

2. CONFERENCE

WATER BALANCE IN THE ALPS

The Report of the State of the Alps -Water

30 - 31st October 2008

Beginning: Thursday, 30.10.2008

Location: European Patent Office, Munich

Organizer:

- **Bavarian State Ministry for Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection**
- **Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety**
- **Permanent Secretary of the Alpine Convention**

Intention:

Presentation and Discussion of the report of the state of the Alps - water

Conference language: French - German - Italian - Slovenian

Draft of the agenda(11.04.2008)

Greeting:

Chairman:

Bavarian State Ministry for Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

Dr. Martin Grambow

| time | Speaker | Subject | floor |
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| 9:15 | Ministerialdirigent Dr. Martin Grambow, Head of the Water management, Bavar- ian State Ministry for Environment, Public Health and Con- sumer Protection | Greeting | 5 min |
| 9:20 | French Presidency (will be asked) | Greeting | 5 min |
| 9:25 | Marco Onida, General Secretary Alpine Convention | Greeting | 5 min |
| 9:30 | State Minister Dr. Otmar Bernhard Bavarian State Minis- try for Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection | Climate Change in the Alpine Perimeter - Cooperation for the Adaptation Measures | 20 min |
| 9:50 | Ministerialdirigent Dr. Fritz Holzwarth, | Report Of the State of The Alps - Sense | 20 min |

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| | Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Head of Section Water management | and Intention | |
| 10:10 | Coffee break | | 35 min |

Section 1:

The Alps - the WATER Tower of Europe - Water Resources and Drivers

Chairman: Slovenia (focal point will be asked)

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| 10:45 h | Regula Imhof, Vice Secretary-General of the Alpine Convention | Frame of Action of the Alpine Convention by the Theme of Water - The Water Tower of Europe | 15 min |
| 11:00 h | <u>William Bouffard</u> , Agence de l'eau Rhone-Midi-Corse | Water Quality and monitoring net work, Presentation of results of the first. Chapter of the Report of the State of the Alps - Water | 10 min |
| 11:10 h | <u>Pietro Colonna</u> , General Direction for "Quality of life" of Ministero dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Ricerca Ambientale e lo Sviluppo | Water Quantity in the alps, Presentation of results of the first. Chapter of the Report of the State of the Alps - Water | 10 min |
| 11:20 h | <u>NGO (will be asked)</u> | Position | 10 |
| 11:30 h | Representative of Slovenia - <u>Mikulič Zlatko</u> , Agency for environment, section monitoring, section Hydrology (ARSO) /or/ focal point of Slovenia | Discussion and Conclusions | 15 min |

Section 2:

Climate Change and Protection against Natural Hazards in the Alpine Perimeter

Chairman: Italia Paolo Angelini (focal point) Ministero dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio, Direzione per la Ricerca Ambientale e lo Sviluppo (will be asked)

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| 11:45 h | MR Peter Frei, Bavarian State Ministry for Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection | Climate Change and Protection against Natural Hazards in the Alpine Perimeter - Results of the RSA II - Water | 15 min |
| 12:00 h | Andreas Götz, Chair of PLANALP, (Platform of Natural | Findings and Consequences regarding to the protection concept | 10 min |

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| | Hazard in the Alps) Bundesamt für Umwelt, Bern | against Natural Hazards (Position of the PLANALP) | |
| 12.10 h | ARGE ALP (will be asked) | Position of the ARGE ALP to the Results of the RSA II Water | 10 min |
| 12:20 h | Paolo Angelini Focal point Italia (will be asked) | Discussion and Conclusions | 15 min |

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| 12:35 h | Lunch | | 85 min |
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Section 3:

River Morphology and continuity of the Water Bodies in the Alps

Chairman: French, Marie-Joëlle Couturier (focal point)

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| 14:00 h | Martin Pfaundler, Section Water management, BAFU Bern | Pressures and Impacts to the Water Bodies in the Alps - Results of the RSA II - Water r | 15 min |
| 14:15 h | Thomas Scheuerer, ISCAR (will be asked) | Point of View to the Results of the RSA II | 10 min |
| 14:25 h | Nicoletta Toniuti, WWF Italia (is asked) | Position and Comments of WWF Italia... | 10 min |
| 14:35 h | Marie-Joëlle Couturier Focal point, French (will be asked) | Discussion and Conclusions | 15 min |

Section 4:

Hydropower generation and Hydropeaking in the Alps

Chairman: Swiss

Andreas Götz ,Bundesamt für Umwelt, Bern

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| 14:50 h | MR Karl Schwaiger, , Federal Ministry of Agriculture Forestry, Environment and Water Management | Hydropower generation in the Alpine Perimeter; Presentation of the Results of the Report of the State of the Alps - Water | 15 min |
| 15:05 h | Dr. Otto Pirker, EUROELECTRICS (will be asked) | Position of the Organisation of Hydropower Industries to the Results of the RSA II – Water | 10 min |
| 15:15 h | WWF Innsbruck (is asked) | Position of the WWF Innsbruck to the Results to the results of Hydro power generation and hydropeaking in the RSA II | 10 min |
| 15: 25 h | Andreas Götz, BAFU (CH) | Discussion and Conclusions | 20 min |

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| 15: 45 h | Coffee break | | 30 min |
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Section 5:**Legal Framework: Do we need a Protocol for Water Affair for the Alpine Perimeter****Chairman: Germany****MDirig Dr. Fritz Holzwarth, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Bonn**

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| 16:15 h | Helmut Blöch, EU- Commission, DG Environment, Water (will be asked) | Common Guidelines and Directives for the Water management in Europe | 15 min |
| 16.30 h | Marco Onida, Secretary-General of the Alpine Convention (is asked) | Comparison of the Legal Framework in the Alps - Presentation of the Results of the Report of the State of the Alps - Water | 15 min |
| 16:45 h | Stephan Müller, Swiss Waterdirector, Bundesamt für Umwelt, Bern | Position of a NON-EU Alpine State to the Necessity of a Water Protocol | 10 min |
| 16:55 h | Andreas Götz , Manager of CIPRA International | Position of the CIPRA to the Necessity of a special Protocol for water affair in the Alps | 10 min |
| 17:05 h | Dr. Fritz Holzwarth, German Waterdirector | Discussion and Final Conclusions of the WATERCONFERENCE | 20 min |

Supporting Program

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| 19:00 h | Side Event | Hofbräuhaus | |
| 20:00 h | Conference Dinner | Hofbräuhaus | |

2. Day, Friday, 31.10.2008 Excursion

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| 31.10.2008 | Excursion (First Draft) | | |
| 8:30 h | Departure - | | Σ 7:30 h |
| | Journey | | 45 min |
| 9:15 h | Water Supply Munich in the Valley of the Loisach | | 60 min |
| 10:15 h | Journey | | 15 min |
| 10:30 h | Flood Protection and Torrent Control of the Kanker in Garmisch- Partenkirchen | | 60 min |
| 11:30 h | Lunch | | 60 min |
| 12:30 h | Continuation of the trip, journey | | 30 min |
| 13:00 h | Lake of Walchen /Walchensee- Hydropower station beside Lake of Ko- chel/Kochelsee | | 90 min |
| 14:30 h | Return journey | | 45 min |
| 15:15 h | Flood Protection Mün- chen/ ISAR PLAN | | 45 min |
| 16:00 h | Recreation „Biergarten“ and end of the excursion | | |