



Natura 2000 Networking
Programme on behalf of
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Commission

Natura 2000 Networking Programme managed in
partnership by project partners EUROPARC
Federation, Eurosites and European Landowners
Organization (ELO)

**Natura 2000 Networking Programme
'Train the Trainers' – Danube Floodplain National Park, Austria
Programme: Monday 23rd April 2007**

Trainer and chairperson: Dr Andy Clements, UK

Afternoon Session

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| 12.00 – 13.00 | Arrival of participants and lunch |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Introduction to the programme by chairperson and introduction of each Ambassador |
| 14.30– 15.00 | Natura 2000 facts and perspectives
(<i>Marta Ballesteros, Eurosites, Belgium</i>) |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Group work on Natura 2000 perspectives |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee Break |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Official welcome from the organisers (Eurosites, EUROPARC and the European Landowners Organization) |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Natura 2000 & the Natura 2000 Networking Programme
(<i>Marita Arvela, the European Commission, Belgium</i>) |
| 16.45 – 17.00 | Welcome by Viktoria Hasler, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Environment and Water Management |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | Plenary discussion |

18.30

Evening Reception

- Welcome by Carl Manzano, Director of the Danube Floodplain National Park
- Welcome / Introduction by Gottfried Haubenberger, Head of the Forestry Administration LOBAU/ Forestry Agency of the City of Vienna
- Presentation by Georg Frank, Leader of LIFE Project "Revitalisation of the Danube River Banks"

20.0

Dinner

Tuesday 24th April 2007

Morning Session

08.30 – 12.30 Boat excursion
led by Danube-Wetlands National Park Director Carl Manzano

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

13.30 – 13.45 Review and summary of Monday's discussions and introduction to the day's programme
(*Dr Andy Clements*)

13.45 – 16.00 Case study presentations from Ambassadors/ stakeholders

Topics include:

- (13.45 – 14.15) 1. The French perspective on Natura 2000
(*Naïk Faucon, ATEN, France*)
- (14.15 – 14.30) 2. Sponsorship and branding of Natura 2000
(*Egbert Beens, Staatsbosbeheer, the Netherlands*)
- (14.30 – 14.45) 3. Natura 2000 and military training areas
(*Wolfgang Mattes, Umweltbundesamt, Austria*)
- 14.45 – 15.15 Coffee Break
- (15.15 – 15.30) 4. Economic activities within Natura 2000- the Slovenian case
(*Boris Grabrijan, Krajinski Park Kolpa, Slovenia*)
- (15.30 – 16.00) 5. The issue of predation in achieving the Natura 2000 objectives
(*Geva Blackett, Scottish Gamekeepers Association, UK*)
- 16.00 – 17.00 Group work using Questionnaires

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17.00 – 17.30 Twinning LITE programme
(*Roelof Heringa, Staatsbosbeheer, the Netherlands*)

Dinner - Alternative 1	Excursion and Dinner - Alternative 2
_ Participants will be asked to choose among one of the following options during the day _	
18.00 Dinner in Conference Hotel Sachsengang	18.00 – 20.00 Guided Walk into the Danube-Wetlands National Park and visit of the <i>Wurzelstation</i> ('Roots station'), led by Gottfried Haubenberger, Head of the Forestry Administration LOBAU/ Forestry Agency of the City of Vienna 20.00 Dinner

Wednesday 25th April 2007

Morning Session

- 09.00 – 09.30 Review of Tuesday's discussions and introduction to day's programme
- 09.30 – 10.00 Identifying and engaging various Natura 2000 Stakeholders
(Dr Andy Clements)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Plenary discussion on stakeholders and issues raised
- 10.30 – 11.00 Conflict Resolution in Natura 2000
(Dr Andy Clements)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.00 Group work on Mediation exercise
- 12.00 – 12.30 Agreement and Contract types within Natura 2000
(Thierry de l'Escaille, ELO, Belgium)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

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- 13.30 – 14.30 Group work on Agreement types within Natura 2000
(Alice Budniok, ELO, France)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Financing Natura 2000
(Dr Wolfgang Suske, Naturschutz & Ländliche Entwicklung, Austria)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.00 Natura 2000 in the news: mass media coverage and public opinion
(Pavel Antonov, The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Bulgaria)
- 16.00 – 17.00 Plenary discussion on issues raised

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- 17.00 – 17.45 Communication strategies for Natura 2000
(Dr Andy Clements and Heather McMorland, Natural England, United Kingdom)
- 18.30 Dinner

Thursday 26th April 2007

Morning Session

- 9.00 – 09.30 Review of Wednesday's discussions and introduction to the day's programme
- 09.30 – 10.00 Practical communication techniques for Natura 2000
(Heather McMorland, Natural England, United Kingdom)
- 10.00 – 11.00 Group work on Press and communication techniques
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 Group work on Press and communication techniques
(continued)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 13.30 – 14.00 The partnership between the participants of the St Hubert area - LIFE experience
(Gerard Jadoul, Inter - Environnement Wallonie, Belgium)
- 14.00 – 14.30 Drafting Action Plans for local workshops and follow-up activities - aims and procedure
(Dr Andy Clements)
- 14.30 – 15.30 Group work and creation of Action Plans for follow-up activities
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 17.30 Group work continued and finalisation of Action Plans
- 17.30 – 18.00 Plenary discussion on Action Plans

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- 19.0 Final Reception and Dinner

Friday 27th April 2007

Morning Session

- 09.00 – 09.30 Review of entire programme
(Dr Andy Clements)
- 09.30 – 11.00 **6 presentations from Ambassadors on follow-up workshops**
1. *Bernard Gorsak, Kozjanski Park, Slovenia*
 2. *Elena Tilova, Green Balkans and Anton Stanchev, Central Balkan National Park, Bulgaria*
 3. *Iiro Ikonen, Southwest Finland Regional Environment Centre, Finland*
 4. *Daniel Piec, Natura International, United Kingdom*
 5. *Emmanuelle Mikosz & Charles Beaufreere, ELO, Belgium*
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- 11.00 – 12.00 Overview of training programme and plenary discussion on training programme and plans for the future
- 12.00 Programme end – departure of participants