CENTRALPARKS
FINAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA - Final Conference - 23rd - 24th March 2022
Wieliczka, Hotel Turowka, Poland

“Transnational cooperation for the sustainable future of the Carpathian region”
AGENDA
# Day 1 - 23.03.22

**Meeting Venue:** Hotel Turówka, ul. Stefana Żeromskiego 1, 32-020 Wieliczka, Poland

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| 08:15 - 09:15 | Arrival, Registration, and Welcome Coffee                               | Isidoro DE BORTOLI  
Eurac Research, Centralparks LP  
Monika OCHWAT-MARCINKIEWICZ  
Ekopsychology Society, Hosting PP    |
| 09:15 - 09:25 | Welcome addresses provided by:                                           | Roman Cherepanyn (ONLINE)  
Senior conservation expert, WWF Ukraine;  
Department of biology and ecology at Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University  
Łukasz REJT  
Director of the Department of Nature Conservation of the Ministry for Climate and Environment of Poland - Presidency of the Carpathian Convention  
Lubor JUSKO (ONLINE)  
Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Central Europe Programme |
| 09.25 - 10.00 | Introductory remarks provided by:                                       | Harald EGERER  
UNEP Vienna, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention  
Przemysław OGIŃSKI,  
European Commission, DG Environment  
Boris ERG  
IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia  
Andreas BECKMANN (ONLINE)  
WWF Central and Eastern Europe  
Guido PLASSMANN (ONLINE)  
ALPARC |
| 10:00 - 11:15 | Thematic remarks provided by:                                           | Isidoro DE BORTOLI  
Eurac Research, Centralparks LP |
| 11:15 - 11:40 | Coffee Break                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:40 - 11:45 | Presentation of the 2-days Conference agenda and sessions               | Isidoro DE BORTOLI  
Eurac Research, Centralparks LP |
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| 11:45 – 13:15| “Integration of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the Carpathian Region” | Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPT1  
Chair: Zbigniew NIEWIADOMSKI (Ekopsychology Society, Poland)  
- Ewelina ZAJĄC (Pieniny National Park, Poland)  
- Bernadetta ZAWILIŃSKA (Cracow University of Economics, Poland)  
- Borbála SZABÓ-MAJOR (Danube-Ipoly National Park Directorate)  
- Zbigniew NIEWIADOMSKI (Ekopsychology Society, Poland)  
- Zuzana OKÁNIKOVÁ (Pronatur, Slovakia)  
- Roman Maňák (VIS Bílé Karpaty, Czech Republic) |
| 13:15 – 14:30| Lunch break                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |
| 14:30 – 15:30| “Building capacities of Carpathian PAs managers”                      | Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPT2  
Chair: Borbála SZABÓ-MAJOR (Danube-Ipoly National Park Directorate)  
- Tibor STANDOVÁR (Eötvös Loránd University) ONLINE  
- Soma HORVÁTH (Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate) ONLINE  
- Ferenc SZMORAD (WPT2 stakeholder) ONLINE |
| 15:30 – 16:30| “Carpathian Ecosystem Services Toolkit”                                | Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPT3  
Chair: Ján KADLEČÍK (State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic)  
- Ján ČERNECKÝ/ Ms. Viktória ĎURICOVÁ (State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic)  
- Radoslav POVAŽAN (Pronatur, Slovakia)  
- Juraj ŠVAJDA (Matej Bel University / Pronatur, Slovakia) |
| 16:30 – 16:50| Coffee Break                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |
| 16:50 – 17:30| “It is not the voice that commands the story, it is the ear”- Ingredients of good communication | Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPC  
Chair: Hanna ÖLLÖS (European Wilderness Society) |
Day 2 - 24.03.22

Workshops Venue: Hotel Turówka, ul. Stefana Żeromskiego 1, 32-020 Wieliczka, Poland
Site Visit: Wieliczka Salt Mine, Poland

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| 17:30 - 18:00 | Final Remarks and acknowledgments by the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and DG Environment  
Harald EGERER (Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention)  
Przemysław OGINSKI (European Commission, DG Environment) |
| 19:30      | Carpathian Dinner  
(Hotel Turówka) |

08:30 - 09:00 | Registration and Welcome |

09:00 - 10:30 | Workshop:  
“Building a sustainable future for the Carpathian Region”  
Presentation of good practices and successful EU project experiences related to the Carpathian region and its future sustainable development.  
Moderator: Philipp CORRADINI (Eurac Research) |

10:30 - 10:45 | Coffee Break |

Contributions provided by:
1. Hildegard MEYER (WWF Central and Eastern Europe)  
Presentation of the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme project SaveGREEN

2. Filippo FAVILLI (Eurac Research)  
Presentation of the Interreg Adrion project DinAlpCONNECT

3. Gabriella NAGY (CEEweb)  
Presentation of the Danube Transnational Programme project ConnectGREEN

4. Marcus WALDHERR (Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development) ONLINE  
Presentation of the Interreg Central Europe project BEECH POWER
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<td>Engaging Round Table: “The significance of Protected Area Networks for effective protected areas management and nature-based sustainable development in the Carpathians and beyond” Exploring the power of transnational cooperation and networking for an effective Protected Areas’ management beyond borders. Welcome address: Harald EGERER (UNEP Vienna, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention) Introduction and moderation: Klaudia KURAŚ (UNEP Vienna, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention)</td>
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