

Background documents relevant for the CC COP8 Decisions

CC/COP8/DOC/2 – COP8 Progress Report (available soon)

CC/COP8/Annex/2 - Budget of the Carpathian Convention for the period 2027-2029 (available soon)

CC/COP8/Annex/3 - Scale of assessment (available soon)

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Implementation of the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework

CC/COP8/1/INF/1 - [Carpathian Biodiversity Framework](#)

CC/COP8/1/INF/2 - [Carpathian Biodiversity Framework Implementation Plan 2027-2035](#)

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Support for the Implementation of the Convention in Ukraine

CC/COP8/2/INF/1- [Set of measures to address the environmental consequences of the direct and indirect impacts of the war in Ukraine on the Carpathians](#)

CC/COP8/2/INF/2- [Ministerial Declaration on the impact of war on the environment in Ukraine and the need for cooperation and assistance](#)

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Programme of work and strategic priorities for the implementation period 2027–2029

CC/COP8/3/INF/1 - [Programme of work for the implementation period 2024-2026](#)

CC/COP8/3/Annex/1 - Programme of work for the implementation period 2027–2029 (available soon)

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Cooperation with the European Union

CC/COP8/4/DOC/1- EEA and the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention Work Plan 2027-2029 (available soon)

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Cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme and other multilateral environmental agreements and international bodies

CC/COP8/5/DOC/1 - Programme of Collaborative Work between the Secretariats of the Carpathian Convention and the BRS Conventions (available soon)

CC/COP8/5/INF/1 - [Proposal for the Inclusion of the Eurasian Lynx \(*Lynx lynx*\) in Appendix II and Balkan Lynx \(*Lynx lynx balcanicus*\) in Appendix I of the CMS Convention](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/2 – [Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Eurasian Lynx \(*Lynx lynx*\) Proposed for Listing on Appendix II of the CMS Convention](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/3 - [Range-wide Strategy for the Rescue and Conservation of the Balkan Lynx \(*Lynx lynx balcanicus*\) 2026–2035](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/4 - [Five Years of Action for the Development of Mountain Regions 2023 –2027](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/5 - [The Andorra Declaration. Elevating Mountain Action Beyond 2030](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/6 - [MoC between the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Alpine Convention and the Carpathian Convention](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/7 - [Joint Declaration between UNIDO and the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention](#)

CC/COP8/5/INF/8 - [Guidance Document for Streamlining the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans](#)

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Strengthening the science–policy–practice interface

CC/COP8/7/DOC/1 - [Memorandum of Cooperation between the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Slovakia and Roma Environmental Sustainability and Development Initiative – RESDI](#)

CC/COP8/7/INF/1 - [Forum Carpaticum 2025 Book of Abstracts and Conference Proceedings](#)

CC/COP8/7/INF/2 - [Memorandum of Cooperation between the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland](#)

CC/COP8/7/INF/3 – [Recommendations from the Science for the Carpathians \(S4C\) to the Carpathian Convention](#)

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Stakeholder engagement, education, awareness raising and public participation

CC/COP8/8/DOC/1 - [Memorandum of Cooperation between the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and Špirála](#)

CC/COP8/8/DOC/2 - [Memorandum of Cooperation between the Secretariat and the Carpathian Foundation](#)

CC/COP8/8/INF/1 - [Alpine-Carpathian Toolbox for Participation in Central European Mountain Areas developed by the Central Mountains project](#)

CC/COP8/8/INF/2 - [Joint Strategy for community-led sustainable development in mountain areas of Central Europe](#) and [its Final Refinement](#) developed by the Central Mountains project

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Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity

CC/COP8/9/DOC/1 - International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity in the Carpathians 2027 – 2035 (available soon)

CC/COP8/9/DOC/2 - Carpathian Lynx Strategy (available soon)

CC/COP8/9/INF/1 - [Carpathian Convention Working Group on Biodiversity Work Plan and Mandate 2024–2026](#)

CC/COP8/9/INF/2 - [International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity in the Carpathians 2021–2026](#)

CC/COP8/9/INF/3 - Thematic Guidances on (i) [poaching investigation](#), (ii) [conflict prevention](#), and (iii) [monitoring](#) developed by the LECA project

CC/COP8/9/INF/4- [Policy brief for the Carpathian Convention: Building the Trans-European Nature Network \(TEN-N\) in the Carpathian Region](#) developed by the NaturaConnect project

CC/COP8/9/INF/5 - [Strategic Action Plan \(SAP\) with Adaptation Actions and Climate Resilience-Enhancing Forest Management practices for protected areas](#) developed by ForestConnect project

CC/COP8/9/INF/6 - [Guidelines on the Management of Transnational Mosaic Habitats along Forest Corridors](#) and [Guidelines on Preserving Ecosystems and Related Services in Eco-Connectivity Areas for the Benefit of Large Carnivores and Local People](#)

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Sustainable and integrated water and river basin management

CC/COP8/11/INF/1 – Policy recommendations on [Improving planning and coordination frameworks to harmonise various level water and climate policies](#) developed by RESTORIVER project

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Sustainable agriculture and rural development

CC/COP8/12/INF/1- Carpathian Pastoralist Declaration (available soon)

CC/COP8/12/INF/2- [Traditional farming for a better future: The Rzeszów Manifesto](#)

CC/COP8/12/INF/3 - [Global Declaration of Young Pastoralists](#)

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Sustainable forest management

CC/COP8/13/DOC/1- Work Plan 2027-2029 of the Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management (available soon)

CC/COP8/13/INF/1- [UN General Assembly resolution \(A/RES/79/283\)](#)

CC/COP8/13/INF/2 - [Work Plan 2023–2026 of the Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management](#)

CC/COP8/13/INF/3 - [Assessment of climate change risks and adaptation options for Carpathian forests and their ecosystem services](#)

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Sustainable transport, infrastructure, industry and energy

CC/COP8/14/DOC/1- [Memorandum of Cooperation between the Secretariat and the Infrastructure and Ecology Network Europe](#)

CC/COP8/14/INF/1 - [Joint Strategic Action Plan 2021–2026 for the implementation of the Transport Protocol](#)

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Sustainable tourism

CC/COP8/15/INF/1 – [11th WG Tourism meeting - policy recommendations](#)

CC/COP8/15/INF/2 - [CSTP Work Plan, CSTP Action Plan, and CSTP Solution – Cross-Border Working Teams](#) developed by the Central Mountains project

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Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge

CC/COP8/16/INF/1 - [Baku declaration on the recognition, safeguarding, and transmission of the heritage of pastoralist transhumance](#)

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Climate change

CC/COP8/18/INF/1 - [Long-term Vision 2030 towards combating climate change in the Carpathians](#) and its [Implementation Framework](#)

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Implementation, reporting, compliance and institutional arrangements under the Carpathian Convention

CC/COP8/19/INF/1 - [Policy recommendations supporting transnational and cross-border cooperation in mountain regions](#) developed under the Central Mountains project

CC/COP8/19/INF/2- [Comparative analysis of the current legal framework to monitor compliance with the provisions of the Alpine Convention and the Carpathian Convention](#) developed under the Central Mountains project