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!