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The Conference

The guiding theme of the conference is to put the concerns of Natura 2000 into a regional economic context. Furthermore the results of the project *AlpNaTour* – Natura 2000 and tourism - will be presented. The main issue of the conference is the implementation of Article 2 of the flora-fauna-habitat directive. Thus, the consideration of socio-economic concerns and regional characteristics in the context of management planning processes for Natura 2000 sites in the alpine space. Presenting different examples it will be shown on the one hand how regional economic aspects can be integrated into management planning and on the other hand how cost-efficient concepts for management planning and implementation can be followed.

Conference Languages

German/ Italian / English (simultaneous translation).

The definite number of offered languages depends on demand.

AlpNaTour Project Partners



Universität für Bodenkultur (BOKU)
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AlpNaTour

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Natura 2000 in the alpine space – living, developing, protecting



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Programme

Thursday, 19.10.2006

14:00 Registration

15:00 Welcome

Dr. Werner Stuflesser, Italy
President of the European Academy Bozen/Bolzano

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrike Pröbstl, Austria
AlpNaTour project coordinator – BOKU Wien

Dr. Michl Laimer, Italy
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Lorraine Brindel, Germany
INTERREG-III B alpine space – Joint Technical Secretariat

Key Notes

Moderation: **Flavio V. Ruffini**

15:30 **Natura 2000 in the alpine bow: facts and challenges**
Flavio V. Ruffini EURAC, Italy

16:00 **AlpNaTour: Consideration of socio-economic concerns and regional characteristics in the context of management planning processes for Natura 2000 sites**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrike Pröbstl BOKU, Austria

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **The reform of the rural development and the objectives of Natura 2000**
dott.ssa Paola Lionetti, dott.ssa Margherita Federico,
Ministero delle Politiche Agricole Alimentari e Forestali, Italy

17:30 **The Community Initiative INTERREG III B: The Alpine Space Programme - content and future**
Arch. Giulia Toti, Ministero delle Infrastrutture, Italy

Friday, 20.10.2006

Session 1: Natura-2000-management planning and costs
Moderation: **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrike Pröbstl**

09:00 **Contributions to cost-effective management planning – Examples from the Alpine region**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrike Pröbstl BOKU, Austria

09:20 **Cost-saving mapping of Natura 2000 sites in mountainous regions by means of remote sensing and GIS-modelling**
Dr. Klaus Martin SLU, Germany

09:45 **Agent based modelling as a contribution to a cost-saving consideration of recreational use – Examples from different Natura 2000 sites in Europe**
Peter Visschedijk, Rene Henkens Alterra, The Netherlands

10:10 **Acceptance of regional economic contributions – the example toll Stilfserjoch**
Sarah Fee Klever EURAC, Italy

10:45 Coffee break

Session 2: Natura-2000-management planning and land uses

Moderation: **Thomas Knoll**

11:15 **Risk analysis: a method for the identification and delineation of potential conflict areas in Natura 2000 sites – the example of agriculture and forestry in Lower Austria**
Thomas Knoll Knoll • Planung & Beratung, Austria

11:35 **Alpine agriculture and Natura 2000: Recommendations for management and financial compensation for habitat types relevant for use**
Franz Bergler Agrarbezirksbehörde Steiermark, Austria

12:00 **And the alpine pasture isn't used anymore? - The danger of cessation of use**
Flavio V. Ruffini, Susy Moroder Mair EURAC, Italy

12:30 Lunch

Session 3: Natura-2000-management planning and participation

Moderation: **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Suda**

14:00 **Participation between enforcement and negotiation of politics**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Suda TU München, Germany

14:20 **Public participation in planning and managing Natura 2000 sites in the alpine space: a case study from Slovenia**
Dr. Marko Kovac, Aleksander Golob
Slovenian Forestry Institute, Slovenia

14:45 **Involving the public in setting up the Natura 2000 network: the example of public participation in the Province of Lower Austria**
Brigitta Mirwald, Friedrich Pühringer
Province of Lower Austria, Austria

15:15 Coffee break

Session 4: Natura-2000 and tourism

Moderation: **Flavio V. Ruffini**

15:45 **Nature conservation and tourism: real and honest partners?**
Prof. Dr. Harald Pechlaner EURAC, Italy

16:10 **The relation between alpine agriculture and tourism – results from the project AlpAustria**
Dr. Arne Arnberger BOKU, Austria

16:35 **Natura 2000, a centre of attraction? Possibilities and limitations of touristic marketing**
Veronika Wirth EURAC, Italy

17:15 End of the conference

Saturday, 21.10.2006

Excursion 09:30 - 13:30

Destination + contents will be announced under: www.alpnatour.info
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Registration and Organisation

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