

1. Conveners

- Tamara Mitrofanenko, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention/BOKU university
- Joanna Zawiejska, Poland, Executive Board Member, Institute of Geography, Pedagogical University, Kraków, Poland
- Attila Varga, Institute of People–Environment Transaction, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- Elena Matei, Bucharest University, Faculty of Geography, Romania

2. Session title:

Best Practices of Education for Sustainable Development in the Carpathians and other mountainous regions

3. Session description

The aim of the session is to gather all proposed contributions in the field of Education for Sustainable Development, with an emphasis on those conducted in the Carpathian region, but also those from other mountainous areas (such as the Caucasus). The presentations in this session will contribute to the ESD-related developments in the Carpathian Convention, and will be considered during the ESD Workshop, which has also been proposed.

*If both the session and the workshop are accepted, then it would be best to organize the workshop after the session.

4. The title of the presentation of the convener (proposer)

- “Towards stronger integration of ESD into the Carpathian Convention activities – a reflection on the process to-date and on the outlook”, Tamara Mitrofanenko, Joanna Zawiejska, and Attila Varga

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