



# Carpathian Convention activities in connection with the EUSDR PA4

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# Content

- Climate connected issues
- Mountains connected issues
- Important projects, meetings and publications



# Climate-ADAPT

- The development of a Carpathian webpage under the European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT) has been started and continuously developed. This is a European Commission initiative aiming to support Europe in adapting to climate change by providing/sharing available information on the topic.



# Article on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention

- a. pursue policies aiming at climate change mitigation in all sectors relevant to the Convention having in mind their interactions,
- b. pursue policies aiming at climate change adaptation by promoting research and scientific cooperation, cross-sectoral integration, transnational cooperation, awareness raising, public participation and cooperation of all stakeholders, and foster local adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, especially in the most vulnerable areas and sectors, and
- c. undertake integrated measures to reduce the risks and minimise the adverse effects of climate change, especially of extreme weather events.



# ICPDR Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

- ICPDR Workshop Climate Change Adaptation organized on 27 to 28 March 2018 in Belgrade
- Carpathian Convention offers support to reduce the knowledge gaps in the draft version of the Strategy.



# EC Seminar on Mountains

- The Secretariat was invited to participate in the seminar on Mountain Dimension of cooperation at the EU level organized by the European Commission, especially DG Regio, 9 November 2018 in Brussels, Belgium. The objective of the one-day workshop was to discuss on policies, projects and governance that contribute to the development of mountainous areas in the EU.



# Macroregions

- The Secretariat is closely monitoring the developments related to the Macroregional Strategy for the Carpathians, which is led by the Polish Government. During the Economic Forum in Krynica, Poland, 5 September 2018, the Declaration of Intent to Create the EU Macro-Regional Strategy for the Carpathian Region was signed by Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine.



# UNFCCC

- The Carpathian Convention was represented at the UNFCCC COP14 within the side event on Mountain adaptation, which gathered high level representatives of mountain regions from across the world and feature the launch of two adaptation reports including the global state of mountain adaptation. The Carpathians was represented by Poland, the Minister of the Environment. The side event called “Mountain adaptation: Vulnerable peaks and people” took place on the International Mountain Day, 11 December 2018.





# Euromontana

- Euromonata's mission is to promote living mountains, integrated and sustainable development and quality of life in mountain areas.
- Carpathian Convention WG on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development had a back-to-back meeting with the Euromontana Conference.



# Cooperation/participation in DTP projects

- ASP in JoinTisza
- Narrow cooperation with DriDanube
- Participation in Transgreen, Connectgreen projects



# Forum Carpathicum

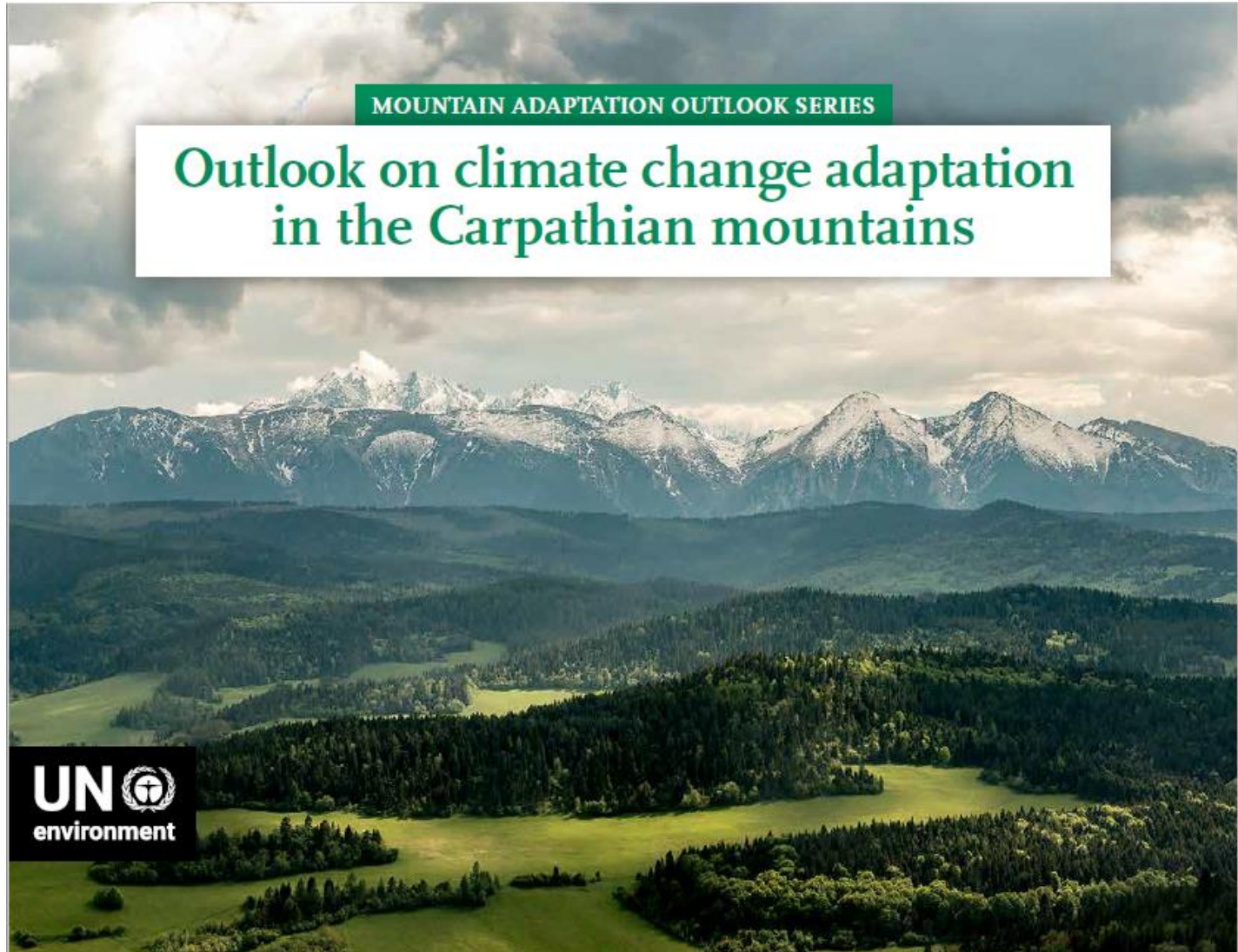
- Eger, 15-18 October 2018
- Covered a wide range of topics related to sustainability in the Carpathians, including land cover and land-use change, renewable energy, climate change vulnerability assessment and adaptation, and connections between water and forests.



# Project cooperation

- Agreement with the ICPDR to prepare a common project proposal on water connected problems.

# Publications



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