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## **Invitation**

**ANPED Side-event, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**9.00am to 9.30am in the „Regina Maria” Room 1**

**before the official Working Session of the COP 2 Meeting**

### **Format**

#### **Introduction and Welcome**

#### **Presentation of :**

1. An overview of results of the regional consultations for Carpathian Heritage and benefits of Public Participation for the Carpathian Convention
2. Our plans and proposals for the next stage of work : development of a Carpathian Heritage Inventory, supporting programme of practical activities, and development of activities for Public Participation

#### **Contributions from Other Perspectives :**

Few words from Mr. Pier Carlo Sandei, UNEP ISCC Vienna - How UNEP ISCC sees the role of these topics for the Convention, and thoughts on next steps

Few words from Ms. Jana Vavrinova, Czech Ministry of Environment - Experiences so far and future perspectives from the side of the Czech Ministry

Followed by questions from the floor and discussion - We invite your comments, involvement and participation

**Coffee and pastries will be served**

**ANPED** is a network of NGOs with members in all the countries in the Carpathian region. We are committed to the sustainable development of the region, and the implementation of the Carpathian Convention, in ways that involve and help local communities. Our international Working Group on the Carpathians is open to any NGOs who share our vision and commitment. We are also happy to work with national and local governments and other stakeholders, to preserve what must be preserved, and to bring change where change is needed.

ANPED members and partners active in our Carpathian Working Group are :

- Institute of Environmental Policy, Czech Republic
- Bile Karpaty Education and Information Centre, Czech Republic
- CEEWEB, Hungary
- Ekopsychology Society, Poland
- Pro Conventia Carpatica Association, Romania
- UNESCO ProNatura, Romania
- REC Slovakia, Slovakia
- Serbian Young Researchers, Serbia
- Green Dossier, Ukraine