



WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

“Mountain Environmental Education in Alpine Protected Areas”

19th and 20th of October 2010
Zernez - Swiss National Park

Tuesday, 19th October

15:00 Arrival of the participants and first get-together

Place: *Besucherzentrum* (visitor centre of the park - point 1 on the map).

Guided visit of the new visitor centre of the Swiss National Park - pedagogical aspects.
With Anna Mathis, Swiss National Park

17:00 Forum

Place: *Hotel Bär-Post*

Presentation of the participants to know each other.

Short presentation and analysis of 3 examples/experiences:

- **School exchanges** between Gran Paradiso and Vanoise National Parks.
Cristina Del Corso, Gran Paradiso National Park/I & Guido Méeus, Vanoise National Park/F

- **Children of the parks are meeting each other**, between Austria, Italy and Slovenia:
Stefano Santi, Prealpi Giulie Natural Park/I & Andreas Duller, Nockberge National Park/A

- **Education about night in a mountain territory: a partnership between 2 parks and an environmental education network**
Clotilde Sagot, Les Ecrins National Park and Christophe Gerrer, Queyras Nature Park/F.

Time dedicated to know each-other and to exchange about your experience and the job of environmental education officer in protected areas.

>> this will also be one occasion to show and share some of your pedagogical tools that you should bring with you.

19:00 Common dinner and convivial evening

Place: *Hotel Bär-Post*

Wednesday, 20th October

NB: the members of the REEMA, the French Alpine Network for Mountain Environmental Education which is co-organising the workshop, offered to take part in the animation of the meeting (names below): these persons are in charge of education in French Alpine Parks.

But of course the other participants are warmly invited to take part in the animation and to contribute with their own experiences, material, etc!

08:30 - 12:30 Morning session

Place: "Schulungszentrum", Swiss National Park (Schweizerischer Nationalpark)

>> *With 2 short coffee breaks: buffet of Alpine protected areas' specialities brought by the participants and the organisation.*

Introduction by **Isabelle Roux** (REEMA) and **Marie Stoeckel** (for ALPARC): Presentation of the thematic working group of ALPARC, of the partnership with REEMA and its contribution. Definition of the meeting's objectives.

- Your environmental education mission in the alpine protected areas.

Introduction by **Julie Higel**, Massif des Bauges Nature Park/F and ?: presentation based on the questionnaire filled in by the participants.

>> Presentation of your experiences and discussion.

- The educative values; about "mountain culture" and "alpine identity"

Introduction by **Clotilde Sagot**, Les Ecrins National Park/F and ?: presentation based on the questionnaire filled in by the participants.

>> Presentation of your experiences and discussion.

- Our perspectives of collaboration and possible cooperation projects.

Introduction by **Guido Méeus**, Vanoise National Park/F and ?: presentation based on the questionnaire filled in by the participants.

>> Presentation of the Phénoclim programme as an example of cooperation and participative project: **Floriane Macian**, CREA.

>> Discussion about current thematic challenges, priority publics, common needs, possible actions and common projects: Proposals by the participants (brainstorming)

12:30 Common lunch on place offered by ALPARC

13.30 Departure from Zernez

14:00 Guided excursions on-site in the Swiss National Park

(Together with the participants of the General Assembly of ALPARC. Difference in level: about 250 m)

Excursion 1: natural processes and their effects in the Swiss National Park

Guide: Hans LOZZA, Swiss National Park

Excursion 2: Wilderness and tourism activities - a contradiction?

Guide: Ruedi HALLER, Swiss National Park

16:30 "Coffee & cakes": both groups meet for a snack offered by the Swiss National Park at Hotel Il Fuorn (at the pass)

17:30 Return to Zernez

18:00 Conclusions of the workshop

Place: "Schulungszentrum"

Short summary by Elena Maselli (for ALPARC)

Discussion and agreement on possible final decisions for the future of the group.

19:00 We join the participants of the General Assembly again, to share the dinner: Alpine Buffet (products and specialities brought by the General Assembly participants)

21st to 23th October

The General Assembly of ALPARC and Thematic Conference "Wilderness and biodiversity: can we leave the natural world to its own devices?" follow the Workshop, in Zernez. The participants are mainly staff and directors of Alpine protected areas. (Simultaneous translation provided in all Alpine languages)

All interested environmental education project officers are very welcome to join this event to get a better understanding of activities on an alpine level and to profit from transboundary networking.

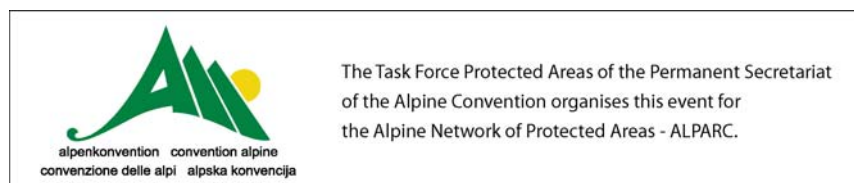
Thanks to the Swiss National Park for hosting the meeting: www.nationalpark.ch

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

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

Costs: Travel and accommodation are in charge of the participants, including the dinner on Tuesday evening (payment on place). No registration fee.

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