

Meeting of the EU Nature and Biodiversity Directors Seefeld, Austria, 24-26 September 2018; *Meeting Programme*

Main Topics:

- **Towards the next MFF, CAP post-2020 and the role of the PAFs**
Update by the Commission on progress made in the negotiations by the EU co-legislators and discussion
- **Biodiversity Strategy Roadmap and Nature Action Plan**
Update by the Commission on the state of play of guidance preparation
- **Tourism and Natura 2000**
Presentations by Representatives of Member States, other European States and NGOs and discussion
- **Agriculture and Natura 2000**
Presentations by Representatives of Member States and NGOs and discussion
- **Forestry and Natura 2000**
Presentations by Representatives of Member States and discussion

Venue:

25.9.2018: Hotel Astoria Seefeld (<https://www.astoria-seefeld.com/>)

26.9.2018: Congress Center Seefeld (<https://www.seefeld.com/congress-seminar/>)

Accommodation:

Hotel Astoria Seefeld (<https://www.astoria-seefeld.com/>)

Hotel Lärchenhof (<https://www.hotel-laerchenhof-seefeld.com/>)

Hotel Eden (<https://www.eden-seefeld.at/>)

Monday, 24 September

- 17:30 – 20:00 Registration - Hotel Astoria Seefeld
- 20:00 – 22:00 Welcome Reception – Hotel Astoria Seefeld

Tuesday, 25 September

- 8:15 – 9:00 Registration - Hotel Astoria Seefeld
- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and short introduction to the Nature Directors Meeting; Repr. Austria
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Update on the state of play of the Roadmap to 2020 and of the EU Nature Action Plan**; Mr. Nicola Notaro, European Commission DG Environment
- 10:00 – 10:30 **„Umweltbaustellen in Bergsteigerdörfern“ – Young volunteers preserve the Alps**; Mrs. Liliana Dagostin; Austrian Alpine Association, Nature & Environment
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Tourism and Nature Conservation: Switzerland between Marketing and Reality**; Mrs. Franziska Schwarz; Swiss Bundesamt für Umwelt BAFU
- 11:30 – 11:50 **The Danube River – Network of Protected Areas**; Mr. Georg Frank; Danube Parcs, Secretary General;
- 11:50 – 12:15 **Presentation on Natura 2000 Site “Naturpark Karwendel” and introduction to field trips**; Mr. Hermann Sonntag, Head of Unit Naturpark Karwendel
- 12:15 – 13:45 Lunch
- 14:00 – 18:00 **Field trips** to different locations according to the main topics Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism within the Natura 2000 Site “Alpenpark Karwendel” near Seefeld
- 19:00 – 22:00 Dinner in Triendlsäge, Seefeld

Wednesday, 26 September

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | State of play of the negotiations of the next MFF, including the LIFE Programme; Mr. Humberto Delgado; European Commission, DG Environment |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Sustainable Agriculture & Nature Conservation from IUCN's perspective; Mr. Alberto Arroyo; IUCN |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Analysing the last Rural Development programming phase from a biodiversity perspective - recommendations for future CAP Strategic Planning under the CAP 2021-2027, Mrs. Tatiana Nemcova; BirdLife Europe and EEB |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Agriculture and butterflies - the impacts of intensification, abandonment and more extensive farming; Mrs. Sue Collins, BCE |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Natura 2000-Impacts on Agriculture, from the farmers and landowners point of view; Mr. Martin Längauer, Chamber of Agriculture Austria |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Achieving Natura 2000 objectives in forests in Slovenia; Dr. Mrs. Marija Markeš und Mrs. Katarina Groznik Zeiler |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Natura 2000 and Forestry in Austria; Mr. Georg Frank; Austrian Research Centre for Forests |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee break |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | Closed session European Commission and MS ; Congress Center Seefeld; EU nature/biodiversity groups' governance structure; Nature and Biodiversity Directors' conclusions |
| 17:00 | End of the meeting |