

VII. ANNEX II

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TUESDAY | 25 OCTOBER 2005

15.00 Shuttle 1 (15:00)

17.30 Shuttle 2 (17:30)

21:30 Shuttle 3 (21:30)

from the CITY AIRPORT TERMINAL at the VIENNA HILTON HOTEL,
Landstraße / Wien Mitte to

SEMINARHOTEL SCHLOSS HERNSTEIN, Lower Austria

Berndorfer Straße 32

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Arrival of participants in Seminar Hotel Schloss Hernstein

Registration

19:00

WELCOME

(Room: Studio)

Ms Marianne Popp

Vice-President of the Austrian Commission for UNESCO

Mr Andreas Januskovecz

Forestry Director, Municipal Department 49/ Forestry Office and Spatial Agriculture

Ms Ilse Wollansky

Urban Planning and Regional Policy Department (RU2) of the Office of the Lower Austrian
Government

Mr Bernhard Gutleb

Office of the Carinthian Government, Dep. 20, Regional Planning,
Subdivision Nature conservation

Ms Viktoria Hasler

Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Dep. II/4:
Nature conservation, national parks

19:30

WELCOME BUFFET

WEDNESDAY | 26 OCTOBER 2005

8:30

OPENING SESSION

Welcome and Opening Remarks

(Room: Hofsuite)

Mr Georg Grabherr

Austrian MAB National Committee

Ms Jane Robertson

UNESCO-MAB Secretariat, UNESCO Paris

Members of the Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves:

“Evolution of EuroMAB”

Doris Pokorny (Rhön BR, Germany), Zbigniew Niewiadomski (East Carpathians TBR – Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine) and Member of the Bureau of the MAB International Coordinating Council

Valery Neronov (Russian MAB Committee)

Mr Georg Grabherr

Supporting Science in Biosphere Reserves - The EU-UNESCO Cooperation: The Glochamore Programme and the RP_

(Real Projects in Real Reserves) Initiative

DISCUSSION

10:30

BREAK

11:00

INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS

each by two keynote speakers; presentations 5 – 7 minutes each

Chair: Ms Gabriele Eschig (Austrian Commission for UNESCO)

11:00 – 11:40 **1.** Measuring success in implementing the BR concept based on examples

Plenary speakers:

Mr Toomas Kokovkin (W. Estonian Archipelago BR, Estonia)

Ms Doris Pokorny (Rhön BR, Germany)

Discussion

11:40 – 12:20 **2.** How Biosphere Reserve co-ordinators accommodate multiple designations – i.e. Biosphere reserves which include WH sites, Ramsar wetlands, Natura 2000, etc.

Plenary speakers:

Mr Petr Cupa and Mr Jan Vybiral (Lower Morava, Czech Republic)

Discussion

12:20 – 13:00 **3.** Participation and public relations in Biosphere reserves

Plenary speakers:

Mr Andris Urtans (N. Vidzeme BR, Latvia)

Ms Birgit Reutz-Hornsteiner (Great Walser Valley Biosphere Park, Austria)

Discussion

13:00

LUNCH

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AFTER LUNCH SESSION

14:00 – 14:40 **INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS CONT'D:**

4. Biosphere reserves as “learning sites” for Education for Sustainable Development

Plenary speakers:

Mr Richard Murzin (Niagara Escarpment BR, Canada)

Mr Andy Bell (Braunton Burrows BR, UK)

Discussion

14:40 – 15:20 **5.** Financing and quality economies in Biosphere reserves

Plenary speakers:

Mr Zbigniew Niewiadomski (East Carpathians TBR – Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine)

Mr Engelbert Ruoss (Entlebuch BR, Switzerland)

Discussion

15:20 – 16:00 **6.** Turning old Biosphere reserves into new generation Biosphere reserves (with special attention to “old” Biosphere reserves important for long-term research)

Plenary speakers:

Mr Alois Herzig (Neusiedler See Biosphere Park, Austria)

Mr Valery Neronov (Russian MAB Committee)

Discussion

16:00 **BREAK**

16:30 – 17:00 **7.** Partnerships and networking of Biosphere reserves (establishing official working groups dedicated to co-ordinating partnerships between German and international Biosphere reserves)

Plenary speaker:

Ms Sigrid Hockamp-Mack (German Federal Environment Ministry, Division Environment and Recreation; MAB National Committee)

17:00 – 17:30 **8.** IPAM: Tools for Integrative Protected Area Management

Plenary speaker:

Mr Michael Jungmeier (E.C.O. Institute for Ecology, Jungmeier GmbH, Austria)

17:30 – 18:00 **9.** Presentation of the Wienerwald Biosphere Reserve and introduction to field trip

Plenary speaker:

Mr Günther Loiskandl (Biosphere Park Wienerwald, Austria)

19:00 **DINNER**

20:00 **“ETHNIC EVENING”**

Participants present their own BRs and countries – with typical products, books, music etc. (presentations in alphabetical order, host country Austria last)

THURSDAY | 27 OCTOBER 2005

- 8:30 **FULL-DAY FIELD TRIP**
organised by the Wienerwald Biosphere Reserve
Departure from Schloss Hernstein
- 9:30 – 11:30 **TOUR TO THE PEILSTEIN**
A short ramble, offering spectacular views of the Vienna Woods, the Alpine foothills and Schneeberg.
Walk takes about one hour, we recommend sturdy shoes.
- 12:00 – 14:00 **OPTIONAL TOUR 1**
Schöny fruit must tavern at Hochroterd, farming operation with direct marketing, fruit must tasting
- OPTIONAL TOUR 2**
Klausen Museum Schöpfklause, museum of river timber driving and forestry at the former defile guard's cabin at the edge of the core zone Mitterschöpf
- OPTIONAL TOUR 3**
Heiligenkreuz, abbey - the world's second oldest Cistercian monastery, medieval core with Baroque additions
and biomass heating plant - Austria's oldest biomass-fuelled district heating plant
- 14:00 **REFRESHMENTS**
- 15:00 – 16:00 Short ramble through the core zone **MOOSGRABEN**
(natural forest Reserve)
- 16:30 – 17:30 View of Vienna from **COBENZL**, select wine tasting at the domain of the City of Vienna
- 17:30 – 19:00 Tour of the **WINE ROAD** to Siegenfeld
- 20:00 **DINNER** based on Wienerwald products, Gasthof "Skilitz"
"Press meeting", organised by the Austrian Commission for UNESCO and the MAB National Committee

FRIDAY | 28 OCTOBER 2005

9:00 – 12:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION 1** (simultaneous meetings)

During the day participants are invited to take part

WORKSHOP 1.1 (Room: Musikverein)

Measuring success in implementing the BR concept based on examples

Moderator: Mr Robb Turner (Southern Appalachian BR, USA)

WORKSHOP 1.2 (Room: Gartensalon)

How Biosphere Reserve co-ordinators accommodate multiple designations – i.e. Biosphere reserves which include WH sites, Ramsar wetlands, Natura 2000, etc.

Moderator: Ms Vanja Debevec Gerjevic (Slovenia)

WORKSHOP 1.3 (Room: Habsburgersaal)

Participation and public relations in Biosphere reserves

Moderator: Mr Toomas Kokovkin (West Estonian Archipelago BR, Estonia)

WORKSHOP 1.4 (Room: Salvator)

Biosphere reserves as “learning sites” for Education for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Mr Pavel Cherinko (MAB Ukraine)

10:30 -11.00 **BREAK**

WORKSHOP 1.5 (Room: Theophil Hansen)

Financing and quality economies in Biosphere reserves

Moderator: Mr Michael Meyer (Ecological Tourism In Europe – ETE, Germany)

WORKSHOP 1.6 (Room: Wappensaal)

Turning old Biosphere reserves into new generation Biosphere reserves (with special attention to old Biosphere reserves important for long-term research)

Moderator: Mr Michael Phillip Bailey (Dyfi BR, UK)

WORKSHOP 1.7 (Room: Computerei)

Partnerships and networking of Biosphere reserves (establishing official working groups for the co-ordination of partnerships between German and international Biosphere reserves)

Moderator: Ms Doris Pokorny (Rhön BR, Germany)

WORKSHOP 1.8 (Room: Hofsuite 1)

IPAM: Tools for Integrative Protected Area Management

Moderator: Ms Iris Velik (E.C.O. Institute for Ecology, Jungmeier GmbH, Austria)

12:00 – 13:00 **DRAFTING OF WORKSHOP REPORTS**

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

FRIDAY | 28 OCTOBER 2005
AFTER LUNCH SESSION

14:00 – 17:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION 2** (simultaneous meetings)

WORKSHOP 2.1 (Room: Musikverein)

Measuring success in implementing the BR concept based on examples

Moderator: Mr Jaroslav Bohac (Sumava BR, Czech Republic)

WORKSHOP 2.2 (Room: Gartensalon)

How Biosphere Reserve co-ordinators accommodate multiple designations – i.e. Biosphere Reserves which include WH sites, Ramsar wetlands, Natura 2000, etc.

Moderator: Ms Dimovic Duska (National MAB Committee/Golija – Studenica BR, Serbia and Montenegro)

WORKSHOP 2.3 (Room: Habsburgersaal)

Participation and public relations in Biosphere Reserves

Moderator: Mr Stan Boychuk (Clayoquot BR, Canada)

15:30 – 16.00 **BREAK**

WORKSHOP 2.4 (Room: Salvator)

Biosphere Reserves as “learning sites” for Education for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Ms Valériy Meyer (Vosges du Nord BR, France)

WORKSHOP 2.5 (Room: Theophil Hansen)

Financing and quality economies in Biosphere Reserves

Moderator: Ms Natalia Rybianets (Pribuzhkoye Polesie, Belarus)

WORKSHOP 2.6 (Room: Wappensaal)

Turning old Biosphere Reserves into new generation Biosphere Reserves (with special attention to old Biosphere Reserves important for long-term research)

Moderator: Mr Vladimir Vladimirov (Bulgarian MAB Committee)

WORKSHOP 2.7 (Room: Hofsuite 1)

IPAM: Tools for Integrative Protected Area Management

Moderator: Ms Iris Velik (E.C.O. Institute for Ecology, Jungmeier GmbH, Austria)

17:00 – 18:00 **DRAFTING OF WORKSHOP REPORTS**

Informal thematic group meetings (for example on South East Europe, Transboundary Biosphere Reserves, Education for Sustainable Development, quality economies, mountain research)

19:00 **DEPARTURE** to Vienna – Vienna City Hall

20:00 **EVENING RECEPTION**

Vienna City Hall

SATURDAY | 29 OCTOBER 2005

- 9:00 **PLENARY PRESENTATION OF THE WORKSHOP:** Results, conclusions
 Chair: Ms Jane Robertson (UNESCO-MAB Secretariat, UNESCO Paris)
 (Room: Studio)
- 11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE EUROMAB CONFERENCE**
 Speakers:
 Mr Günther Loiskandl (Biosphere Park Wienerwald, Austria)
 Ms Gabriele Eschig (Austrian Commission for UNESCO)
 Mr Georg Grabherr (Austrian MAB National Committee)
- 13:00 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 **SHUTTLE TO VIENNA**
 to the CITY AIRPORT TERMINAL at the Vienna Hilton Hotel,
 Landstraße / Wien Mitte
- 18:00 **SHUTTLE TO SEMINARHOTEL SCHLOSS HERNSTEIN**, Lower Austria
 from the CITY AIRPORT TERMINAL at the Vienna Hilton Hotel,
 Landstraße / Wien Mitte
- 19:30 **“AUSTRIAN SPECIALITIES”** at the Hotel Schloss Hernstein

SUNDAY | 30 OCTOBER 2005

08:00

SHUTTLE TO VIENNA

to the CITY AIRPORT TERMINAL at the Vienna Hilton Hotel,
Landstraße / Wien Mitte

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