

## Carpathian ESD Expert Network Meeting

30 Jan 2025, 15:00 -17:00 CET

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### Preliminary Programme

- Welcome
- Overview of the Agenda

#### 15:10-15:25 Key activities from 2024

- **Steps Forward Education Festival – New Approaches to ESD in the Carpathians and Beyond**, Kosice, Slovakia, November 2024 (*Boglárka Kurka Ivanegová, Špirála*)  
  
⇒ *Impressions of participants who attended the festival*
- **UNECE Forum for ESD and Youth**, Limassol, Cyprus, June 2024 (*Tamara Mitrofanenko, Carpathian Convention Secretariat, and Boglárka Kurka Ivanegová*)

#### 15:25 -16:15 Engaging youth and young researchers in the Carpathian region

- **Brief update: Carpathian Convention hopes for engaging youth** (*Tamara Mitrofanenko*)
- **Youth engagement activities of European Wilderness Society** (*Iryna Shchoka, European Wilderness Society*)
- **Project Shifting Towards Ecotourism in Protected Areas through Heritage Interpretation** (*Valeriy Mykhaylenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*)
- **Project ProBioTIC** (*Senan Gardiner, Leuphana University Lüneburg*)

⇒ *Inputs from other participants, discussion*

#### 16:15 -17:00 Outlook for 2025 – Carpathian ESD and related Activities

- **Linking biodiversity, pastoralism, cultural heritage via education for sustainable development (ESD) in the Carpathian Region** (*Tamara Mitrofanenko and Elena Fischer, Carpathian Convention Secretariat*)
- **Updates from the Hungarian Association of Environmental Enterprises** (*Gary Hanko, vice-president, PLASTIC CUP, managing director, Hungarian Association of Environmental Enterprises*)
- **Update from the Science for the Carpathians (S4C)** (*Joanna Zawiejska, S4C*)

⇒ *Q&A, Discussion*