Carpathian ESD Expert Network (CESDEN) Online Meeting

9:00 - 10:30 CEST

Agenda

• Carpathian ESD updates

• Introduction to the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD and ESD Strategy and Carpathian ESD Report Results - relevant priorities
  • Brief activity to explore potential collaborations in 2024 within the framework of CESDEN

• Carpathian Day as a Best practice from Romania - to be facilitated in other Carpathian Countries
  • Q&A

• Introduction of the Carpathian ESD Website and Resource Sharing platform
  • Q&A
Carpathian ESD updates

- COP 7 Decisions

- Carpathian ESD Webpage

  - Boglárka Kurka Ivanegová, Spirala;
  - Joanna Zawiejska, S4C, University of the National Educational Commission in Krakow;

- Closer collaboration with UNECE - Support received from Cyprus
COP7 Decisions related to Carpathian ESD

• **Welcomes the Carpathian Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Expert Network** as a cross-sectoral network of diverse actors
  – facilitating cross-thematic linkages, expanding and strengthening Convention networks, and communication within the Convention and awareness-raising about the Convention
  – **encourages** the Parties, who have not done so yet, to nominate Carpathian ESD experts to the network

• **Encourages the cooperation among the Focal Points and the ESD Experts**

• **Invites** the Parties to explore the possibility of establishing "Carpathians Convention Youth Focal Point" in order to increase the engagement of young people in this process.

• **Welcomes** the Side Event “ESD Expert Network in the Carpathian Region", held within the **9th Environment for Europe (EfE) Conference** on 5th October 2022, Nicosia, Cyprus...
COP7 Decisions related to Carpathian ESD

• *Welcomes* the process of developing the Vision and Strategy for Carpathian ESD by the Carpathian ESD Experts…

• *Welcomes* the Carpathian ESD Session and Workshop, organized … during the 7th Forum Carpathicum … *invites* the Parties to consider … recommendations in cooperation with relevant stakeholders.

• *Requests* the Secretariat to *continue its liaison with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Steering Committee on ESD* and UNESCO as relevant, and to explore collaboration with the Global Education Network Europe (GENE).

• *Invites the Serbian Presidency of the Carpathian Convention to continue supporting ESD activities* as a necessary tool to enable long-term sustainable development in the Carpathians.
COP7 Decisions related to Carpathian Day

- **Welcomes** the idea of establishing the Carpathian Day to further promote the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians and the Carpathian Convention activities at various levels; *invites the Parties, relevant stakeholders, and the Secretariat to contribute to the process, as appropriate.*

- **Welcomes** the outcomes of the second Carpathian ESD Seminar, held in Zakopane, Poland, on 28-30 September 2022 … and *requests* the Secretariat and *invites the Parties to consider the recommendations elaborated at the Seminar, including providing support to the Carpathian ESD Experts in following up on the outputs and recommendations received at the Seminar, particularly on organization of a Carpathian Day. *(DECISION COP7/19.6)*
Support provided by Cyprus to CESDEN

- Support provided by the Ministry of Education of Cyprus
- For a 3-year period of Serbian presidency of the Carpathian Convention
- Aimed at facilitating closer collaboration between CESDEN and UNECE SC ESD and at integrating expertise of Cyprus
  - Implemented by Spirala Network in 2024 - 2025
  - Looking for closer collaboration with Serbian experts and partners in 2025, in order to co-organize Carpathian ESD Seminar in Serbia (envisioned in Spring 2025) and follow up on its results
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Meeting Agenda Overview

• Presentation about the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD and ESD Strategy
  • Aravella Zachariou, UNECE SC ESD;
  • Boglárka Kurka Ivanegová, Spirala;
  • Potential inputs from: Science4Carpathians: Joanna Zawiejska, University of the National Educational Commission in Krakow;

  – Brief activity to explore potential collaborations in 2024 within the framework of CESDEN (e.g. best practice and resource sharing, event participation and networking...)

• Carpathian Day as a Best practice from Romania - to be facilitated in other Carpathian Countries
  • Liliana Virtopeanu, CC NFP Romania;
  • Lucia Ursu Retezat National Park, Romania;

• Introduction of the Carpathian ESD Website and Resource Sharing platform