Intergovernmental meeting for the preparation of a legal framework for the Protection and sustainable development of mountain regions in South Eastern Europe – “SEE Mountain Convention Process”

03 - 04 November, 2006 - Bolzano, Italy

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 02 November 2006

Arrival of the participants

(Reception at EURAC in Bolzano, accommodation)

Friday, 03 November 2006 (DAY ONE)

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of the participants

09:30 – 10:00 Opening session

Chairman: Mr. Frits Schlingemann

Opening remarks by:

Mr. Frits SCHLINGEMANN, Regional Director /UNEP/ROE
Mr. Werner STUFLESSE / President of EURAC
Mr. Mr. Paolo Angelini, Italian Ministry of Environment, Territory and Sea
Mr. Mykola Melenevskyi, Central European Initiative

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1: Regional cooperation for protection and sustainable management of mountain regions in SEE (Balkan region) in the context of the “Environment for Europe” process (Mountain Initiatives Input to the Belgrade Conference 2007)

Mr. Harald EGERER, United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)
11:00 – 11:30  Coffee/tea break

11:30 – 12:30  Session 2: Introduction to the Draft Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of South Eastern European Mountain Regions

Mr. Pier Carlo SANDEI, European Academy (EURAC)


All participants

13:30 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 16:30  Session 3: Discussion on the Draft Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of South Eastern European Mountain Regions on particular chapters and articles

- Preamble
- Chapter I: Purposes and Principles (Article 1, 2 and 3)
- Chapter II: Instruments (Article 4, 5, 6 and 7)

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee/tea break

17:00 – 18:30  Session 3: Discussion on the Draft Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of South Eastern European Mountain Regions on particular chapters and articles - continued

- Chapter III: Institutional Arrangements (Article 8, 9 and 10)
- Chapter IV: Miscellaneous Provisions (Article 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17)
19:30 Official Dinner (Hosted by EURAC)

**Saturday, 04 November 2006 (DAY TWO)**

09:00 – 11:00 Session 4: General discussion on the Draft Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of South Eastern European Mountain Regions

All participants

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/tea break

11:30 – 12:30 **Session 5:** Next steps / action to be taken / institutional responsibilities

12:30 – 13:30 **Session 6:** Adoption of the Draft Framework Convention (report) / recommendations

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Closure of the meeting

16:30 **Excursion (to be confirmed)**

19:30 Dinner

**Sunday, 05 November 2006 (DAY THREE)**

Departure of the participants