

M. C. A. Management of Conservation Areas

Next round: October 2019



New Education: Austrian contribution to the “Promise of Sydney”

The Carinthian University of Applied Sciences launches a program of study on *Management of Conservation Areas*. The international master will start in October 2019.

“This education program should help students from all over the world to successfully accomplish the complex tasks of nature conservation in the 21st century”. These are the words of the rector of the Carinthian University of Applied Sciences, Professor Dr. Peter Granig, that he said when the new offered course was presented for the first time.

“We have made every effort to provide a well-structured program”, reports Dr. Michael Jungmeier, the scientific head of the course. The teaching content corresponds to the global requirements, adds Dr. Andrej Sovinc (IUCN/WCPA): “The education at the Carinthian University of Applied Sciences is of major importance and an Austrian contribution to the Promise of Sydney.”

The University of Applied Sciences in cooperation with E.C.O. Institute of Ecology offers the English-taught master program in Klagenfurt starting in October 2019. The program can be completed within two years (four semesters) while working full-time.

For more information, visit the University’s homepage (www.fh-kaernten.at/wbz)

European Parks Academy E. P. A.

Next round: July 2019



E.P.A. 2018: Great opportunity to “Learn from each other”

The European Parks Academy on *Management of UNESCO world heritage sites and Ecological monitoring* excites participants of 14 different countries. Save the date for the next round: 15th-20th July 2019.

“The European Parks Academy 2018” can be considered a great success, considers Dr. Andrej Sovinc (WCPA/IUCN). This was thanks to our highly engaged international speakers and participants, out of 14 countries. The modules on Ecological Monitoring and Management of UNESCO world heritage sites provided interesting insights. One highlight of the program was a two-day trip to the Kalkalpen National Park.

This is what participants say: “Excellent instructors. Peer to peer learning. Field excursion. A perfect combination of modules, classes and learning from each other!”, “The course was very interesting and interactive, it will help me in the future for my professional career!”, “The lecturers were fantastic - we got inputs and answers from the experts!”

We are looking forward to the 3rd European Parks Academy 2019. More information soon to come – stay tuned!

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