

FINAL AGENDA

6th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on
Climate Change
Budapest, Hungary, 9 October 2019

9:00 – 17:30

Meeting venue: National Meteorological Service
Kitaibel Pál u. 1, 1024 Budapest, Hungary, 1st floor, Room 216

9:00 – 9:45

- 1) **Opening of the WG Climate Change meeting, round of introductions and adoption of the Agenda** (*Secretariat and the Host Country – Hungary*)
- 2) **Updates on the ratification process of the Article 12bis on Climate Change** (*updates from the Parties*)

09:45 – 11:00

- 3) **Short report from the Climate Data Store training** (*participants of the CDS training*)
- 4) **Presentation of the activities of the WG Climate Change and report from the 7th meeting of the WG on Sustainable Forest Management** (*Secretariat*)
- 5) **6th Forum Carpaticum 2020 and other S4C planned activities** - (*presentation by Ms. Katalin Mázsza, Science for the Carpathians*)
- 6) **Overview of the climate change issue in the Carpathian region** (*Mr. Sandor Szalai, Szent István University*)

11:00– 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00

- 7) **Best practices and ideas for implementation of the Article 12bis on Climate Change** (*All the Parties are requested to share information on undertaken activities for implementation of the 12bis on Climate Change and ideas for its future implementation*)

12:00 – 12:20

- 8) **Cooperation with the Alpine Climate Board** (*presentation by Mr. Helmut Hojesky, Chair of the Alpine Climate Board*)
- 9) **Alpine Climate Target System 2050 – is it relevant for the Carpathians?** (*Ms. Sabine McCallum, Climate Change Expert*)

12:20 -12:40

- 10) **Global Stocktake Under the Paris Agreement (Article 14) - introduction and relevance for the Carpathians** (*Ms. Sabine McCallum, Climate Change Expert*)

12:40 – 13:30

- 11) **Discussion on future activities of the WG Climate Change and possible project proposals** (session 1)
 - Overview of climate change and adaptation issues in the Carpathian forests and discussion on developing an assessment of the impacts of climate change on the

Carpathian forests and their ecosystem services (*Mr. Libor Ulrich, State Nature Conservation of the Slovak Republic and the Secretariat*)

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30

12) **Discussion on future activities of the WG Climate Change and possible project proposals** (session 2)

- Towards a Carpathian Observation and Early Warning Platform for Climate Change – presentation and discussion (*Secretariat*)
 - Cooperation with EUSDR PA4 and PA5 and project opportunities (*Mr. Sandor Szalai, Szent István University*)
 - Cooperation with the Alpine Convention – experience sharing on adaptation to climate change in the Alps (*Mr. Piero Di Carlo of University G.D'Annunzio in Chieti-Pescara, Alpine Convention*)
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16:30 - 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 – 17:15

13) **Reporting format for the comprehensive National Report on Implementation of the Carpathian Convention covering all the Protocols and other relevant sectors** (*Secretariat*)

The CCIC requested discussions with every CC Working Group on a format of the comprehensive National Report on Implementation of the Carpathian Convention, which will cover all the Protocols and relevant sectors. The format shall be presented at the COP6 in 2020. What shall be reported for the Article 12bis on Climate Change? What indicators will be suitable? The Parties are asked to contribute to the discussion with proposals.

14) Summary of the meeting and next steps

17:15 – 17:30

15) Other matters

16) Closing remarks and closure of the meeting

Departures of the meeting participants
