## Carpathian Convention Working Group on Sustainable Tourism

### Update from the Czech Republic on the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism

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## Sustainable Tourism in the Carpathians in the Czech Republic



- 2015
- Ministry of Regional Development, Institute for Spatial Development
- Identification and evaluation of suitable conditions for further development of sustainable tourism while considering the cultural and natural potential of the region

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### **Roundtables of the Carpathian Convention**

- Since 2006
- Organised for the Carpathian Convention stakeholders active in the Czech part of the region
- Seek to share information and enhance cooperation among governmental, non-governmental, academic, and private sector at national, regional, and local levels
- Key topics discussed include sustainable tourism (in relation to local identity, nature conservation, interpretation of cultural heritage, etc.)

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#### **European Cultural Route** of Saints Cyril and Methodius

- Connects significant places presenting the still relevant legacy of Saints Cyril and Methodius through a varied culturaleducational programme and pilgrimage tourism. Emphasis is placed on strengthening the regional development and the European cultural identity of the involved territories.
- Under evaluation for certification as Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- More information: <u>http://www.cyril-methodius.eu/en/</u>



#### Pustevny - Velehrad

More information

Trail of Cyril and Methodius Route connects three tourist and nature areas Beskids, Hostýn hills and Chřiby with three significant pilgrimage places Radhost, Holy Hostýn, Velehrad.

# $100 \, \mathrm{km}$

#### Vranov - Velehrad

The Pilgrimage trail of Cyril and Methodius Route connects two important pilgrimage sites - Krtiny and Velehrad. Partially, the trail passes along the St. James way in the Czech Republic

More information

#### Skalka nad Vahom - Velehrad

The Pilgrimage Trail of the Cyril and Methodius Route connects two important pilgrimage sites. Skalka nad Vahom in Slovakia and Velehrad in Moravia (Czech Republic).

More information