

# Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

**Sustainable Infrastructure  
Sustainable Tourism  
Education for Sustainable Development**

**5-7 of October 2022  
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## AGENDA

### ESD EXPERT NETWORK IN THE CARPATHIAN REGION

[5 October, 13 :10-14 :50, Jean Monnet, Filoxenia Centre]

[English] [Live]

*The side event aims at introducing how and why the Education for Sustainable Development Expert Network of the Carpathian Convention was initiated. The Carpathian Convention, which acts as a mechanism and tool for mainstreaming international sustainable development policies, including strengthening and framing the role of ESD, instigated research on the operation of the Convention-related networks, which resulted in expert recommendations – these are considered when establishing the ESD Network. This way, the Carpathian Convention is unique to have a research-based approach on networking for ESD. Three countries as consecutive presidents to the Convention will highlight their past, current and envisioned future efforts in setting up this network.*

#### Co-Organisers /LOGOS

**Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (Carpathian Convention)**



in collaboration with the Governments of Hungary, Serbia and Poland



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Chairperson: Dr Zoltán Maruzsa, State Secretary for Public Education of Hungary

Facilitator: Dr Tamara Mitrofanenko, ESD Expert, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

Rapporteur: Ms Mónika Réti, policy officer, Ministry of Interior of Hungary

## Preliminary Agenda

Time	<i>Title of presentation</i> Name, Affiliation
13:10-13:15	<i>Welcome message from the Chair</i> Dr Zoltán Maruzsa, State Secretary for Public Education of Hungary
13:15-13:30	<i>Introduction on ESD in the context of the Carpathian Convention and the purpose of establishing an ESD Expert Network in the Carpathians</i> Dr Tamara Mitrofanenko, ESD expert, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
13:30-13:45	<i>Hungary's role in initiating the ESD Network in the Carpathians</i> Dr Zoltán Maruzsa, State Secretary for Public Education of Hungary
13:45-14:00	<i>Poland's role in establishing the ESD Network in the Carpathians</i> (speaker to be confirmed)
14:00-14:15	<i>Serbia's role in taking further the work of the ESD Network in the Carpathians</i> Ms Annamarija Viček, State Secretary at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
14:15 – 14:20	<i>Science -Policy-Practice interface for Carpathian ESD</i> Dr Joanna Zawiejska, Pedagogical University of Kraków, Poland; Chair of the Scientific Steering Committee of the Science for the Carpathians,
14:15-14:45	<i>Opening the floor for participants – facilitated discussion on the role of the ESD Network in the Carpathians</i> Dr Tamara Mitrofanenko, ESD expert, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
14:45-14:50	<i>Concluding remarks from the Chair</i> Dr Zoltán Maruzsa, State Secretary for Public Education of Hungary