

Get first-hand information on the recent efforts of S4C to develop and foster research coordination and collaboration in the Carpathian region:

Science for the Carpathians Side-event

The Science for the Carpathian (S4C) initiative is a regional network targeting at mountain research in the Carpathians.



Input presentations

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About

- history, vision, goals and structure of S4C,
- S4C activities, communication and strategic planning tools,
- research agenda for the Carpathians 2010–2015,
- joint interests with the Carpathian Convention.

Background

Since its launch in 2008, the activities of the Carpathian mountain research community peaked in the 1st Forum Carpathicum in 2010. This international conference was the first pan-Carpathian event that was solely devoted to mountain research and development in this region. The broad interdisciplinary expertise of almost 200 participants facilitated the identification of research topics addressing the most important challenges that future generations need to face under anticipated impacts of climate change and globalization.

As one of the conference's products, the Research Agenda for the Carpathians is a key document prepared by the S4C research community. It represents a departure point for future activities that, without doubt, require the involvement of all: policy, practice and science.

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S4C Side-event in brief

What? Carpathian issues for future development as identified by the Carpathian science community

When? Thursday, 26 May 2011, 13:40–14:20

Where? Salon – Foyer Blu Carlson Hotel (vis-a-vis main meeting room)

Who? Delegates from science, policy and practice interested in global change research in the Carpathian mountains

Why? (1) To critically reflect on the science-policy interface
(2) To discuss steps towards implementation of the Carpathian Research Agenda.

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