



# CENTRALPARKS FINAL CONFERENCE

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AGENDA - Final Conference - 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Wieliczka, Hotel Turowka, Poland

*“Transnational cooperation for the sustainable  
future of the Carpathian region”*

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# AGENDA





Day 1 - 23.03.22

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

08:15 - 09:15	Arrival, Registration, and Welcome Coffee	
09:15 - 09:25	Welcome addresses provided by:	<p><b>Isidoro DE BORTOLI</b> <i>Eurac Research, Centralparks LP</i></p> <p><b>Monika OCHWAT-MARCINKIEWICZ</b> <i>Ekopsychology Society, Hosting PP</i></p>
09.25 - 10.00	Introductory remarks provided by:	<p><b>Roman Cherepanyn (ONLINE)</b> <i>Senior conservation expert, WWF Ukraine; Department of biology and ecology at Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University</i></p> <p><b>Łukasz REJT</b> <i>Director of the Department of Nature Conservation of the Ministry for Climate and Environment of Poland - Presidency of the Carpathian Convention</i></p> <p><b>Lubor JUSKO (ONLINE)</b> <i>Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Central Europe Programme</i></p>
10:00 - 11:15	Thematic remarks provided by:	<p><b>Harald EGERER</b> <i>UNEP Vienna, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention</i></p> <p><b>Przemysław OGIŃSKI,</b> <i>European Commission, DG Environment</i></p> <p><b>Boris ERG</b> <i>IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</i></p> <p><b>Andreas BECKMANN (ONLINE)</b> <i>WWF Central and Eastern Europe</i></p> <p><b>Guido PLASSMANN (ONLINE)</b> <i>ALPARC</i></p>
11:15 - 11:40	Coffee Break	
11:40 - 11:45	Presentation of the 2-days Conference agenda and sessions	<p><b>Isidoro DE BORTOLI</b> <i>Eurac Research, Centralparks LP</i></p>



<p>11:45 - 13:15</p>	<p>“Integration of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the Carpathian Region”</p> <p><i>Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPT1</i></p> <p>Chair: Zbigniew NIEWIADOMSKI (<i>Ekopsychology Society, Poland</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ewelina ZAJĄC (<i>Pieniny National Park, Poland</i>)</li> <li>- Bernadetta ZAWILIŃSKA (<i>Cracow University of Economics, Poland</i>)</li> <li>- Borbála SZABÓ-MAJOR (<i>Danube-Ipoly National Park Directorate</i>)</li> <li>- Zbigniew NIEWIADOMSKI (<i>Ekopsychology Society, Poland</i>)</li> <li>- Zuzana OKÁNIKOVÁ (<i>Pronatur, Slovakia</i>)</li> <li>- Roman Maňák (<i>VIS Bílé Karpaty, Czech Republic</i>)</li> </ul>
<p>13:15 - 14:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch break</i></p>
<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<p>“Building capacities of Carpathian PAs managers”</p> <p><i>Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPT2</i></p> <p>Chair: Borbála SZABÓ-MAJOR (<i>Danube-Ipoly National Park Directorate</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tibor STANDOVÁR (<i>Eötvös Loránd University</i>) ONLINE</li> <li>- Soma HORVÁTH (<i>Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate</i>) ONLINE</li> <li>- Ferenc SZMORAD (<i>WPT2 stakeholder</i>) ONLINE</li> </ul>
<p>15:30 - 16:30</p>	<p>“Carpathian Ecosystem Services Toolkit”</p> <p><i>Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPT3</i></p> <p>Chair: Ján KADLEČÍK (<i>State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ján ČERNECKÝ/ Ms. Viktória ĎURICOVÁ (<i>State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic</i>)</li> <li>- Radoslav POVAŽAN (<i>Pronatur, Slovakia</i>)</li> <li>- Juraj ŠVAJDA (<i>Matej Bel University / Pronatur, Slovakia</i>)</li> </ul>
<p>16:30 - 16.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p>16:50 - 17:30</p>	<p>“It is not the voice that commands the story, it is the ear” - Ingredients of good communication</p> <p><i>Presentation of the main Centralparks outputs developed under WPC</i></p> <p>Chair: Hanna ÖLLÖS (<i>European Wilderness Society</i>)</p>



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

## Day 2 - 24.03.22

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

08:30 -	Registration and Welcome	
09:00		Contributions provided by:
09:00 -	Workshop:	1. Hildegard MEYER ( <i>WWF Central and Eastern Europe</i> )
10:30	<i>"Building a sustainable future for the Carpathian Region"</i>	<i>Presentation of the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme project SaveGREEN</i>
10:30 -	Presentation of good practices and successful EU project experiences related to the Carpathian region and its future sustainable development.	2. Filippo FAVILLI ( <i>Eurac Research</i> )
10:45	Moderator: Philipp CORRADINI ( <i>Eurac Research</i> )	<i>Presentation of the Interreg Adrion project DinAlpCONNECT</i>
		3. Gabriella NAGY ( <i>CEEweb</i> )
		<i>Presentation of the Danube Transnational Programme project ConnectGREEN</i>
		4. Marcus WALDHERR ( <i>Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development</i> ) ONLINE
		<i>Presentation of the Interreg Central Europe project BEECH POWER</i>
10:30 -	Coffee Break	
10:45		



<p>10:45 - 12:45</p>	<p><b>Engaging Round Table:</b></p> <p><i>“ The significance of Protected Area Networks for effective protected areas management and nature-based sustainable development in the Carpathians and beyond”</i></p> <p>Exploring the power of transnational cooperation and networking for an effective Protected Areas’ management beyond borders.</p> <p>Welcome address: <b>Harald EGERER</b> (<i>UNEP Vienna, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention</i>)</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: <b>Klaudia KURAS</b> (<i>UNEP Vienna, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention</i>)</p>	<p><b>Contributions provided by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mircea VERGHELET</b> (<i>Piatra Craiului National Park - CNPA</i>)</li> <li>2. <b>Guido PLASSMANN</b> (<i>ALPARC</i>) <i>ONLINE</i></li> <li>3. <b>Georg FRANK</b> (<i>DANUBEPARKS</i>)</li> <li>4. <b>Vladana VOJINOVIĆ</b> (<i>Parks Dinarides</i>) <i>ONLINE</i></li> <li>5. <b>Ján KADLEČÍK</b> (<i>Carpathian Wetland Initiative</i>)</li> </ol>
<p>13:00 - 14:15</p>	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>	
<p>14:15 - 17:00</p>	<p><i>Group Site Visit at the local Salt Mine</i></p>	
<p>14:15 - 16:00</p>	<p><b>CNPA Steering Committee meeting</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mircea Verghelet</b> (<i>Romanian CNPA focal point / CNPA chairman</i>)</p>	<p><b>CNPA Steering Committee members</b></p> <p><b>Martin STRNAD</b> (<i>Czech CNPA focal point / Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic</i>)</p> <p><b>Przemysław WASIAK</b> (<i>Polish CNPA focal point / Bieszczady National Park</i>)</p> <p><b>Ján KADLEČÍK</b> (<i>Slovak CNPA focal point / State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic</i>)</p> <p><b>Eduard ARUSTAMIAN</b> (<i>Ukrainian CNPA focal point / Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nature Resources of Ukraine</i>)</p> <p><b>Ivan SVETOZAREVIC</b> (<i>Serbian CNPA focal point</i>)</p> <p><b>Gyula TAR</b> (<i>Hungarian CNPA focal point / Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary</i>)</p>
<p><b>End of the Conference</b></p>		