

**Carpathian Convention Working Groups
on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity
and on Spatial Development**

First Joint Meeting¹

22 - 24 October 2014, Kluszkowce, Poland

Logistic and Funding Information

Meeting venue:

In the buffer zone of the first European transboundary protected area - Pieniny Mts. bilateral nature park.
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Please kindly bring outdoor clothes suitable for autumn weather conditions in the Carpathians !

Funding:

The costs related to your participation in the WG meeting shall be covered by the organizers, including your air travel from one of the below indicated airports and transfers between Kraków Balice (KRK) airport and the meeting venue, overnight accommodation and full boarding during the meeting (plus additional overnight accommodation in Kraków for participants flying back on Saturday 25 October 2014). Please note that we cannot cover your DSAs (travel allowances, accordingly to the regulations of your Country), travel insurance, your in-country or international travel from your place to one of the below indicated airports, and additional accommodation or boarding in Poland (if you decide to stay longer in the Carpathians or the city of Krakow, which is also the famous tourist destination). In a case when you decide to travel by other means of transport than air transport (e.g. railway, bus, car) – please kindly contact the organizers concerning the possibilities and rules for your travel cost reimbursement.

Travel arrangements:

Arrival of the participants is expected on Wednesday 22 October 2014 at Kraków Balice (KRK) around 14:00-14:30. A shuttle bus provided by the organizers, bearing the Carpathian Convention logo, shall transfer you from the airport to the meeting venue (approx. 2:30 hrs.), and back to the airport on the day of meeting closure, Friday 24 October 2014. Soon after your confirmation of flight connections you will receive an electronic ticket (etx) sent to your e-mail address indicated in your WG meeting registration form. In a case when you decide to travel on other dates than indicated below - please kindly contact the organizers concerning the possibilities of booking additional overnight accommodation in Poland.

Recommended flight connections:

For your travel comfort and convenience we have selected the shortest available air connections from several airports in the region to the Kraków Balice (KRK) airport in Poland. By choosing such you could avoid multiple flight changes and lengthy time for airport transfers (e.g. awaiting several hours at the transfer airport for the next connecting flight). However, as the number of available vacant seats would gradually decrease on the daily basis – we strongly recommend that you confirm your willingness to use one of the below listed flight connections simultaneously with registering for the WG meeting. This would allow us to book your flights early enough, otherwise your travel schedule might significantly differ from the most convenient one.

Below please see the recommended most convenient flight connections:

The Czech Republic (via Prague):

WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 706 PRG 11:25 – VIE 12:20
 WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 597 VIE 13:05 – KRK 14:05 [travel time PRG-KRK 2:40]
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LH 1369 KRK 18:25 – FRA 20:05
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LH 1402 FRA 21:55 – PRG 22:55 [travel time KRK-PRG 4:30]

Hungary (via Budapest):

WED 22 OCT 2014 LO 534 BUD 09:10 – WAW 10:20
 WED 22 OCT 2014 LO 3905 WAW 13:40 – KRK 14:30 [travel time BUD-KRK 5:20]
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LH 1369 KRK 18:25 – FRA 20:05
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LH 1342 FRA 20:55 – BUD 22:30 [travel time KRK-BUD 4:05]

Romania (via Bucharest):

WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 790 OTP 11 :15 – VIE 11:55
 WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 597 VIE 13:05 – KRK 14:05 [travel time OTP-KRK 3:50]
SAT 25 OCT 2014 LO 3904 KRK 09:00 – WAW 09:50
SAT 25 OCT 2014 LO 641 WAW 11:20 – OTP 14:10 [travel time KRK-OTP 4:10]

The Slovak Republic (via Vienna):

WED 22 OCT 2014 LO 5230 VIE 13:05 – KRK 14 :05 [travel time VIE-KRK 1:00]
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LO 3916 KRK 17:50 – WAW 18:45
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LO 5225 WAW 19:50 – VIE 21:05 [travel time KRK-VIE 3:15]

The Republic of Serbia (via Belgrade):

WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 772 BEG 08:10 – VIE 09:25
 WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 597 VIE 13:05 – KRK 14:05 [travel time BEG-KRK 5:55]
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LH 1369 KRK 18:25 – FRA 20:05
 FRI 24 OCT 2014 LH 1410 FRA 22:05 – BEG 23:50 [travel time KRK-BEG 5:25]

Ukraine (via Kyiv):

WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 7172 KBP 07:20 – VIE 08 :20
 WED 22 OCT 2014 OS 597 VIE 13:05 – KRK 14:05 [travel time KBP-KRK 7:45]
SAT 25 OCT 2014 LO 3904 KRK 09:00 – WAW 09:50
SAT 25 OCT 2014 LO 751 WAW 11:25 – KBP 14:00 [travel time KRK-KBP 4:00]

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