



PROGRAMME

2nd International Workshop “Mountain Environmental Education in Alpine Protected Areas”

**Main topic: “Youth and Mountain: how to reinforce the relation
between young people and Alpine protected areas?”**

17th to 19th of October 2012

Mallnitz - Hohe Tauern National Park - Austria

Tuesday 16th evening: arrival of the participants, possibility to organise a common dinner.

Wednesday, 17th October

09:00	Welcome by the Hohe Tauern National Park (NPHT) in the BIOS Visitor Center in Mallnitz: Birgit Wirnsberger (Education and public relations NPHT Carinthia) Introduction to the Workshop by Alparc and Reema. Presentation of the participants to know each other.
10:00	Introduction to the topic “Youth and Mountain: how to reinforce the relation between young people and Alpine protected areas?” - Definition, with the participants, of the main problems, challenges and objectives. <i>(based on work made in advance at distance)</i> - Presentation by some participants of some good experiences and best practices in this field. - Discussion about the possible common actions , brainstorming, ideas <i>>> with a coffee break (20 min) around 11.00</i>
12:30	Common lunch Picnic buffet, with specialities shared by all participants <i>(to be confirmed)</i>
14:00	General presentation of the educative activities and programme of the NPHT & Guided visit of the BIOS visitor centre of the Hohe Tauern National Park - pedagogical aspects: Birgit Wirnsberger (Education and public relations NPHT Carinthia)
15:30	Forum (possible in small groups) Time dedicated to know each-other and to exchange about your experience and the job of environmental education officer in protected areas. <i>>> this will also be one occasion to show and share some of your pedagogical tools that you</i>

	should bring with you.
17:00	Topic “Youth and mountain”: Discussion about the possible common actions, brainstorming, ideas
18:00	End
19:00	Common dinner and convivial evening “Stockerhütte” Mallnitz (mountain hut), Invitation by the Hohe Tauern National Park

Thursday, 18th October

09:00	Parallel sessions in 3 separate rooms: 1) Alpine Protected Areas and SPONSORING: presentation of some experiences by the Hohe Tauern National Park and other participants, discussion, possible common activities in this field, conclusion. With Peter Rupitsch (Managing director Hohe Tauern National Park Carinthia) 2) Education centres: experience of Alpine Protected Areas with visitor centres (management, costs, frequentation, content, impacts, selling products...): presentation of the experience of the Hohe Tauern National Park, discussion, possible common activities in this field, conclusion. With Brigitte Eckle (Managing “Haus des Wassers”, house of water) 3) Educational values, Alpine culture and Mountain identity: further work on the common concept developed by Reema with contribution of other APA. With Isabelle Roux, REEMA <i>>> with a coffee break (30 min) around 10.45</i>	
11:45	Presentation of a short summary by each group for the other participants (main conclusions, 10 min. max. each group)	
12:30	Common lunch Buffet at the BIOS Nationalpark Center, invitation by ALPARC	
14:00	Excursion on the educational trail (Lehrweg) Seebachtal With Klaus Eisank (Natural area management, Hohe Tauern National Park)	
16:00	Topic “Youth and mountain”: perspectives of collaboration and possible cooperation projects within the group and also in the frame of a larger Alpine cooperation together with Cipra.	
17:45	Conclusion of the workshop	
18:00	End and transfer to Mittersill for those who want to take part in the visit on Friday (1h30 - car-sharing)	
20:00	Common dinner possible Place: <i>in Mittersill</i>	

Friday, 19th October

	In Mittersill
08.30 to 10:30	<p>Education centres: the experience of the Hohe Tauern National Park with visitor centres: Guided visit of the large visitor centre in Mittersill With Wolfgang Urban (Managing director Hohe Tauern National Park Salzburg)</p> <p>Budget 9,6 Millions € Opened on 28.7.2007 100.000 visitors/year A modern visitor centre but also an education centre. 9 thematic stations More pictures at: http://www.hohetauern.at/de/erlebnis/nationalparkzentren.html</p>
11:00	Common coffee/snack possible before leaving, also possible to stay longer in the visitor centre



USEFUL INFORMATION

Target group: Staff in charge of environmental education in the Alpine protected areas.

Languages: No simultaneous translation. The meeting will be held in **English**.

Registration: The participants have to send the registration form back to ALPARC before July the 31st to facilitate the accommodation booking. Final deadline to register is September the 10th.

25 to 30 participants max. Alpine protected areas staff members have priority.

Costs: Travel and accommodation are in charge of the participants, including the meals which are not mentioned as invitations in the programme (payment on place). No registration fee.

Travel: A document in appendix gives some practical information to reach Mallnitz. Car-sharing possibilities will be communicated at the end of September.

Accommodation: A document in appendix gives some practical information to book a room in Mallnitz.

IMPORTANT: TO BRING WITH YOU

- Some **pedagogical material** from your Protected Area to present and share with the other participants.
- **Food products** from your region for the picnic and breaks: this will be the occasion to discover salty or sweet specialities from other parts of the Alps.
- **Equipment** for the excursion: mountain boots, warm and rain clothes (ev. binoculars, camera).
- **Papers:** Especially if you will travel through Switzerland, don't forget your valid identity card or passport.

Thanks to the Hohe Tauern National Park for hosting the meeting: <http://www.hohetauern.at/>

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