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2016 Work Programme

Natura 2000 and biodiversity policies

CEEweb will:

- Coordinate the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process Pannonian, Continental, Steppic and Black Sea contributions and events and provide further input to the new biogeographical process (potentially assist with an event by the Naturalists Club in 2016)
- Coordinate policy input to IAS shadow list, Fitness Check, Natura 2000 related policy updates, Green Infrastructure and Target 2 processes
- Increase lobby work on TEN-G and restoration based on our results of our Michael Otto restoration project's policy and research outcome to boost financing and Member States involvement
- Carry out active advocacy mostly at Romanian and EU level based on our MAES research' project outcomes to improve policy and financing mechanisms especially related to water, tourism, soil, forestry and agriculture sectors.
- Participate in the Fitness Check process and advocate for the Nature Directives
- Advocate for sectorial integration of Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services

Rural Development

CEEweb will:

- Start preparation for the CAP review with strengthening and further developing our position on sustainable rural development index and advocacy work on better indicators
- Channel our policy result of the Romanian MAES project on the Rural Development Programme for further strengthening our point for agriculture policy review
- Continue preparing Serbian farmers for EU accession with compiling and disseminating our guidance document and with an event in February in Belgrade.

Greening the Multiannual Financial Framework

- Advocate for more earmarking of Green Infrastructure, Natura 2000 and biodiversity
- Advocate for the sustainability proofing of the Multiannual Financial Framework

Sustainable Tourism

CEEweb will continue the work on the Sustainable Tourism Strategy of the Carpathian Convention with:

- identifying already existing manual and guidances,
- financial mechanisms,
- already existing projects on sustainable tourism in the Carpathians
- carrying out NGO and advocacy work coordination

CITES

CEEweb will continue helping the authorities with awareness raising and information sharing on CITES monitoring with special focus on internet trade.

Resource use

CEEweb will continue its work in the European campaign “Stop Mad Mining- For ethical mining and resource consumption”. This will include:

- communication activities towards the public on sustainable resource use,
- organising the Green Go in 2016,
- participating in policy processes relevant for sustainable resource use,
- organising two roundtables on sustainable resource use for businesses and policy makers,
- facilitating the work in the Resource Cap Coalition.

Fundraising and other funding options

CEEweb will continue applying for European Commission Fund applications, including tenders and potential LIFE projects. Besides, we will approach private donors and foundations more actively as well as developing projects jointly with members, which seem to be a mutual benefit for both members and the CEEweb Head Office.

Funding sources we should apply for jointly as CEEweb in 2016

Already under preparation and planned:

- Danube Transnational Programme (October): Green city, green entrepreneurship
- Central Europe (April): Green city, green entrepreneurship
- EuropeAid
- Horizon 2020 with cooperation with scientific bodies
- COST
- European Commission tender calls and LIFE preparatory projects

Communication

CEEweb will continue:

- to organize the Green-Go in 2016 and spread the short films actively for its lobby work and cooperating with media.
- CEEweb will more actively use its social media and develop the website and issue its newsletter biannually.
- CEEweb will continue updating CEEweb’s contact lists, including national and CEE contacts for NGOs.

Organizational development

CEEweb will continue:

- the internship programme in the CEEweb Policy Office for young professionals
- hold regular weekly meetings for the whole Policy Office for better personal management and prioritisation of issues, as well as for identifying internal synergies and redundancies thus increase efficiency
- continue the evaluation and appraisal system, where the General Secretary evaluates staff members twice a year, each staff member is evaluated once a year by the members, and colleagues provide feedbacks in the Policy Office to one another on an ad hoc basis
- carry out overall evaluation of the whole organisation and the internal cooperation after closing projects or work packages, as well as at the end of the year and at the end of each event organized by the Policy Office
- if financially feasible, organize a two-day Annual Meeting along with the CEEweb Academy for the members of the network and thematic working group meetings, provide a forum for exchange between the whole network of CEEweb, the Policy Office and invited decision makers and expert