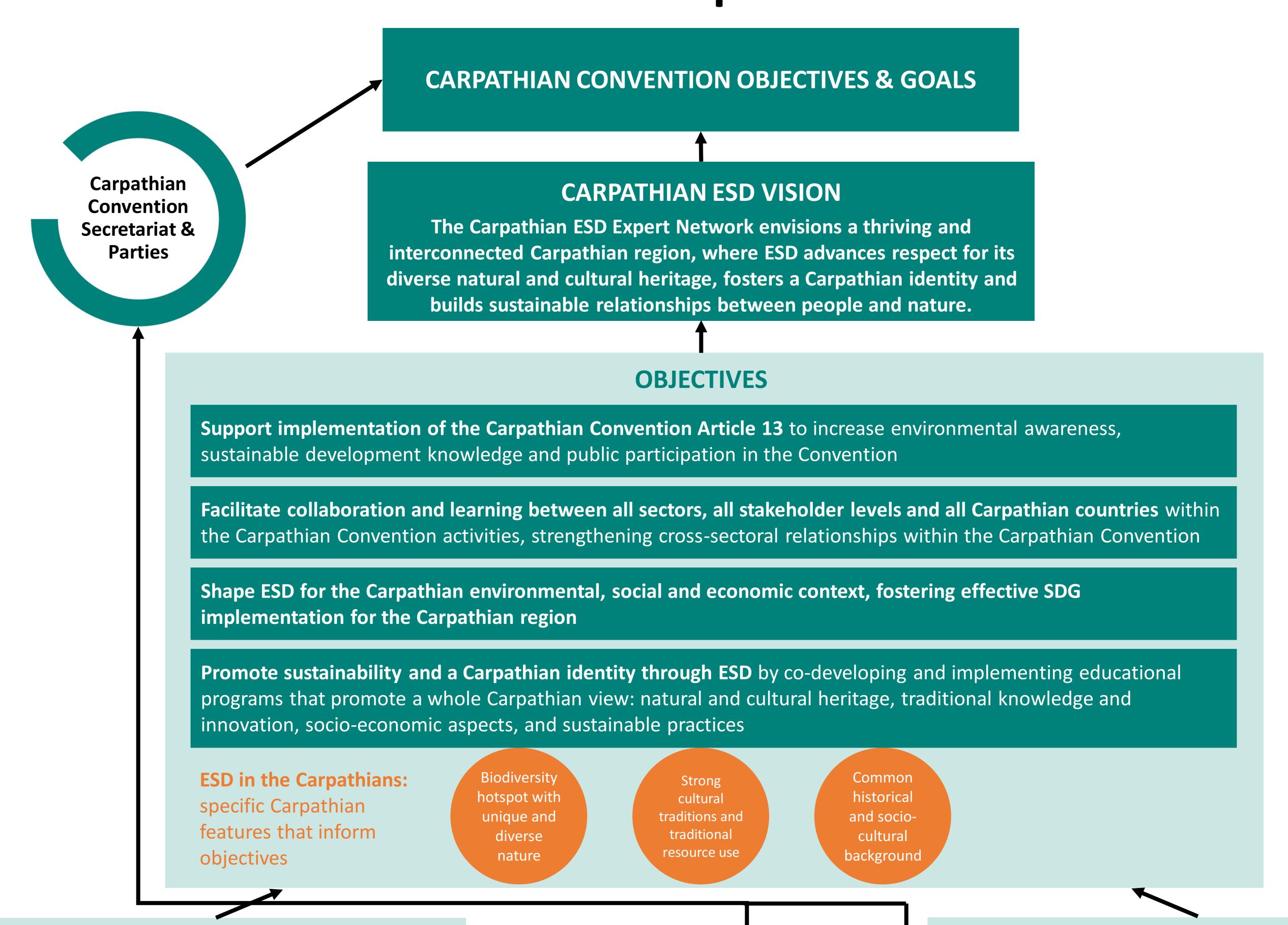
Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Expert Network in the Carpathians



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CARPATHIAN PROJECTS &

ACTIVITIES

Stakeholder

needs & inputs

2023-2026 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

INTEGRATE BIODIVERSITY ACROSS TOPICS AND DISCIPLINES

Align ESD activities with the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework

FOSTER ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP OF THE ESD NETWORK

Determine a realistic and balanced model to ensure active engagement of experts

ENGAGE YOUTH IN THE THE CARPATHIAN CONVENTION

Provide pathways for youths to engage in the Convention's activities and decision-making processes

STRENGTHEN DIGITAL PRESENCE

Create a presence and share tools on a joint digital platform

SUPPORT CAPACITY BUILDING AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES IN UKRAINIAN CARPATHIANS

Promote research and education toward integrating sustainable development principles into rebuilding Ukraine's natural and social environment

Urgent Needs & Gaps: identified priorities to inform strategies for 2023-2026

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ACTIVITIES

POLICY INTEGRATION

Understand how ESD policy manifests locally in Carpathian countries and advocate for integrating ESD principles at regional, national and international levels that align with UN, EU and other global ESD frameworks

Integrate ESD experts into existing Convention mechanisms

KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCE SHARING

Seek partnerships with other organizations, networks and stakeholders within and beyond the Carpathians who share similar goals

Establish and maintain platforms for communication among ESD experts

ACTIVITY COLLABORATION

Collaborate in outreach and educational efforts and projects among ESD experts to effectively raise awareness of the Carpathian Convention and sustainable development issues in the region

RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Further joint research on ESD best practices

NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Secure resources for network administration and management

Role & Scope: who makes up the network and their expertise that inform activities

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Delineating who in the ESD expert network does which tasks



