

# Climate change WG and the Climate Change Presidency Paper

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# Activities

- Climate Data Store (CDS) training and the 6th WG Climate Change meeting, 08.10.2019 - 09.10.2019
- Contact with other WGs
- Cooperation with other organisations

# Climate change WG meeting

- Actions
- Cooperations
- Future

# Connection with other WGs

- 2018: SARD
- 2019: Forest
- Potential: each, but ...
  - tourism,
  - biodiversity

Applications: West-Balkan agricultural imoacts  
(Boku), Hungarian forestry, DSS Connectgreen (?)

# External organisations

- Copernicus (climate data store)
- ForestEurope: climate change WG, meetings
  - Prague: bark beetle, storm damages, forest fires
  - Istanbul: adaptation draft paper
- Water issue
- EEA, Climate-Adapt

# European Climate Adaptation Newsletter

- News and events items should
  - describe new or recent activities relevant to climate change adaptation
  - be relevant to climate change adaptation policies, research or other projects
  - refer to activities in the European Commission and EEA member countries or global activities that have direct relevance for EEA member countries
  - be of wide interest to decision-makers at EU, transnational, national and city level
  - are provided by a well-established, recognized and reliable information source and associated organisation
  - provide a URL for further information, which should be available in English.

# Presidency discussion paper

- Background
  - Strengthening the horizontal cooperations
  - Increasing weight of climate change
- Other practices (Baltic, Alpine, Pyrenees)



# Establishment

- Mountains and climate change
- History
- European Green Deal
- Paris Agreement

# Strategic objectives

- International, intersectoral cooperations on different spatial scales
- SPI, SPP
- Funding
- Applications
- Experience sharing
- Promotion

# Reinforcing the Mandate of the WG on Adaptation to Climate Change

- Strengthen the cooperation with other WGs
- Concrete proposals and actions
- Cooperation with other mountain regions
- Structured workplan and agenda
- Involvement other national organisations and S4C
- EU connections
- Funds

# Next steps

- January - March 2020: 7th Meeting of the WG on Adaptation to Climate Change
- March - May 2020: Preparations
- COP6: Approval

# By March

- Discuss and agree on the strategic objectives and overall priorities;
- Clarify a reinforced Mandate of the WG and discuss a first draft for updated ToR;
- Based on clarifying the Mandate and objectives, discuss the composition of the WG;
- Consider appropriate mechanisms for exchanging and collaborating with other thematic Working Groups of the Carpathian Convention;
- Reflect upon approaches for collaboration with further stakeholders and other mountain and neighbouring areas;

# By May

- finalise the draft ToR considering the discussion outcomes of the 7th WG Meeting;
- draft a table of content for an Action Plan on implementing Article 12bis and set a timeframe for activities;
- draft a proposal for mechanisms to mainstream climate change in all relevant areas of activities under the Carpathian Convention;
- identify key actors for exchange and collaboration regarding:
  - fulfilling EU and international commitments
  - set the transnational dimension for collaborative action on climate change in mountainous areas to a higher agenda
  - monitoring and research needs, including opportunities for funding

Thank you!