

**Fourth Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group
on Adaptation to Climate Change**

30 September – 2 October 2015

Szolnok, Hungary

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 30 September 2015 (Day one)	
17:00 – 18:30	<p>Opening of the Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by the Hungarian Tisza Office - the host of the event and opening of the meeting by the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary and the Secretariat • Report from the workshop “Climate Change Adaptation in Mountain Regions” organized by the Presidency on Expo 2015 • Introduction of the participants • Election of the Chair and adoption of the Agenda • Overview and presentation of the meeting objectives
19:30	Dinner

Thursday, 1 October 2015 (Day two)	
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Cooperation Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the past activities – CARPATCLIM, CARPIVIA, CarpathCC project and their results • Cooperation of the Working Group on Adaptation to Climate Change with other Working Groups and beyond • Activities of the Alpine Convention and potential cooperation • Activities of the Tisza Group and potential cooperation • Activities of the Drought Management Centre of South East Europe (DMCSEE) and potential cooperation

11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 13:00	<p>Cooperation Session (continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities in other mountain regions and potential cooperation • Activities of the European Environment Agency and potential cooperation • Carpathian Convention contribution to the European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT) • Activities of the Institute for Soil Sciences and Agricultural Chemistry, Hungarian Academy of Science and potential cooperation • Activities of the Global Water Partnership and potential cooperation • Conclusions of the Cooperation session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Project session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing projects in the Carpathian region • EU funding programmes available for the Carpathian region • Other project opportunities • Connection to project proposals in other regions
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 18:00	<p>Working Session</p> <p>– development of project ideas in support of the Strategic Agenda</p>
19:30	Dinner

Friday, 2 October 2015 (Day three)

9:00 – 12:00

- **Concluding discussion on project's development**
- **Finalization of the Terms of Reference for the Working Group**
- **Future priorities to be included in COP5 decisions**
- **Next steps**
- **Closure of the meeting**