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- Integration of biodiversity and climate change into Natura 2000, CAP reform, ETS, WFD
  - Invited expert: Peter Kaderják, Corvinus University, Hungary
- Current ways for funding ecosystem-based mitigation and adaptation measures, and possibilities for a new system of land use
  - Invited expert: Iván Gyulai, Ecological Institute for Sustainable Development

18.30 Dinner

After dinner: Natural treasures of Maramures - photo presentation of Peter Lengyel, UNESCO Pro Natura

Day 2.

9.00 – 13.30 Part III. Ecosystem-based approach in adaptation to climate change

- Ecological impacts of climate change: the need for resilient landscapes (speaker: Bálint Czúc, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ecology and Botany)
- Forestry measures for adaptation and their effects on biodiversity (speaker: László Gálhidy, WWF Hungary)
- Adaptation to climate change and resource scarcity in agriculture (speaker: Dumitru Drumea, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Moldova)

10.45– 11.15 Coffee break

- Adaptive water management (speaker: Saskia Werners, Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Netherlands)
- Ecosystem services for climate change adaptation in floodplains (speaker: Saskia Werners, Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Netherlands)
- A case study from the Tisza region, Hungary (speaker: Zsuzsanna Flachner, president of CEEweb)
- Opportunities of wetland restoration to reduce greenhouse emissions: some results from the Prut river activities (speaker: Dumitru Drumea, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Moldova)

13.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.30 Part IV. Project planning: how to implement ideas emerged in the CEEweb Annual Meeting 2009, as well as possible new ideas. Breaking group session

Ideas collected so far:

- Based on work done in 2009, continue the assessment of CEE countries’ national climate change policies, focusing on how much they take into account biodiversity considerations
- Collect best practice examples of integrating biodiversity considerations into national climate change policies and prepare recommendations on possible national policy options
- Organize forums on climate change and biodiversity for national decision makers in five CEE countries in order to raise awareness on the biodiversity and climate change nexus
- Conduct a pilot study on climate-friendly land management with the aim of finding measurable indicators of CO2 source and sink potentials and water retention potential, using already available data from a number of study sites. Additionally, prepare a large-scale project (e.g. LIFE+) in which a wider range of study areas will be analyzed and several pilot projects started or involved throughout the CEE region.

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 Synthesizing the discussions
Collecting the main points, drawing main conclusions, discussing follow up

17.30 Evaluation of the meeting

18.00 Dinner

Day 3.

8.00 – 16.00 Field trip with packed lunch

Background

The CEEweb Annual Meeting in November 2004 decided to launch a seminar series called CEEweb Academy targeting member organisations. These events give a chance to members to develop their professional knowledge in various fields related to their everyday work.

Academies organized so far:

- CEEweb Academy on sustainable development, 17-19 February, 2005, Gömörszőlős, Hungary
- CEEweb Academy on sustainable tourism, 13 November, 2005, Banja Vrujci, Serbia
- CEEweb Academy on management of protected areas and Natura 2000, 24-29 August, 2006, Kiten, Bulgaria
- CEEweb Academy on biomass used as agrofuels and its longterm effect on the environment and society, 9-10 May, 2008, Esztergom, Hungary

Please find more information about each events at http://www.ceeweb.org/members/capacity/index.htm

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