

Embedding biodiversity

International final conference of the greenAlps project

PROGRAMME

Date: 13/14 October 2014

Venue: Centre de Congrès Le Manège, Chambéry, France

Day 1 – Monday, 13th October 2014

Time	Item
16:00	Arrival and inscriptions
17:00	Get-together at exhibition stands: possibility to taste products from Pilot areas, open to the public
19:00	Public event: multivision show and podium discussion An alpine town embedded in protected areas – ecological services for Chambéry
20:30	Dinner

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14th October 2014

Time	Item
08:30	Welcome coffee & snack, registration
09:00	Welcome and introduction LP Michael Vogel Mayor of Chambéry (tbc) Joint technical secretariat of the Alpine Space Program
9:30	Introduction to the main questions of greenAlps
9:40	Introduction of Moderator to key note speeches
9:45	Common presentation of WP 3 to WP 5 Main challenges of the project and the most tangible results and remaining questions – Interview format
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Ecosystem services – philosophical reflection on project recommendations and discussion
11:45	Podium discussion: how to overcome the gaps in implementing biodiversity policy goals from regional to international level?
12:45	Discussion with the public

13:00	Lunch break
14:30	Workshop session – introduction
14:40	1. Biosphere reserves: an opportunity for cross-border cooperation? Biosphere reserves have been discussed as interesting tools for cross-border cooperation by several pilot areas
	2. The empty chair: how to get key stakeholders into the boat?
	3. International cooperation: how the Alpine Space program can contribute?
	Coffee break (during the workshops)
16:00	Summary Workshops in Plenary session
16:30	Final Podium Discussion: beyond the application form – towards more performing biodiversity
17:30	Statements by representative Ministries and by the Alpine french regions (tbc)
18:00	End of conference
18:15	Optional excursion through the labyrinth of the old town of Chambéry with Apéro in a typical old town bistrot
20:00	Optional Dinner

Departure: Wednesday, 15th of October