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**ForumAlpinum 2018 and the 6<sup>th</sup> Water Conference in Breitenwang (Austria), 4–6 June 2018**  
**Alpine water – common good or source of conflicts?**

On the occasion of the Austrian Presidency of the Alpine Convention, ISCAR is organizing the ForumAlpinum 2018 together with the 6<sup>th</sup> Water Conference of the Alpine Convention in Austria, with the support of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, the Province of the Tyrol, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, and the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea.

This ForumAlpinum, the 13<sup>th</sup> since 1994, will focus on water use. Changing environmental and climatic conditions as well as growing demand will likely lead to conflicts in water use and water management in the Alps. The ForumAlpinum will identify hot spots of water use and management in the Alps, will analyze target conflicts, assess their relevance in a regional, national or international context, and discuss possible solutions.

The ForumAlpinum will provide a platform for the ongoing dialogue between scientists, practitioners and policy makers in order to propose policy recommendations on priority topics. Plenary sessions and thematic workshops will focus on questions as: What and where will be the hotspots of conflicting water use in future? How far water use has to be adapted to changing availability or demand? Are there emerging conflicts in water use? Do we dispose on appropriate instruments for avoiding or solving conflicts in water use?

On behalf of the organizers and the International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps (ISCAR), you are cordially invited to participate and to contribute to the manifold discussions addressing Alpine water.

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**Parks discussed in this issue**

Abbreviations: BR – Biosphere Reserve; LTSER – Long-Term Socio-Ecological Research; p. – page

