



**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management  
and**

**Workshop on balancing bioenergy production and sustainable forest management in Mountains Areas**

**16 – 18 May 2017, Sopron, Hungary**

**Venue:**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*Working Group  
on Sustainable Forest Management*

**I. Opening of the WG Forest and welcome remarks**

**II. Towards Carpathian Inventory of Virgin Forests:**

- Presentation on identification of virgin forests in the Carpathians
- Inputs by the Parties and discussion

**III. Towards harmonized criteria and indicators for identifying natural forests:**

- Discussion on a common Carpathian definition of natural forest
- Defining the process of developing harmonized criteria and indicators for natural forest

**IV. Presentations**

- Forest change detection and monitoring using passive and active remote sensing data (RS4FOR) project presentation
- EO4SEE - the pathfinder of operational satellite monitoring for the region of the Black Sea and Central Europe – presentation of the project
- Climate change and sustainable forestry: scientific lectures
  - Climate change induced forest dynamics in the Carpathians
  - Water balance of the forests
  - Condition of the mountain forests

**V. Discussion on the National Reporting on the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management**

**VI. Terms of the Reference for WG Forest – update**

**VII. Future Challenges and activities of the WG Forest – discussion**

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First Part of the Workshop  
– Current situation

### VIII. Opening of the Workshop

- Introduction, presentation of EUSDR (PA 2), Carpathian Convention, MoC

### IX. Frameworks, policies:

- Current EU climate and energy policy, 2030 climate & energy framework
- Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management (Carpathian Convention)
- Adaptation to climate change in mountain areas (Carpathian Convention WG on Adaptation to Climate Change)

### X. Forests & Energy – Opportunity or Threat?

- Sustainable forest management (Carpathian Convention WG on Sustainable Forest Management)
- A sustainable bioenergy policy for the period after 2020 (Presenting the Position of the European bioenergy sector)
- Impacts of biomass use in forest areas in Europe

### XI. Towards sustainability

- Mitigation of Climate Change (Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry LULUCF)
- Example of a success story:
  - PromoBio project
  - R.green – a Decision Support System to balance Alpine energy and nature

### XII. Ideas and challenges for future

### XIII. Discussion

### XIV. Closure of the meeting

**Excursion to the pilot measuring site of the University and a private forestry**

Second Part  
– Future outlook

