

Climate Change Adaptation in Mountain Regions

World Environment Day Seminar

hosted by the Czech Presidency to the Carpathian Convention

Time: 5 June 2015, 14:00 – 17:00

Venue: Conference room, Pavilion of the Czech Republic, EXPO Milan, Italy*

Welcome speech on behalf of the Czech Presidency:

- Mr. Vladislav Smrž, Director General for Environmental Policy and International Relations, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic (14:00-14:15)

Opening remarks:

- Mr. Jan Dusík, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP Regional Office for Europe (14.15-14:30)

Moderator:

- Mr. Michal Pastvinský, Director of the International Relations Department, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

Keynote speech:

- Mr. Radim Tolasz, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, Czech Republic: *Project CarpatClim – presentation of the results* (14:30 – 15:00)

Contributions:

- Mr. Sándor Szalai, Szent István University, Hungary: *Adaptation Working Group of the Carpathian Convention and adaptation related EU projects* (15:00-15:25)
- Mr. Wojciech Mróz, Academy of Sciences, Poland: *Changes in the Carpathian ecosystems as a result of anthropogenic and natural factors* (15:25-15:50)
- Mr. Pavel Danihelka, Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic: *Climate Change and disaster risk reduction in Carpathian region* (15:50-16:15)
- Mr. Miroslav Kovářík, Municipality Modrá, Czech Republic: *Adaptation through landscape a and water management in practice* (16:15-16:40)

Closing remarks and discussion:

- Mr. Harald Egerer, Head of the UNEP Vienna Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention (16:40-17:00)

Supporting programme:

Czech Union for Nature Conservation Veronica, Municipality Modrá: *Return of indigenous plants and animals in the Carpathian Region* – manual production and tasting of cider, presentation of landscape protection measures, videos

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