

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE JUNE 13-14, 2019

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CARPATHIAN  
CIVIL SOCIETY  
PLATFORM

# CONFERENCE AGENDA



## WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

- 18:00- Arrivals, registration  
19:00 Networking dinner  
20:30-21:30 Eger by night – sight-seeing walk in the center

## THURSDAY JUNE 13

- 7:30-8:15 Early birds – morning walk to castle hill
- 09:00-09:20 **OFFICIAL OPENING**  
**René van Hell**, Dutch Ambassador to Hungary  
**Sándor Köles**, President of Carpathian Foundation-Hungary
- 09:20-11:00 **CIVIL SOCIETIES IN TURBULENT TIMES**  
**Iveta Radičová**, PhD, Professor of Sociology, former Prime Minister of Slovakia  
**Marit E Jacobsen**, Deputy Head of Secretariat, Norwegian Barents Cooperation  
**Harald Egerer**, Head, UNEP Carpathian Convention
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-11:45 Summary on the background and main achievements of the Carpathian Platform and the Hub by Sándor Köles
- 11:45-13:00 Collective experiences on the process – Panel discussion on the progress of the Carpathian Civil Society Platform  
**Slávka Mačáková** – Director, ETP Slovakia  
**Maria Gajewska** – Expert, Brama Karpat Foundation  
**Ruslan Zhylenko** – Director, Carpathian Foundation Ukraine  
**Boglárka Bata** – Director, Carpathian Foundation-Hungary
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30-16:30 Thematic group discussions along inter-regional cross-cutting issues  
Group 1 Bridges out of generational poverty  
Group 2 All different – all equal. Social inclusion as a tool for equal opportunities and respect to identity  
Group 3 Carpathian culture – the roots of existing together  
Group 4 Power to the people – Citizen engagement through community development  
Group 5 How to cope with shrinking civil space?
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00-17:30 Plenary session: reports from the thematic group sessions
- 18:30 Networking dinner and cultural evening

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FRIDAY JUNE 14

- 9:00–10:30 Joint projects of the thematic groups – common project planning
- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00–11:30 Plenary session: reports from the thematic group sessions
- 11:30–12:30 Towards the sustainability of the Platform and inter-regional HUB  
- Strategy, structure, organization, business model and long term cooperation of the Carpathian Civil Society Platform – Sándor Köles  
- Virtual HUB – Márta Rakusz and Tibor Csathó
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00–15:00 Co-creation of the Platform and the Hub - participants' input - groupwork  
1. Functions (roles and services)  
2. Organizational form and structure  
3. Virtual Hub  
4. Sustainability of the Platform and Hub
- 15:00–15:30 Reports from the working groups
- 15:30–16:00 Joint declaration of the platform, conclusions, summary – Sándor Köles
- 16:00–16:30 *Coffee break, departures*

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