

Title of the Workshop: Sustainable transportation in the Carpathian Convention frame

The Workshop's theme

The Department of Environmental and Natura Protection of the Hungarian Biological Society, MTA Centre for Ecological Research, the CEEweb, the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention F6 fenntarthatóságért Egyesület and Varangy Akciócsoport Egyesület are organizing the upcoming IENE workshop, whose theme is the relationship between the environmental and the linear infrastructure as roads, canals and railways, particularly considering environmental protection. The Workshop will be held back to back to the Meeting of the Carpathian Convention [Working Group \(WG\) on Sustainable Industry, Energy, Transport and Infrastructure](#).

The Workshop's aims

The workshop's aims are to create a forum for national and international researchers, ecologists, engineers and environmentalists thus finding an opportunity for communication and reviewing successful and less successful solutions for the target problem. The workshop is kindly open for experts as well as those interested. The main findings of the workshop will be presented during the Carpathian Convention WG meeting, in order to support to the Carpathian Countries discussion on the development of a Transport Strategic Action Plan for the Carpathians.

Date and place of the Workshop

The workshop's date is 16-17 May 2018, the venue is Budapest Zoo & Botanical Garden (1146 Budapest, Állatkerti körút 6-8.). The workshop will take place on the first day, while the Carpathian Convention Working Group on the second day.

Professional program

The inspiration of the initiative came from the successful IENE conference in 2010 with the participation of representatives from 32 countries of 4 continents in Velence, Hungary, and from the upcoming 7th IENE workshop in Hungary. Accordingly, the program covers a numbers of aspects (botanic, both vertebrates and invertebrates) of the relationship between the linear infrastructure and the environmental protection.

In the first section of the workshop national researchers are presenting the result of the CEDR supported Harmony project and the TRANSGREEN Project co-funded by the European

Rural Development Funds. The presentations will be followed by the poster section, facultative programs, and depending on interest, there will be a small field trip.

On the second day, the Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group (WG) on Sustainable Industry, Energy, Transport and Infrastructure will gather experts from all the Carpathian Countries. The WG aims at supporting the Parties to the Carpathian Convention towards their cooperation for the implementation of Articles 8 (Sustainable Transport and infrastructure) of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocol on Sustainable Transport and Infrastructure. In relation to this, the concrete objective of the meeting will be the development of a first draft of the Transport Strategic Action Plan for the Carpathians.

Submitting application and abstract for the workshop

The application form is available on the website of CEEweb for biodiversity:

<http://www.ceeweb.org/event/iene-workshop-and-carpathian-convention-transport-working-group-meeting/> . For any need of contact please use the event's official email address: ienebudapest2018@gmail.com. **The final deadline for registration and abstract submission: Friday, 27 April 2018.** The final schedule will be based on the received application forms and abstracts. In addition to lectures, poster presentation is possible.

Language of the Workshop

The first part of the IENE Workshop will be held in Hungarian, while the second part in English.

The Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group (WG) on Sustainable Industry, Energy, Transport and Infrastructure will be held entirely in English.

Participation is free

The workshop and the entrance to the Budapest Zoo & Botanical Garden are free for the participants. The condition for this is a completed application form and submission. The participations are kindly asked to sign on the scene at the register. Please send the intention of participations till **27 April 2018** with the complete registration form. The application forms and submission are required even from those who will not give a presentation or provide a poster. In case of co-authored presentations, please indicate who are participating in the event.

The length and form of the abstract

The abstract must be maximum one A4 page length, 2.5 margins, line spacing 1, font size 12, and justified form. Please follow this order for the construction:

- 1st line: Author(s)
- 2nd line: Title
- 3rd line: Empty
- 4th line: workplace, email
- 5th line: Empty
- 6th line: The text of the abstract (steadily)

Technical information

A laptop computer and projector for presentations are provided. The participants requested to hand in the presentations (in MS PowerPoint 2003 or Adobe Acrobat PDF 6.0 format) to the organizers before 9.15 am, or in case of afternoon presentations before 13.00 pm.

For poster presentations: the poster must be maximum 90 cm wide and 120 cm high, in standing format.

How to get there

By public transport

Take the yellow Metro line/Underground/M1 to "Széchenyi Fürdő" stop. It is only a 2 minute walk from there

or take Trolley 72 to "Állatkert" stop,

or take Trolley 75 or 79 to "Gundel Károly út" stop,

or take bus 20E, 30, 30A, 105 or 230 to Hősök Tere stop (Heroes' Square).

Parking space

Parking is currently free of charge on Zoo Boulevard (Állatkerti körút) but it is hard to find a parking slot even in the morning hours on busy days. This is why we suggest parking on the large parking area on 56¹-osok tere, which is behind Múcsarnok. (Múcsarnok is on the southern end of Heroes' Square).

Contact- further information

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