„The Strategy of Regional Development of the Carpathians”
Carpathian Horizon 2020

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Part 1
Current state of the Carpathian Euroregion
Current state of the CE

Beginning
14 of February 1993 – Debrecen,
as a political initiative supported by Ministries of International Affairs
of the Republic of Poland, Hungary and Ukraine.

Territory
The Carpathian Euroregion comprises
19 administrative units of five countries from
Central and East Europe, which are Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Ukraine.
Its total area is about 154,000 km²
and it is inhabited by approximately 16 million people.

Mission
The Carpathian Euroregion was designed to bring
together the people who inhabit the region
of the Carpathian Mountains and to facilitate
their cooperation in the fields of
science, culture, education, trade, tourism
and economy.
Legal Status of the national parts of CE

Polish National Part – Association Carpathian Euroregion Poland - 2001
Slovak National Part – Association Carpathian Euroregion Slovakia - 2009
Ukrainian National Part – Association Carpathian Euroregion Ukraine - 2007

- Hungary – lack of the legal subjectivity
- Romania – lack of the legal subjectivity

Structures of co-operation

ACEP
2001

ACESN
2009

ACEU
2007
Legal Status of the national parts of CE – Poland’s case

Decentralization’s mode

Basic attributes of the Association model:

• legal subjectivity

• working structure composed on member self-governments

• working system of the coordination of the activities of the members

• common planning, programming and realization of the projects

• good method of the representation of the local and regional interests

• National Part of the CE can be strong partner in the regional development and territorial cooperation processes

• Identification of the local communities with idea of the Euroregion

• legal possibilities of the application for EU sources for organization
Legal Status of the national parts of CE – Poland’s case

Association’s Carpathian Euroregion Poland attributes

• 62 members: local self-governments

• Status as a implementing authority and management institution for Phare CBC and INTERREG IIIA and European Territorial Cooperation programs

• Implementation by Association more than 250 CBC projects with total budget the 5 000 000 EUR

• Status as a implementing institution within Polish – Slovak European Territorial Cooperation Program 2007 – 2013

• Status as operator of the “umbrella projects” within European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument Poland – Belarus – Ukraine 2007 – 2013
Legal Status of the national parts of CE – Poland’s case

Association’s Carpathian Euroregion Poland as a implementing authority

• promotion of the programs
• publishing of the call for proposals
• collecting application form and registration of the projects
• formal and technical assessment
• signing the contracts with beneficiaries
• monitoring and controlling of the projects
• calculating and finalizing the projects
• reporting to the National Managing Institution (Ministry for Regional Development) and to the European Commission (DG Regio)
Part 3
Conception Carpathian Horizon 2020
The story begin....

13 10 2005 Brussels
Carpathian Horizon 2020 – history

2005 – the first presentation of the concept of CH 2020 in Brussels (meeting with the Commissioner of Regional Development - D. Hubner)
2006 – 2009 – the evolution and promotion of initiatives/institutional adaptation/creation of collaborative structures
2010 – 2011 – institutionalization of the initiative/establishment of the Programme Council and the Secretariat of the Strategy
2011 – promotion of the initiative/conferences/media activities/statements of support for the initiative
30 czerwca 2011 – resolution of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship Council supported CH 2020
28 marca 2012 – the first Meeting in the Ministry of Regional Development on CH 2020
The idea of Carpathian Horizon 2020

I. Implementation of the mission of the Association of Carpathian Euroregion Poland by the creation of the Strategy of Regional Development of the Carpathians - "Carpathian Horizon 2020" as a macroregional strategy at European level.

II. Coordination in preparation of operational programs within the Euroregion area /Strategy

III. Creation of a special operational program for the Carpathian Region in the perspective 2014-2020: one of the financial instruments of the Strategy for Regional Development of the Carpathians "Carpathian Horizon 2020"

IV. Creation of the Euroregional Cooperation System of both public and private sectors and NGOs
Condition I – geographical

„geographic environment and the cultural and natural heritage is determined by the fact that the axis of this area is one of the longest and highest mountain ranges in Europe,“

Condition II – economic

„all areas in this region are peripheral to the centers of development on the country level. Thus the area is similar within in terms of economic, environmental and cultural, and all included regions share common resources and demonstrate considerable interdependence“

Condition III – political

„most of the length of the border of the Carpathians is the border between the EU and the second largest in population the EU's neighbours in Europe: Ukraine. Its participation as an active actor is one of the crucial conditions in the process of development of the region“
Carpathian Horizon2020 – territorial extent

Polish side: podkarpackie voivodeship  
(NUTS II: podkarpackie voivodeship)

Slovak side: Prešov Region and Košice  
(NUTS II: Východné Slovensko)

Hungarian side - county:  
Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, Heves, Nógrád  
(NUTS II: Észak-Magyarország) and  
County: Hajdú-Bihar, Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok,  
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg (NUTS II: Észak-Alföld)

Ukrainian side - region: Lviv, Zakarpacki, Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernigovskaya

Romanian side - districts: Bihor, Bistrița-Năsăud, Cluj, Marmarosz, Satu Mare and Sălaj  
(NUTS II Nord-Vest) and districts: Bacău, Botoszany, Jassy, Neamț, Suceava, Vaslui (NUTS II Nord-Est)
Carpathian Horizon 2020 – proposed solutions

1. Innovative / competitive region with a high economic potential
   (1) Implementation of the "Card of Small Business": support for entrepreneurship, intensification of SMEs and increase of the efficient use of human resources;
   (2) Development of the connexion between R & D and business;
   (3) Internal strengthening of innovation;

2. Region with high social and human capital
   (1) Development of education and human resources;
   (2) Intensification of NGOs;
   (3) Prevention against negative demographic trends;
   (4) Development of culture;
Carpathian Horizon2020 – *proposed solutions*

3. Sustainable region
   (1) Development of cities;
   (2) Development of transport networks, energy and telecommunication;
   (3) Environment and Natural Resources;
   (4) Rural development and strengthening of sustainable agriculture and forestry;
   (5) Tourism;

4. The region of strong institutional links
   (1) Promotion and branding for the region of the Carpathians;
   (2) Networking and promoting of international cooperation;
   (3) Development of the internal network and facilities.
Carpathian Horizon 2020 – documents

The Strategy of Regional Development of the Carpathians „Carpathian Horizon 2020”. This is a basic strategic document for the area of the Carpathians. The strategy includes a clarification of the strategic choices, the division into four pillars according to priority issues. The document presents the area of support, time span, financing and the system of implementation and management of the strategy.

„Carpathian Horizon 2020” – Action Plan. This is an operational document which details activities in the different pillars: indicates the list of actions, shows the list of „flag” projects relevant to the Strategy, indicates all members which will coordinate activities within the various pillars.

The Operational Programme for the Carpathians 2014-2020 is intended to be an element of funding of the Development Strategy of the Carpathians "Carpathian Horizon 2020". Therefore the strategy will be subordinate in terms of objectives and planned effects. The program will be divided into priorities and actions, it will describe the management, control, monitoring of indicator achievement of the objectives, budget allocations etc..

The Complement of the Operational Programme - will be operational document for the program. It will contain details of: the list of beneficiaries, indicative list of types of projects under the respective actions, the system of project selection, funding including eligible costs, reporting system etc.
Carpathian Horizon 2020 – the content of the strategy

- The characteristic of the macroregion – developmental problems
- SWOT analysis
- Achievements of public intervention / programs of the macroregion
- Key challenges against objectives and priorities
- The Management System
- The added value
Analysis of the EU support for Carpathians to the year 2013

UE programs during perspectives 2007 – 2013:
Aim of the Conception Carpathian Horizon 2020

2007 – 2013

2014 – 2020

Carpathian Space Programe
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2007 – 2013

Structures
Strategy
Procedures
Political support

2014 – 2020

Carpathian Space Programe

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Programming structures of the conception

Advisory Committee

Steering Committee

Co-ordination Team

Project Team 1

Project Team 2

Project Team n

Support to the process

consultations

decisions

reporting

Co-ordination
Implementation System of the CSP – 2012 (proposal)

Joint Monitoring Committee

Joint Managing Authority

Joint Technical Secretariat

Branch Office 1

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Country level

Branch Office 1

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Country level

Branch Office 1

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Country level

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Project 2

Project 3

Country level

International level
Lessons learnt from Europe

Euregio Meuse – Rhin Program

Carpathian Space Programe

Alpine Space Programe

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Links to the future

- Carpathian Horizon
- Eastern Partnership
- Danube Co-operation Area
- Carpathian Convention

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