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Title (to be scheduled after the session proposed above):

Towards a stronger role of universities in shaping sustainable development of the Carpathian region – developing a joint research paper

Workshop description:

The aim of this workshop is to plan a joint contribution to the special issue of the sustainability journal:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/The_Role_of_Universities_in_Regional_Transitions_towards_Sustainability

The participants will be asked to reflect on their experience in university role in the Carpathian region, exchange existing experiences, and to outline the way towards strengthening the role of researchers, teachers and students in sustainable transformations of the Carpathians.

The format will involve a brief introduction and working in groups, followed by plenary.

The planned outcomes are:

- outline of the paper, including identified research questions to be addressed
- list of authors and planned contributions by each author
- timeframe

Minimum and maximum number of supposed participants: 5-20

Duration: 1 - 1.5 hours