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Transboundary Parks
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Programme: EUROPARC TransParcNet Meeting 2011

Krkonoše/Karkonosze Mts. National Parks, 7-10 June 2011

Tuesday, 7th June

Afternoon: Arrivals of participants during the afternoon and their transport to the chalet Lucni bouda (www.lucnibouda.cz). The STEC committee will meet participants at the chalet.

The chalet Lucni bouda is situated on the top of the Krkonoše Mountains in the core zone of the national parks. Transportation to the area is therefore strictly regulated and no one will be allowed to drive to the meeting point in their own car. The hosts will transfer all participants from the nearest mountain resort, Pec pod Snezkou, to the chalet. In addition, the parks will arrange a transfer for people who are coming by plane to Prague from Prague Airport directly to the meeting place (about 2 – 3 hours by car).

19:00 Dinner and networking opportunities

After dinner:

Welcome words from STEC chair Martin Šolar

Presentations from prospective transboundary parks introducing their protected areas and work (10 mins each). Facilitator Martin Šolar

Wednesday, 8th June

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 10.15 Morning plenary session - Nature without borders. *Facilitator: Jakub Kašpar*

- Welcome speech from Krkonoše/Karkonosze NPs directors (Jan Hřebačka, Andrzej Raj, 5 mins)
- Introduction from the EUROPARC Federation - Director, Carol Ritchie (5 mins)
- Recapitulation of the Illmitz 2010 TPN Meeting and the way from Illmitz to Lucni bouda – Handrij Härtel on behalf of STEC (10 mins)
- Introducing the programme topic of the future of EUROPARC transboundary initiative - Handrij Härtel, Deputy director of Ceske Svycarsko National Park (20 mins)
- Tourism Recreation and Sport: A transboundary challenge, a transboundary solution – Petra Šťastná (KRNAP/CZ), Marek Dobrowolski (KPN/PL) (20 mins)
- Introducing the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism – Carol Ritchie (20 mins)

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10.15- 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 -12.00 Transboundary Vox Pops: *A problem shared is a problem halved...* Facilitator: Carol Ritchie

A opportunity to share ideas, issues, experience across the TransParcNet. Presentations will be published at www.knap.cz/transparcnet

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:45 Afternoon session – workshops (coffee break will be included). *Facilitators: Jan Štursa, Hans Kiener, Jakub Kašpar, Roksana Knapik*

There will be four separate workshops looking more closely at the following themes

- *The future of the TransParcNet Initiative*
- *Tourism, sport and recreation and nature protection in Transboundary Protected Areas*

Reports from the working groups will be published at www.knap.cz/transparcnet

17:00 – 18:00 Workshop conclusions and feedback . Facilitator: Handrij Härtel

Feedback from workshops from elected spokes people and summary of the results. Summary of the outcomes of the TransParcNet meeting.

Looking to the future: What conclusions have been drawn from the workshops? Where do we go from here? What actions will be taken forward? Discussion.

TransParcNet 2012 and closing remarks

19:00 Dinner

A traditional Czech pig-roast with regional beer tasting. Alternative meals available for vegetarians.

Thursday, 9th June

8:30 Excursion

The excursion took participants to the core zone of both national parks. We saw glacial cirques, arcto-alpine tundra, mountain peat bogs and visit the highest point of the Krkonoše Mountains and the Czech Republic. Expect 15 km walking in the mountain terrain with uphill and downhill stretches.

19:00 Dinner

A tasting of regional dishes, e.g. „Kyselo“ soup (CZ), „Zurek“ soup (PL), Sejkory (CZ), Bigos (PL) and others.

Friday, 10th June

9:00 Departure

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