






TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD

-  CNPA Steering Committee Round Table | Online | 19th July 2021
-  **CNPA contribution to the Carpathian Convention and its relevant Working Groups and post 2020 Global biodiversity processes**
-  Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

CNPA AND THE CARPATHIAN CONVENTION: UPDATE AND REPORT ON THE LAST JOINT ACTIVITIES

- Overview of the activities of the CC WGs
- Relevant Carpathian Events
- Global Processes and Events
- Upcoming project opportunities



CARPATHIAN CONVENTION TOURISM WORKING GROUP

- **10th Meeting of the WG Tourism chaired by Poland, held online on 15 April 2021**
- Updates from the Parties on the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism
- Operationalizing the Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform
- Presentation of and discussion on the Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform (CSTP) Action Plan for 2021-2023
- Sharing information on ongoing projects and good practices on sustainable tourism in the Carpathians

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Centralparks Project contributed to the meeting with the presentation of the Strategy on local sustainable tourism development



TOURISM WORKING GROUP - FOLLOW UP

- Strategy on local sustainable tourism development has been circulated to the CC Parties and WG Tourism for consultation.
- Deadline for the Parties: 6 July

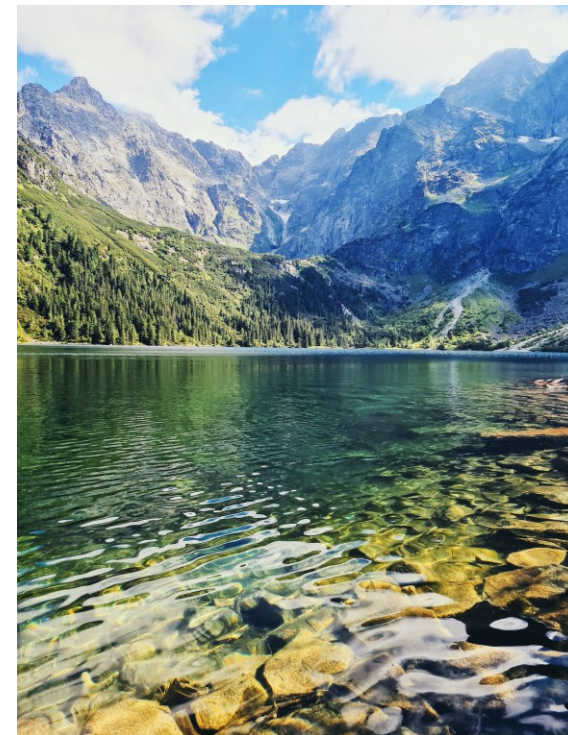


BIODIVERSITY WORKING GROUP

- 12th Meeting of the WG Biodiversity chaired by the Czech Republic, held online on 19-20 May 2021
- Further discussion on the large carnivores and ecological connectivity
- EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
- Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
- Cooperation with other organizations and bodies (CBD, Alpine Convention its Alpine Biodiversity Board, CNPA, CWI, S4C and Forum Carpathicum)

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ConnectGREEN and Centralparks Projects contributed to the meeting.

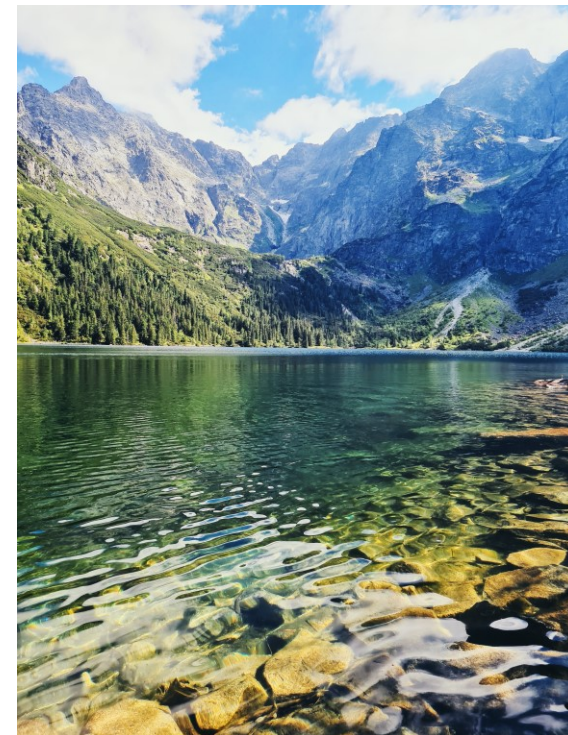
CNPA session → presentation of the Carpathian Strategy for biodiversity and landscape conservation



WG BIODIVERSITY WORK PLAN 2021 - 2023

Includes the references to the Centralparks project supporting its implementation, especially:

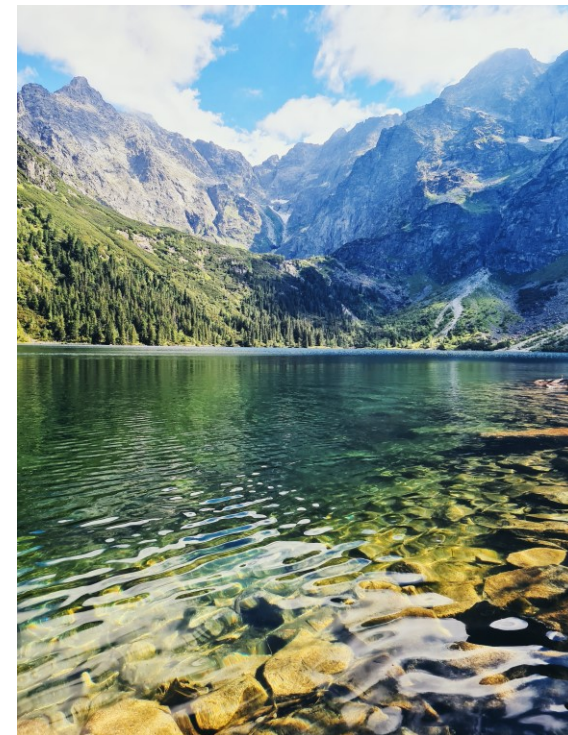
- ❑ Consideration, use and dissemination of the results of the project, as appropriate, including:
 - Carpathian strategy for enhancing biodiversity and landscape conservation outside and inside Protected Areas
 - Strategy for local sustainable tourism development based on natural and cultural heritage of the Carpathians
 - Guidelines on communication between PAs
 - Carpathian Ecosystem Service Toolkit (to be circulated soon)
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- ❑ Cooperation with the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas on relevant activities



BIODIVERSITY WORKING GROUP - FOLLOW UP

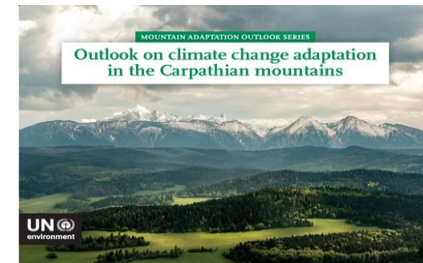
- The Carpathian Strategy for biodiversity and landscape conservation was circulated to the Parties and the WG Biodiversity for consultation.

Deadline for feedback: 26 July 2021



CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

- Chaired Hungary, held online on 6 May 2021
- Implementation of the adopted “Long-term Vision 2030 towards combating climate change in the Carpathians”, defining strategic objectives and related targets for implementing Article 12bis;
- Discussion on the development of a Workplan for the implementation period 2021-2023 based on the Implementing Framework of the Long-term Vision 2030;
- Discussion on the development of an assessment of the impacts of climate change on the Carpathian forests and their ecosystems services, including, if possible, climate change effects on large carnivores and their habitats;
- Discussion on future projects.



FORUM CARPATICUM 2021

- Forum Carpathicum 2021, 21-25 June 2021 held in online format
- Formulating recommendations to the Carpathian Convention Secretariat



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The Global Change Research Institute of the Czech Academy of Science and the Mendel University in Brno in cooperation with

the Science for Carpathians and the Institute of Landscape Ecology of SAS, the Centre for Ecological Research in Budapest, the University of Vermont, the Pedagogical University of Krakow, the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, the University of Bucharest, and the Ukrainian National Forestry University cordially invite your participation in:

An international scientific conference
6th FORUM CARPATICUM – Linking
the Environmental, Political and Societal Aspects for
Carpathian Sustainability



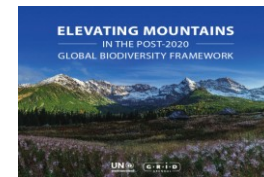
UPCOMING EVENTS OF THE CARPATHIAN NETWORK OF PROTECTED AREAS

- **CNPA Conference, Visegrád, Hungary, 28-30 September 2021**
(cooperation between ConnectGREEN and Centralparks)
- A new age for the CNPA network: CNPA Conference by Centralparks
- Panel discussion “Protected Areas as Europe’s Ecological backbone - Exchange between the Networks of Protected Areas”



POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

- COP6 recognized the role of the Carpathian Convention as a regional mechanism for the implementation of the upcoming Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the Carpathians
- Raising the importance of mountain biodiversity within the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and other global political agendas
- Ongoing revision of the trilateral Memorandum of Cooperation between the CBD, the Alpine Convention and the Carpathian Convention in the light of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
- Developing the Carpathian Commitments for the implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the form of the Political Declaration



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Organization of one dedicated event on
mountain biodiversity at the margins of the
COP15 CBD in China



COOPERATION WITH THE ALPINE CONVENTION ON MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY

MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY DAY

One voice to protect Mountains, Wildlife and People in times of global change

GLOBAL MOUNTAINS

hosted by: outgoing French Presidency of the Alpine Convention in cooperation with the French Presidency of EUSALP

organized by: outgoing French Presidency of the Alpine Convention, UNEP, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and ALPARC

Wednesday, 13th January 2021

Welcome & Introduction (9:00 - 9:20 CET)



UN DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

- Launched on 5 June 2021 on the World Environment Day!
- Joint Carpathian Convention Statement welcoming the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration - Centralparks and ConnectGREEN contributing to achieving the mission of the new UN Decade!
- Encouraging various stakeholders and partners to use a momentum created by the UN Decade for restoring the natural environment of the Carpathians



UPCOMING CALL FOR PROPOSALS - INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAMME 2021-2027 AND HORIZON EUROPE

- Consideration of the priority topics for submitting Carpathian project proposals



Thank you for your attention!



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