



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Ecological network in the Alps – a response to climate change that will conserve biodiversity?"

Berchtesgaden/D 15th - 16th October 2009

PROGRAMME

This meeting, organised by the National Park of Berchtesgaden (D) and the Alpine Network of Protected Areas - ALPARC, coordinated by the Task Force Protected Areas of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention, aims to identify the link between global warming and the loss of biodiversity. In deed within the next decades, Central Europe and especially the Alpine space have to take into account enormous changes of the composition of species and habitats in our latitudes. The establishment of an ecological continuum facilitating migration in altitude but mainly in a south-north transect may be one of the answers we can develop from today on.

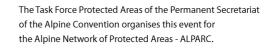
Nevertheless the most important effect of such an ecological network would be the spatial increase of refuges for the most endangered species and habitats by linking valuable natural and semi-natural spaces in the Alps and ensuring as well migration corridors to our neighbour massifs and especially to the Carpathians, the Apennine, the Jura and the Central Massif in France.

The meeting place is the Congress centre "Kurhaus" of Berchtesgaden in the town centre. Please contact the hotel by yourself for your room reservation. Practical information will be provided on a separate document. An excursion is proposed on Friday the 16th of October. Please inform us if you wish to participate in the excursion in your definitive registration **before September 10th**.



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Thursday, 15th of October 2009

HOURS	ΤΟΡΙϹ	SPEAKERS
		Task Force Protected Areas/National Park (NP)
08:00	Registration	of Berchtesgaden
08:45	Institutional welcoming	Michael VOGEL, NP Berchtesgaden (D)
		Guido PLASSMANN
	Organisational aspects	Task Force Protected Areas /Permanent
		Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
		(TFPA/PSAC) (F)
09:00	Introduction:	Marie-Antoinette MELIERES
	Climate change and biodiversity	Joseph Fourier University in Grenoble (F) Oliver SCHWEIGER
		Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research -
		UFZ (D)
09:45	Module 1: Effects of Climate change on	Introduction and moderation
	biodiversity and their consequences for	Marie-Joelle COUTURIER
	species migration	Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable
		Development and the Sea (MEEDDM) (F)
	Expected effects of climate change on	Kurt BOLLMANN, Roland F. GRAF
	grouse species of the Alps	Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL (CH)
	Consequences for large ungulates	Jean-Michel GAILLARD
	Monitoring of phenology to assess climate	Claude Bernard University in Lyon (F) Yann TRACOL
	change impacts in the	Alpine Ecosystems Research Center (CREA) (F)
	Alps: Phenoclim and PhenoAlp	
	Questions and discussion	
11:10	Coffee Break	Kurhaus
11:40	Module 2: Adaptation strategies for the	Introduction and moderation
11.40	Alps - the transalpine ecological network	Guido PLASSMANN
		TFPA/PSAC (F)
	An ecological network for the Alps and the	Marie-Odile GUTH
	Platform "Ecological network of the Alpine	Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable
	Convention"	Development and the Sea (MEEDDM) (F)
	Special projects (ECONNECT and	Delphine MAURICE
	Continuum Project)	TFPA/PSAC (F)
		Aurelia ULLRICH International Commission for the Protection of
		the Alps, (CIPRA International) (FL)
	Tools for the realisation of the Ecological	Yann KOHLER
	network	TFPA/PSAC (F)
	Questions and discussion	
13:00	Lunch	Buffet Kurhaus
14:00	Module 3: The role of the protected areas -	Introduction and moderation
	management and networking in the Alps	Stefan KREFT
		University of Applied Sciences in Eberswalde (D)
	Contributions to an ecological network:	Michaela KÜNZL, NP Berchtesgaden (D)
	Procedures and challenges in ECONNECT	Ferdinand LAINER, NP Hohe Tauern (A)
	pilot regions	
	Special management measures for species:	Patrizia ROSSI, NP Alpi Marittime (I)
	Local approaches within ECONNECT and	In partnership with NP Mercantour (F)
	the Continuum project	Decide OPERI ECHNER NR Southors Turol (1)
	Stakeholder participation: Public awareness raising strategies and simulation of future	Daniela OBERLECHNER, NP Southern Tyrol (I) Lisbeth ZECHNER, NP Gesäuse (A)
	scenarios of alpine connectivity	Angelika ABDERHALDEN, NP Swiss (CH)
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	Climate change and nature protection: Thinking one step forward! The CIPRA project cc.alps Questions and discussion	Mateja PIRC International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (CIPRA International) (FL)
16:00	Short coffee break	Coffee served in conference room
16:30	Module 4: European cooperation – a vision for the future: towards an Alpine- Carpathian Pyrenean corridor?	Introduction and moderation Mircea VERGHELET Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA) (RO)
	The vision of an Alpine-Carpathian Pyrenean corridor	Jan KADLECIK, Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA) (SK) Carl MANZANO, NP Donauauen (A)
	Questions and discussion	
17:20	Final discussion and conclusions of the conference	Moderation Philippe LHEUREUX, NP Vanoise (F)
18:00	Alpine aperitif	Everybody brings a small speciality of his region - Kurhaus
20:00	Common dinner	

Friday, 16th of October 2009

WORKSHOP IN THE NATIONAL PARK OF BERCHTESGADEN		
8:30	Regional vulnerability of hydrology, water resources and ecosystems to climate change and implications for protected area management Berchtesgaden National Park - Königssee, Peninsula St. Bartholomä (D)	
	Input: Regional climate scenarios and its impacts on hydrology, water balance, and ecosystems	
12:30	Lunch break	
14:00	Workshop: Options for mitigating impacts of climate change on biodiversity: protected area management and ecological connectivity	
15:30	Boat to Königssee village	
16:00	End of the workshop	

The number of participants is limited. In case of too many registrations, we will ensure an adequate representation of the different countries and pilot regions involved in the current projects around the ecological network in the Alps. The morning of the first day is open for the public. There are no registration fees.

Each participant has the possibility to present a poster in a separate room. There will be a press conference.

Languages: German, Italian, French, English (Simultaneous translation during October 15th) The excursion from October 16th will be animated in English.

Please send the registration form before September 10th!