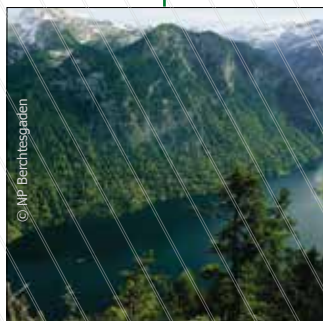
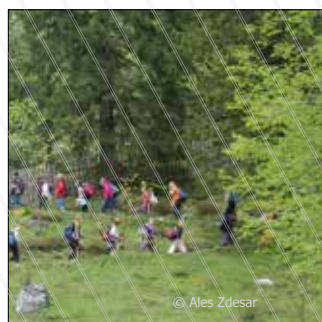


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HOW POLICIES CAN ENABLE BIODIVERSITY

Final conference of the greenAlps project

13-15 October 2014

Centre de Congrès Le Manège, Chambéry, France



The conference is organised by CIPRA, the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps and ALPARC, the Alpine Network of Protected Areas.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 13.10.2014

19:00 **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS**

PUBLIC EVENT
No registration needed

19:30 **MARKET PLACE OF PIONEERS**

Get-together at exhibition stands and possibility to taste products from greenAlps participants, including aperitif

20:30 - 22:00 **AN ALPINE TOWN EMBEDDED IN PROTECTED AREAS - ECOLOGICAL SERVICES FOR CHAMBÉRY**

Multimedia show and podium discussion (in French language only)

10:15 **NEW BIODIVERSITY CHALLENGES: THE ALPINE SPACE PROGRAMME 2014-2020**

Eva Stare, *Joint Technical Secretariat of the Alpine Space Programme*

10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 **THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT: CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN THE ALPS**

Martin Boesch, *University of St. Gallen*

11:45 **HOW TO OVERCOME THE GAPS IN IMPLEMENTING BIODIVERSITY POLICY GOALS FROM LOCAL TO INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

Round table discussion with involvement of conference participants
Representative European level;
Simona Vrevc, *Alpine Convention;*
Marie-Odile Guth, *French Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy;*
Silvia Reppe, *German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety;*
François Boissac, *Rhône-Alpes region (tbc);*
Marc Joanny, *Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region (tbc);*
Thierry Billet, *Town of Annecy*

12:50 **INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOPS**

13:00 **LUNCH**

TUESDAY, 14.10.2014

8:30 **REGISTRATION, COFFEE**

9:00 **WELCOME**

Michael Vogel, *Berchtesgaden National Park, Lead Partner of greenAlps*
Michel Dantin, *Mayor of the city of Chambéry*

9:15 **THE GREENALPS PROJECT: LESSONS LEARNT**

Guido Plassmann, *Alpine Network of Protected Areas ALPARC;*
Aurelia Ullrich-Schneider, *International Commission for the Protection of the Alps CIPRA;*
Filippo Favilli, *European Academy of Bolzano EURAC;*
Chris Walzer, *Vienna Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology;*
Stefano Santi, *Julian Prealps Regional Nature Park*

PROGRAMME AND INFORMATION

14:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop languages according to language capacities of participants and availability of translators

1) **Biosphere reserves: an opportunity for cross-border cooperation?**

Input: Boris Opolka, *Regional Nature Park Queyras*

2) **The empty seat: how to get key stakeholders into the boat?**

Input: to be confirmed

3) **Beyond the application form - towards more performing biodiversity projects**

Input: Marianne Badura, *blue! advancing european projects*

15:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOPS

In plenary session

16:45 CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

Henri Jaffeux, *Association "Histoire de la protection de la nature et de l'environnement"*

Representative WIKIAlps project (tbc)
Discussion with conference participants

17:30 END OF CONFERENCE

18:00 SOCIAL EVENT

Walk through the labyrinth of the old town of Chambéry with aperitif

19:30 FINAL CONFERENCE DINNER

WEDNESDAY, 15.10.2014

8:30 - 12:00

EXCURSION TO ECOLOGICAL CORRIDOR PROJECTS AROUND CHAMBÉRY

By bus, the excursion takes place only if a minimum number of participants is given

Languages

The conference is simultaneously interpreted into French, German, Italian and Slovenian.

Participation at the conference and at the final conference dinner is free of charge

Registration

Please register before: 30.9.2014 following this link:
www.greenalps-project.eu/finalconference

Venue

Centre de Congrès Le Manège
331 rue de la République
73000 Chambéry, F

Information on accomodation and arrival on the conference website

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Various sectors, such as land-use planning or agriculture, must be involved in order to ensure biodiversity in the Alps. In many regions the results of projects and studies are often not known or not directly applicable. How can the framework for a sustainable, efficient European environmental policy be improved? And how can the new EU funding programmes effectively contribute to maintaining biodiversity? These and other topics will be discussed at the international final conference of the greenAlps project.

The topics will be addressed by speakers from different perspectives, from European to local level, and discussed within the framework of workshops and field trips. Participants can discuss results of the greenAlps project, share their own experiences during the workshops and get to know successful initiatives for ecological connectivity. At the opening of the conference, the local population is invited to exchange views on the added value of protected areas and taste it in form of local delicacies.

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