



3rd International Workshop Challenges on Military Land Management

Complementary aspects & common goals in natural resources management on military lands

15th/17th May 2017, ILLMITZ, BURGENLAND (Austria)

Information Center Nationalpark Neusiedler See-Seewinkel, ILLMITZ, An der Hauswiese

Conference Language: English (no interpretation)

Monday, 15th May 2017

1300 – Opening addresses

Panel I “Natura 2000” – Restrictions and Options

“Natura 2000” – Restrictions and Options, Natura 2000 – A link between National Parks and Military Training Areas (Dr. Iris EISENBERGER, University of Life Sciences Vienna / A)

Lynx management as an indicator of returning wilderness in the Limestone National Park (Dr. Erich MAYRHOFER, Nationalpark oberösterreichische Kalkalpen / A)

Wolf management on MTA ALLENTSTEIG (Dr. Ottokar JINDRICH, MoD / A)

Black Grouse Management in Northern Lower Austria (Dr. Susane REIMOSER, VetMed Uni Vienna / A)

Bat situation in Austria with special focus on potential habitat development at MTAs (Guido REITER / A)

1900 – Ice Breaker & short presentation about the National Park at the NP Info Centre

Tuesday, 16th May 2017

Excursion to MTA BRUCK-NEUDORF

0830 – Departure at NP Info Centre.

0900 150 Years History of MTA BRUCK-NEUDORF, Col NEUHOLD Cdt MTA-BN

1000 – Briefing by BGen JANISCH AAF/AADA;

on site demonstration of Demonstration of modern equipment, autonomous tractor for open land management, Austrian Armament & Defense Agency (AADA)

Presentation of biodiversity database on MTA's (Jana PLANEK /Naturschutzstiftung DAVID/D)

1200-1300 – Lunch at BENEDEK Barracks

Panel II “Threats on MTAs”, NP Info Centre ILLMITZ

1400 – Fire management on active and abandoned military terrain – practical experiences (Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. mult. Johann Georg GOLDAMMER/ Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) / Fire Ecology Research Group, c/o Freiburg University, FREIBURG / D)

1500 – Encroachment issues on JMRC Hohenfels (Ryan GARBER / US / Germany)

1530 – Fauna/Flora Species challenges on large training areas – samples for consonance with military requirements (Rainer BÜTTNER / D)

1600 – Experiences with remote sensing applications as tool to determine land management/ nature protection issues at Military/ Nature conservation Sites (Horst KLEMM / D)

1630 – Monitoring of encroachment development and interactions with biodiversity decreases (Scott HOLBROOK / D)

1900 – Reception on behalf of the Governor of BURGENLAND
Tauber’s Johannes-Zeche ILLMITZ, Florianigasse 10

Wednesday, 17th May 2017

Panel III “Examples for Military Training and Nature Conservation”

Experience of managing the military area in Latvia, Adazi MTA, and lessons learned during the recent LIFE project “Birds in Adazi” . Valsts aizsardzības militāro objektu un iepirkumu centrs Latvia (State Centre for Defence Military Objects and Procurement, Leva MARDEGA / LV)

The LIFE + project Kisaföldi Little Plain/ East Bákony (Gabor REISCHL; Gabor TACACS / H)

Four Strategies of Habitat and Species Management on Swiss Military Training Areas (Dr. David KÜLLING / Eidgen. Dept. f. Verteidigung / CH)

Prescribed burning, a landscape management tool, and wolf management on BimA real property (Lothar SCHMID/ Federal German Forest Service / D)

LIFE Project Greater Horseshoe Bat (Rudi LEITL / D)

The current and historical evolution of butterfly communities in large- and small-scaled landscapes of military non-military use areas, JMRC Hohenfels as an example (Ralf BOLZ / D)

1300-1400 – Lunch at NP Info Centre

Excursion to HUNGARY

1400 – Departure at NP Info Centre

grazing projects Hungarian gray cattle in SANDECK Austria (Kurt KIRCHBERGER / A)

FERTÖ-HANSÁG Nemzeti Park

Palace of ESTERHÁZA, landscape restoration of the historical garden

HANSÁG-FÖCSATORNA grazing project Zackel sheep (Gabor REISCHL / H)

FERTÖ-HANSÁG Nemzeti Park Igazgatóság SARRÓD

1900 – Return to ILLMITZ 1900

Dinner at traditional wine house “GOWERL Haus”, ILLMITZ, Apetloner Str.17

Participants: Relevant military staff, Government employees, Nature conservationists

More information about the location: www.nationalpark-neusiedlersee-seewinkel.at and www.fhnp.nemzetipark.gov.hu

Accommodation: www.johannes-zeche.at (Contact: Board of Tourism – illmitz@illmitz.co.at)

Please note: There will be no refunding of costs for travelling, accommodation and meals that are not included in the conference, and we are unable to award grants. Looking forward seeing you at our conference at the “Sunrise of Austria”

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