

ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS AND IMPACTS ON
CARPATHIAN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS AND THEIR SERVICES

DRAFT AGENDA
1st Expert Group Meeting
16 November 2021 - ONLINE MEETING

09:00 - 09:45 **OPENING AND INTRODUCTION**

- 1) Opening remarks
- 2) Welcoming nominated members of the expert group and quick round of introduction
- 3) Introduction to the meeting Agenda
- 4) Introduction to background document on the suggested topics to be covered by the assessment, the draft structure and the approach for information gathering

9:45 – 10:45 **WORKING SESSION: DRAFT TABLE OF CONTENTS AND APPROACH**

- 5) Working session on the draft table of contents for the assessment and the suggested approach for roles and responsibilities in gathering information and drafting/reviewing single chapters

10:45 - 11:00 *Short break*

11:00 – 12:30 **WORKING SESSION: SCOPE AND KEY TOPICS¹**

- 6) Working session on the scope of the assessment along the suggested topics of the background document including exchange and discussion on
 - Overall focus (climate change adaptation)
 - Solicit input and ideas on key aspects of the assessment, including key topics, impacts and risks, adaptation response options, relevant policy initiatives, and policy/forest management recommendations.
 - Sources and information available within countries, the Carpathian region and related European/Global studies

12:30 – 13:00 **CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS**

- 7) Conclusion and next steps
- 8) Closure of the meeting

¹ We will take a fully interactive, participatory approach, wherein experts are asked directly for input that will ultimately determine the scope, structure, and content of the assessment