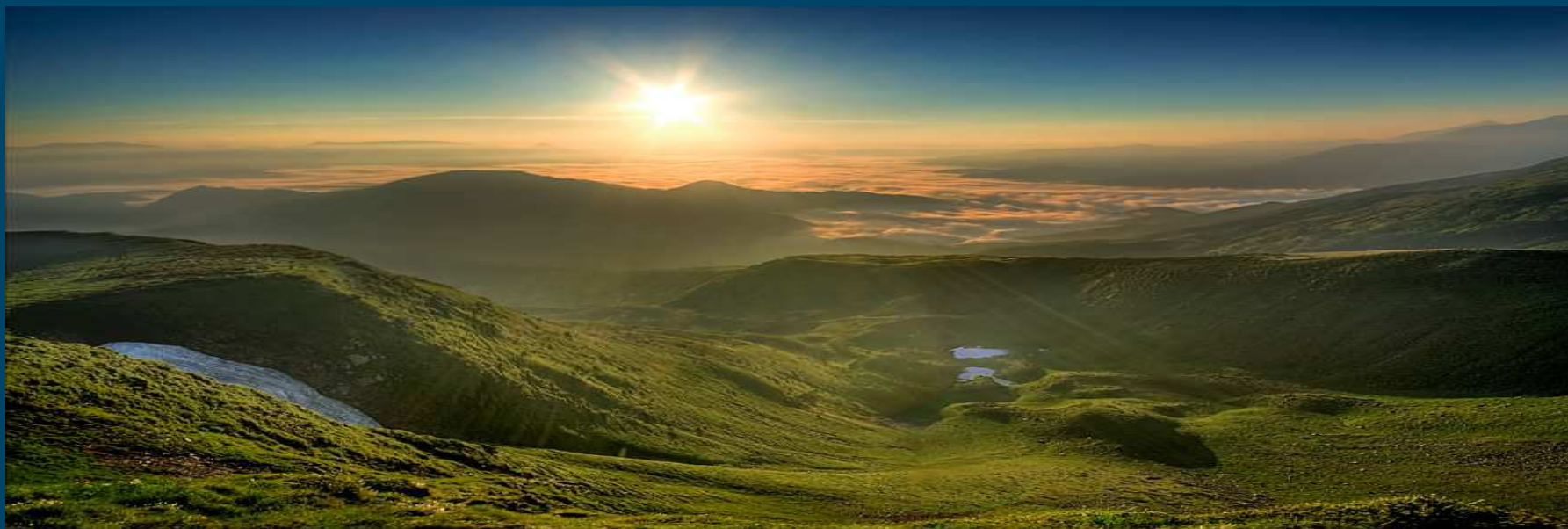


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Policy Responses towards a Climate Proofed Carpathian Economy

- PUBLIC POLICY
- MAINSTREAMING OF ADAPTATION OBJECTIVES
- ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT
- INCREASED TRANS-NATIONAL COOPERATION
- GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
- ECO-REGIONAL APPROACH
- ACTION IN FRAMEWORK OF CARPATHIAN CONVENTION AND OF THE EUSDR



Institutional and Organizational Responses

- International Cooperation
- Further Work on Trans-national data sets
- Integration of Carpathian objectives into Danube River Basin management planning / WFD
- Need for liaison with other Carpathian Rivers such as Dniester, Tisza and Vistula
- Creation of flexible and equitable financial instruments



Cross-Cutting Opportunities

- Climate - Cross Compliance
- See Annex 1 (contains possible examples)



Project and Programme Oriented Responses

- Opportunity for EU funds 2014-2020



Potential Priority Climate Change Adaptation Actions

- Capacity building programme which draws on, and enhances the connectivity of the Region
- Information management and awareness rising
- Climate-proofing of infrastructure, investments and climate-cross compliance
- Development of forestry measures for climate change adaptation
- Making biodiversity management more dynamic
- Evaluation of Carpathian ecosystem services
- Capacity-building on proposal-writing for adaptation funding
- Permanent Working Group on Climate Change



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- Carpathian Convention Climate Change Adaptation Strategy ?
- Completing and updating Annex 1 – Adaptation Measures
- Development of Trans - and International Projects



Proposed Way Forward

- Integrate and accept CZ comments (updating Strategic Agenda)
- Last editorial refinements
- Integration of further inputs
- Circulation to Carpathian Convention Working Memembers
- Welcome by Conference of the Parties (COP4) in Mikulov, September 2014



Thank you for your attention

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