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International Workshop “Wildlife & Life Firing – Natura 2000 on Military Training Areas” Vienna 6th – 08th Nov. 2007

1st Announcement

On behalf of the Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Austria and the EUROPARC Federation I am pleased to invite you to the international Workshop “Wildlife & Life Firing- Natura 2000 on Military Training Areas”, 6 – 8 November 2007 to Vienna, Austria. The Workshop is funded by the Natura Networking Programme (NNP) of the European Commission and will be supported by the Ministry of Defence, Austria.

The aim of the conference is the exchange of international experience regarding Natura 2000 and nature conservation management on military training areas as well as a collection of examples of good practice management on Natura 2000 sites. A field trip to the largest Austrian Military Training Area in Allentsteig (80 km north west of Vienna) will combine theory and practice illustrating the management of Natura 2000 sites. Benefits and problems will be addressed.

Conference venue: Hotel MODUL, Peter-Jordan. Str. 78, A-1190 WIEN
(near University of “Bodenkultur”) www.hotelmodul.at

Conference Language: German / English

Visa: No visa is required.

Security classification: All Workshop sessions as well as the field trip will be unclassified.

Registration E-mail: NNP.militarysites@umweltbundesamt.at
or completion of “registration form” attached

**The Workshop is limited to 40 participants. Delegates are requested to register as soon as possible
DEADLINE for registration: 15 October 2007**

We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna in November 2007!

Wolfgang K.MATTES
NNP Ambassador and
Head of Dept. National Parks, Federal Environment Agency Ltd. Austria

Programme

Tuesday 6 November	
18h00 – 20h00	Arrival at Hotel MODUL
Wednesday 7 November	
08h00 – 09h00	Registration of Participants
09h00	Opening Wolfgang MATTES Environment Agency ,Vienna, Austria Gottfried HAUBENBERGER Forest Department City of VIENNA
09h15 – 09h30	Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MajGen Christian SEGUR-CABANAC, Head of Joint Command and Control Staff, Austria • Georg REBERNIG , CEO Environment Agency Ltd, Austria • Eva PONGRATZ, Dir. EUROPARC Federation, Germany
09h30	NATURA 2000 & Military Training Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladislav MIKO, European Commission, DG Environment, Brussels, Belgium (tbc)
10h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10h30	Biodiversity in Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georg GRABHERR, Prof., University of Vienna, Austria (tbc)
11h00	Ministers - Journalists- Photographers: The birth of a National Park on the former German Military Training Area HAINICH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uta HENSCHL, Journalist, GEO Magazine, Hamburg, Germany • Volker RÜHE, former Minister of Defence, Germany • Thomas STEPHAN, Photographer, GEO Magazine, Hamburg, Germany
12h00	The LIFE Project DANAH - Natura 2000 in Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LtCol Johan LAIRE, Belgium
12h30	The German experience with Natura 2000 sites on Military Training Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilfried GROOTEN MoD, Germany
13h00- 14h30	<i>Lunch</i>
14h30	Nature Conservation and Natura 2000 in Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadja KEISER-BERWERT Environmental Protection Training Centre, Switzerland
15h00	The British Army and Natura 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Col James POLLOCK Director Defence Training Estate, United Kingdom (tbc)
15h30 – 16h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00	Requirements of the Army on Military Training Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BrigGen Leopold CERMAK, Commander MTA-A, Austria
16h30	Potential sources of financial support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerhard SIGMUND, Fed. Mo Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management , Austria
from 18h00	<i>Dinner at typical Viennese Heuriger / NUßDORF</i>

Thursday 8 November

Combining theory and practice:

Field Trip to the Military Training Area Allentsteig ‘MTA-A’

08h15	Departure from Hotel Modul, Vienna, by coach
10h15	Arrival at the MTA-A, Palace of ALLENTSTEIG (VW hall)
10h30	Welcome and Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BrigGen Leopold CERMAK, Commander MTA-A
10h45	Environmental Policy and Nature Conservation Enforcement of the MoD in Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roland OBERSCHMIDLEITNER, MoD AT
11h15	Natura 2000 and conservation at the MTA -A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dipl.-Ing Arno Haslacher, MTA-A
11h45	<i>Lunch at the officers’ mess in the Palace of Allentsteig</i>
13h00	Site visit on the MTA-A by coach
16h00	Departure to Vienna
18h00	Arrival in Vienna End of conference

MajGen	Major General
MoD	Ministry of Defence
BrigGen	Brigadier General
Col	Colonel
LtCol	Lieutenant Colonel
MTA -A	Military Training Area Allentsteig



Conference venue: **Hotel Modul**, situated in the 19th District of Vienna near to the University of Life Sciences (“Bodenkultur”).

Hotel MODUL ; A-1190 WIEN Peter-Jordan Strasse 78

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Homepage: www.hotelmodul.at

Hotel accommodation:

Participants are asked to arrange their own accommodation;

30 rooms (106 €/night) have been blocked for

conference participants at the

Hotel Kaiser Franz Josef Sieveringer Strasse 4, 1190 WIEN.

(~15 minutes walk to Hotel Modul)

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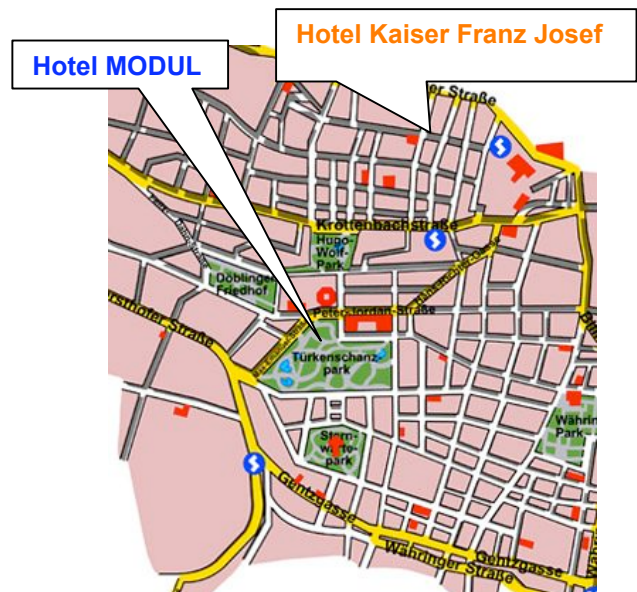
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Public transport (to Hotel Kaiser Franz Josef)

Tramway „Straßenbahnlinie“ 38 (Stop „Sieveringer Straße“), or

Rapid train railway „Schnellbahnlinie“ S45 (Stop „Oberdöbling“)



Field Trip

Field trip to Military Training Area ALLENTSTEIG in the Waldviertel north of Vienna (2 hrs drive by coach).

Meeting point: 8 November 2007 , 08.00 hrs Hotel Modul.

Please ensure proper hiking boots and warm waterproof clothing. Arrival back in Vienna: ~ 18.00 hrs Hotel Modul

End of Conference

Organisation and information

All questions concerning the NNP Workshop , travel and/or accommodation should be addressed to:

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
"WILDLIFE AND LIFE FIRING – NATURA 2000 ON MILITARY TRAINING AREAS"
Vienna, Austria, 6-8 November 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

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