

Proposal: new UNESCO file „Safeguarding Carpathian Pastoralism

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Idea of create a new UNESCO file
in which can all Carpathian countries participate

Reason: Pastoralism is struggling in many Carpathian countries.
Lot of intangible heritage is linked to the pastoralism.
We have similar food, songs, traditional dresses, food, traditional knowledge, etc.

We are hoping that create a new file and if it will be aproved by UNESCO,
will rise awareness and also make a Carpathian Convention much more visible for people.

Maybe it will make the pastoralism topic make also more visible for the authorities
in Carpathian countries, and it will help to safeguard the pastoralism in Carpathians.

To safeguard the pastoralism is important because it will help:

1. to preserve the intangible cultural heritage
2. increasing and preserving biodiversity
3. Increasing the regional development and tourism
4. mitigating the impacts of climate change, etc.

This file should be not only about the pastoralism but also about creating the collection of our traditions, similar food, traditional dresses, tools, music instruments, songs, etc.

Maybe for the future we can also think about some project or creating the common platform where we can link the existing databases of intangible heritage of all Carpathian countries and link the to the online maps.