

Alfred Toepfer Natural Heritage Scholarships 2015

TRAVEL PLAN	
Name:	
Countries of visit	Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic
Purpose of the field trip	<p>to have a better understanding and comparison of the everyday situation and particular experiences of the experts from different countries on the implementation of EU Biodiversity Strategy in protected areas, traditional grassland management in mountain/lowland areas and landscape conservation issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit of the protected area headquarters - Presentations about the visited protected area - Presentation about the Romanian protected area management, extensive grasslands, and traditional cultural landscapes. - Discussions in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use. - Visit of protected grasslands (pastures/meadows) under special conservation measures - I would like to get in contact with some specialists with who I would like to discuss about the public administration and protected areas administrative boards, effective management of protected area, monitoring of grassland habitats/species, rewarding systems for land users and collaboration with stakeholders.

When ?	Where (Protected Area, Institution, etc.) ?
08.05.2016	Arrival to Debrecen, Hungary
09.05.2016	Arrival to the Hortobagy National Park, Visit of the protected area headquarters, Presentations
10.05.2016 - 11.05.2016	Interviews with experts in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use.
12.05.2016 - 13.05.2016	Field visits
14.05.2016	Transfer to Eger, Hungary
16.05.2016	Arrival to the Bükk National Park, Visit of the protected area headquarters, Presentations

17.05.2016 - 18.05.2016	Interviews with experts in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use.
19.05.2016 20.05.2016 -	Field visits
21.05.2016	Transfer to Moravsky Pisek, Czech Republik
22.05.2016	Arrival to the White Carpathians, Visit of the protected area headquarters, Presentations
23.05.2016	Interviews with experts in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use.
24.05.2016 - 26.05.2016	Field visits, Field work on grassland habitats
27.08.2016	Departure from Czech Republic
05.08.2016	Arrival to Prague (Airport),Czech Republic
08.08.2016	Arrival to the Kkronose National Parks, Visit of the protected area headquarters, Presentations
09.05.2016 - 10.05.2016	Interviews with experts in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use.
11.08.2016 - 12.08.2016	Field visits
13.08.2016	Transfer to Slovakia
14.08.2016	Arrival to the Velka Fatra National Park, Visit of the protected area headquarters, Presentations
15.08.2016 - 16.08.2016	Interviews with experts in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use.
17.08.2016 - 18.08.2016	Filed visits
19.08.2016	Transfer to Nízke Tatry National Park
20.08.2016 - 21.08.2015	Interviews with experts in subjects like land-use changes after the shift of communism period and their effects on the traditional grassland management and use.
22.08.2016 - 23.08.2016	Filed visits
24.08.2016	Departure from Slovakia
NOTE: adjustments within the proposed plans possible, depending on the availability of the relevant persons	