

Annex 1 (DECISION COP4/13)

DRAFT Programme of work of the Carpathian Convention, 1 January 2015 - 31 December 2017

| No | Month of start | Month of end | Title   | Description of activities, components, means   | Expected output / deliverables   | Partners                                    |
|----|----------------|--------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1  | 01/2015        | 12/2017      | <b>Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee (CCIC)</b>                                      | <b>2 meetings.</b> Preparation of comprehensive information for the 5th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention – COP 5, organization of the meetings and stakeholders events, PR and outreach, preparing of meeting reports   | Documentation on sectoral issues, integrated reports, Protocols / strategies for priority issues, meetings and reports   | EURAC<br>GRID Arendal                       |
| 2  | 01/2015        | 12/2017      | <b>Thematic Meetings /Sub Working Groups / workshops under the CCIC</b>                           | <i>Background documentation, meetings of the transnational experts working group</i>   | <i>Background documentation, meetings, reports, recommendations</i>  |   |
|    |                |              | <b>a. Working Group on conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity</b> | <b>2-3 meetings</b> Working Group meetings. Support to the elaboration of online version of Biodiversity Protocol Implementation Report and compilation of the Report; Meeting of the Carpathian Wetland Initiative; Joint meeting with the WG on Spatial Development to develop activities implementing the European Landscape Convention/ecological connectivity | Online version of Biodiversity Protocol Implementation Report elaborated and compiled, support in the development of follow-up projects in the area of biological and landscape diversity, Strategy to the European Landscape Convention/ecological connectivity, background document on the landscapes in the Carpathians | UNEP, CERI,<br>WWF-DCP,<br>EURAC,<br>ALPARC |

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>b. Steering Committee Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA)</b>             | <b>2-3 meetings</b> of the CNPA SC, where appropriate jointly with the Biodiversity WG  | Organization of CNPA conference, support in the development of projects related to the CNPA activities  | CNPA Unit, WWF - DCP, EURAC CWI, CERI, ALPARC |
| <b>c. Sustainable agriculture and rural development in mountains (SARD-M)</b>         | <b>2-3 meetings</b> Working Group meetings. Background documentation for the elaboration of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development. Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs.  | Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in mountains; Strategic Action Plan to the Protocol   | EURAC, FAO                                    |
| <b>d. Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management</b>                              | <b>1-2 meetings</b> Working Group meetings. Cooperation with EEA on monitoring land use of forest cover; Background documentation for the elaboration of the Carpathian Inventory on Virgin and Natural Forests. Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs   | Inputs for proposals for follow-up activities and projects with the view of implementing the provisions of the Protocol on SFM and its Strategic Action Plan; Carpathian Inventory on Virgin Forests  | EURAC, Forest Europe, University of Padova    |
| <b>e. Working Group on sustainable industry, energy, transport and infrastructure</b> | <b>1-3 meetings</b> Working Group meetings. Background documentation for development of the Strategic Action Plan to the Protocol on Sustainable Transport. As well as of the application of "Guiding principles on sustainable hydropower development in the Danube Basin". Elaboration of guidelines for sustainable use of biomass, as well as for ecological connectivity and green infrastructure. | Strategic Action Plan to the Protocol on Sustainable Transport; application of "Guiding principles on sustainable hydropower development in the Danube Basin"; guidelines for sustainable use of biomass, guidelines for ecological connectivity and green infrastructure; inputs for proposals for follow-up activities and projects | EURAC, GRID Arendal                           |

|  |   |  |                              |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|
|  | WG meetings on specific topics covered by the WG. Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs.   |  |                              |
| <b>g. Working Group on Sustainable tourism</b>                         | <b>1-2 meetings</b> Working Group meetings. Implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism and its Strategy. Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs.   | Inputs for proposals for follow-up activities and projects with the view of implementing the provisions of the Tourism Protocol and its Strategy   | UNEP, EURAC, ETE CEEWEB      |
| <b>h. Working Group of Spatial Planning</b>                            | <b>1-2 meetings.</b> Working Group meetings. Information-sharing and coordination of projects developed for application to European programmes, background documentation for the elaboration of a macroregional Strategy for the Carpathian region. Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs. Connection with landscapes and ecological connectivity. | Promotion and development of a macroregional Strategy for the Carpathian region and a Carpathian Space Programme, support in the development and implementation of transnational projects aiming at implementing the Carpathian Convention   | EURAC                        |
| <b>i. Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge</b> | <b>1-2 meetings.</b> Working Group meetings. Elaboration of the Strategic Action Plan to the Protocol on the Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge. Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs.   | Proposal for the Strategic Action Plan to the Protocol on the Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge, report on the overview of experts, local materials and knowledge on the current diversity of cultural heritage in the Carpathians, recommendations for a programme of practical activities to support local communities active in the area of cultural heritage and traditional knowledge preservation and promotion; list of follow-up actions and proposals | ANPED<br>UNEP<br>GRID/Warsaw |

|          |      |   |  |   |   |
|----------|------|---|--|---|---|
|          |      | <b>j.Working Group on Adaptation to Climate Change</b>                                      | <b>1-2 meetings. Working Group meetings.</b><br>Possible activities with ICPDR.<br>Implementation of the Strategic Agenda on adaptation to climate change in the Carpathian Region Possible joint meeting(s) with other WGs. | List of recommendations for the development of policy proposals in the field of adaptation to climate change in the Carpathians, inputs for proposals for follow-up activities and projects, in particular with ICPDR | CARPIVIA project partners, European Commission, EURAC |
| <b>3</b> | 2017 | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention</b> | <b>COP5</b>  |   | All partners  |