



Role of CEEWEB in the Carpathian Project

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Facts on the Carpathian Project

- Full name: Protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians in a transnational framework
- 19 Partners
- Total budget EUR4.26 million
- CEEWEB budget EUR100,000
- Lead partner: UNEP-Vienna (Interim Secretariat of the CC)
- Tasks range from data collection for KEO to development of protocols to the Carpathian Convention to pilot actions on the ground, e.g. for SME development
- Co-financed by the EU CADSES programme



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Outline of CEEWEB tasks in the CP

1. Preparation of the Background Document on Sustainable Tourism Opportunities in the Carpathians.
2. Development of Sustainable Tourism Strategy and Protocol to the Carpathian Convention



Background Document on Sustainable Tourism Opportunities

- Developed by *ad hoc* CEEWEB Carpathian Tourism Working Group
- Focuses on positive and negative impacts of tourism: economic, environmental, socio-cultural
- 18 case studies from the Carpathian countries
- Available at:
www.ceeweb.org/workinggroups/sustainabletourism/resources/
- Serves as justification for the necessity to develop tourism protocol and strategy under the Carpathian Convention



Tourism Strategy and Protocol

- Based on CBD guidelines on tourism and biodiversity
- Should guide the countries in synchronizing their legal frameworks and master plans
- Development starts after the COP1
- Three expert consultation rounds
- Wide and timely stakeholder involvement
- Draft of a legally binding protocol
- The adoption is planned at COP2

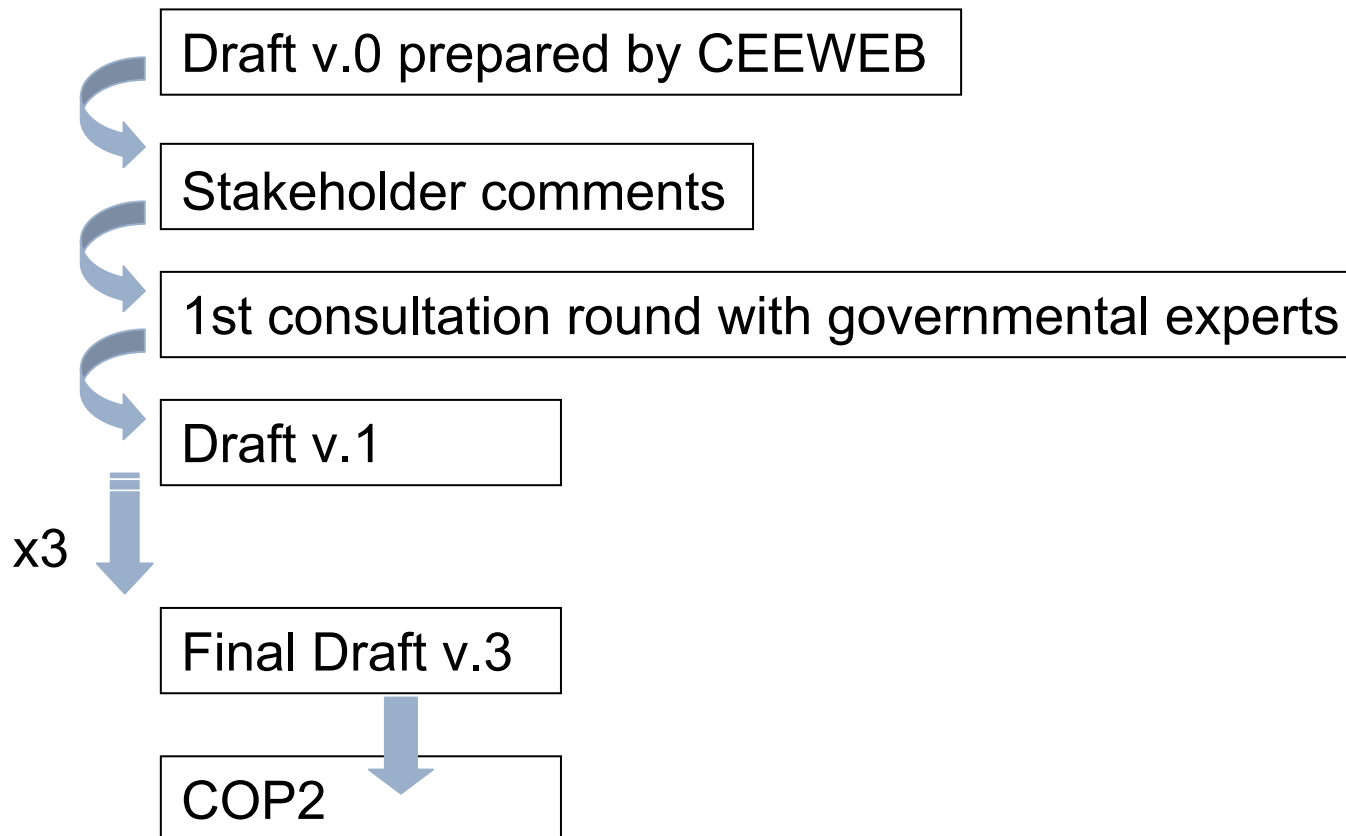


Development of the Tourism Strategy and Protocol: Stakeholder Involvement

- There consultation rounds with experts nominated by the governments are foreseen
- Stakeholder consultation always precede consultation with governmental experts
- NGO contribution will be facilitated through *ad hoc* CEEWEB Carpathian Tourism Working Group: register to receive the drafts for commenting on time (e-mail Kristina Vilimaite at kvilimaite@ceeweb.org)



Development of the Tourism Strategy and Protocol: Process





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Thank you for your attention!