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## Programme European Parks Academy 2020

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Venue

**E.C.O. Institute of Ecology**

Lakesidepark B 07, 2.OG, 9020 Klagenfurt



## Content

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, policies and guidelines.

### **Seminar A:** Enhancing the Value of Natura 2000 Sites for Regional Development

Natura 2000 sites are of outstanding European value. Among European countries, different approaches exist to promote and use the site beyond nature conservation. The training and coaching programme of this seminar will deal with conflicts, challenges, limits and potentials regarding the valorisation of the Natura 2000 Sites for regional development. Participants will learn how to act between limitations and potentials as well as between socio-economic values and a Good Conservation status. Experts from the Natura 2000 Network, IUCN Green List and EUROPARC Federation will elaborate and discuss these core themes with you. Bring your personal case example to learn from and with each other!

***Representatives from international Institutions, IUCN Green List, EUROPARC Federation and Experts from E.C.O. Institute of Ecology***

### **Seminar B:** 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 rights of people and their access to natural resources. Many questions remain about how to respect human rights and at the same time implement nature conservation programmes. Our Experts from the the GFA Consulting Group, the Conservation Initiative on Human Rights (CIHR) and the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) will discuss guidelines, examples and showcases of international importance with you.

***GFA Consulting Group as well as representatives of KfW Development Bank, IIED – International Institute for the Environment and Development\* and CIHR – Conservation Initiative on Human Rights\****

### **Seminar C:** Capacity Development in Protected Areas and other Conserved Territories

Capacity development is about transformation that empower individuals, managers, organisations and communities. Today, more and more is expected from protected areas, such as educating, resource protection, visitor management and research. How do I successfully communicate the vision and values of a protected area? What are strategic approaches for attracting, enabling and informing individuals, organisations, communities as well as a broad audience? Within this seminar these issues will be elaborated with experienced experts from IUCN | WCPA and EUROPARC Federation. Bring home inspiring ideas and tools for increasing the visibility, influence and outreach of your park.

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*\*tentative*



## Timetable Seminars Conference Day | 13<sup>th</sup>

09.00	Arrival and beginning of EPA 2020
10.00	Opening & Welcome
11.00	Introduction of the Lecturers, Speakers and Seminars
13.00	Lunch break
14.00	Showcases by participants
15.00	Expert table talks
19.00	Cocktail reception at the E.C.O. Institute of Ecology office

## Seminar Days | 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

09.00	Opening & Welcome
09.15	Morning Session
12.00	Lunch break
13.00	Afternoon Session
15.30	Closing Session: Results & Outcomes
18.00	Evening Programme (optional)

## Practise Days | 16<sup>th</sup>

09.00	Opening & Welcome
09.15	Morning Session
12.00	Lunch break
13.00	Afternoon Session
15.30	Closing Session: Results & Outcomes
18:00	Ceremonial Certificate handover and Celebration

**International Excursion: t.b.a.**





## Additional information



**Participants:** Participants are professionals in the field of nature conservation, employed by a protected area or public institutions or members of nature conservation organisations. In an intensive 4-day seminar (plus a 2-day optional excursion) participants will work in small groups, discuss with renowned experts to find innovative solutions for their individual challenges. Therefore every participant should bring a showcase from his/her work to this exclusive training.

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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: <https://e-c-o.at/epa-en.html>.



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