



## Little Sydney: Protecting Nature in Europe

Hainburg, Donau-Auen National Park, Austria  
28-31 May 2015

### Draft Programme

#### Day 1: Thursday, 28 May 2015

12:00-14:00

#### Registration

14:00-15:00

#### Opening and welcome speeches

- IUCN Inger Andersen, Director General
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management Valerie Zacherl-Draxler, Head, Division for National Parks, Nature Conservation and Species Protection
- Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic Ján Ilavský (tbc), State Secretary
- Europarc Federation Ignace Schops, President
- Donau-Auen National Park Carl Manzano, Director

15:00-15:30

#### Plenary session: Reflections from the IUCN World Parks Congress

- The Promise of Sydney Trevor Sandwith, Director, IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme
- Inspiring solutions for Protected Areas Ernesto Enkerlin-Hoeflich, Chair, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

15:30-16:00

#### Plenary session: A European angle

- From the World Parks Congress to the IUCN European Implementation Plan 2017-2020 Sebastià Semene Guitart, Senior Coordinator, IUCN European Coordination Unit
- EU policy on Protected Areas Representative of the European Commission
- WPC outcomes related to EU nature policy Angelika Pullen, Head of Communications, IUCN European Union





Representative Office

16:00-16:30	<b>Refreshment</b>	
16:30-17:15	<b>Plenary session: IUCN World Parks Congress: Stream reports</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaching Conservation Goals</li> </ul>	Stephen Woodley, Co-Chair, IUCN WCPA-SSC Joint Task Force on Biodiversity and Protected Areas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responding to Climate Change</li> </ul>	tbc
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving Health and Well-Being</li> </ul>	Kathryn Campbell, Manager Healthy Parks Healthy People, Parks Victoria
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting Human Life</li> </ul>	tbc
17:15-17:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
17:30-18:15	<b>Plenary session: IUCN World Parks Congress: Stream reports</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciling Development Challenges</li> </ul>	tbc
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancing Diversity and Quality of Governance</li> </ul>	Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend, Global Coordinator, the ICCA Consortium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respecting Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge and Culture</li> </ul>	Sanna-Kaisa Juvonen, Senior Advisor, Metsähallitus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspiring a New Generation</li> </ul>	Karen Keenleyside, Parks Canada
18:15-18:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
18:30-19:00	<b>Plenary session: IUCN World Parks Congress: Cross-cutting theme reports (New Social Compact will be integrated in all stream and theme presentations)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine</li> </ul>	Dan Laffoley, Vice Chair, IUCN WCPA Marine
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Heritage</li> </ul>	Tim Badman (tbc), Director, IUCN World Heritage Programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity Development</li> </ul>	Mike Appleton, IUCN WCPA Protected Area Capacity Development Programme
19:00-19:15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
19:15-19:35	<b>100 years of goals, reality and success from the Swiss National Park-Lessons from the past for a prosperous future.</b>	Ruedi Haller, Swiss National Parks/Parc Naziunal Swizzer



19:35-20:00	<b>Donau-Auen National Park</b>	Carl Manzano, Director
<b>20:00-21:30</b>	<b>Welcome reception</b>	Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

### Day 2: Friday, 29 May 2015

7:30-9:00	<b>Morning walks in the Donau-Auen NP (parallel session)</b>	
7:30-9:00	<b>World Database on Protected Areas Data Management Clinic (parallel session)</b>	
9:15-9:30	<b>Wrap up of Day 1 and introduction to workshop sessions</b>	
9.30-11.00	<b>Workshop session 1</b> (4 parallel themes: Reaching Conservation Goals, Supporting Human Life, Influencing Policy and Institutional Responses, and Partnerships, Governance, Capacity Development and Mobilisation of Resources)	
11.00-12.30	<b>Workshop session 2</b> (4 parallel sessions)	
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14.00-15.30	<b>Workshop session 3</b> (4 parallel sessions)	
15.00-17.00	<b>Workshop session 4 – conclusions</b> (4 parallel sessions)	
17:00-17:30	<b>Natura 2000 award presentation</b>	
17:30	<b>E-poster presentations</b>	

### Day 3: Saturday, 30 May 2015

7:30-9:00	<b>Morning walks in the Donau-Auen NP (parallel session)</b>	
7:30-9:00	<b>World Database on Protected Areas Data Management Clinic (parallel session)</b>	
9.15-10.45	<b>Plenary session 1: WPC outcomes and their relevance for Europe</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean view</li> <li>• 2014 UN List of PAs</li> <li>• Green List of PAs</li> <li>• Transboundary Conservation Best Practice Guideline</li> </ul>	<p>Dan Laffoley, Vice Chair, IUCN WCPA Marine</p> <p>Brian MacSharry, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC</p> <p>Jean-Philippe Siblet, President of the Green List Reference Group</p> <p>Maja Vasilijevic. Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</p>
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Refreshment</b>	



11.15-12.45	<b>Plenary session 2: WPC outcomes and their relevance for Europe (ctd)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Biodiversity Areas</li> <li>• European Red List of Threatened Species</li> <li>• Putting Nature on the Map</li> <li>• 2014 European Environment Outlook Report</li> <li>• Emerald Network and European Diploma of Protected Areas</li> </ul>	<p>Annabelle Cuttelod (tbc), Conservation Planning Officer, IUCN Species Programme</p> <p>tbc</p> <p>Chris Mahon (tbc), Putting Nature on the Map Working Group</p> <p>European Environment Agency</p> <p>Ivana d’Alessandro, Secretary, Bern Convention</p>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>Field trip preparation</b>	
13.00-17.00	<b>Excursions to Donau-Auen and Neusiedler See NPs (6 excursions, lunch package incl.)</b>	
19.00	<b>Organized bus departure for dinner</b>	
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>	Welcome by Günter Liebel, Director General, Department for Environment and Climate, Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
23:00	<b>Return to hotel</b>	
<b>Day 4: Sunday, 31 May 2015</b>		
7:30-9:00	<b>Morning walks in the Donau-Auen NP (parallel session)</b>	
7:30-9:00	<b>World Database on Protected Areas Data Management Clinic (parallel session)</b>	
9.15-10.45	<b>Plenary session: Feedback from workshop sessions (theme rapporteurs )</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching Conservation Goals</li> <li>• Supporting Human Life</li> <li>• Influencing Policy and Institutional Responses</li> <li>• Partnerships, Governance, Capacity Development and Mobilisation of Resources</li> </ul>	
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Refreshment</b>	
11.15-12.15	<b>Plenary session: Conference conclusions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action points for PAs in Europe</li> <li>• Commitments to the Promise of Sydney</li> </ul>	
12:15-12:30	<b>Key WCPA messages for the IUCN Regional Conservation Forum</b>	
12:30-13:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	





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13:00-13:30	<b>Farewell party</b>
13:30-15:00	<b>Guided tour through Hainburg (optional)</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Departure of participants</b>

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