CWI Work Plan and budget for 2008

1. Report and Work Plan for consideration of the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention and Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention.

T: January - February 2008

R: J. Kadlecik, L. Vlasakova; comments - Board members

2. Participation in the next meeting of the Implementation Committee of the Carpathian Convention and the meetings of the Steering Group of the project 2012 PA4LP and the Steering Committee of the CNPA to report on the results of the CWI and to facilitate further support of the Carpathian Convention partners, consultation on work plan and funding.

T: March/April 2008 - Sibiu, Romania

R: J. Kadlecik, C. Damian, J. Vavrinova

3. Facilitation of the Working group during the 6th European Ramsar Meeting – meeting of the partners in the Carpathian Wetland Initiative (Sweden).

T: 3-7 May 2008 - Stockholm, Sweden

R: J. Kadlecik, national focal points

4. Preparation of a proposal for consideration by the Ramsar Standing Committee 37th Meeting and COP10 for the regional initiative in the framework of the Convention on Wetlands and preparation of resolution on CWI for endorsement by the Ramsar COP10.

T: March - June 2008 - Gland, Switzerland

R: J. Kadlecik, L. Vlasakova, comments – Board members

5. Report on CWI progress to the COP2 of the Carpathian Convention and inclusion of the CWI to the work plan and budget of the Carpathian Convention for the next triennium, meeting of the CWI Board (Romania).

T: 17-19 June 2008 - Bucurest, Romania

R: J. Kadlecik and Board members

6. Refining the documentation on CWI for Ramsar COP10 and recognition of CWI as the Ramsar Regional Initiative at the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention, meeting of CWI Board members (South Korea).

T: March – June 2008; 28 October – 4 November 2008 - Changwon, South Korea

R: J. Kadlecik and Board members, T. Salathé

7. Presentation on CWI and seeking for support at the 1st Conference (General Assembly) of the Carpathian protected areas (Brasov, Romania).

T: September 2008

R: J. Kadlecik

8. Involvement into development of the new EU Interreg project for the Carpathian Convention in cooperation with CC IS which will include a subject of water/river basin management and wetlands in cooperation with ICPDR, involvement in the working group on spatial planning.

T: March – December 2008

R: Board members

9. Prepare a project on implementation of the Work Plan of the CWI.

T: March - April 2008

R: J. Kadlecik and Board members

10. Development of database of wetland education and training possibilities, experts, institutions and NGOs

T: March - December 2008

R: J. Kadlecik

11. Establishment of the CWI webpage with links to the Carpathian Convention, Carpathian Network of Protected Areas, the Ramsar Convention, Wetlands International, WWF-DCP, CERI and other partners

T: December 2008

R: J. Kadlecik

12. Development of a leaflet on CWI and its publicity in the web page and in hard copy.

T: December 2008

R: Board members

13. Involvement in the Carpathian Clearing House Mechanism.

T: January - December 2008

R: Board members

14. Development of training programme for wetland sites managers.

T: December 2008

R: J. Kadlecik, L.Vlasakova, comments – Board members

Explanatory note:

T: term, dates R: responsibility

Funding in 2008:

MoE CZ, SNC SK, WWF/MAVA PA4LP project, Carpathian project