

5th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Carpathian Convention

10-12. October 2017, Lillafüred, Hungary

Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management and the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Technical Segment (10 – 11 October)

1. Official opening of the COP5 and welcome remarks
 - Short presentation of the Czech Presidency and the handover ceremony
2. Organizational matters
 - Election of Officers
 - Review of credentials and full powers
 - Adoption of the agenda
3. Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol, Forest Protocol, Tourism Protocol, Transport Protocol
4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Presentation of the activities, scientific inputs and draft decisions for COP5 on:
 - Adaptation to climate change
 - Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity
 - Sustainable agriculture and rural development
 - Sustainable Forest Management
 - Sustainable Tourism
 - Administrative Units
 - Cooperation with other institutions and international bodies
 - Other Carpathian Convention activities, programme of work and administration matters
5. Presentation of possible financial mechanisms supporting implementation of the Carpathian Convention
6. Presentation of relevant projects

7. Date and venue of the Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP6)
8. Other matters

Ministerial Segment (12 October)

1. Welcome Statements
 - Welcome by the Hungarian Presidency
 - Welcome message by the Executive Director of UN Environment
2. Achievements and future of the Carpathians
3. Moderated high level discussion

Adoption of the new Carpathian Convention Documents

4. Possible introduction and adoption of the Article on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention
5. Introduction and adoption of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
6. Signature of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
7. Adoption of the COP5 Decisions
8. Closure of the meeting

Press conference