

Ecological connectivity and mountain agriculture: existing instruments and a vision for the future



PROGRAMMA

9:00-9:30 Conference registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome speech: A. Rollandin, President of Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta; G. Isabellon, Agriculture and Natural Resources Councillor of Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta

9:45-10:00 D. McGuire, Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO: Presentation of the FAO perspective (TBC)

10:00-10:15 H. Egerer, UNEP Vienna ISCC: the potential of the Alpine, Carpathian and (future) SEE conventions (TBC)

10:15-10:30 general remarks on the structure and objectives of the conference (P. Angelini, Italian Ministry for the Environment), presentation of ECONNECT project (R. Nigro, WWF Italy)

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:00 roundtable (P. Angelini, chairman): a discussion on biodiversity and mountain agriculture with:

- R. Santolini (University of Urbino): Agricultural diversity as an ecosystem service
- A. Catorci (University of Camerino): Biodiversity and territorial branding (TBC)
- A. Radic (Expo 2015, Milan): The Expo 2015 as an opportunity (TBC)
- A. Barmaz, Institut Agricole Régional, Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta

12:00-12:15 S. Tutino, Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta: WP6 and its goals

12:15-12:45 C. Randier, EURAC Bolzano: A general presentation of national assessments

12:45-13:15 G. Parodi, Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta: A general presentation of comparative outlooks and case studies

13:15-14:30 light lunch, typical products

Afternoon session

14:30-14:50 A. Mignotte, CIPRA: A presentation of the project workshops of Domodossola and Grenoble

14:50-15:10 G. Spinaci, EU / Council of Regions: An overview of the EGTC as a tool for overcoming legal barriers (TBC)

15:10-15:30 G. Pettarin, Gorizia Municipality: An example of the implementation of the EGTC in the case of Gorizia and its Slovenian partner cities

15:30-16:00 P. Angelini, Italian Ministry for the Environment: Synthesis of the conference outcomes and closing remarks