

## **Ecological connection on Western Alps**

### **Opportunities, challenges and practices integrated in the territory**

- 8.30 Registration of the participants**
- 9.00 Welcome addresses from the Regional Authorities**  
Salvatore De Giorgio, Regione Piemonte, Gianfranco Corgiat, Regione Piemonte
- 9.15 The ECONNECT project**  
Delphine Maurice, ALPARC
- 9.45 Introduction: the importance of ecological connectivity to animal population and human communities**  
Prof. Giuseppe Bogliani, University of Pavia

#### **SESSION I**

##### **The ecological connectivity: concrete practices in the field**

Chairman: prof. Giuseppe Bogliani, University of Pavia

- 10.00 Urban planning and ecological connectivity: an example from Isère Department (F)**  
Isère Department (F)
- 10.15 Alpine Galliformes and the difficulties linked with ski lifts: an example from France**  
Observatoire des Galliformes de Montagne (F)
- 10.30 Water connections, ecological corridors and the needs of river habitats**  
University of Innsbruck (A)
- 10.45 Birdlife and electrical connections: the experience of Parco Regionale Delta del Po**  
Parco Regionale Delta del Po (I)
- 11.00 Coffee break**

#### **SESSION II**

##### **Urban planning and ecological connectivity: new ideas for the management of the territory**

Chairman: Vincenzo Maria Molinari, Regione Piemonte, Environment department

- 11.15 Urban planning devices and guidelines for biodiversity in Piemonte: criticalities and opportunities**  
Regione Piemonte
- 11.30 Urban planning in Valle d'Aosta: beyond Natura 2000**  
Regione Valle d'Aosta
- 11.45 Environmental conditions and perspectives of river habitats in Piemonte**  
Regione Piemonte
- 12.00 Management and protection of the Valle d'Aosta's river network: concerns and opportunities**  
Regione Valle d'Aosta
- 12.15 Transboundary activities within the ECONNECT Pilot Region "Alpi Marittime – Mercantour"**  
Parco Alpi Marittime–Parc National du Mercantour

**12.30 Lunch break offered by ECONNECT Pilot Regions**

**14.00-16.00 SESSION III**

**Thematic workshops: spreading and sharing information, spotting problems and solutions**

**WS1 Water connectivity: local projects and situations**

Chairman: Dario Zocco, Parco Fluviale del Po e dell'Orba

During the workshop, the following practices will be exposed:

- **The "river-contract": a complex experience**

Spokespersons: Provincia di Torino, Regione Piemonte, Parco Fluviale Po Torinese, Alessandrino, Cuneese, Gesso e Stura, Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime

- **The mobility of fishing fauna: researches by telemetry and habitats mapping**

Spokespeople: Regiona Valle d'Aosta

**WS2 Aerial connectivity: local projects and situations**

Chairman: Mauro Belardi, WWF Italy

During the workshop, the following practices will be exposed:

- **Alpine birdlife and skiing areas**

Spokespersons: Regione Valle d'Aosta, University of Torino, Regione Piemonte

- **The impact of touristic and human activities on Alpine Galliformes**

Spokespersons: Regione Valle d'Aosta, Regione Piemonte

- **Birdlife and electric cables: problems and concrete solutions**

Spokesperson: TERNA

- **Eolic power plants on the Alps: perspectives and concerns**

Spokespersons: CIPRA Italy, Regione Piemonte

**WS3 Terrestrial connectivity: local projects and situations**

Chairman: Luca Picco, Regione Piemonte

During the workshop, the following practices will be exposed:

- **The impact of road networks on wildlife**

Spokespersons: Regione Valle d'Aosta, Regione Piemonte, Provincia di Torino, Parco Naturale Laghi di Avigliana, Legambiente

- **The impact of railroad networks on wildlife**

Spokesperson: Parco Naturale del Ticino

**16.00 Summary of the results of the workshop**

**16.30 End of the works**