

Initial Conference Programme

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2009

Venue: Zreče, Hotel Dobrava 2000, Conference hall

1st day of Conference

9.00 – 10.00

Registration

Opening speeches

Facilitator: Milena Marega,
REC Slovenia

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome speeches by hosts and Acting Director of IRSNC

Boris Podvršnik, *Mayor of Zreče*,
Damjan Pintar, *Director of UNIOR Tourism*
Mirjam Galičič, *Acting Director of IRSNC*

10.15. – 10.25

Welcome speeches by Slovenian Ministries Representatives

Darij Krajčič, *Director General of Environmental Directorate, Ministry of the RS for Environment and Spatial Planning (MoE), Slovenia*

10.25 – 10.40

NATREG Project in the Context of MoE's Overall Nature Protection and Spatial Planning Context

Blanka Bartol, *Spatial Planning Directorate, Ministry of the RS for Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia*

10.40 – 10.55

NATREG Project in the Context of Regional Development and future Adria-Alpe-Pannonia Euro region

Tatjana Rener, *Government Office for Local Self-government and Regional Policy, Slovenia*

10.55 – 11.20

Presentation of NATREG Project:

- objectives and anticipated results,
- implementation process and stakeholders involvement,
- preparation of Joint Strategy for Integrated Management of Protected Areas and First Conference Objectives in this regard

Gregor Danev,

NATREG Project Manager,
Slovenia

11.20 - 11.40

Coffee Break

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11.40 – 13.00	Plenary Session: Presentations of best practice in integrated protected area management	Facilitator: Milena Marega, <i>REC Slovenia</i>
11.40 – 12.05	Protected Areas Management and Tourism Planning in UK	David Mitchel, <i>Conservation Management System Consortium (CMS), United Kingdom</i>
12.05 – 12.25	Presentation of DANUBEPARKS Project	Magdalena Wagner, <i>Project Assistant Danube River Network of Protected Areas, Austria</i>
12.25 – 12.45	Protected Areas Management Planning	Michael Getzner, <i>Klagenfurt University, Austria</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Questions & Answers	
13:00 – 13:05	Symbolic opening of NATREG Project	Petra Majdič, <i>two consecutive time FIS World Cup Standings winner in sprint cross-country skiing events, Slovenia</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Press Conference	Facilitator: Mateja Kocjan, <i>IRSNC, Slovenia</i> Darij Krajčič, Director General of Environmental Directorate, MoE, Mirjam Galičič, Acting Director of IRSNC Petra Majdič, David Mitchel, CMS Consortium Gregor Danev, Project Manager
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break	

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14.30	<p><i>Plenary Session:</i> Learning Together to Manage Together: Towards NATREG Joint Strategy for Integrated Management of Protected Areas</p> <p>Presentation of the specific situation and issues related to integrated management in pilot areas, problems and challenges, needs for capacity building, experiences and good practice, etc.</p>	Facilitator: Milena Marega, REC Slovenia
14.30 – 14.45	Pilot Area 1: Italy: Veneto and Emilia Romagna – Delta River Po Park	Marco Gottardi, Delta River Po Park
14.50 – 15.05	Pilot Area 2: Croatia: Koprivnica - Križevci County – Drava River Regional Park	Mladen Matica, ZAVOD
15.10 – 15.25	Pilot Area 3: Austria: Regional Office Carinthia – Villacher Kocna	Bernhard Gutleb & Andreas Berchtold, Carinthia Region
15.30 – 15.45	Pilot Area 4: Slovenia: IRSNC – Pohorje Protected Area	Jurij Gulič, IRSNC Local coordinator
15.50 – 16.05	Pilot Area 5: Serbia: Vojvodinašume – Deliblato Sand Natural Reserve	Ivana Grujičić & Branislav Seratlić, Vojvodinašume
16.10 – 16.25	Pilot Area 6: Austria: Regional Office Styria – Styria Region	Martin Wieser, Styria Region
16.25 – 17.00	<p>Discussion on how to support the NATREG project partners in developing appropriate approaches: main issues to be considered in preparation of JSIMPA, program of preparation of JSIMPA, principles, needs for building capacities, etc.</p>	Facilitators: Gregor Danev, Milena Marega, <i>NATREG partnership</i>
17.00 –	<i>Conclusions and Refreshment</i>	Gregor Danev, Milena Marega

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 2009

Venue: Rogla, Planja Hotel, Seminar room no. 3

2nd day of Conference

9.00 – 9.20	Discussion follow-up (if necessary)	Facilitators: Gregor Danev, Milena Marega, <i>NATREG partnership</i>
9.20 – 10.30	Presentations of a local area and of a site visit	
20 min	UNITUR – Presentation of the Tourism and Nature Conservation Activities	Damjan Pintar, <i>Director of UNIOR Tourism, Slovenia</i>
20 min	Slovenian Forestry Service – Forestry management and presentation of Pohorje pilot site	Andrej Breznikar, SFS Regional Unit Maribor, Slovenia
10 min	IRSNC Regional Unit Maribor, Excursion Presentation	Jurij Gulič, IRSNC Local coordinator, Slovenia
10.30 – 15.30	Site visit – walking trip (dress code) Lunch at Jurgovo Cottage at around 14.00	Guided tour UNIOR Tourism Guide, IRSNC, Slovenian Forest Service
	Lovrenška bogs – active raised bogs and bog forests as Forest reserves and tourism (experiences, problems), Planje – forestry biodiversity measures;	
15.30	Return to the Hotel	
16.30 – 18.00	Team – building exercise	

Invitees:

- NATREG Project partners,
- Professionals dealing with protected area management,
- Key stakeholders from partner territories,
- Media

With kind regards,

Gregor Danev
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