

Options for the scope of a compliance review within the Carpathian Convention

- General review of compliance with the provisions of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols
 - Further development of the draft reporting template for comprehensive national reports;
 - Use of UNEP's Data Reporting Tool;
 - Development of simplified formats for the national reports on the implementation of the Protocols on forests, agriculture, tourism and transport based on the model of the format for the Protocol on biodiversity)
- Review of compliance with specific provisions of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols only (e.g. provisions that need to be fulfilled jointly, provisions concerning cross-border issues)
- Review of specific cases of supposed non-compliance with the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols submitted by Contracting Parties and Observers

Dealing with specific cases of supposed non-compliance within the Carpathian Convention

To address the shortcomings of the current approach it is proposed to standardise this approach and thereby to strengthen its credibility. To this end, the requirements for raising a complaint regarding an alleged non-compliance with specific provisions and for ensuring follow-up action should be standardised. Two options:

- **Informal agreement on a standardised approach to be followed** upon receipt of information regarding an alleged non-compliance with specific provisions
- **Development of a fully-fledged procedure** to deal with complaints concerning an alleged non-compliance with specific provisions