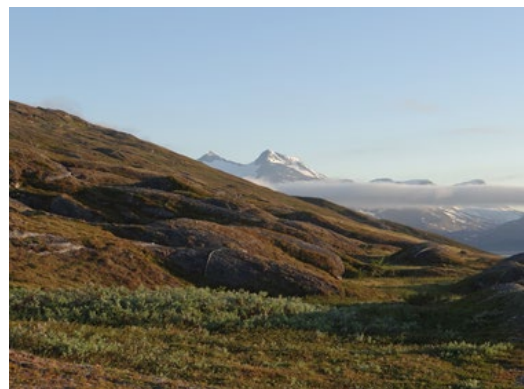




Programme of the 3rd Natura 2000 seminar for the Alpine biogeographical region

8 – 11 September 2020

Online





Introduction

The biogeographical seminar for the Alpine Region is held online on 8 to 11 September. It is hosted by the Ministry of the Environment of Sweden and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Naturvårdsverket).

Monday 7 September 2020

Time	Test Session	
11:00-13:00	Testing of MS-TEAMS for participants; Possibility to call in at any time, and check online connections, to solve possible problems	Irene Bouwma / Theo van der Sluis

Programme

Tuesday 8 September 2020

Plenary session (Chair : Sophie Ouzet, DG ENV)		
Time	Session, topics and speakers	Chair/Speaker
8.45-9.00	Opening online channel for participants to test	
9:00-9:15	Opening and welcome Introduction round of main speakers, and supporting team	Sophie Ouzet, DG ENV
9:15-9:40	Opening address by the Ministry of the Environment of Sweden Opening address by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency Opening address by DG ENV, European Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jan Terstad, Deputy Director General, Division for Natural Environment • Mr. Claes Svedlindh, Head of the Nature Department • Mr. Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital
9:40-10:00	The Biodiversity Strategy 2020-2030 and update on Multi-Annual Financial Framework 2021-2027	Frank Vassen, DG ENV
10:00-10:15	Natura 2000 in Sweden's Alpine region – Movie	
10:15-10:35	Situation of Alpine species and habitats in the Alpine region based on the Habitats Directive Article 17 reporting	Mora Aronsson, ETC-BD
10:35-10:45	Presentation of the organisation of parallel thematic sessions	Irene Bouwma, WUR
10:45-11:00	Coffee break – Slide show with pictures from the Alpine region	



Tuesday 8 September 2020 (continued)

Parallel thematic sessions		
Time	Session, topics and speakers	Session, topics and speakers
11:00 - 12.30	<p>Theme 1: Defining and coordinating a Natura 2000 restoration agenda in the Alpine region</p> <p>How to decide on priorities and implement restoration activities in the Alpine region?</p> <p>Chair: Frank Vassen (European Commission) Facilitator: Theo van der Sluis (WUR)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Carlos Romao (EEA) on restoration priorities in the Alpine region. • Freshwater restoration – an example. Video <p>Breakout sessions 1</p>	<p>Theme 3: Optimising co-benefits of Natura 2000 management with climate change mitigation and adaptation</p> <p>How to adapt the Natura 2000 network to changing climate conditions?</p> <p>Chair: Petri Ahlroth (Director of the Biodiversity Centre, Finnish Environment Institute (Suomen ympäristökeskus, SYKE) Facilitator: Irene Bouwma (WUR)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Britta Sannel (Stockholm University, Sweden) on impact of climate change for Natura 2000 in Sweden • Prof. Dr. Jörg Ewald (Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf, Germany) on N2000 habitats of alpine pastures in the Bavarian Alps: recent challenges by climatic and socio-economic change <p>Breakout sessions 1</p>



Wednesday 9 September 2020

Parallel thematic sessions		
Time	Sessions, topics and speakers	Session, topics and speakers
08:45-9:00	Opening online channels for participants to test for thematic sessions 2 and 4	
09:00-10:30	<p>Theme 2. Managing land use to improve the conservation of Alpine Natura 2000 habitats and species.</p> <p>How to improve land use, in particular toward private land owners in the agricultural and tourism sector?</p> <p>Chair: Bent Jepsen (NEEMO) Facilitator: Richard White (NatureBureau)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jérémie Crespin (European Commission) on perspectives for the CAP strategic plans (short introduction) • Dr. Wolfgang Suske (Austria) on result based approaches for Alpine grasslands • Short movie <p>Breakout sessions 1</p>	<p>Theme 4. Improving ecological connectivity for Natura 2000 Alpine habitats and species</p> <p>How to work together to ensure connectivity for Alpine species and habitats?</p> <p>Chair: Ingrid Johansson Horner, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency SEPA Facilitator: Rene Henkens (WUR)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Przemyslaw Oginski (European Commission) on information from PAFs on ecological connectivity restoration and management needs (short introduction) • Michaela Künzl (Bavarian State Ministry of the Env. And Consumer Protection, Germany) and Matthias Drösler (University Weihenstephan): The EUSALP project – Alpine Peatlands and Natura 2000 – Backbone of an Alpine Region Green Infrastructure • Short movie: Green infrastructure in Sweden in practice <p>Breakout sessions 1</p>
10:30-10:45	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Opening online channels for participants to test for thematic sessions 1 and 3</p>	



Wednesday 9 September 2020 (continued)

Parallel thematic sessions		
10:30-10:45	Coffee break Opening online channels for participants to test for thematic sessions 1 and 3	
Time	Session, topics and speakers	Session, topics and speakers
10:45- 12:30	Theme 1 [continued]. Defining and coordinating a Natura 2000 restoration agenda in the Alpine region <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fredrik Nordwall (Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management) Actions for FCS in watercourses in Sweden. Breakout sessions 2	Theme 3 [continued]. Optimizing co-benefits of Natura 2000 management with climate change mitigation and adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Forestry and nature conservation Short movieLIFE Pastoral Breakout sessions 2



Thursday 10 September 2020

Parallel thematic sessions		
Time	Session, topics and speakers	Session, topics and speakers
08:45-9:00	Opening online channels for participants to test for thematic sessions 2 and 4	
09.00 - 10.30	Theme 2 [continued]: Managing land use to improve the conservation of Alpine Natura 2000 habitats and species Parallel session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short movie • Dr. Michael Jungmeier (UNESCO Chair "Sustainable Management of Conservation Areas", Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria): A drop to make the barrel overflow - Cumulative impacts of recreational and touristic activities Breakout sessions 2	Theme 4 [continued]: Improving landscape connectivity for Natura 2000 Alpine habitats and species [continued] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomas Bergström (County adm. board of Jämtland, Sweden) Arctic fox action plan and Nordic cooperation • Marine Vilarelle (Commission syndicale de la Vallée de Baïgorry, France) on restoration of « Trame verte et bleue » (green and blue network) at site level Breakout sessions 2
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	

Plenary session (Chair : Sophie Ouzet, DG ENV)		
Time	Session, topics and speakers	Chair/Speaker
10:45- 10:55	The LIFE projects in the Alpine biogeographical region	Mr. Bent Jepsen, NEEMO
10:55 – 11:00	Introduction on the organisation of the knowledge market	Irene Bouwma, WUR
11:00- 12:30	Knowledge market: parallel sessions organised around the themes of the seminar. Participants should register to present their projects ASAP but latest by... 8 September at 14:00 CET. Before the session starts a detailed list of the speakers and projects they offer to present and discuss during the knowledge market will be distributed.	



Friday 11 September 2020

Plenary session (Chair : Mr. Nicola Notaro, Head of the Nature Protection Unit, DG ENV)		
Time	Session, topics and speakers	Speaker/Chair
08.45-9.00	Opening channel for participants – Online, testing	
09:00 – 9:50	Closing session: feedback on the discussions and actions defined during the four parallel thematic sessions.	Chairs from the 4 sessions: Frank Vassen, Petri Ahlroth, Bent Jepsen, Ingrid Johansson Horner
09:50 – 10:00	Introduction to Carousel	Theo van der Sluis, WUR
10:00-10:30	Planning for action – Carousel Round I	Theo van der Sluis, WUR
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45- 11:15	Planning for Action – Carrousel Round II and III	Theo van der Sluis, WUR
11:15 – 11:45	Report back – Carousel, perspectives for next steps for the biogeographical process and the road map	Carousel reporters
11:45 – 12:00	Video highlights from the Seminar	Nature Bureau
12:00- 12:15	Closing session. The continuation of the biogeographical process. Final words	Mr. Nicola Notaro (Head of the Nature protection Unit DG-ENV) Conny Jacobson (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Sweden)