



Nationalpark  
Berchtesgaden



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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

Berchtesgaden/D  
15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Please inform us if you wish to participate in the excursion in your definitive registration **before September 10<sup>th</sup>**.*



The Task Force Protected Areas of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention organises this event for the Alpine Network of Protected Areas - ALPARC.

## Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2009

HOURS	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00	Registration	Task Force Protected Areas/National Park (NP) of Berchtesgaden
08:45	Institutional welcoming  Organisational aspects	Michael VOGEL, NP Berchtesgaden (D) Guido PLASSMANN Task Force Protected Areas /Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention (TFPA/PSAC) (F)
09:00	Introduction: Climate change and biodiversity	Marie-Antoinette MELIERES Joseph Fourier University in Grenoble (F) Oliver SCHWEIGER Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ (D)
09:45	Module 1: Effects of Climate change on biodiversity and their consequences for species migration	Introduction and moderation Marie-Joelle COUTURIER Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea (MEEDDM) (F)
	Expected effects of climate change on grouse species of the Alps	Kurt BOLLMANN, Roland F. GRAF Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL (CH)
	Consequences for large ungulates	Jean-Michel GAILLARD Claude Bernard University in Lyon (F)
	Monitoring of phenology to assess climate change impacts in the Alps: PhenoClim and PhenoAlp	Yann TRACOL Alpine Ecosystems Research Center (CREA) (F)
	Questions and discussion	
11:10	Coffee Break	Kurhaus
11:40	Module 2: Adaptation strategies for the Alps - the transalpine ecological network	Introduction and moderation Guido PLASSMANN TFPA/PSAC (F)
	An ecological network for the Alps and the Platform "Ecological network of the Alpine Convention"	Marie-Odile GUTH Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea (MEEDDM) (F)
	Special projects (ECONNECT and Continuum Project)	Delphine MAURICE TFPA/PSAC (F) Aurelia ULLRICH International Commission for the Protection of the Alps, (CIPRA International) (FL)
	Tools for the realisation of the Ecological network	Yann KOHLER TFPA/PSAC (F)
	Questions and discussion	
13:00	Lunch	Buffet Kurhaus
14:00	Module 3: The role of the protected areas - management and networking in the Alps	Introduction and moderation Stefan KREFT University of Applied Sciences in Eberswalde (D)
	Contributions to an ecological network: Procedures and challenges in ECONNECT pilot regions	Michaela KÜNZL, NP Berchtesgaden (D) Ferdinand LAINER, NP Hohe Tauern (A)
	Special management measures for species: Local approaches within ECONNECT and the Continuum project	Patrizia ROSSI, NP Alpi Marittime (I) In partnership with NP Mercantour (F)
	Stakeholder participation: Public awareness raising strategies and simulation of future scenarios of alpine connectivity	Daniela OBERLECHNER, NP Southern Tyrol (I) Lisbeth ZECHNER, NP Gesäuse (A) Angelika ABDERHALDEN, NP Swiss (CH)

	Climate change and nature protection: Thinking one step forward! The CIPRA project cc.alps	Mateja PIRC International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (CIPRA International) (FL)
	Questions and discussion	
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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>)**  
The excursion from October 16<sup>th</sup> will be animated in English.

**Please send the registration form before September 10<sup>th</sup>!**