Working Group on Adaptation to Climate Change

Climate Change adaptation WG at Carpathian Convention

 Decision COP3/15 on Climate change of the COP 3 of the Carpathian Convention: a Working Group on Adaptation to Climate Change under the Carpathian Convention has been established

Workplan

- Preparation of strategic agenda on adaptation in the Carpathians
- Planning of adaptation measures
- Realization of a clearing house for the Carpathians in the wider EU context

1st period

- Eger Group
 Workshop on sharing of experiences on adaptation to climate change in mountain areas, Eger, Hungary, 22 October 2012
- Participation of representatives from Pyrenees, Alps, Carpathians, Balkans, Caucasus, Central Asia
- Main outcome: establishment of a platform for exchange of information and know-how and development of possible common activities
- On Facebook: Eger Working Group

Strategic Agenda, content

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Background
- 3. Mpacts of climate change in the Carpathians
- 4. Policy responses to create a Path to a Climate-Proofed Carpathian Economy
- 5. Institutional and organisational responses
- 6. Cross-Cutting Opportunities
- 7. Opportunity for the EU Funds from 2014-2020:
- 8. Steer the Region's Development Towards a Climate-Proofed Carpathian Space
- 9. Potential Priority Climate Change Adaptation Actions

Preparatory actions

- Three projects:
 - Climate of the Carpathian region
 - Integrated assessment of vulnerability of environmental resources and ecosystem-based adaptation measures (Service contract CARPIVIA)
 - In-depth assessment of vulnerability of environmental resources and ecosystem-based adaptation measures (Framework contract CarpathCC)

2nd period

Projects

- Climate_Adapt with EEA
- Climate Outlook
- JOINTISZA project (?)

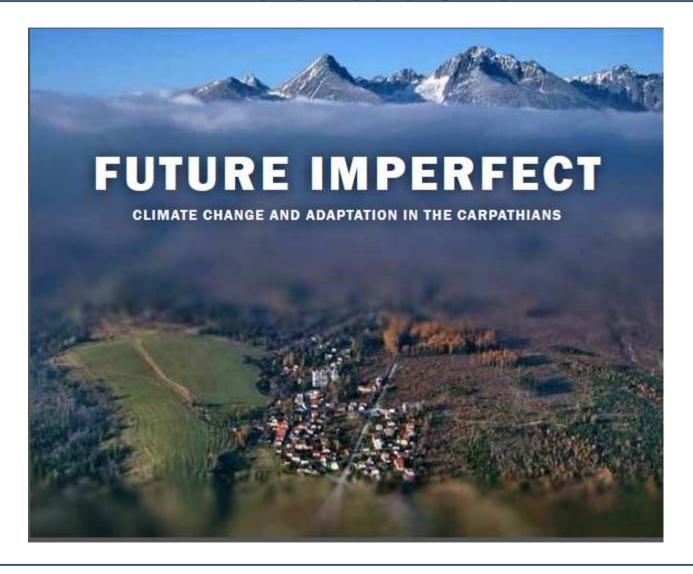
International connections

- Baltic region (Warsaw)
- EU Macroregional meeting (Brussels)
- CH+AT meetings (Brussels, Bern)
- Euromontana Conference, Braganca Declaration (Braganca)
- Expo (Milan, Czech pavillon)
- EUSDR PAs

Publications

- Future Imperfect
- ECCAs (Hamburg, Copenhagen)
- Climate Change Adaptation Strategies An Upstream-downstream Perspective
- Mountains and Climate Change (for Lima)
- 3-mountain presentation (Marrakesh)

Publications







The impact of climate change in mountain areas. A priority for a global action.

The peculiarities of European massifs in a context of climate change.

Andorra and the Pyrenean Observatory for Climate Change on behalf of the Pyrenees, the Alps and Carpathians



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