DECISION COP4/3
Sustainable and integrated water/river basin management
Article 6 of the Carpathian Convention

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Reiterates* the importance of the implementation of the provisions of Article 6 of the Carpathian Convention on sustainable and integrated water/river basin management;

2. *Calls for* enhanced cooperation through the Secretariat with the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) in particular in the following areas: climate change adaptation, sustainable agriculture, promotion of the implementation of the “Guiding principles on sustainable hydropower development in the Danube Basin” in mountain areas, as well as on promotion of the Carpathian Wetland Initiative and cooperation with the Ramsar Convention, with a view to develop joint activities and projects with ICPDR in these areas;


4. *Recognizes* the need to increase activities to promote sustainable agricultural practices in the Carpathian region to protect ground and surface water resources and reduce eutrophication and pollution.