

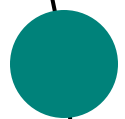


Streamlining the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework – integrating the CBF into NBSAPs

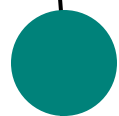
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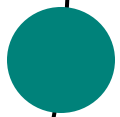
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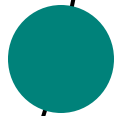
Mandate for CBF implementation



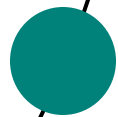
Overview of CBF streamlining into NBSAPs



Guidance Document for CBF streamlining

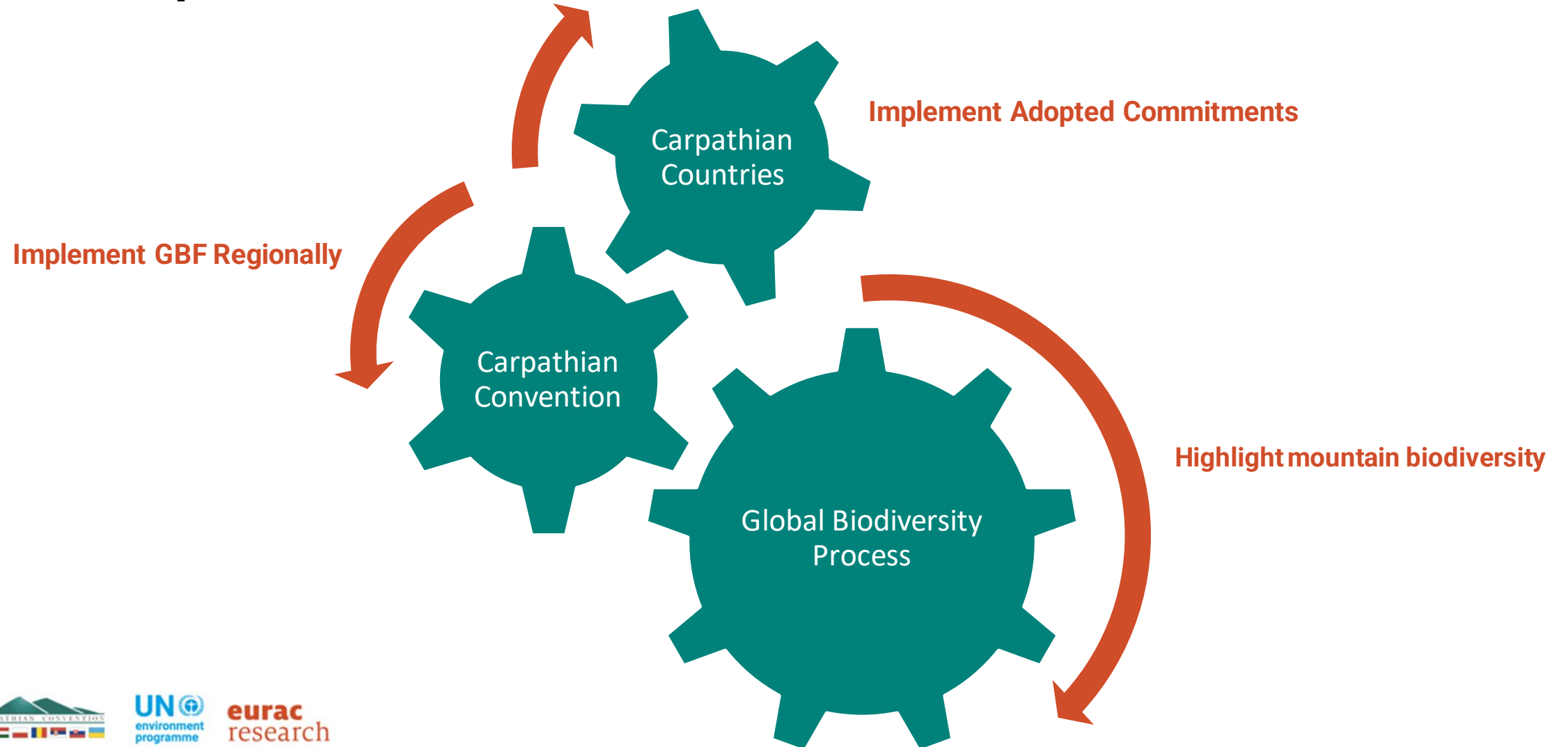


Suggested Policy Actions for NBSAPs



Conclusion

Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) through the Carpathian Convention



The GBF encourages Parties to work with existing mechanisms and processes and invites biodiversity-related conventions to contribute to GBF implementation

Mandates from the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)

- CBD/COP/DEC/15/4: cooperate at transboundary, regional and international levels to implement the GBF
- CBD/COP/DEC/15/4: work with existing mechanisms like biodiversity-related conventions to implement the GBF
- **CBD/COP15/DEC/15/6: include relevant actions from biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements into NBSAPs**



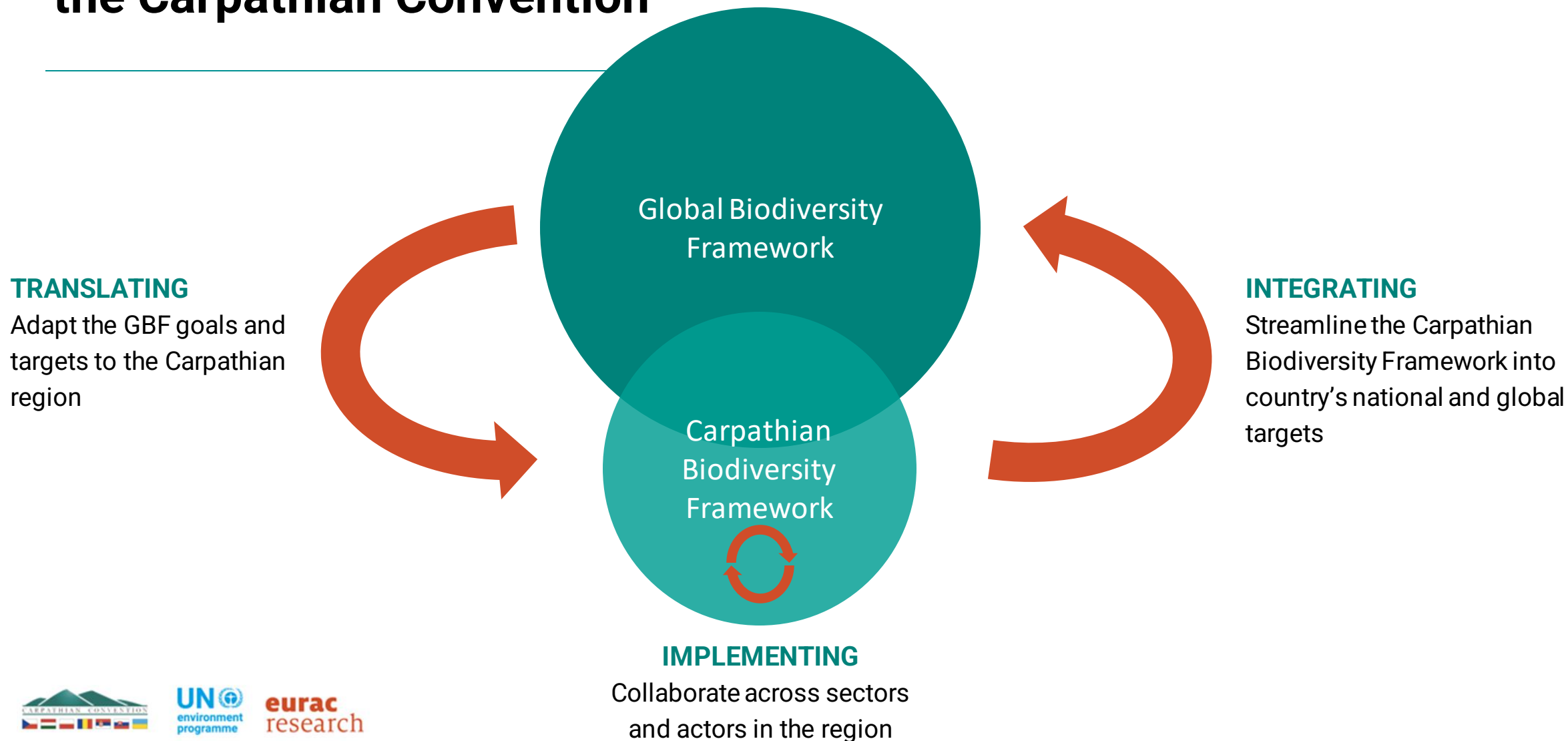
Implementation of the now-adopted Carpathian Biodiversity Framework will help fulfill the CBD mandates

Mandates from the Carpathian Convention COP7

- CC/COP7/1: adopted the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework (CBF) and the accompanying Carpathian Vision 2050
- CC/COP7/6: use the CBF as a key tool to implement the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols, facilitated by the Secretariat
- **CC/COP7/6: include relevant Carpathian Convention activities within the revised NBSAPs**

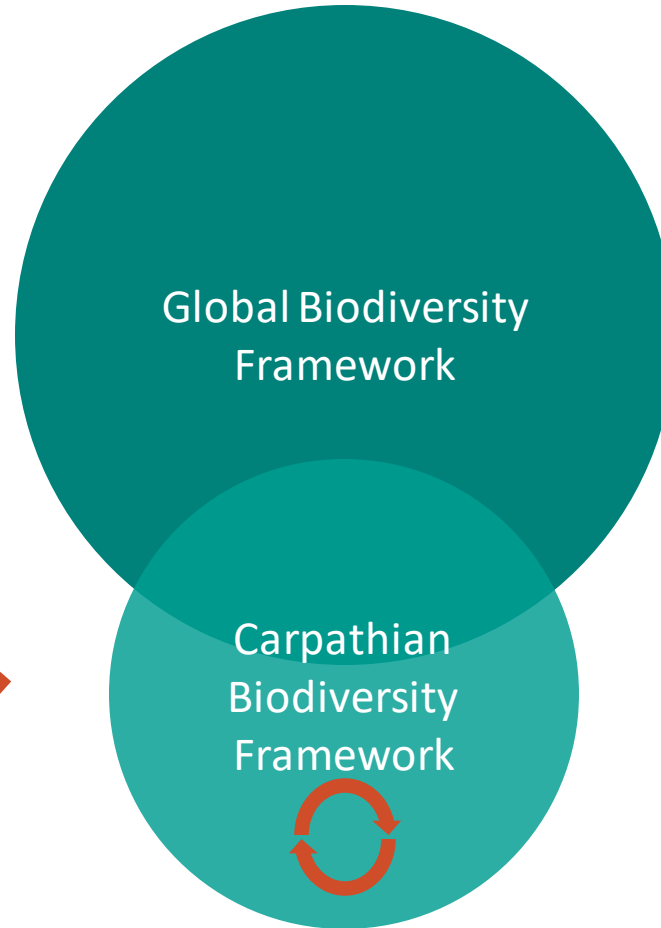


Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) through the Carpathian Convention



TRANSLATING

Adapt the GBF goals and targets to the Carpathian region



INTEGRATING

Streamline the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework into country's national and global targets

IMPLEMENTING

Collaborate across sectors and actors in the region

The Carpathian Biodiversity Framework is a tool to implement the Convention by supporting transformative actions across and within sectors

Carpathian Vision 2050:

By 2050, the Carpathians is a thriving and sustainable region where people live in harmony with nature.

The biodiversity and natural beauty of the Carpathians are conserved, restored, and wisely used providing a healthy environment and essential ecosystems services for all people of the region and beyond.

- 1 Coordinate efforts on conservation, maintenance and sustainable use of **natural and semi-natural habitats**.
- 2 Sustainably manage and protect Carpathian **forests**.
- 3 Cooperate on making **tourism** sustainable to maximize benefits and mitigate negative impacts.
- 4 Develop **transport** and related infrastructure sustainably by implementing environmentally-friendly transport models and systems.
- 5 Maintain Traditional Knowledge on traditionally cultivated land and sustainable **agriculture** practices.
- 6 Strengthen regional resilience through **climate change** mitigation and adaptation.
- 7 Strengthen **public awareness** about the Convention's objectives by integrating lifelong learning, global education approaches and cross-sectoral cooperation into the Convention's activities.
- 8 Cooperate with **Ukraine** on protecting and sustainably developing the Carpathian region to address the direct and indirect impacts of the war in Ukraine on the region.

Global Biodiversity Framework

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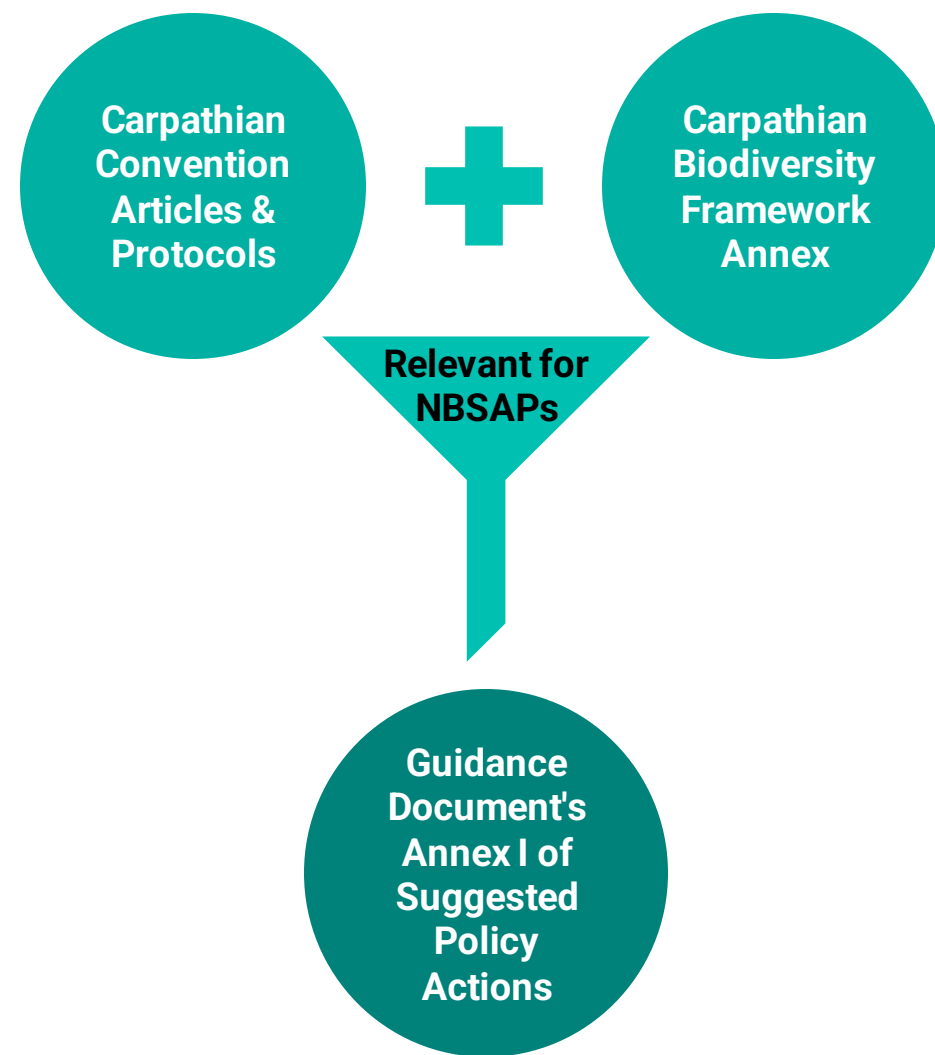
Streamline the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework into country's national and global targets

The revision process for National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) is an opportunity for incorporating the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework at the national level

The Guidance Document suggests a series of steps to help Carpathian countries integrate Carpathian objectives into their national targets, policy measures and means of implementation

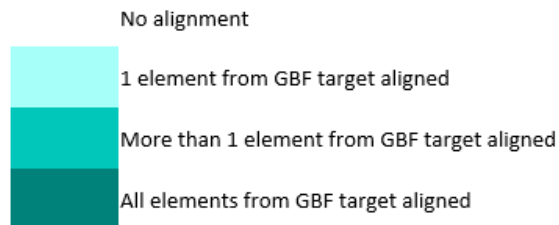
1. Assess existing NBSAP goals and targets against the GBF and Carpathian Biodiversity Framework;
2. Engage relevant stakeholders, including Carpathian networks, to for aligning national biodiversity targets with the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework;
3. Update national biodiversity targets with relevant policy actions from the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework, determine indicators and identify implementing groups;
4. Use the Convention on Biological Diversity's NBSAP Template for Submitting Updated National Targets.

To support this process, relevant Carpathian policy actions are compiled in Annex I



The degrees of alignment are based on the suggested Carpathian policy actions listed in Annex I

Legend

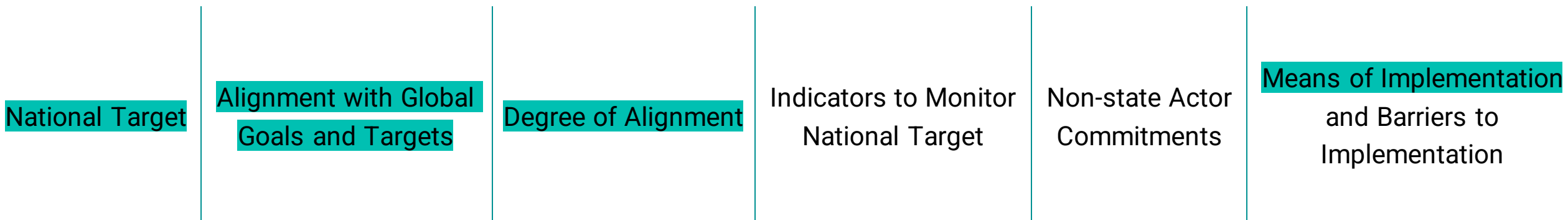


GBF Target	CBF Strategic Objectives							
	Biodiversity, Connectivity, Restoration	Forests	Tourism	Transport	Agriculture	Climate Change	Education, Cooperation	Support to Ukraine
1	Dark		Light	Dark	Light	Light	Light	
2	Dark	Dark					Dark	
3	Dark	Dark				Dark		
4	Dark							
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6	Light							
7				Light	Light	Light	Light	
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19	Light	Dark	Dark	Dark	Dark	Light	Light	Light
20	Light		Light		Light		Light	
21	Dark						Dark	
22								
23								

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National biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) = main vehicle for implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity at the national level.

The Carpathian Convention can **streamline the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework into the revised NBSAPs** using CBD's template:







Highlight = elements the CBF can address

The Guidance Document's Annex I compiles suggested Carpathian policy actions for setting national biodiversity targets according to the most relevant GBF target

GBF TARGET NUMBER: Main Target Theme				
SUGGESTED CARPATHIAN POLICY ACTIONS	CBF OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT	GBF TARGET ALIGNMENT & DEGREE	GBF GOALS	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & TOOLS
Relevant Carpathian action here, grouped by theme	CBF Strategic Objective(s) that this policy aligns with	GBF Target(s) that this policy aligns with and the degree (low, medium, high)	GBF Goal(s) that this policy aligns with	- Relevant Carpathian Protocols, strategic action plans, project documents, and other tools to support the NBSAP revision process

Legend

	No alignment
	1 element from GBF target aligned
	More than 1 element from GBF target aligned
	All elements from GBF target aligned



TARGET 2: Restore 30% of all Degraded Ecosystems

SUGGESTED POLICY MEASURES AND ACTIONS	CBF OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT	GBF TARGET ALIGNMENT & DEGREE				GBF GOALS	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & TOOLS
<p>Improve the ecological network and habitat continuity between significant Carpathian ecosystems by restoring existing protected areas, and Ramsar Sites and creating ecological corridors to connect fragmented habitats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify degraded habitats, draft a priority list and develop programmes for restoration. - Update the provisional list of endangered natural and semi-natural habitat types native to the Carpathians (Carpathian Red List of Habitats). 	1, 2	2 3				A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protocol on Biodiversity, 8, 9, 12, 15 - Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 - Updated Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan - Carpathian strategy for enhancing biodiversity and landscape conservation outside and inside protected areas: Full document Factsheet (Centralparks)
<p>Restore degraded natural forest habitats, especially virgin forests, and ensure reforestation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the use of close-to-nature silvicultural practices, which seeks to manage mixed and uneven-aged forests, by sharing best practices and improving the regulatory and legal framework for the close-to-nature forestry transition. - Restore degraded forest areas by converting non-endemic monocultures to site-specific endemic species compositions, promoting natural forest regeneration, and protecting and reintroducing rare native tree species in their natural ecosystems. - Create guidelines for managing close-to-nature forestry in Protected Areas and applicable Natura 2000 sites. 	1, 2	1 2 3 20				A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Carpathian Ecosystem Services Toolkit (Centralparks) - UNEA 5.2 Resolution on End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument (UNEP/EA.5/Res.14) - Guidelines on communication between protected areas and local communities in the Carpathians (Centralparks)
<p>Identify priority actions for restoring wetlands and water-dependent habitats in the Carpathians.</p>	1, 7	2 3 7				A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventory of virgin/old growth forests in the Carpathians
<p>Increase involvement with the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration for awareness-raising and possible upscaling of restoration activities as outlined in the Carpathian Convention.</p>	7	2				A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of climate change risks and impacts on the Carpathian forests and their ecosystem services
<p>Consider prioritizing the restoration of Carpathian habitats in the National Restoration Plans (EU Nature Restoration Law).</p>	1	2				A	

TARGET 4: Halt Species Extinction, Protect Genetic Diversity, and Manage Human-Wildlife Conflicts

SUGGESTED POLICY MEASURES AND ACTIONS	CBF OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT	GBF TARGET ALIGNMENT & DEGREE		GBF GOALS	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & TOOLS
<p>Ensure conservation of large carnivores in the Carpathians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Standardise monitoring procedures of large carnivores in the Carpathians.</u> - <u>Improve coexistence of humans with large carnivores.</u> - <u>Improve law enforcement with respect to the illegal killing of large carnivores.</u> 	1	2	4	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Protocol on Biodiversity, 8, 12, 16</u> - <u>International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity</u> - <u>project SwiPE on successful wildlife crime prosecution in Europe</u>
<p>Ensure the conservation and recovery of endangered species and endemic species of the Carpathians, including species whose natural habitats are transboundary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Adopt a list of endangered flora and fauna species native to the Carpathians (Carpathian Red List of Species) based on internationally recognized principles and criteria.</u> - <u>Reintroduce native species in the Carpathians.</u> 	1	3	4	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime in the Danube-Carpathian Region</u> - <u>Methodology for Identification of Ecological Corridors in the Carpathian Countries by Using Large Carnivores as Umbrella Species (ConnectGREEN)</u> - <u>Methodology for Standardised Monitoring of Ecological Corridors</u>

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The Carpathian Biodiversity Framework and Carpathian Vision uplift the Carpathians as a model mountain region

Thank you for your attention!

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