

**Carpathian Civil Society Platform
Inter-regional conference**

**28 February - 1 March, 2024
Eger, Hungary**

**Venue: Hotel Szent István
HU-3300 Eger, Legányi u. 12.**

<https://www.hotelszentistvan.hu/?lang=en>

Agenda

28 February (Wednesday)

Arrival to the Hotel

19:00 Networking dinner

29 February (Thursday)

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome speech

Her Excellency - Trine Skymoen, Ambassador of Norway

Introduction of the Carpathian Civil Society Platform

Sándor Köles, Chair of the Board of Directors - Carpathian Foundation - Hungary

09:30 - 11:00 Cross-border cooperation as a tool for citizens and youth engagement, role of civil society organisations - sharing of Good Practices

- *Ingeborg Mihalik, SZMISZ - Romania*
- *Veronika Poklembová, ETP Slovakia*
- *Marcin Piotrowski, Folkowisko Association - Poland*
- *Yevheniia Napuda, Association of Zakarpattia Librari - Ukraine*
- *Áron Csere, Dialogue Association - Hungary*

Moderator: Márta Rakusz, External Strategic Expert, Carpathian Foundation - Hungary

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Stakeholders roundtable on the role of cross-border cooperation in civil society development in the CEE and the Carpathian region

- *Josef Blanda, Via Carpathia - Slovakia*
- *Klaudia Kuras, Carpathian Convention - Austria*
- *Jiřy Sykora, International Visegrad Foundation - Slovakia*
- *Brigitta László, Association for the Development of the Carpathian Euroregion - Nyíregyháza, Hungary*

Moderator: Sándor Köles, Chair of the Board of Directors - Carpathian Foundation - Hungary

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Carpathian Solidarity - Panel discussion on how the Carpathian CSOs respond to the war in Ukraine

- *Volodymyr Mykhalyshyn, Fundacja Humanitarna Folkowisko - Poland*
- *Halyna Yartseva, Movement for Support of Zakarpattia Militaries - Ukraine*
- *Dr. Dávid Simon PhD, Medspot Foundation - Hungary*
- *Istvan Šafar, SZMISZ - Romania*
- *Nora Čéplőová, Carpathian Foundation-Slovakia,Slovakia*

Moderator: Boglárka Bata, Executive Director, Carpathian Foundation - Hungary
16:00 Coffee break, free time (optional: Walk in Eger 16:30 - 17:30)

18:00 Social Innovation Award

- *Introduction of the winners' innovation projects*
- *Award Ceremony*
- *Ruslan Zhylenko - Executive Director - Carpathian Foundation - Ukraine*

Moderator: Márta Rakusz - External Strategic Expert - Carpathian Foundation-Hungary

19:00 Dinner

1 March (Friday)

09:00 - 09:30 Presentation and discussion on the future and sustainability of the Carpathian Civil Society Platform in the frame of the Central Mountain project

- *Paola Menzardi, EURAC - Italy*
- *Dawid Lasek, Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland, Rzeszow - Poland*
- *Boglárka Bata, Carpathian Foundation - Hungary*

Moderator: Sándor Köles, Chair of the Board of Directors - Carpathian Foundation-Hungary

09:30 - 13:00 Open space with coffee

- *Open space discussion of the Action Plan, what's next for the Carpathian Civil Society Platform's revitalization*
- *Wrap-up, Conclusions*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Departure