



European Parks Academy

A unique educational offer for executives and professionals in protected areas

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Detailed Information & Registration

Please find further information on the academy, the contents, keynote speakers, the conference days and registration on our website:

www.e-c-o.at/epa.html

Deadlines

- ... Registration open until 15 June, 2020
- ... Early bird discounts until 31 March, 2020

Target group

Executives and professionals in the management of protected areas.

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Cooperation

EPA is set up in cooperation between different academic institutions, the Kärnten University of Applied Sciences and the World Commission on Protected Areas (IUCN WCPA).

13 - 18 JULY 2020



Your personal benefit

The European Parks Academy (EPA) is a unique opportunity to learn more about emerging trends and new approaches in the management of protected areas. The seminars of EPA focus on the practical implementation of international standards (e.g. IUCN, UNESCO, Ramsar), policies and guidelines.

Bring a showcase from your work to this exclusive training. In an intensive 4-day seminar you will work in small groups, discuss with renowned experts to find innovative solutions for your individual challenge. This is your main take-home message, bringing new perspectives into your organisation.

Maybe you can even save money which you would have spent for a consultant instead!

Learn, exchange, enjoy in an inspiring environment

EPA is a summer school, situated at the attractive and inspiring facilities of the Klagenfurt Lakeside Campus (Austria). EPA is an initiative and direct outcome of the World Parks Congress 2014 in Sydney and the European follow-up Little Sydney in Hainburg (Austria, 2015). EPA offers outstanding intercultural learning experiences for executives and professionals in the management of protected areas.

Share your experience

In the seminars, you will get the chance to present our own experiences, showcases and background and get to know your colleagues. International experts and practitioners from the IUCN | WCPA, the EUROPARC Federation, the GFA Consulting Group as well as NGOs will discuss and work on key questions related to the seminar topics. Learn from and with each other!

NEW: ECTS credits available!

If you are a student you can be awarded with 3 ECTS credits in the European system after attending the academy and writing an additional seminar paper. You must check with the relevant office of your institution and we will provide any necessary supporting evidence to help evaluate the worth of the course.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME 13 - 18 July 2020

2020	SUN 12.07.	MON 13.07.	TUE 14.07.	WED 15.07.	THU 16.07.	FRI 17.07.	SAT 18.07.	SUN 19.07.		
	Arrival	Seminar	Seminar	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion	Excursion	Departure	Fee (early bird*)	Services included (all packages include materials and coffee)
Full Package		X	X	X	X	X	X		EUR 1,390 (EUR 1,112*)	Seminar & Excursion
Full Package without excursions		X	X	X	X				EUR 1,120 (EUR 896*)	Seminar only

* until 31 March 2020
Fees do not include travel and accommodation costs.

Seminar A

Enhancing the Value of Natura 2000 Sites for Regional Development

Natura 2000 sites are of outstanding European value. European countries have different approaches to promoting and using the site beyond nature conservation. The training and coaching programme of this seminar deals with conflicts, challenges, limits and potentials in valorising Natura 2000 Sites for regional development. Participants will learn how to act between limitations and potentials and between socio-economic values and a Good Conservation status.

Seminar B

Capacity Development in Protected Areas and other Conserved Territories

Capacity development is about transformation that empowers individuals, organisations and communities. Protected areas today are expected to provide an ever-greater range of services, including education, resource conservation, visitor management and research. How can I successfully communicate the vision and values of a protected area? What strategic approaches are there to attract, enable and inform a wide audience? Bring inspiring ideas and tools home to increase the visibility, impact and reach of your park.

Seminar C

Nature Conservation and Human Rights in Protected Areas

Protected areas have different impacts on the lives of local communities, and actions to conserve nature are often related to human rights and access to natural resources. Many questions remain as to how to respect human rights while implementing nature conservation programmes. Our experts from international organisations will discuss guidelines, examples and showcases of international importance with you.

