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**Sustainable Development and Transboundary Co-Operation in Mountain Regions  
- The Alpine and the Carpathian Conventions**

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**WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**  
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Organised by:

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (ISGI) of the Italian National Research Council (CNR),

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INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES of the Polish Academy of Sciences,

INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

*Speakers will have about 15' (max 20'), discussants about 8' each"*

### **20<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 – 11.15 / Arrival and registration of participants

11.15 / Welcome drink

11.30 – 12.00 / Welcoming speeches by the convenors

- **Attila Meskó**, Secretary General of the HAS
- **Harald Egerer**, UNEP Vienna - Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
- **Maurice Bric**, Representative from the ESF
- **Gianfranco Tamburelli**, ISGI – CNR

12.00 – 14.30 / Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 / First Session

***International Co-operation on Sustainable Mountain Management***

*International environmental law concerning the sustainable management of mountain regions  
Transboundary co-operation in the mountain regions  
(Legal-political analysis – theory and practice)*

Chair: **Sergio Marchisio**, Director, ISGI - CNR

Speakers:

- **Vanda Lamm**, Director, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, *Access to Environmental Information and the Mountain Regions*
- **Balázs Majtényi**, Research Fellow, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, *Sustainable Development and the Mountain Regions*
- **Giorgio Andrian**, Assistant Programme Specialist, Environmental Unit - UNESCO Venice Office, Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, *Governance of Multi-Stakeholders Platforms for Sustainable Mountain Management: the Experience of UNESCO BRESCE*.

Discussants:

- **Viktor Masenkó-Mavi**, Senior Research Fellow, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, *The Right to Healthy Environment in International Law*

15.45 General discussion

**21st September**

9.30 – 12.00 / Second Session

***Sustainable Management of European Mountain Regions - The Alpine Convention***

*The role of major groups in promoting sustainable mountain development  
Best practices of transboundary co-operation*

Chair: **Balázs Majtényi**, HAS Institute for Legal Studies

Speakers:

- **Wolfger Mayrhofer**, Legal Officer, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention, *The Importance of the Alpine Convention for Sustainable Development in the Alpine Space*
- **Eva Pongratz**, Director, EUROPARC Headquarters, *The Activity of EUROPARC in Promoting Sustainable Management of European Mountains Protected Areas*
- **Egizia Ventura**, EURAC Research – Consultant of the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, *The Implementation of the Alpine Convention in Italy*
- **Daniela Talamo**, Federparchi – in charge of international organizations and European law, *A Project for Mediterranean Mountains*

11.00 / Coffee break

11.15 / Discussants

- **Marija Efremova**, State Counsellor, Macedonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Sustainable Development Issues in the Balkans Mountain Regions and Observations on Female Entrepreneurship*

11.30 / General Discussion

13.30 – 16.00 / Third Session: The Carpathian Convention

*Analysis of the Convention - Issues concerning the adoption of additional protocols  
The Implementation of the Convention in the domestic legal systems:  
Czech Republic – Hungary – Poland*

Chair: **Vanda Lamm**, Director, HAS Institute for Legal Studies

Speakers:

- **Gianfranco Tamburelli**, ISGI - CNR, *The Carpathian Convention*
- **Pavel Sturma**, Chair, Department of International Law at Charles University, *The Carpathian Convention and the Czech Republic*
- **István Pomázi**, Representative, Ministry of Environment and Water, *The Carpathian Convention and Hungary*
- **Jerzy Rychlik**, Researcher, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Legal Studies, *The Carpathian Convention and Poland*

Discussants:

- **Ewa Poplawska**, Researcher, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Legal Studies, *The Carpathian Convention and Poland*
- **Lenka Vostra**, Researcher, Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of State and Law, *The Carpathian Convention and the Czech Republic*
- **Viktória Kavrán**, Programme Officer, World Wide Fund For Nature – Hungary, *The Carpathian Convention from the Viewpoint of the Hungarian NGO's*

15.30 / General discussion

15.45 – 16.00 / Coffee break

**22nd September**

9.40 – 12.00 / Fourth Session: The Carpathian Convention (continued)

*The implementation of the Convention in the domestic legal systems:  
Romania – Serbia and Montenegro - Slovakia - Ukraine*

Chair: **Harald Egerer**, UNEP Vienna - Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

Speakers:

- **Carmen – Gabriela Damian**, National Focal Point for the Carpathian Convention, *The Implementation of the Carpathian Convention in Romania*
- **Aleksandra Doslic**, National Focal Point for the Carpathian Convention, *The Implementation of the Carpathian Convention in Serbia Montenegro*

- **Sona Kosciarova** Ph.D., Associate Professor, Comenius University, Bratislava, *The Carpathian Convention and Slovakia*
- **Natalia Malysheva**, National Academy of Sciences, Koretsky Institute of State and Law, Environmental Legal Science Department, *The Carpathian Convention and Ukraine*

11.00 / Coffee break

11.15 / Discussant:

- **Vyacheslav Oleshchenko**, Council of Productive Forces of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences, Regional Policy Department, *The Current Situation of and Prospects for the Creation of an Effective System of Protected Areas for the Sustainable Development of the Ukrainian Carpathian Region*

11.30 / General discussion

12.00 – 13.00 / Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 / Fifth Session

***Good Governance and the Sustainable Management of Mountain Regions – New Challenges  
Plans for follow-up research activities and collaborative actions***

Chair: **Gianfranco Tamburelli**

Speakers: **Giorgio Andrian, Maurice Bric, Harald Egerer, Balázs Majtényi, Eva Pongratz**

14.30 / General Discussion

**Brief conclusions and closure of the workshop**