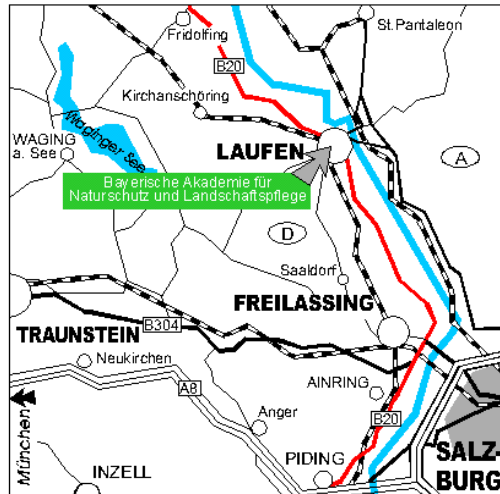


Map



Further Information

Train/Station Munich

- Train from Munich - Salzburg. From station Freilassing to station Laufen.
- From station Salzburg with local train to Oberndorf/Laufen

<http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml>

Car/Munich A8

- Autobahn Munich - Salzburg A8
- Bundesstraße B20

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Grassland Management particularly for Invertebrates in the Alpine Region



This event is organised in the framework of the
Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process

9. - 11. December 2015 in
Laufen/Germany



The Alpine biogeographical region is especially rich in wildlife and wild nature, but it is as well an old cultural landscape formed by the influence of mankind and its livestock. Many habitats from the valley floors to the high mountains depend on management. In general, we know the appropriate basic treatment of most habitats, but what about management needs beyond basics? Such as contrasting needs of focal species such as butterflies, mixed grassland-forest habitats, mosaic landscapes, exact date of mowing, needs of variable management, avoiding abandonment, etc. And what about monitoring to learn under which circumstances a favourable conservation status is achieved?

The aim of this conference is to bring together issues and solutions about the management in diverse settings, to summarize appropriate strategies and management tools, and to discuss monitoring approaches. Can we learn from each other, how difficulties can be overcome? Our speakers will provide best practice examples how they identified and solved shortcomings of standard management, but there will also be ample space for discussions of the participants. We aim to provide a selection of examples how to ensure the long-term protection of Biodiversity in the Alpine Biogeographical Region.

Wednesday, 9. December 2015

12:00 – 14:00 Arrival and Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Intro and Presentations

- Official Opening (Chair, ANL, BCE, European Commission)

Participants Introducing themselves

Setting the Scene:
Alpine Region and grassland habitats

C. van Swaay (BCE, De Vlinderstichting, The Netherlands): European Butterfly Grassland Indicator

M. Dolek (ANL, BCE, Germany):
Lessons learned from
Grassland Management in Bavaria

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

L. Rakosy (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania): Grassland Management in the Carpathian Mts.

J. Simmel (Univ. of Regensburg, Germany):
Results of 40 years of grassland
management

L. Schäfer (Univ. of Regensburg, Germany):
Cattle and sheep grazing in a traditional
alpine system

18:00 – 19:00 Knowledge Market

Participant Posters

19:30 Dinner

Thursday, 10. December 2015

09:00 – 12:00 Presentations

G. Egger (Klagenfurt, Austria): Grazing Intensity and Biodiversity of Alpine Pastures

M. Bräu (München, Germany): Management of Molinia-Meadows for butterflies

Participant presentations I

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

J. Mulser (Bolzano, Italy): Grassland Assessment

W. Gütler (Bavarian Ministry of Environment, Germany): Supporting Grassland Management

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

- Participant Presentations II

14:00 – 18:30

- Break-up groups and discussions I

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

- Break-up groups and discussions II
- Summary of discussions

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 11. December 2015

09:00 – 13:00

- Break-up groups and discussions III

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

- Final summary of group discussions
- Conclusions, Future prospects
- End of Conference

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch and depart