Carpathian Convention

Follow-up-Platform

Introduction to the Project ideas and proposals

This paper gives an overview on projects ideas to develop in cooperation with Ministries, Regional authorities and NGOs in the different fields of the Carpathian Convention activities (given along the Working Groups and other core activities – overlapping is often due to cross-sectoral character of the project).

Table on next EU Funding Programmes 2014-2020

Funding Programmes 2007- 2013	Funding Programmes 2014-2020	Status
-FP 7 – Seventh Framework Programme for Research; -European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIP); -Intelligent Energy Europe(IEE); -Parts of CIP(Competitiveness and	Integrated in Horizon 2020 Erasmus + (Key Activity 2: Cooperation for innovation an the exchange of good practices)	Open Deadlines based on the different calls Open Deadlines based on the different calls (30 April, 3 April, 2 September, 1

innovation Programme)		October)
EU territorial Cooperation		
Central Europe	Central Europe (regions from Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Ukraine)	Under discussion (opening: Spring 2014)
South East Europe will be divided in two programme	South East Gateway (Austria, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia an Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	Under discussion
	Danube Programme (Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Moldova, Ukraine)	Under discussion
INTERREG IVC	Interreg VC	Under discussion
LIFE+	LIFE Programme for the Environment and Climate Action	Launch May or June

	(€3.2 billion)		2014	
CROSSBORDER PROGRAMME Austria – Slovakia			Under discussion	

PROJECT IDEAS

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Forestry, Energy	**Bioenergy AC – Sharing best available technologies and promoting Partnership for sustainable biomass use for Energy between the Alps and the Carpathians**	**Setting-up of a cooperation mechanism between the Alpine and Carpathian regions for the transfer of best practices, best available technologies, as well as environmental and social know-how in the field of bioenergy.**	**European Transnational Cooperation Danube Programme 2014-2020 (first Calls expected end 2014).**	**-Centre for Promotion of Clean and Efficient Energy in Romania - ENERO (Romania)** **-National Forest Centre (Slovakia)** **-Energy Centre, Energy Efficiency, Environment and Energy Information Agency Non-profit Limited Company (Hungary)** **-Public organisation, Renewable Energy Agency (Ukraine)** **-Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (Italy)** **-Ministry of Environment and Forests (Romania)** **-Association The Krakow Institute for**	**The project has been submitted in December 2011 under the 4th Call of the South East Europe Programme but the Monitoring Committee (MC) approved the application under conditions, due to the limited availability of ERDF resources at the time of the decision.** **Suggestion: to submit again the project under the**	**DECISION COP3/4 Sustainable agriculture, rural development and forestry** **Article 7 of the Carpathian Convention**

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				Sustainable Energy (Poland) -Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention (Austria)	new European Transnational Cooperation Danube Programme 2014-2020 (first Calls expected end 2014).	
Climate Change, Environmental assessment/information system, monitoring and early warning	CALL SC5-16-2014: Making Earth Observation and Monitoring Data usable for ecosystem modelling and services	Eco-system services (modelling and scenarios), Earth Observation, besides Carpathians covering other mountain regions and types of ecosystems	Horizon 2020	Partnership (Confidential)	In development Deadline for submission: 8 April 2014	DECISION COP3/8 Environmental assessment/information system, monitoring and early warning Article 12 of the Carpathian Convention
Nature, Biodiversity, Landscape, Agriculture and Forestry	Landscape preservation and protection in the Carpathians, further: Green Infrastructure/ poss. Alpine	Spatial planning tools for the maintenance of Carpathian habitats, ecological connectivity and landscapes.	LIFE Programme 2014-2020/ Cross Border Programme Slovakia - Austria	-UNEP/GRID-Warsaw -WWF -CC Countries -BIOREGIO Project Partners -IENE -EURAC - poss. partners of AKK Project	Idea in development	DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian

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	Carpathian Project sequel					Convention DECISION COP3/2 Spatial planning Article 5 of the Carpathian Convention Implementation of the European Landscape Convention
Sustainable and integrated water/river basin management	Sustainable Development of Hydropower in the Carpathian Area	Application of the ICPDR "Guiding principles on sustainable hydropower development in the Danube Basin" in the Carpathians	Poss. LIFE Programme 2014-2020	-UNEP Vienna-ISCC in collaboration withICPDR and other partners -CC Countries	Idea in development	DECISION COP3/3 Sustainable and integrated water/river basin management Article 6 of the Carpathian Convention DECISION COP3/5 Sustainable transport and infrastructure, Industry and energy Article 8 of the Carpathian Convention, Article 10 of the Carpathian

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Climate Change, Forestry	Sustainable management of forests as a key to mitigation of climate change effects	Assessment of various forest management systems' capacities for climate change mitigation	Second call of the TAF-DRP (foreseen for spring 2014)	Lead Partner: Ukraine NGO Partnership (Confidential)	In development	DECISION COP3/4 Sustainable agriculture, rural development and forestry Article 7 of the Carpathian Convention
Landscape protection, Cultural Heritage, Spatial Planning	Carpathian cultural landscapes project	Identification, delimitation, cataloguing, mapping and spatial visualization of sites harbouring Carpathian cultural landscape structures,	To be defined	-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/7 Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge Article 11 of the Carpathian Convention

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	CONNECT-C "Carpathian Habitats Continuity and Connectivity	Develop and update databases prepared under Bioregio with the aim to delineate areas significant for biological and landscape diversity of the Carpathians		-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -CC Countries -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention
	Carpathian Connectivity Outreach	Conservation and sustainable management in the areas outside of protected areas in the Carpathians, with the objective of improving and ensuring connectivity between existing protected areas and other areas and habitats significant for biological and landscape diversity of the Carpathians	To be defined	-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -CC Countries -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention

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	Networking project supporting CNPA activities	Conservation and sustainable management of Protected Areas	To be defined	-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -CC Countries -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention
	TransCarpathians	The project is aimed at the harmonization of spatial planning in border areas of the CC Parties, in particular transboundary protected areas (TBPAs).	To be defined	-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -CC Countries -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/2 Spatial development Article 5 of the Carpathian Convention
	Carpathian Cultural Heritage Inventory	Establishment of the common Carpathian Cultural Heritage Inventory	To be defined	-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -CC Countries -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/7 Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge Article 11 of the Carpathian Convention

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	CIRIS "Carpathian Integrated Regional Information System"	Development of the common Carpathian information system facilitating integrated land resources management and allowing synergies and harmonization of different sectoral policies / thematic areas of CC interest	To be defined	-UNEP Grid Warsaw -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -CC Countries -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/8 Environmental assessment/information system, monitoring and early warning Article 12 of the Carpathian Convention
Biodiversity, ecosystem services	Biodiversity and ecosystem services: drivers of change and causalities	Study on the links between biological diversity, ecosystem functions and resilience	Horizon 2020 (Deadline for the application: 08-04-2014)	-EURAC -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention

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	Enhancing mapping ecosystems and their services	Enhancement of mapping ecosystems and their services	Horizon 2020 (Deadline for the application: 08-04-2014)	-EURAC -UNEP Vienna-ISCC -Others	To develop	DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention
Awareness raising, education and public participation	Carpathian ESD regional network	Developing of a Carpathian Annex to the UNECE ESD Strategy and Carpathian ESD action plan	Erasmus+ (other possibilities to be examined)	-UNEP Vienna ISCC -UNECE Steering Committee on ESD -Carpathian Ministries: of Environment and Education -RCE Vienna -ENSI	In development	DECISION COP3/9 Awareness raising, education and public participation Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention
	Carpathian Teacher Training – Translation and development of an ICT component	Teacher Training in the Carpathians Area	Erasmus + (other possibilities to be examined)	UNEP Vienna ISCC ENSI (yet to be confirmed) CNPA (yet to be confirmed) Selected local partners	In development	DECISION COP3/9 Awareness raising, education and public participation Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention

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	Intergenerational Practices in Carpathian Protected Areas	**Testing intergenerational practices as a component of protected area management by carrying out several pilot activities in the selected Carpathian protected areas**	**Erasmus +** (other possibilities to be examined)	-UNEP Vienna – ISCC -CNPA (2-3 selected protected areas, yet to be confirmed) -University of natural Resources and Life Sciences - BOKU (yet to be confirmed) -1-2 Selected local NGOs (yet to be confirmed) -WWF Danube – Carpathian programme	**In development**	**DECISION COP3/9 Awareness raising, education and public participation Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention** **DECISION COP3/1 Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention**
	Carpathian Convention Youth Initiative	**Raising awareness among the young people about the sustainable development of the Carpathian Mountains, and involving youth in various activities of the Carpathian Convention**	**Erasmus+** (other possibilities to be examined)	-UNEP Vienna – ISCC -ACUNS -RCE Vienna (yet to be confirmed) -Selected Carpathian NGOs (yet to be confirmed) -Ministries of Education (yet to be confirmed)	**In development**	**DECISION COP3/9 Awareness raising, education and public participation Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention**

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	Public involvement in CC implementation	Strengthening public involvement in CC implementation	To be defined	UNEP/GRID-Warsaw Ekopsychologia Association	To develop	DECISION COP3/9 Awareness raising, education and public participation Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention