



7th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Sustainable Tourism 18 - 20 May 2015, Aggtelek, Hungary

ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and welcome remarks by the UNEP Vienna – SCC and the host country - Hungary
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Report of UNEP Vienna – SCC on the Status of Ratification of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism
5. Review and finalization of the Terms of Reference for the WG Sustainable Tourism
6. Review of progress on implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism and of the Strategy for Sustainable Tourism Development of the Carpathians:
 - Review of the Protocol provisions and the Strategy – Year 1 (Joint Action Plan) online Carpathian platform, preparations for future years: Carpathian identity, certification and labelling))
 - Implementation networks – online platform (focus on the networking with the regional level) and common international mechanism to support the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism and the Strategy exchange of best practices for destination management etc., resource mobilization)
 - In depth discussion on future online platform and possible ToRs for it (how to make info accessible - best practices and info exchange, connection with DM organizations, regions, cities, local authorities, NGOs, local action groups –LEADER Establish list of stakeholders)
 - Exchange of experiences with the implementation of the Protocol and Strategy (example of analysis of spatial development plans from the perspective of sustainable tourism in CZ etc.)
 - Time frame and reporting format for the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism
 - Update on the preparation of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development and the Protocol on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge
 - Follow up action needed by National Focal Points and WG members
7. Project opportunities and initiatives
 - Ideas for Carpathian Trail (for example, cultural Route of Transhumance / Wallachian Trail)

- Possible funding sources, other ways of cooperation (e.g. harmonized activities / plans of national tourism boards, Danube Transnational Programme 2014 - 2020)
- Carpathian Day
- InRuTou project
- Update on project proposal by ETE

| 8. Venue and date of the next meeting of WG Sustainable_Tourism

9. Any other business

10. Closure of the meeting