Carpathian Biodiversity Framework - introduction

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## Involvement of the Carpathian Convention into the Kunming – Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework - *process*

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The Carpathian Ministerial Conference marks a milestone in the regional cooperation!

High-level representatives of the 7 Carpathian Convention Parties gathered to discuss the most pressing challenges of the region – biodiversity protection and the crisis in Ukraine.

Declaration adopted at the Conference:

- **Carpathian Commitments for the new post 2020 global biodiversity framework implementation**
- Declaration on impact of the war on the environment in Ukraine and the need for cooperation and assistance
Carpathian Commitments for the post-2020 GBF implementation

- examine the possible contribution of the Carpathian region to the implementation the new global biodiversity framework at the CBD COP 15

- develop and implement a strategic document that will reflecting the GBF in the Carpathian level – Carpathian Biodiversity Framework

- sign and implement the revised Memorandum of Cooperation between the CBD, the Alpine Convention, and the Carpathian Convention in the light of the GBF

- mainstream biodiversity within and across sectors by using the integrated approach of the Carpathian Conventions

- The Carpathian Commitments could be potentially reflected in the national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs)
Carpathian Biodiversity Framework is a tool supporting transformative actions across and within various sectors to implement the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols, setting out vision for the Carpathians as a model mountain region for sustainable development and preservation of the natural environment

• aims at fostering joint activities in main priority areas of cooperation
• contributes to the implementation of other relevant global and European framework (e.g. GBF)
• allows for synergies with important regional, European and international objectives: CBD's Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, 2030 the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, SDGs of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development
• helps to achieve the Carpathian Convention’s general objectives of the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians
Carpathian Vision 2050

By 2050, the Carpathians is a thriving and sustainable region where people live in harmony with nature. The biodiversity and natural beauty of the Carpathians are conserved, restored, and wisely used providing a healthy environment and essential ecosystems services for all people of the region and beyond.
ANNEX: a comprehensive compilation of tasks and activities contributing to the implementation of the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework, and in extension, to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, to guide Parties in their implementation of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols (a rolling document)
Next steps

- Ongoing consultation with the CBD and CC Focal Points
- Consultations with the CC Working Groups
- Finalization of the document
- Adoption at the CC COP7 in October 11-13 2023 in Belgrade, Serbia
Thank you for your attention!

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