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Project Fair 3

Thursday, 19.4.2007, 15.00 – 16.30

Ecological networks in and to the Alps: from concepts to actions

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Interested Organisations: WWF, CIPRA, ISCAR, ALPARC, Swiss Biodiversity Forum, Platform „Ecological Network“ of the Alpine Convention

Objectives

- 1) To outline key elements (habitats, species, measures) for establishing ecological networks in and to the Alps
- 2) To motivate individual scientists and territorial authorities to cooperate in designing and building up ecological networks

Programme

15.00 Introduction, objectives

Lisa Bose

15.05 The ecological continuum project: Making way for nature in the Alps.
Implementing an ecological continuum in the Alps

Lisa Bose

15.20 Questions, Comments

15.40 Presentation of discussion topics

1) Concepts

Which are most appropriate concepts to build up ecological networks in alpien environments: concentrate on reducing barriers, on specific ecosystems (e.g. rivers), on connecting biodiversity hot spots, on connecting protected areas, on connecting habitats / which habitats, conservation of biodiversity ? Others?

2) Measures

What are most promising measures to improve ecological connectivity ? Existing experiences? How to find most effective measures and sites in view of conservation of biodiversity?

3) Stakeholders

What are main and most promising stakeholders to implement ecological networks?

15.50 General discussion

16.25 Summary and Outlook

16.30 Closing