



Tuesday, 24. October 2017

8:00 a.m. to 15:30 p.m. excursions

**Excursion 1:**

**Mountain forest management in a National Park**

Guided by: Administration National Park Berchtesgaden

**Excursion 2:**

**Torrent Klausbach, area of conflict between flood protection, nature conservation and local interests**

Guided by: Water management office Traunstein

**Excursion 3:**

**New paths in protection forest management:  
The mountain forest offensive**

Guided by: Office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry Traunstein

**Excursion 4:**

**Torrents in Tyrol–Examples for integrative protection concepts**

Guided by: Service for Torrent und Avalanche Control, Provincial Headquarters Tyrol

**Excursion 5:**

**Torrent Control and forestry**

Guided by: Forestry enterprise Berchtesgaden

**Excursion 6:**

**Protection forest management and protection forest restoration in the area of conflict between diverse demands**

Guided by: Forestry enterprise Ruhpolding

**Excursion 7:**

**Hunting is silviculture**

Guided by: Office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry Traunstein

Departure at 8:00 a. m. fairground Bad Reichenhall

Return at 15:30 p. m. fairground Bad Reichenhall

Good shoes and rain protection are required for all excursions

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**Registration and information**

Registration for the meeting and the excursions is required until October 7, 2017.

Participation fee for excursion including lunch is 30 Euro per person. The fee is payable to the account of the sponsoring association Zentrum Wald Forst Holz Weihenstephan e. V. at Sparkasse Freising  
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with the name of the participant.

Please send your registration to Telefax 0049 8161 71 5404 or by e-mail to sigrid.ilg@lwf.bayern.de or register online at www.foerderverein-forstzentrum.de at the menu item "Protection against Floods".

I/we want to take part in the following excursion:

1. priority:  1  2  3  4  5  6  7

2. priority:  1  2  3  4  5  6  7

Please indicate a second choice for the excursion.

Family name, first Name
Company, institution
Street
Postcode, City
E-Mail
Date, signature

I need an English simultaneous translation

yes  no

Venue:

Königliches Kurhaus, Kurstraße 2-6, 83435 Bad Reichenhall

**Conference**  
**Flood protection through**  
**protection forests in the**  
**Alpine Region**



**Bad Reichenhall**  
**23. – 24. October 2017**

## Flood protection through protection forests in the Alpine Region

In 2017, Bavaria holds the presidency of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region EUSALP. Action Group 8, co-headed by Bavaria and Austria, aims to improve risk management and to better manage climate change in the EUSALP area. As part of the Bavarian presidential program, the symposium elaborates on the aspect of flood protection by protection forests. Multifunctional mountain forests are indispensable for the protection of life and limb as well as for the protection of enormous asset values throughout the Alpine area. At the same time, mountain forests have multiple other important functions such as supply of wood and maintaining employment in rural Alpine regions. The participants will have the chance to meet experts from Bavaria and other EUSALP countries and regions to discuss their experiences concerning protection forests in the Alpine region in respect of flood protection and heavy rain as well as exchanging experiences on risk governance in this field.



Excursions in the field illustrate the discussed topics.

Target groups: forest owners, water management authorities, conservationists, mayors from Germany and the EUSALP region.

### Program Monday, 23. October 2017

- 09:00 a. m. **Registration, coffee**
- 09:45 a. m. **Welcome**  
Georg Windisch, Head of Bavarian Forest Administration
- 10:00 a. m. **Welcome and opening speeches**  
Helmut Brunner, Bavarian Minister of Food, Agriculture and Forestry  
Ulrike Scharf, Bavarian Minister of Environment and Consumer Protection
- Session 1: Forest, water, climate change**
- 10:30 a. m. **Changes in precipitation patterns due to climate change**  
Prof. Dr. Wolfram Mauser, LMU Munich
- 10:55 a. m. **Effectiveness of reforestation and forest conversion measures as components of decentralized flood protection in pre-alpine catchments**  
Prof. Dr. Markus Disse, TU München
- 11:20 a. m. **Ruling with networks – useful for mountain forests?**  
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schraml, Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg
- 11:45 – 13:00 p. m. **Lunch break**
- Session 2: Best practice, governance; Flood protection**
- 13:00 p. m. **The flood in June 2013 – Effects, implications and consequences for the community of Schellenberg**  
Franz Halmich, Mayor of the Community Schellenberg
- 13:25 p. m. **Oberammergau, a prime example for the Bavarian torrent development concept**  
Dr. Andreas Rimböck, Bavarian Environment Agency
- 13:50 p. m. **Protection Forest Restoration, a contribution to flood protection?**  
Dr. Sebastian Höllerl and Dr. Franz Binder, Bavarian Forestry Administration

- 14:15 p. m. **Prevention & healing in close alliance – the mountain forest offensive in the Berchtesgader Land**  
Alfons Leitenbacher, Head of office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry Traunstein
- 14:40 p. m. **From the catchment area plan to individual forest management interventions. The “Obere Ahr valley” – planning measures on forest and agricultural areas with the need for action relevant for natural hazards**  
Dr. Günther Unterthiner, Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Alto Adige
- 15:05 p. m. **Torrent control and protection forest - a conspiratorial Tyrolean community**  
Josef Fuchs, Office of the Tyrolean Regional Government, and Gebhart Walter, Austrian Service for Torrent und Avalanche Control, Provincial Headquarters Tyrol
- 15:30 p. m. **Maintenance of protection functions by sustainable forest management**  
Dr. Daniel Müller, Forestry enterprise Berchtesgaden
- 15:55 p. m. **Flood protection and mountain forest – Good-Practice-examples from the Alpine Convention region**  
Dr. Rinaldo Comino, Head of the working group Mountain forests of the Alpine Convention
- Session 3: Looking forward**
- 16:30 p. m. **Panel discussion among others with representatives from the field of nature conservation, water management and forestry**
- 18:00 p. m. **End of the lecture series**
- The talks will be given in German and simultaneously translated into English**
- Presentation:  
Kurt Ziegner, President of the Tyrolean forestry association
- 19:30 p. m. **Shared dinner at Kurhaus Bad Reichenhall**