



Building a Greener Economic Environment



CNVP looks external

CNVP's Mission:

Use evidence-based analysis to improve the sustainable livelihoods of Balkan rural communities affected by ongoing environmental and climate change.

CNVP's external focus to achieve its mission includes:

- Being currently active in Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and Bosnia Herzegovina, with a view to working subsequently in Turkey as well as the ENS and MENA areas;
- Linking with international networks:
 - European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC)
 - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
 - International Land Coalition (ILC)
 - Partnership for Rural Europe (Prepare)
- Supporting key international organisations:
 - UN Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
 - UN Convention for Combating Desertification (UNCCD)
 - Convention for Bio-Diversity (CBD)
 - United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

As well as supporting international movements, particularly:

- 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- COP21 (Paris, December 2015)
- Cork Declaration #2 (Cork, September 2016)
- COP22 (Marrakech, November 2016)
- UN Convention to Combat Desertification

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Including the availability and sustainable management of water/sanitation (#6), access to affordable, reliable and modern renewable energy sources (#7), climate change mitigation (#13), and particularly #15 which aims to:

- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems
- Combat desertification
- Halt and reverse land degradation
- Prevent bio-diversity loss

COP21 (Paris, December 2015)

195 countries adopted the first-ever universal, legally binding global climate deal that sets out a global action plan to put the world on track to avoid dangerous climate change.

A bridge between today's policies and achieving climate-neutrality before the end of the century, a key element is mitigating to reduce emissions by:

- keeping the increase in global average temperature in the long term to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels;
- limiting the increase to 1.5°C, (in order to reduce risks and the impacts of climate change significantly);
- recognising the need for global emissions to peak as soon as possible, (taking longer for developing countries); and
- undertaking rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science.

Cork Declaration #2 (Cork, September 2016)

1. Promoting rural prosperity
2. Strengthening rural value chains
3. Investing in rural viability and vitality
4. Preserving the rural environment
5. Managing natural resources
6. Encouraging climate action
7. Boosting knowledge and innovation
8. Enhancing rural governance
9. Advancing policy delivery and simplification
10. Improving performance and accountability

COP22 (Marrakech, November 2016)

- Endorsing the *Partnership for Global Climate Action, 2017-20*;
- Raising ambition and strengthening cooperation to close the gap between current emissions trajectories and the pathway needed to meet the long-term temperature goals of **COP21**;
- Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty, ensure food security and take stringent action to deal with climate change challenges in agriculture;
- Working on water scarcity, water cleanliness and water-related sustainability;
- Increasing the volume, flow and access to finance for climate projects, alongside improved capacity and technology;
- Endorsing the principle of a larger, more effective/efficient public/private funding; and
- Reaffirming the \$100 billion mobilization goal.

UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) #12 (Ankara, October 2015)

COP12 aimed to make the area of healthy and productive land stay stable starting in 2030. It adopted the Ankara initiative to:

- Establish indicators for land degradation neutrality
- Combat desertification
- Restore degraded land and soil
- Support implementation of SDGs

CNVP's four core values are:

- **Green** – intervenes to build a greener economic environment within the ongoing process of climate change
- **Clean** – promotes renewable energy and improved household/industrial waste management
- **Seen** – operates in the Balkans (now), and aims to be active in the surrounding European Neighbourhood Space and MENA area (future)
- **Lean** – improves continuously and systematically the efficiency of its service delivery



Thank you for your attention.



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