





W O R K S H O P

Alpine protected areas 2030 A shared vision for the future

12th - 13th of October 2015 Berchtesgaden - Haus der Berge - Germany

The workshop aims to identify new challenges for the protected areas for the next years: challenges in nature protection and regional development and new governance models for a responsible management of natural spaces and cultural landscapes in the Alps. The alpine protected areas will face various new challenges during the next years, mainly linked to climate change, demographic movements, changing political frame conditions and socio-economic needs of the Alpine society.

Which strategy should be developed for the daily work of protected area managers? How to find the means to fulfill new tasks while preserving the main mission of nature protection? How to make sure to take the right direction and which are the priorities for international cooperation between Alpine protected areas? How to adapt the services and tools offered by ALPARC? All these and other questions will be discussed in Berchtesgaden, to develop a new vision for the alpine protection areas – together towards 2030!

















Monday, 12th October

16:00	Arrival and Welcome in the House of the Mountains (see map)
16:30	Guided Visit of the house of the Mountains (Haus der Berge) by Michael Vogel, director of the National Park and ALPARC President
18:30	Alpine Aperitif "The Best of the Alps" Projection of the Multivision "For the Alps" Every participant brings a speciality from his/her region (drink & food, sweet & salty)
20:30	Common dinner - invitation by Germany (BMUB)

Tuesday, 13th October

8:30	Official Welcome by local authorities, the Alpine Convention and its Presidency and ALPARC
	Mayor of Berchtesgaden, Michael Vogel, President (ALPARC), Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention, Silvia Reppe, Presidency of the Alpine Convention (Ministry of the Environment, D)
9:00	Introduction to the topic
	Guido Plassmann, Director (ALPARC), Andreas Götz, Director (Charity Consulting, Liechtenstein) - Moderator of the Workshop
9:30	The future of the protected areas - challenges and visions in an alpine context
	Key-notes speeches 10' Martin Šolar (ALPARC Council, Slovenia) Marc Joanny (Region Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, France) tbc Marie-Odile Guth (Ministry of Environment, France) tbc Franz Handler (Federation of Austrian Nature Parks, Austria) Michele Ottino (Gran Paradiso National Park, Italy)
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Discussion with the plenary - a shared vision for the future
	Introduction by ALPARC: results of the inquiry and interviews, Floor van Dalen
	The role of international cooperation - Definition of shared priorities
	Moderated by Andreas Götz

13:00	Lunch
14:00	Presentation of the paper proposal "Alpine Protected Areas 2030" (strategy and recommendations)
14:15	World Café session Local governance for protected areas New tendencies in protected areas
	Research and implementation Role and chances of international coordination
	Topics still to be confirmed in accordance to the inquiry and interview results.
15:45	Presentation of the World Café results
16:00	Moderated discussion on the paper proposal, definition of a shared strategy for the network ALPARC towards 2030, final report.
17:00	End of the workshop
20:00	Common dinner

Wednesday, 14th October - EXCURSION (in parallel to the ALPARC council meeting)

The excursion will be organised in the area of Berchtesgaden National Park depending nevertheless on meteorological conditions. We will ask in the registration form if you are interested in the excursion in order to plan this field trip in the best way.

The field trip will take place in a mountain environment! Please make sure to be well equipped.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Target group: Staff of Alpine Protected Areas, members of ALPARC, managers of natural areas, employees of regional and national authorities of nature protection, persons involved in the work of the Alpine Convention, experts.

Languages: English language without translation. Help can be provided by ALPARC staff during the World Café.

Registration: Please send the registration form to info@alparc.org before the 25th of September 2015

Costs: Travel and accommodation are for the account of the participants. No registration fee for ALPARC members. Others: participation fee of **50**, - € to pay cash at arrival.

Travel: A document in appendix gives practical information to reach Berchtesgaden. Please inform us if you want to be informed about car-sharing possibilities. **Accommodation:** The same document will be updated as soon as possible with information about the accommodation offers in Berchtesgaden. It is to be found at http://www.alparc.org/events/events-of-alparc/item/599-alpine-protected-areas-2030-a-shared-vision-for-the-future

To bring with you: Food products from your region are very welcome for the alpine Aperitif: this will be the occasion to discover salty or sweet specialities from other parts of the Alps.

Thanks to the Berchtesgaden National Park for hosting the meeting: http://www.nationalpark-berchtesgaden.bayern.de/ and to the German Presidency of the Alpine Convention for financial support.

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