs showing the preferences in Hungary, Poland, Ukraine, Romania, and Slovakia, with specific indicators such as clean, green industries, E-service, tourism, digital accessibility, agro-food, transport accessibility, innovation system, environment protection, energy sources, and natural hazards.]
Next steps towards the Carpathian Strategy

- Bilateral meetings/talks at ministerial level
- CEB meeting at expert level
  - 1 Q 2022 on-line
- CEB meeting at ministerial level
  - 2. or 3. Q 2022
- Cooperation with regions, sectoral experts and researchers
Thank you for your attention!
Future funding

- Interreg ENI CBC Programme HU-SK-RO-UA-PL (proposal)
- Interreg cross-border programmes
- Cohesion Policy and Common Agricultural Policy

- Horizon Europe
- LIFE
- Connecting Europe Facility
- Just Transition Fund

- National, regional sources
- Other sources
Political issues – Steps towards the EU Carpathian Strategy

Dissemination of the draft Strategy and advocating the idea of establishing the Carpathian Strategy

Ensuring involvement of all Carpathian countries: RO, CZ, SR

Including the initiative to the European agenda

Adopting of the Macro-regional Strategy for the Carpathian Region – Council Conclusions
The Goals of Carpathian Executive Board

1. Opening of the formal process - including Carpathian Strategy to the GAC

2. Ensuring involvement of all Carpathian countries to the initiative

3. Preparation for implementation – preliminary choice of flagship projects

4. Ensuring financial sources for implementation of the strategy
Synergy between CEB and CoR

MAIN OBJECTIVE

Strengthening the **competitiveness** and **attractiveness** of the Carpathian Region based on **internal development potentials** and **creating competitive advantages** to increase the level and quality of **life of the inhabitants of the Carpathian Region**.

COMPLEMENTARY OBJECTIVE

Maintaining **cultural and environmental values of the Carpathians Region** and establishing the conditions for their sustainable socio-economic development.

- **Instrument of multilevel governance**
- **Multi-sectoral management mechanism**
- **Based on cooperation with Carpathian stakeholders**
- **Based on dialog and active participation**
Inaugural meeting of the Carpathian Executive Board

Krasiczyn Castle, 21st of February 2020