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## STATEMENT BY OBSERVERS

### 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention\* (COP6)

**25 November 2020**  
**ONLINE MEETING**

To whom it may concern,

From 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019, the Danube-Ipoly National Park Directorate (DINPD) Centralparks Interreg CE1359. The Centralparks project aims at improving the management capacities of Carpathian protected areas. The project will support nature protection and local sustainable development, improve integrated environmental management capacities and policies, enhance transnational cooperation, and mitigate current threats and pressures to biodiversity. Policy support documents and tools, tailored for decision-makers and protected area managers, focus on enhancing biodiversity and landscape conservation, local sustainable tourism development, integrated nature conservation planning, habitat evaluation, ecosystem services, and communication with local communities.

Centralparks promotes joint actions for integrated management of biodiversity, including joint transnational thematic task forces, involving experts from Carpathian countries. The project will reconcile nature conservation and local socio-economic development to raise also the support and involvement of local communities.

Centralparks encourages transnational networking, aims at harmonizing approaches at the international level, and will facilitate the harmonization of measures undertaken in the border and transboundary-protected areas. Common strategies elaborated during the project will be submitted for endorsement by the Carpathian Convention.

For more information on the project, visit our website:

<https://centralparks.eu/>

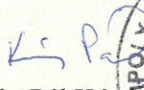
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In the framework of the project Centralparks, DINPD carried the following activities as the leader of WPT2:

- A habitat mapping survey for the Börzsöny Mountains will be carried out.
- A forest and grassland state assessment methodology will be introduced as an innovative technique to serve multi-aspect and small-scale evaluation of forests and grasslands.
- To showcase innovative tools, LIDAR, light detection, and the ranging tool will be introduced for monitoring the topography, species, and habitat diversity. The LiDAR scan will provide the base for more effective and long-term nature conservation planning. The LiDAR tool will be tested on a pilot action in two habitats: a mountainous and a river valley in the DINPD.
- By the end of the project, an integrated nature conservation management plan will be prepared for the Börzsöny Mountains based on the innovative tools and methods

Budapest, 18th November 2020. November 18.

Your sincerely:

  
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