

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**ALPARC's contribution to the global network of Protected areas:
biodiversity, ecological connectivity, climate change and regional
development**

ALPINE NETWORK OF PROTECTED AREAS

ALPARC

Task Force Protected Areas
Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention

Any new projects added to the draft work programme will be incorporated under one of

I Services, support and information

Coordinating and managing the core activities of the ALPARC network
Coordinating and managing the online platform
Maintaining ALPARC's communication tools, including exhibitions and the ViViAlp virtual
tour
Support for the existing working groups

Topic	Lead partner	Actual situation
Biodiversity	To define	WG especially active on the topics of bearded vulture and large carnivores
Climate change	To define	New WG (ecological constructions, mobility in protected areas,...)
Database, GIS	Swiss National Park / TFEP	Atlas of alpine protected areas
Indicators, management and environmental services	TFEP / Prealpi Giulie/Dolomiti Friulane/Orobie Valtellinesi	Current project on the indicators; project SARA
Communication education	TFEP	multivision project; project environmental education
Regional development	To define (tourism: Vercors)	New WG (tourism, products and services of high quality, renewable energies,...)

Danilo Re Meet 2011 to be held in the Triglav National Park. Thematic seminar for rangers linked to the Alpine Convention.

Danilo Re Meet 2012 and thematic seminar for rangers.
E-newsletters, available in five languages
Meetings of the Alpine protected areas and ALPARC General Assembly 2012 (see action 30)
ISC International steering committee (4x)
Meetings of the ALPARC national steering groups (includes institutional partners) (2x)
Publication of the activity report 2011-2012
Maintaining and developing existing cooperation and communication tools linked to the CNPA (Carpathian Network of Protected Areas)

II Management tools and research

2011 Workshop on management indicators and environmental services
2011-2015 Creating an atlas of the Alpine protected areas (printed and online versions)
Actualisation and reorganisation of the data base of protected areas and preparation of an adequate tool for the protected areas
Participation on the preparation of the symposium on research of the Alpine protected areas, to be held in Kaprun, Austria 2013 together with the Hohe Tauern and ISCAR-P
Contributing to the eco.mont journal in cooperation with ISCAR-P

III Communication and education

2012 Workshop on joint communication and mountain environmental education in the frame of the Alps Week in Switzerland
Multivision project: visual and audio tool for the presentation of alpin PA's to the large public
Publicising, implementing and developing ALPARC's communication strategy
Distributing and developing the range of Alpine protected area postcards

IV Biodiversity and ecological networks

Contributing to the work of the Alpine Convention's Ecological Network Platform
Coordination of the participation of ALPARC to the work of the Alpine Convention's Large ungulates and carnivores Platform
Contributing to the Ecological Continuum Project*
ECONNECT and potential future projects*

V Climate change

2011 Excursions on traditional skills and ecological construction*
2011-2012 Long-term project on the role of the protected areas in the context of climate change: cooperation between Alpine and Carpathian protected areas including the consequences for water resources

VI Local and regional development

Workshop Added value of protected areas for their region*
Participation on the Swiss project of renewable energies in Protected areas*
Conference about the new challenges of regional development in protected areas, linked to the General Assembly of 2012

(The actions indicated by a "*" are proposals conditioned by a sufficient participation and available human and financial resources (participation of protected areas and institutional partners).