



Workshop “Towards a EU Strategy for the Carpathian Region”

28 May 2013

Committee of the Regions

Room VM1, Van Maerlant Building, Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040, Brussels, Belgium

PROGRAMME

10.00 – 11.30	<p>Opening of the Workshop</p> <p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Gianluca Spinaci, Head of Cabinet of the Secretary General at Committee of the Regions</i> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Harald Egerer, Head of the UNEP Vienna – ISCC</i>• <i>Georges Kremlis, Head of Cohesion Policy and Environmental Impact Assessments Unit, DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission</i>• <i>Boguslaw Sonik, Member of the European Parliament</i>• <i>Jan Kuderjavy, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in Brussels</i>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natalia Tarasovova, Head of Prešov Region Brussels Office, Slovakia</i> • <i>Nicolas Evrard, Secretary General of the AEM</i> • <i>Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Secretary General of the AEBR</i> <p>Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing and planned EU Macro Regional Strategies and their importance for the European governance <i>(Representative of DG REGIO, European Commission, t.b.c.)</i> • European Regional Mountain Initiatives - ERMI project <i>(Gilles Rudaz, University of Geneva, Switzerland)</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee Break
11.50 – 13.00	<p>Presentations (continue):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Carpathian Euroregion and Carpathian Horizon 2020 <i>(Dawid Lasek, Vice – President of the Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland)</i> • Presentations on EU Strategy of the Carpathian Region (Carpathian Strategy) related documents <i>(Giacomo Luciani, EURAC Expert Team – ISCC):</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carpathian aspects in the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and relevance of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) for the Carpathian Region ➤ Strategic Action Plan for the Carpathian Area ➤ Draft working document on proposed Priority Areas and related actions/ projects for a possible Carpathian Strategy <p>Discussion and remarks on the draft document on the Carpathian Strategy and on related processes/initiatives</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 17.00	<p>Discussion and remarks on the draft document on the Carpathian Strategy and on related processes/initiatives (continue)</p> <p>Next steps: discussion on a possible Opinion of the CoR to be submitted to the European Commission supporting the development of the Carpathian Strategy</p> <p>Conclusions (<i>Harald Egerer, Head of UNEP Vienna – ISCC</i>)</p> <p>Closure of the Workshop</p>

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