



**6th 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

Update! Venue: University of Sopron

Ligneum Visitor Centre

H-9400 Sopron

Bajcsy Zs street 4

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management	16th May 2017 (Tuesday)	
	9:00 – 11:00	I. <u>Opening of the WG Forest and welcome remarks</u> II. Towards Carpathian Inventory of Virgin Forests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on identification of virgin forests in the Carpathians (EEA) - Inputs by the Parties and discussion
	11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
	11:15 – 13:30	III. Towards Carpathian Inventory of Virgin Forest – continuation IV. Towards harmonized criteria and indicators for identifying natural forests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on a common Carpathian definition of natural forest - Defining the process of developing harmonized criteria and indicators for natural forest
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
	14:30 – 16:30	V. Towards harmonized criteria and indicators for identifying natural forests – continuation
	16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break

	16:45 – 18:30	<p>VI. Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest change detection and monitoring using passive and active remote sensing data (RS4FOR) project presentation (Ms. Staszyńska, Jagiellonian University) - Climate change and sustainable forestry: scientific lectures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate change induced forest dynamics in the Carpathians (Mr. Hlásny, Czech University of Life Sciences) ▪ Water balance of the forests (Mr. Gribovszki, Sopron University)
	19:00	Dinner - <i>Perkovátz Restaurant</i>
	17th May 2017 (Wednesday)	
Working Group on Forest	09:00 – 10:45	<p>VII. Summary of the day 1.</p> <p>VIII. Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Condition of the mountain forests (Mr. Csoka, Hungarian Forest Research Institute) ▪ EO4SEE - the pathfinder of operational satellite monitoring for the region of the Black Sea and Central Europe (Mr. Turós, Topologic Consulting) <p>IX. Discussion on the national reporting on the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management</p> <p>X. Terms of the Reference for WG Forest – update</p> <p>XI. Future Challenges and activities of the WG Forest – discussion</p>
	10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
– First Part of the Workshop – Current situation	11:00 – 13:00	<p>XII. <u>Opening of the Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction, presentation of EUSDR (PA 2), Carpathian Convention, MoC (PA2 and the Czech Presidency) <p>XIII. Frameworks, policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current EU climate and energy policy, 2030 climate & energy framework



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management (Mr. Egerer, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention)- Adaptation to climate change in mountain areas (Mr. Szalai, Carpathian Convention WG on Adaptation to Climate Change)
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 16:00	XIV. Forests & Energy – Opportunity or Threat? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sustainable forest management (Mr. Štěrba, Carpathian Convention WG on Sustainable Forest Management)-- A sustainable bioenergy policy for the period after 2020 (Presenting the Position of the European bioenergy sector (Mr. Vaszkó, WWF Hungary)- Impacts of biomass use in forest areas in Europe (Mr. Wolfslehner, European Forest Institute)
	16:00 - 16:20	Coffee break
<i>Second Part – Future outlook</i>	16:20 – 18:30	XII. Towards sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mitigation of Climate Change (Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry LULUCF – Mr. Somogyi, Hungarian Forest Research Institute)- Example of a success story:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ PromoBio project (Mr. Otepka,)▪ R.green – a Decision Support System to balance Alpine energy and nature (Mr. Vettorato, EURAC) XIII. Ideas and challenges for future XIV. Discussion XV. Closure of the meeting
18th May 2017 (Thursday)		
	9:00 – 13:00	Excursion to the pilot measuring site of the University and a private forestry

