6th Forum Carpathicum 2020 and other S4C activities - Updates from the Science for the Carpathians

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TENTH MEETING OF THE CARPATHIAN CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
Science for Carpathians (S4C)

• connects scientists and practitioners in Carpathians
• defines research priorities for the region
• enhances international collaboration with partners from outside the Carpathians
S4C activities – Outline

• Forum Carpaticum conferences
• Participatory Side event
• Carpathian ESD Seminar follow-up workshop
• Messages to the CC COP 6

• Interdisciplinary Summer School for Young Scientists (2020-2021)
• Cooperation with the Scientific Network for the Caucasus Mountain Region (SNC-mt)
• S4C communication – carpathianscience.org
Forum Carpaticum conferences

2010 Kraków (Poland)
Integration of nature and society towards sustainability

2012 Stará Lesná (Slovakia)
From data to knowledge, from knowledge to action

2014 Lviv (Ukraine)
Local Responses to Global Challenges

2016 Bucharest (Romania)
Future of the Carpathians: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive

2018 Eger (Hungary)
Adapting to Environmental and Social Risk in the Carpathian Mountain Region

2020 Brno (Czech Republic)
6th Forum Carpaticum

Linking science, policy, and practice for a sustainable future in the Carpathians

Date and Venue
22-26 June, 2020, Conference Centre of the Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic

Organizer

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Co-Organizers

• Mendel University in Brno
• Science for Carpathians (S4C) network members and their institutions
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The aim of the event is to establish links between S4C, local and regional authorities and various stakeholders

**Target groups:**
- representatives of local and regional management and environmental authorities, local NGOs, tourism entrepreneurs,
- representatives of successful Visegrad projects in environmental/sustainable development fields,
- CC representatives and members of working groups,
- practitioners
Carpathian ESD Seminar follow-up - workshop during FC 2020

The aim of the event is:
- to follow-up on the recommendations from the first Carpathian ESD Seminar, held in Hungary in April 2019.
- to discuss the potential TORs of a Working Group on ESD
- to elaborate plans towards the next ESD Seminar
- to discuss organization of the Carpathian teacher training

Target groups:
• ESD researchers and practitioners
• Teachers, students
• CC focal points
Messages to the CC COP 6

• After Forum Carpaticum 2020 processing will start of FC2020 conclusions, feedbacks from FC sessions and records of workshop and panel discussions.

• The aim is the preparation of messages to CC COP6 and to S4C Research Agenda.

• It will be focused to summary and extraction of important points and messages.
Interdisciplinary Summer School for Young Scientists (2020-2021)

Target groups

• young and early career researchers and practitioners working in various fields in the Carpathians: education, biodiversity, tourism, geography, landscape planning, social sciences, etc.

• The outcome of the summer school will include: new interdisciplinary networks, and initiated steps towards interdisciplinary papers.

Planned venue: Poland or Romania (tbd)
Cooperation with the Scientific Network for the Caucasus Mountain Region (SNC-mt)

• Promoting each other’s activities on the S4C and SNC-mt websites

• Promoting cooperation between Carpathian and Caucasus researchers
  – presentations from the Caucasus during Forum Carpaticum, and vice versa

• Discussing potential cooperation agreement/expression of interest
S4C website – carpathianscience.org
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S4C – Science for the Carpathians - connects scientists, defines research priorities for the region and enhances cooperation between them.
See you at the next Forum Carpaticum in Brno!
Preliminary session plans

• Assessment of climate change vulnerabilities and adaptation opportunities in the forest sector

• Advances in earth observations for sustainable development

• Historical human-environment interactions in the Carpathians and their contemporary effects