

DRAFT AGENDA

16th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee
2-3 December 2025, Belgrade, Serbia

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Closed meeting of the Carpathian Convention COP Bureau |
| DAY 1 | 2 December 2025 10:15 – 18:00 |
| Session I 10:15 – 12:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Opening of the 16th CCIC meeting by the Secretariat2) Welcome remarks by the Serbian Presidency3) Adoption of the agenda4) Report on status of ratification of the Protocols to the Carpathian Convention and the Article 12bis by the Secretariat5) Implementation of the Carpathian Convention: Progress Report – presentation and discussion about ongoing and planned activities of all relevant COP7 Decisions:<ol style="list-style-type: none">5.1) DECISION COP7/1 - Implementation of the Carpathian Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on relevant activities• CARPATHIAN LIFE project – presentation• Support to Ukraine presentation on recent activities• Presentation of the CCIC recommendations• Discussion5.2) DECISION COP7/4 Cooperation with United Nations Environment Programme<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on relevant activities• Multi-Country Mountain Flagship under the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration – Serbia – presentation• Presentation of the CCIC recommendations• Discussion5.3) DECISION COP7/5 Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies and DECISION COP7/6 Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on relevant activities• Presentation of the CCIC recommendations• Discussion |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Joint lunch |

Session II
13:30 – 15:30

Implementation of the Carpathian Convention: Progress Report – presentation and discussion about ongoing and planned activities of all relevant COP7 Decisions (continued):

5.4) DECISION COP7/7 Cooperation with Eurac Research

- Report on relevant activities
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

5.5) DECISION COP7/8 -Strengthening science-policy-practice interface and cooperation with scientific networks

- Report on relevant activities
- Forum Carpathicum 2025 and related recommendations for the Carpathian Convention – presentation
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

5.6) DECISION COP7/9 - Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity

- Report on Working Group Biodiversity activities, including updates from the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA)
- LECA project: Supporting the coexistence and conservation of Carpathian Large Carnivores – presentation
- NaturaConnect project: Building a resilient ecological network of conserved areas across Europe for nature and people – presentation
- Carpathian Wetland Initiative (CWI) – presentation (TBC)
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

Session III
16:00 – 17:45

Implementation of the Carpathian Convention: Progress Report – presentation and discussion about ongoing and planned activities of all relevant COP7 Decisions (continued):

5.7) DECISION COP7/12 - Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development and DECISION COP7/16 Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge

- Report on relevant activities
- Linking biodiversity, pastoralism, and cultural heritage through education for sustainable development project – presentation
- "Transhumance - the seasonal droving of livestock" file submission to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List of Humanity – presentation
- Multifunctional farming conference – presentation
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

5.8) DECISION COP7/13 - Sustainable Forest Management

- Report on WG Forest activities
- ForestConnect project: Towards a climate-smart forest connectivity for large carnivores in the Balkan-Carpathian-Dinaric region – presentation
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

Closing of the CCIC DAY 1

18:00 (TBC)

Joint dinner

DAY 2

3 December 2025 | 9:30 – 16:00

Session IV

9:30 – 11:15

Opening of the CCIC DAY 2

Implementation of the Carpathian Convention: Progress Report – presentation and discussion about ongoing and planned activities of all relevant COP7 Decisions (continued):

5.9) DECISION COP7/2 - Cooperation with regional and local authorities and all relevant stakeholders and COP7/15 - Sustainable tourism

- CSTP relevant outcomes and way forward for WG Tourism – presentation
- Strengthening Governance and Stakeholder Participation under the Carpathian Convention through the Central Mountains project – workshop
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

11:15– 11:30

Coffee break

Session V

11:30 – 13:00

Implementation of the Carpathian Convention: Progress Report – presentation and discussion about ongoing and planned activities (continued):

5.10) DECISION COP7/18 Climate Change

- **Announcement by the Presidency and the Chair of the Working Group on Climate Change**

5.11) DECISION COP7/19 Awareness raising, education and public participation

- Report on relevant activities
- 3rd Carpathian ESD Seminar in Serbia – presentation
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
- Discussion

6) Report by Observers

7) CC COP8 - Updates and discussion

8) Any Other Business

9) Conclusions and closure of the 16th CCIC meeting

13:00 – 14:00

Joint lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Workshop on the CARPATHIAN LIFE SNaP project development for relevant project partners and stakeholders
