



WELCOME

ALPINE PARKS FOR ALL

CLOSING EVENT

27th - 28th March 2025

Berchtesgaden (DE)

Thursday, 27th March 2025

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation of the WELCOME Final Report
09:45 – 10:30	Morning Session 1 – Monitor, assess and manage visitor impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nationalpark Berchtesgaden, Research and Monitoring Department: <i>Research on interaction between nature and humans – Implementing a systematic visitor monitoring in the National Park Berchtesgaden</i>- Aree Protette dell’Ossola, Radames Bionda: <i>Monitoring of fauna and identifications of sensitive areas</i>- Triglav Narodni Park, Majda Odar: <i>Digitization of Visitor Guidance in Triglav National Park – Current Situation and Future Challenges</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Morning Session 2 – Innovative offers and approaches in Alpine Protected Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nationalpark Gesäuse, Martin Hartmann: <i>Nature in transition – Visitors on a journey of discovery</i>- Biosphärenregion Berchtesgadener Land, Cora Gärtner: <i>Naturebased Mindfulness Training – A sustainable way to bring humans and nature together</i>- ALPARC, Michele Guerini: <i>Visitors and Geology in the Sesia Val Grande Geopark – The geological interpretation of landscapes to promote a more sustainable tourism</i>- Netzwerk Schweizer Pärke, Julia Agten: <i>Sustainable mobility – Initiatives from the Swiss Parks</i>- PILUM, David Osebik: <i>Co-operative tourism development in destinations with large protected areas – Balancing protection and economic valorisation</i>
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 17:00	EXCURSION – Klausbachthal Valley
at 20:00	Dinner

Friday, 28th March 2025

09:00 – 10:00	The future of tourism in Alpine Protected Areas (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Innovative offers for the ALPARC network- Visitor management, participation and the limits of growth
10:00 – 10:30	Work on the WELCOME Positioning Paper
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	The future of tourism in Alpine Protected Areas (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workshop on a Scenario 2040
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Conclusion</i>

USEFUL INFORMATION

Registration: [Please register here](#) by Sunday 16th March (deadline extended).

If you are interested in joining the coordination meeting of the **ALPARC Education Group on Wednesday 26th March**, you can find the agenda here: [Meeting of the ALPARC Permanent Working Group on Education](#)

Venue: [Haus der Berge](#), Hanielstraße 7, 83471 Berchtesgaden

Target group: members of ALPARC, staff of Protected Areas, rangers, managers of natural spaces, employees of regional and national authorities of nature protection, tourism organisations, people involved in the work of the Alpine Convention, other experts in the domain.

Language: English

Costs: Participation at the conference is free of charge. Travel and accommodation are covered individually by each participant. Here you can find a list of [partners of the National Park](#).

Coffee breaks will be offered by Nationalpark Berchtesgaden.

The dinner on Thursday 27th March will be offered by ALPARC.

IMPORTANT: for the excursion, mountain boots and rain clothes are required (optional, camera and binoculars).

Thanks to the National Park Berchtesgaden for hosting this event!

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