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Title:

Getting it done right: Mediation for sustainable use and reuse of the Carpathians resources (How can the concepts of Bio & Circular-Economy contribute to the sustainable use of natural resources in the Carpathians?)

Session description:

This session will focus on the large-scale issues that interfere with ability of different groups of stakeholders to work towards achieving goals of sustainable use and reuse of natural resources in the Carpathians. Helping stakeholders more effectively deliver and adapt concepts of bio and circular economy as well as minimization of waste representing an environmental, economic, and social challenge critical to improve sustainable use and reuse of resources in the Carpathian region. Presenters will review the research and describe strategies for helping stakeholders deliver solution for sustainability in the Carpathian region, joining traditional knowledge with innovation. Especially contribution including but not limited to sustainable consumption of natural resources, circular economy, sustainable circulation and ecologically efficient regions, circular business models in public and private sector, social attitudes to reducing waste, inhabitant responsibility in consumption and waste management topics will be welcome.

Learning objectives:

This session will:

1. help participants present and advocate the sustainable use of the natural resources in the Carpathians
2. deliver local initiatives of environmental, economic, and social nature to use and reuse Carpathians' resources
3. discuss potential application solutions gained broadly from bio and circular economy to introduce policies of sustainable consumption in the Carpathians