

TransParcNet meeting 2017

Changing climate – changing parks: Climate change in transboundary protected areas

6th to 9th June 2017

Programme

Tuesday, 6th June

- 14.00** Arrival, registration in the Triglav National Park Information Centre Dom Trenta, accommodation
- 17.00** **Opening** at Triglav National Park Information Centre Dom Trenta
- Short welcome by heads of the Transboundary Ecoregion Julian Alps
 - Welcome by dr. Igor Šoltes, member of European Parliament, host parks and EUROPARC
 - Introductory presentation of the Transboundary Ecoregion Julian Alps
 - Short visit to Dom Trenta
- 19.00** Dinner **Buffet of typical products from transboundary parks across Europe** and come-together in the Triglav National Park Information Centre Dom Trenta

Wednesday, 7th June – Plenary session day

- 9.00** **Presentation of the day**
Mr. Marko Pretner, Triglav National Park
- 9.15** **Welcome**
Mr. Franco Iacop, president of the Council of Friuli Venezia Giulia (tbc)
Mr. Daniel Krivec, member of Slovenian parliament
- 9.30** **Session I - Changing climate, changing parks**
Facilitated by Carol Ritchie, Executive Director EUROPARC Federation
- Changing climate – changing parks
Ms. Carol Ritchie, Executive Director EUROPARC Federation
 - Guidelines on Climate Change and N2000
Representative of the European Commission, tbc
 - Climate change in the Ecoregion Julian Alps
Mr. Renato Roberto Colucci (CNR Trieste), Ms. Tanja Menegalija

10.30 – 11.00 coffee break

11.00 Session II - Strategies to change

Facilitated by Stefano Santi, Director Prealpi Giulie Nature Park

- CLIMAPARKS - A project on monitoring and study the effects of climate change on biodiversity
Mr. Andrej Arih, Triglav National Park
- Danube Parks/ICPDR – Climate change adaptation strategy for the Danube Basin
Representative of Danube Parks/ICPDR, tbc

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00 Short walk on Soča Trail

15.00 – 15.30 coffee break

15.30 Session III - Changing parks: sustainable measures for the future

Facilitated by Riina Tervo, Pasvik-Inari Trilateral Park (FI/NO/RU)

- Towards a more sustainable tourism in the Julian Alps: Application of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in a transboundary area
Ms. Mojca Smolej, Triglav National Park,
- Creation of sustainable public transport in the region of two National Parks
Representative of Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland

17.00 Conclusions of the day

Carol Ritchie, Executive Director EUROPARC Federation

17.30 Results and follow up of the Transboundary Strategy Planning Meeting in Regensburg

Jakub Kašpar, Deputy Director Krkonoše National Park, member of transboundary task force

19.00 Dinner in the local Pub and invitation to **TransParcNet meeting 2018**

Thursday, 8th June – Excursion day

9.00 Departure of the bus for both excursions to the Ecoregion Julian Alps

- **Excursion 1: Venzone** (please see detailed description below)
- **Excursion 2: Mt Canin / Kanin** (please see detailed description below)

17.30 Coffee break in Park Visitor Center of Prato di Resia (IT)

18.00 **Visit of Park Visitor Center of Prato**

19.30 Dinner in Hotel Carnia

22.00 **Departure to accommodation in Trenta**



Excursions to Ecoregion Julian Alps, Thursday 8th June

Option 1 - Venzone: one of the most beautiful villages in Italy (difficulty: easy)

You will be accompanied by Pro Loco of Venzone (local tourist organisation) and by a nature guide. It is an easy excursion. Have a stroll through the medieval village of Venzone, among history, art and culture. Venzone represents the only example of a fully-preserved 14th century fortified stronghold throughout the Friuli region. Its recovery, after it had been destroyed by the earthquake in 1976, has brought the village back to its original splendour. It is possible to go on a guided tour of St. Andrew's Cathedral, of St. Michael's Chapel (location of the historical mummies), the town walls and the "Foresta, Uomo, Economia nel Friuli Venezia Giulia" (Forest, Man and the Economy of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region) and "Tiere Motus - storia di un terremoto e della sua gente" (Tiere Motus – history of an earthquake and its people") exhibitions that reconstruct the events associated with the earthquake.

Lunch consists of typical dishes eaten beneath the loggia of the Town Hall. It is also possible to go on a trip to the "chiesette" (small churches) of Venzone. The itinerary can be easily followed through the ancient routes connecting the ancient churches of St. Catherine and St. James, with the possibility of being able to visit small rural hamlets as well as enchanting natural landscapes. Transport is provided by bus to the Val Resia, followed by a visit to the Knife Grinder's Museum (Museo dell'Arrotino) and a coffee break at the Visitor Centre in the Park.

Option 2 - Mount Canin / Kanin: a wealth of biodiversity (difficulty: medium demanding)

You will be accompanied by expert geologists and naturalists. This excursion is a bit more demanding, reaching about 2000 mts. The trip starts with a cable car ride from Sella Nevea to the Mount Canin / Kanin plateau. The limestone plateau, eroded for thousands of years by water and ice, now looks like a high-altitude Karst garden of incomparable value, among the most important in Europe. In order to better understand these aspects, it is advisable to go on a trip along the Foran dal Muss geological trail and the Bila Peč botanical path, rich in flower species, some of which can only be found in this area. Return trip to Sella Nevea by cable car from which you can enjoy a panoramic view.

Lunch consists of typical dishes served at the Rifugio Divisione Julia. Further details of this area are given at the "Speleologia e Carsismo del Canin" exhibition (Speleology and the Karst phenomena of Mount Canin) in Sella Nevea, where some of the mysteries of the bowels of this famous mountain in the Julian Alps are revealed. Then you stop for a break at the Fontanone in Goriuda, a spectacular 30-metre waterfall from which the waters that sink down the Italian side of Mount Canin gush out of. The easy route that leads to the little green lake that has formed at the bottom of the waterfall, continues underneath a wide rocky ledge making it possible to pass behind the wall of water creating incredible plays of light. Transport is provided by bus to the Val Resia, followed by a coffee break and a visit to the Visitors Centre in the Park.