



European Parks' Academy

A unique educational offer for executives and professionals in protected areas

Conference & expert exchange

“IUCN initiatives, trends and current developments”

27th July 2017, 9:30 – 17:00

Klagenfurt, Austria

Keynote presentations, Posters, and Panel discussion

Purpose:

Share current trends and initiatives on protected area management;

Understand and discuss IUCN guidelines and standards;

Becoming familiar with the IUCN Green List Initiative;

Emphasize the relevance of multi-stakeholder approaches, ecosystem services, economic and social issues;

Initiate dialogue on protected areas among scientists, practitioners and policy makers.

Conference format:

Keynote presentations by prominent scientists; Working session on the IUCN Green List of Protected Areas; Case studies and poster presentation; Panel discussion.

Registration fee:

90 Euro

E.C.O. Institute of Ecology
Venue: Lakeside Campus, Klagenfurt
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Agenda

Venue: Stiftungssaal within the Sparkasse building of the Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt

Moderation: Mike Huber, E.C.O. Institute of Ecology

- 9:30 – 10:00** **Registration & Welcome coffee**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Welcome remarks & looking back at the European Parks' Academy**
Michael Jungmeier, CEO. of E.C.O. Institute of Ecology
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Welcome address: Relevance of international standards in PA management, current trends and developments,** James Hardcastle, Manager of the IUCN Green List of Protected Areas

10:45 – 12:30 **IUCN Green List – Introduction & Practical examples**

- **Introduction & remarks on the Green List**
Andrej Sovinc, IUCN WCPA Regional Vice-Chair Europe
- **How to join the IUCN Green List – Practical steps,** James Hardcastle, Manager of the IUCN Green List of Protected Areas
- **IUCN Green List case study examples from Europe (France, Spain, Italy), how to match the IUCN Green List to Natura 2000 sites, and some global stories from Africa, Asia and Latin America,** James Hardcastle

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Green List working session with James Hardcastle**

- How does the IUCN Green List work for my protected area or my country?
- Working groups – tools and methodologies to help achieve the IUCN Green List Standard

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 – 16:00 **Market place/poster session: Good practice examples from abroad**

16:00 – 17:00 **Panel discussion**

James Hardcastle, Manager of the IUCN Green List of Protected Areas
Dr. Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend, Global coordinator of the ICCA Consortium
Roger Crofts, Member of the IUCN National Committee for the United Kingdom
Dr. Andrej Sovinc, IUCN WCPA Regional Vice-Chair Europe
Michael Jungmeier, CEO. of E.C.O. Institute of Ecology
Guest seat

17:00 **Networking in relaxed atmosphere**