

M. C. A. Management of Conservation Areas

Next round: October 2019



M.C.A.: “Best of Austria” – Initial meeting of the Austrian Experience Pool

The members of the Austrian Experience pool met on February 18th, to select “best practice” content for the MCA teaching program.

Notable representatives of Austria’s most important institutions in the field of nature conservation and conservation area management came together to elaborate existing best practice examples of conservation area management in Austria. The selected models of success are going to be integrated in the educational content.

Contributions from members of Biosphere-, National- and Nature Park administrations, public authorities, of educational and scientific bodies and members of special interest groups and non-governmental organizations have taken part in a fruitful working process and valuable discussions.

The output comprises a rich and diverse portfolio of Austria’s presentable achievements. We are looking forward to sharing it with our international partners and participants.

We want to thank the participants of the Austrian Experience Pool meeting for their engagement and their contributions!

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

European Parks Academy E. P. A.

Next round: July 2019



E.P.A. 2019: Boris Erg confirmed his lecture at the EPA 2019

Boris Erg is Director of the IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia and will be our lecturer for the EPA seminar on “*Transboundary Protected Areas*”:

“The diverse world of transboundary conservation is filled with challenges and opportunities. Those dealing with it have to have a vision and equip with knowledge, skills and patience.” – Boris Erg (IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature)

Boris Erg studied Environmental Management at the University of Belgrade and works for the IUCN since 2005. In 2015 Boris Erg became director of the IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECARO) with an increased mandate, including South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, the Southern Caucasus and Central Asia. He works closely with members and partners across the region on makes an impact through a viable portfolio of activities and publications

The EPA seminar “*Transboundary Protected Areas & Successful Management*” will take place on the 15th of July until the 18th (4 days), followed by an – optional – excursion on the 19th and the 20th of July 2019.

Until 30th of March you still have the possibility to book our early bird special. [More information here.](#)