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

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
   (Marta Ballesteros, Eurosite, Belgium)
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 (Eurosite, EUROPARC and the European Landowners Organization)
16.15 – 16.45 Natura 2000 & the Natura 2000 Networking Programme
   (Marita Arvela, the European Commission, Belgium)
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:

                  (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

Evening Session

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

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<td>18.00 – 20.00 Guided Walk into the Danube-Wetlands National Park and visit of the Wurzelstation ('Roots station'), led by Gottfried Haubenberger, Head of the Forestry Administration LOBAU/Forestry Agency of the City of Vienna Dinner</td>
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Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} April 2007

\textbf{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 \textit{(Dr Andy Clements)}

10.00 – 10.30 Plenary discussion on stakeholders and issues raised

10.30 – 11.00 Conflict Resolution in Natura 2000 \textit{(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 \textit{(Thierry de l’Escaille, ELO, Belgium)}

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

\textbf{Afternoon Session}

13.30 – 14.30 Group work on Agreement types within Natura 2000 \textit{(Alice Budniok, ELO, France)}

14.30 – 15.00 Financing Natura 2000 \textit{(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 \textit{(Pavel Antonov, The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Bulgaria)}

16.00 – 17.00 Plenary discussion on issues raised

\textbf{Evening Session}

17.00 – 17.45 Communication strategies for Natura 2000 \textit{(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

**Evening Session**

19.0  Final Reception and Dinner
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 Beaufre, 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