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AlpGov workshop: »Networking for Ecological Connectivity and Green Infrastructure«

Workshop will be organised by the Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation (Zavod RS za varstvo narave), EUSALP Action Group 7 (co-lead), in cooperation with the Slovenian Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning.

Nature reserve Škocjanski zatok, Koper, Slovenia
19th of September 2017, 9:00 – 18:00

Draft program [8-9-2017]

	Topic	Speaker	Institution/Organisation
8.30	Arrival, coffee		
	Morning Session		
9:00	Welcome	Bojana Lipej Darij Krajčič Mitja Bricelj	Nature reserve Škocjanski zatok Institute of RS for Nature Conservation, director Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia, EUSAIR TSG 3 coordinator
9:15	Introduction	Tina Trampuš	Institute of RS for Nature Conservation, EUSALP Ag7 co-lead
	Nature conservation, protected areas & ecological connectivity	Taja Ferjančič Lakota	Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
	Ecological connectivity and green infrastructure in strategic spatial planning	Blanka Bartol	Ministry for the environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia
	Green Infrastructure within Slovenian strategic spatial plan	Nadja Penko Seidl	Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Department of Landscape architecture
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		

11:00	Connecting valleys (urban and peri-urban areas) to the mountains – Italian experiences	Pierpaolo Zanchetta and Maurizia Sigura	Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Central Directorate for infrastructure and territory – Landscape and biodiversity Division; University of Udine
	Spatial connectivity analysis – DINALP BEAR Project	Klemen Jerina	University of Ljubljana, Faculty for Forestry
	Cross-sectoral planning of Green Infrastructure – River Corridor Development Concept	Aleš Bizjak	Slovenian Water Agency
	Implementing ecological connectivity in spatial planning as a long lasting process – experiences of Salzburg	Gundi Habenicht	Land of Salzburg, Department of Nature and Environment Protection
	Discussion		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
	Afternoon Session		
14:00	1. part – Im In Market Implementation Initiatives Market Introduction and identification of: 1) Ecological connectivity problem 2) Ideas for the solution 3) Potential partners	Tina Trampuš	
	2. part – working in groups (See details below)		
15:40-16:00	Coffee break		
	3. part – plenary Results from A-D working groups discussion	Working group facilitators	
	Im-In Market – reflections, discussion ...	Tina Trampuš	
17:00	Conclusions and next steps	Tina Trampuš, Blanka Bartol	
18:00	Visit of Nature reserve Škocjanski zatok		

Afternoon Session:

2. part – Working in groups

(45 min)

Group	Content	Facilitators
A	<p>Concepts of Ecological Connectivity and Green Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we embrace and strengthen the vision and enhance promotion of the concept? - Do we recognise the importance of multifunctional land use planning / management? - How is spatial planning and ecological connectivity implemented on regional/municipality level? <p><i>Wrap up (see below)</i></p>	Nadja Penko Seidl, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Department of Landscape architecture
B	<p>Ecological Connectivity in the Alps/ Alpine region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do we already know or work on? - Where is needed and where is possible – challenges (e.g. different reality in different countries)? - What are examples of good practices and what is missing in the overall picture? - How can we (better) translate analytical data to spatial plans and make a transfer of the concept to local level? <p><i>Wrap up (see below)</i></p>	Blanka Bartol, Ministry for the environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia
C	<p>Cross-sectoral cooperation & Stakeholder involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to reach out of the traditionally involved sectors (nature conservation)? - How to strengthen the ‘coordination’ role of spatial planners? - How to capitalize on existing partnerships and results? - How to find the right partner (mapping of stakeholders/partners)? - How to reach out to establish new partnerships ? <p><i>Wrap up (see below)</i></p>	Aleš Bizjak, Slovenian Water Agency
D	<p>Ecosystem Services & Ecological Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the connections and possible synergies of both concepts? - What (if anything) do they have in common? - Is this a (Happy) Marriage? <p><i>Wrap up (see below)</i></p>	Suzana Vurunić, Institute of RS for Nature Conservation
	<p><i>Wrap up of the discussion in each of the group:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How can we sum /wrap up our discussion?</i> - <i>What should (and could) be done to push situation into the desired direction?</i> 	

More information on the program:

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