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NEUSIEDLER SEE - SEEWINKEL
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- NEMZETI PARK -

TransParcNet Meeting 2026

Cross-border Grassland Management

Hosts

Neusiedler See – Seewinkel National Park (AT)

Fertő–Hanság National Park (HU)

8-12th June 2026


Transboundary Parks
E U R O P A R C

Photo: Sebastian Perlinger

Draft Programme

Day 1 – Monday, 08 June 2026

National Park Centre, Illmitz / Hotel Kracher, Illmitz	Afternoon From 17:00 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual arrivals• Registration• Check-in at hotel
National Park Centre, Illmitz	Evening From ca. 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official welcome / opening remarks• Welcome buffet presented by Transboundary Areas from around Europe (for participants: please bring your traditional transboundary food with you to share!)

Day 2 – Tuesday, 09 June 2026

National Park Centre, Illmitz	Morning	Welcome and Plenary Session – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of the project GRACE• Case studies on grassland management by the hosts
National Park Centre, Illmitz	Afternoon	Lunch
National Park Centre, Illmitz	Afternoon	Plenary Session – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case studies on grassland management by TBAs
Soda pans of the Seewinkel	Afternoon	Field trip by e-bikes to sodic grasslands and soda pans on the Austrian side
Austrian National Park Management Centre, Apetlon	Evening	Dinner

Day 3 – Wednesday, 10 June 2026

National Park Centre, Illmitz	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on grassland restoration and its subsequent management that we will see later in the day• Presentation about the world heritage site
Departure place National Park Centre, Illmitz	Late Morning / Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excursion by ferry and e-bikes to the southern Hungarian shore of Lake Neusiedl including the Hungarian NP Centre;• Objective: introduction to grassland restoration sites and grazing pastures
Fertőújlak (HU)	Evening	Dinner (Approx. 13 km return to hotel by e-bike)

Day 4 – Thursday, 11 June 2026

National Park Centre, Illmitz	Morning	Workshops Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarising best practices in transboundary grassland management• Laying the foundations for the conference booklet “Best Practices in Transboundary Grassland Management”
Departure place: National Park Centre, Illmitz	Afternoon	Lunch during travelling for field trip to the grazing site Osli-Hany (HU). Transport: bus and e-bikes
Weingut Salzl, Illmitz	Evening	Farewell dinner and party

Day 5 – Friday, 12 June 2026

National Park
Centre, Illmitz

Morning
Ca. 9:00 – 10:00

- Conference wrap-up and closing session

National Park
Centre, Illmitz

Subsequently
Ca. from 10:00 on

- Departures
- Shuttle services to train stations and airports

Additional information

Accommodation

There are two options available. Please note that you will be able to book accommodation after you have submitted registration file.

The hosts will email you with additional file to be filled out to process reservation for you.

- Hotel in Illmitz
 - Double room: €150 / night
 - Single room (very limited): €135 / night
- 1 Apartment available for 3-4 people: €250 / night

Travel & Shuttle Services

- Arrival by train strongly recommended
- Hungarian route: Budapest → Fertőszentmiklós (shuttle provided)
- Austrian route: Vienna → Frauenkirchen (shuttle provided)
- Airport arrivals:
 - Train from the airport to Vienna city centre
 - Train to Frauenkirchen, followed by a shuttle
- Flexible shuttle service by national park cars/minibus
- Dedicated transport for participants with limited mobility

Registration & Payment

- Online registration (**please send an email to europarc@europarc.org requestling registration link**)
- Credit card payment preferred

In case of payment issues:

- Send completed registration PDF to Patrizia Frank – p.frank@npneusiedlersee.at
- Invoice and bank transfer options available

Please note that once registered, the hosts will send you an additional form to fill out. It will include:

- *Dietary requirements*
- *Room reservation procedure*
- *Photo permission and GDPR*
- *Mobility needs*



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