**Draft Proposal of the Article on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention**

The Parties, taking into consideration the vulnerability of fragile mountain ecosystems and exposure of key economic sectors and mountain communities to climate change, and the key role mountains play for other territories, shall:

* 1. pursue policies aiming at mitigating climate change in all sectors relevant for the Convention having in mind their interactions,
  2. pursue policies aiming at climate change adaptation by promoting research and scientific cooperation, cross-sectoral integration, transnational cooperation, awareness raising, public participation and cooperation of all stakeholders , and foster local adaptation strategies and measures, especially in the most vulnerable  territories and sectors, and
  3. undertake integrated measures to reduce the risks and mitigate the effects of climate change, especially of extreme events and natural disasters that occur with increasing frequency and severity due to climate change.