

Carpathian Protected Areas Conference

23-24 September 2008, Poiana Brasov - Brasov, Romania

Provisional programme

23 September 2008		
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome – Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention (ISCC), CNPA Steering Committee Opening of the meeting - Ministry of Environment - National Environmental Agency - National Forest Administration	
09:30 - 10:00	Carpathian Convention - presentation	Harald Egerer (ISCC)
10:00 - 10:40	CNPA - general presentation (including on the benefits for Carpathian PAs)	Mircea Verghelet (RO)
10:40 - 11:10	Alpine Convention and Alpine Network of PAs	Guido Plassmann (TFPA / Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention)
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:50	Carpathian Protected Areas - brief presentations by each country (framework to be provided)	Country representatives
12:50 - 13:20	Carpathian Wetland Initiative – presentation	Jan Kadlecik (SK)
13:20 - 13:30	Main themes for cooperation within the CNPA and establishing priorities - Setting the scene for the working groups	Moderator: Andreas Beckmann (WWF DCP)
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 - 17:00	Thematic working groups on priority topics	Moderators to be established
17:00 - 18:00	Reporting back from the thematic working groups sessions	Moderator: Andreas Beckmann (WWF DCP)
24 September 2008		
08:30 - 09:15	Brief overview of the previous day, setting the scene for this day	Moderator: Andreas Beckmann WWF DCP
09:15 - 10:00	Presentation of the on-going projects that support CNPA	2012 PA4LP

		(TFPA / Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention) CERI
10:00 - 10:30	Draft Medium-term Strategy and Work Programme 2010-2015 – presentation and discussions, setting the scene for the working groups	Presentation: Mircea Verghelet (RO) Moderator: Guido Plassmann (TFPA / Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:50	Definition of priorities for the cooperation between the CNPA and ALPARC and proposals for work programme 2009 Proposals for the CNPA Work Programme from the Protected Areas for a Living Planet Programme - Carpathian Mountain Project	Task Force Protected Areas – Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention WWF Danube Carpathian Programme - PA4LP Project Team
11:50 - 13:30	Discussions and recommendations for the Strategy and the Work Programme - working group sessions - session 1	Moderators: to be established
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:00	Discussions and recommendations for the Strategy and the Work Programme - working group sessions - session 2	Moderators: to be established
16:00 - 17:00	Working groups report back to the plenary	Moderators: Guido Plassmann (TFPA / Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention)
17:00 - 18:00	Presentation, discussion and adopting documents related to the internal institutional framework of the CNPA	CNPA Steering Committee
18:00 - 18:15	Brief presentation on Europarc and the following days program	Erika Stanciu
	Potential WG topics (to be grouped in 4-5 topics) :	
	Topics	
WG 1	N2000, Management planning, Forestry, Wetlands	
WG 2	Wildlife management: large carnivores and herbivores, birds of prey	
WG 3	Local communities, cultural heritage	
WG 4	Sustainable tourism and visitor management	
WG 5	Public awareness and ecological education	
WG 6	Financial sustainability	