

## FINAL AGENDA

### 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee 20-21 November 2024, ONLINE MEETING

#### DAY 1 20 November 2024 | 10:00 – 13:00 (CET)

##### Session I

10:00 – 11:15

- 1) Opening of the 15<sup>th</sup> CCIC meeting by the Secretariat – *Harald Egerer, Head of UNEP Vienna Office – Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention*
- 2) Welcome remarks by the Serbian Presidency – *Aleksandra Došlić, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia*
- 3) Adoption of the agenda – *Chair of the CCIC meeting*
- 4) Report on status of ratification of the Protocols to the Carpathian Convention and the Article 12bis – *Secretariat*
- 5) Implementation of the Carpathian Convention: Progress Report – presentation and discussion about ongoing and planned activities:
  - 5.1) DECISIONS COP7/1, COP7/3 - COP7/7, COP7/14, COP7/17 - *Secretariat*
    - Report
    - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
    - Discussion
  - 5.2) DECISION COP7/8 -Strengthening science-policy-practice interface and cooperation with scientific networks – *Secretariat and Science for the Carpathians (S4C)*
    - Report
    - Forum Carpathicum 2025 – presentation – *Jakub Csabay, Comenius University Bratislava / S4C*
    - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
    - Discussion

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Online coffee break

##### Session II

11:30 - 13:00

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

- 5.3) DECISION COP7/9 - Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity - *WG Biodiversity Chair and Secretariat*
  - Report – *Eliška Rolfová, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic*
  - LECA project – presentation of relevant project activities and updates – *Martin Duša, Mendel University in Brno / LECA Project Lead Partner*
  - Joint conservation strategy for the native lynx population in the Carpathian Mountains (Carpathian Lynx Strategy) - presentation - *Urs Breitenmoser, IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group and Jochen Krebs, Lynx Institute*
  - NaturaConnect project – presentation - *Hildegard Meyer, WWF CEE*
  - Questions and Answers
  - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
  - Discussion
- 5.4) DECISION COP7/13 - Sustainable Forest Management - *WG Forest Chair and Secretariat*
  - Report – *Zlatica Csontos Šimoňáková, Ministry of Environment of Slovakia*
  - ForestConnect project - presentation - *Cristian Remus Papp, WWF Romania*
  - Questions and Answers
  - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
  - Discussion

Day 2

21 November 2024 | 10:00 – 13:00

**Session III**

10:00 – 11:15

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

- 5.5) DECISION COP7/12 - Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development and DECISION COP7/16 Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge - *Secretariat*
- Report – *Secretariat*
  - “Transhumance - the seasonal droving of livestock” file under the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List of Humanity – inclusion of the Carpathian countries in the file extension – *Ioana Baskerville, Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch / National Focal Point of the Ministry of Culture of Romania for the 2003 UNESCO Convention*
  - Carpathian Pastoralism – new file for the UNESCO ICH – proposal by Slovakia – *Zlatica Csontos Šimoňáková, Ministry of Environment of Slovakia*
  - Green and inclusive agricultural policy in Ukraine project – presentation – *Tamara Malkova, Information Center “Green Dossier”*
  - Questions and Answers
  - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
  - Discussion
- 5.6) DECISION COP7/19 Awareness raising, education and public participation – *Secretariat*
- Report
  - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
  - Discussion

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**Session IV**

11:30 – 13:00

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

- 5.7) DECISION COP7/2 - Cooperation with regional and local authorities and all relevant stakeholders and COP7/15 - Sustainable tourism - *Secretariat*
- Report – *Secretariat*
  - Central Mountains project, including the Action Plan for Sustainable Tourism Development in the Carpathians – presentation – *Anna Buk, Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland*
  - Sustainable Tourism Development in the Ukrainian Carpathians – *Mariana Oleskiv, State Agency for Tourism Development of Ukraine*
  - Presentation of the CCIC recommendations
  - Discussion
- 6) Establishing a Peace Park between Romania and Ukraine – presentation - *Gabriel Paun, Agent Green and Marcel Mindrescu, Geoconcept*
- Presentation of the CCIC recommendation – *Secretariat*
- 7) “The ImPossible Park Carpathians” – Proposal to Safeguard Critical Carpathian Forest Areas – presentation - *Robert Cyglicki, Greenpeace Central & Eastern Europe / Poland*
- 8) CC COP8 - Updates and discussion
- 9) Any Other Business
- 10) Conclusions and closure of the 15<sup>th</sup> CCIC meeting
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