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Conservation of Wetlands in the Carpathians

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PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

16 November 2009

11:00

Registration opening

14:00

Institutional welcoming

Ivan Koubek – State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (SK)

Ján Šeffer – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)

Anna Guttová – Carpathian EcoRegion Initiative (CERI) (SK)

Jana Durkošová – Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (SK)

14:15

Organisational announcements



Carpathian Wetland Initiative

Chaired by Libuše Vlasáková

14:30 – 15:00

How to conserve wetlands in the Carpathians? How best to develop the Ramsar regional initiative and its outreach?

Tobias Salathé – Ramsar Convention Secretariat, Gland (CH)

15:00 – 15:30

The Biodiversity Protocol and ecological connectivity in the Carpathians

Harald Egerer – UNEP, Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, Vienna (A)

15:30 – 16:00

Carpathian Wetland Initiative – what does it mean?

Ján Kadlečík – State Nature Conservancy (SK)

16:00 – 16:20

Coffee break

16:20 – 17:00

Carpathian Biodiversity Information System and MATRA project

Anna Guttová, Ján Šeffer, Rastislav Lasák – Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative, Bratislava (SK)

17:00 – 17:15

Gravelbank habitats in the Carpathians

György Makranczy – Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest (H)

17:15 – 17:45

Discussion



17 November 2009

Status, trends, threats and conservation needs in Carpathian wetlands

Chaired by David Strobel

8:30 – 8:45

Introduction

Ján Kadlečík – State Nature Conservancy (SK)

8:50 – 9:10

Wetlands and wetland policy in the Carpathian region in the Czech Republic

Michal Hájek – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)

9:10 – 9:30

Overview on the Carpathian wetlands and possibilities for their protection in Hungary

András Schmotzer – Bükk National Park Directorate, Eger (H)

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- 9:30 – 9:50 Wetlands and wetland policy in the Carpathian region in Poland**
Lesław Wolejko – Klub Przyrodników, Szczecin (PL)
- 9:50 – 10:10 Status of wetlands on Romanian territory**
Ovidiu Pirv – Administration of Mures Floodplain Nature Park, Arad (RO)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 10:50 Wetlands and wetland policy in the Carpathian region in Serbia**
Ministry of Environmental and Spatial Planning/NP Djerdap, (RS)
- 10:50 – 11:10 Wetlands and wetland policy in the Carpathian region in Slovakia**
Ján Kadlečík, Andrej Saxa – State Nature Conservancy (SK)
- 11:10 – 11:30 The Ukrainian Carpathians – a gap on the European wetland map**
Lydia Tasenkevich – State Natural History Museum, National Academy of Science (UA)
- 11:30 – 11:50 Establishment of Ramsar sites in the Danube-Carpathian region of Ukraine**
Bohdan Prots – State Natural History Museum, National Academy of Science (UA)
- 11:50 – 12:10 Transcarpathian swamplands and fluvial concept of the regional environmental protection**
Liubov Felbaba-Klushyna – Uzhgorod National University, Uzhgorod (UA)
- 12:10 – 14:00 Lunch**



Afternoon session

Chaired by **Tobias Salathé**

- 14:00 – 14:30 Conservation of peatlands according to the Ramsar Convention**
Libuše Vlasáková – Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic, Ramsar Convention Standing Committee member (CZ)
- 14:30 – 14:45 Brief overview of the morning session**
Ján Kadlečík
- 14:45 – 16:30 Discussion and brain storming on future steps, priorities, possible working groups, projects, institutional frameworks and CWI work plan for 2010**
All participants
- 16:30 – 17:00 Formulation of results and conclusion of the CWI segment**
- 17:00 – 17:20 Coffee break**
- 17:20 – 18:00 Presentation on the Tatra National Park**
Administration of Tatra NP
- 19:00 Social evening**



Parallel workshop “World of the Carpathians”

- 9:00 – 9:10 Introduction**
- 9:10 – 9:30 From the history of the World of the Carpathians project idea to its implementation**
Anna Guttová – Carpathian EcoRegion Initiative (CERI) (SK)

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- 9:30 – 10:15** **Presentation of the guideline and resource handbook World of Carpathians – theoretical aspect**
Anna Guttová – CERI
- 10:15 – 10:35** **Examples of Conservation of Biodiversity in the Carpathians: Youth participation in wetlands monitoring – study case in the Rodna Mountains National Park, Romania**
Claudiu Iusan – Rodna Mountains NP (Biosphere Reserve) (RO)
- 10:35 – 11:35** **Presentation of the guideline and resource handbook World of Carpathians – practical aspect** (uses in education process, activity plans and work sheets, teaching tools made on basis of the handbook)
Barbara Immerová, Anna Guttová – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 11:35 – 12:00** **Discussion** – project follow up in particular countries
- 12:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:10** **Introduction to the afternoon session**
Barbara Immerová – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 14:10 – 16:00** **Team work** – getting experiences and reflecting upon activities
Facilitation: Barbara Immerová, Anna Guttová, Viera Lasáková
- 16:00 – 16:15** **Conclusions of the workshop**

18 November 2009

Ecological research of fens

Chaired by Ab Grootjans

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Conservation, Restoration and Wise Use of Rich Fens in the Slovak Republic**
Ján Šeffer, Viera Šefferová – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 9:30 – 10:10** **Fen diversity in the Western Carpathians**
Michal Hájek – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)
- 10:10 – 10:30** **West Carpathian fens and bogs at high altitudes**
Lucia Sekulová – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Regional variation and inventory of rich fens in Poland**
Lesław Wolejko, Robert Stańko – Klub Przyrodników (PL)
- 11:15 – 11:35** **Peatland inventory in Slovakia** (Data flow from field mapping through Information System of Peatlands of Slovakia and final analyses)
Rastislav Lasák – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 11:35 – 12:10** **Mollusc communities in the Western Carpathian fens: ecological and paleoecological patterns**
Michal Horsák – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)
- 12:15 – 14:00** **Lunch**



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Ecological and hydrological research of fens

Chaired by Michal Horsák

- 14:00 – 14:20 Nutrient limitation of spring fen vegetation in the West Carpathian's flysh zone**
Zuzana Rozbrojová – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)
- 14:20 – 14:50 Identification and modelling major geochemical processes in calcareous fens**
Mikuláš Madaras – Crop Research Institute, Prague (SK/CZ)
- 14:50 – 15:30 Ecohydrological relationships and history of a calcareous fen (Belianske Luky)**
Ab Grootjans – University of Groningen/ Radboud University of Nijmegen (NL), Petra Hájková, Eliška Rybníčková – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 16:40 Hydrological analysis of wetland systems**
Silvia Kohnová – Dept. of Land and Water Resources Management, Slovak University of Technology (SK)
- 16:40 – 17:15 Modelling impact of wetland's management on its water regime**
Kamila Hlavčová – Dept. of Land and Water Resources Management, Slovak University of Technology (SK)
- 17:15 – 18:00 Hydrochemical investigations in the soil – water system of the Abrod Reserve**
Monika Janáková – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology, Vladimír Piš – Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute (SK)
- 20:00 Botanical attractions of Tatras**
Daniel Dítě – Institute of Botany (SK)

19 November 2009

Management and restoration of fens

Chaired by Lesław Wolejko

- 9:00 – 9:30 Management model for alkaline fens**
Viera ŠeffEROVÁ StanOVÁ – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 9:30 – 9:50 Mulching experiment on fens in Slovakia – first results**
Dobromil GalvÁnek – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 9:50 – 10:45 Restoration of water regime in the catchment area of Porec stream (Abrod Reserve)**
Milan Janák – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology, Viliam Macura, Andrej Skrinár – Dept. of Land and Water Resources Management, Slovak University of Technology (SK)
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 11:35 Agri-environmental support and management of fen grasslands in Slovakia**
Dobromil GalvÁnek – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 11:35 – 12:00 Introduction to the excursion**
Viera ŠeffEROVÁ StanOVÁ – DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology (SK)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**
- 13:30 – 17:00 Excursion at the Belianske lúky National Nature Reserve, Tatranská Kotlina**
The reserve is about 100 hectare in size and it is the largest and best-preserved fen in Slovakia. Excursion will be focused on presentation of results of restoration management and hydrological monitoring.



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Posters

- 1. The eutrophic swamp of Prejmer (Brasov, Romania) – biodiversity and status of consevation**
Dan-Marian Gurean – Transylvania University of Brasov (RO)
- 2. Holocene history of West-Carpathian calcareous fen vegetation**
Petra Hájková – Masaryk University, Department of Botany and Zoology, Brno (CZ)
- 3. Integrated land development in the Tisza valley – Ecosystem approach based methods and approaches to support landscape protection**
Gergő G. Nagy, Research Institute for Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (H)
- 4. Status of wetlands on Romanian territory**
Ovidiu Pirv – Administration of the Mures Floodplain Nature Park (RO)
- 5. Fish fauna of the Duna-Ipoly National Park**
Balázs Tóth, Duna-Ipoly NP Directorate (H)
- 6. Eurasian otter (*Lutra lutra*) in the Slovak Republic (results of national mapping)**
Peter Urban – Faculty of Nature Sciences, Matej Bel University, Department of Biology and Ecology (SK)

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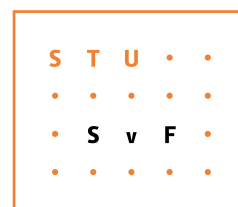
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