## PROTECTION OF MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC CHALLENGES

## 25-27 February 2021 Second call

The winter session of the International Carpathian School <u>will take place</u> on-line on the ZOOM platform. The programme aims to discuss problematic issues of mountain regions development, protection of ecosystems under the new EU Green Deal policy.

## **Thematic areas:**

- Adaptation to climate change during COVID-19 quarantine period.
- **&** Biodiversity and recreational areas protection.
- Tourism as a path to economic development of Carpathian region.
- Sustainable management of natural resources in mountain ecosystems.
- Consumption wastes and assessment of their impact on the environment.
- Ways to mitigate water loss.
- The "Third mission" of universities: educational, cultural and aesthetic aspects.

**Target audience:** Representatives of national and foreign educational institutions and civil society organizations. The school invites bachelors, masters and graduate students, researchers, early career practitioners and young teachers with a degree or diploma. The program will be useful for local government officials and community activists.

Terms of participation: Participation in the online session is free of charge. Students shall indicate the research topic and working language in the application form. The student group will be formed of 20-25 people. Other categories of participants are invited as speakers and quests. Rules for designing of Abstracts are at the <a href="link">link</a>. Research materials will be published in thematic volume of the Kosiv branch of Taras Shevchenko Center (<a href="Kpae3HaBCTBO">Kpae3HaBCTBO</a>— Local History). Papers corresponding the requirements of professional journals «Environmental Problems» (in English), «Фізична географія та геоморфологія—Physical Geography and Geomorphology», will be reviewed by the editorial boards and published free of charge following the positive review assessment.

Certificates: The programme of the winter school corresponds to the standards of vocational training of scientific and educational staff within academic mobility framework and may be recognized as a professional development by relevant councils of educational institutions. Students having presented meaningful scientific reports (presentation) will gain 2 ECTS credits. Certificate corresponds to the requirements of professional development for academic and public administration staff.

**Organizers:** Taras Shevchenko national University of Kyiv (Geography Department), Poltava National Pedagogical University named after V.G. Korolenko (Department of Production Information Technologies and Life Safety), National Ecologic Center of Ukraine, and Kosiv branch of Taras Shevchenko Center (Ivano-Frankivsk region).

**Partnership:** The school activities are supported by partner universities of Baltic countries, national nature parks of Carpathian region of Ukraine and academic mobility office of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Local partners are Regional Charitable Organization «Center for Public Initiatives», Kosiv lyceum named after Igor Pelypeiko. Informational partners are International Charitable Organization «Information Center «Green dossier», Intellectual Forum «United Europe».

## **Important dates:**

<ul> <li>Preliminary School Programme is before</li> </ul>	20.01.21
❖ The third call is before	10.02.21
<ul> <li>Submission of abstracts, presentations / posters by</li> </ul>	01.02.21
<ul> <li>Registration of participants until</li> </ul>	15.02.21
<ul> <li>Materials to professional journals submission by</li> </ul>	12.03.21

Registration Form for participants and guests:

