Tuesday, 24. October 2017
8:00 a.m. to 15:30 p.m. excursions

Excursion 1:
Mountain forest management in a National Park
Guided by: Administration National Park Berchtesgaden

Excursion 2:
Torrent Klausbach, area of conflict between flood protection, nature conservation and local interests
Guided by: Water management office Traunstein

Excursion 3:
New paths in protection forest management: The mountain forest offensive
Guided by: Office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry Traunstein

Excursion 4:
Torrents in Tyrol—Examples for integrative protection concepts
Guided by: Service for Torrent und Avalanche Control, Provincial Headquarters Tyrol

Excursion 5:
Torrent Control and forestry
Guided by: Forestry enterprise Berchtesgaden

Excursion 6:
Protection forest management and protection forest restoration in the area of conflict between diverse demands
Guided by: Forestry enterprise Ruhpolding

Excursion 7:
Hunting is silviculture
Guided by: Office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry Traunstein

Departure at 8:00 a.m. fairground Bad Reichenhall
Return at 15:30 p.m. fairground Bad Reichenhall

Good shoes and rain protection are required for all excursions

Registration and information

Registration for the meeting and the excursions is required until October 7, 2017.

Participation fee for excursion including lunch is 30 Euro per person. The fee is payable to the account of the sponsoring association Zentrum Wald Forst Holz Weihenstephan e.V. at Sparkasse Freising
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with the name of the participant.

Please send your registration to Telefax 0049 8161 71 5404 or by e-mail to sigrid.ilg@lwf.bayern.de or register online at www.foerderverein-forstzentrum.de at the menu item “Protection against Floods”.

I/we want to take part in the following excursion:

1. priority: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

2. priority: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Please indicate a second choice for the excursion.

Family name, first Name

Company, institution

Street

Postcode, City

E-Mail

Date, signature

I need an English simultaneous translation
☐ yes ☐ no

Venue:
Königliches Kurhaus, Kurstraße 2-6, 83435 Bad Reichenhall
Flood protection through protection forests in the Alpine Region

In 2017, Bavaria holds the presidency of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region EUSALP. Action Group 8, co-headed by Bavaria and Austria, aims to improve risk management and to better manage climate change in the EUSALP area. As part of the Bavarian presidential program, the symposium elaborates on the aspect of flood protection by protection forests. Multifunctional mountain forests are indispensable for the protection of life and limb as well as for the protection of enormous asset values throughout the Alpine area. At the same time, mountain forests have multiple other important functions such as supply of wood and maintaining employment in rural Alpine regions. The participants will have the chance to meet experts from Bavaria and other EUSALP countries and regions to discuss their experiences concerning protection forests in the Alpine region in respect of flood protection and heavy rain as well as exchanging experiences on risk governance in this field.

Excursions in the field illustrate the discussed topics.

Target groups: forest owners, water management authorities, conservationists, mayors from Germany and the EUSALP region.

Program
Monday, 23. October 2017

09:00 a.m. | Registration, coffee
09:45 a.m. | Welcome
Georg Windisch, Head of Bavarian Forest Administration
10:00 a.m. | Welcome and opening speeches
Helmut Brunner, Bavarian Minister of Food, Agriculture and Forestry
Ulrike Scharf, Bavarian Minister of Environment and Consumer Protection

Session 1: Forest, water, climate change
10:30 a.m. | Changes in precipitation patterns due to climate change
Prof. Dr. Wolfram Mauser, LMU Munich
10:55 a.m. | Effectiveness of reforestation and forest conversion measures as components of decentralized flood protection in pre-alpine catchments
Prof. Dr. Markus Disse, TU München
11:20 a.m. | Ruling with networks – useful for mountain forests?
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schraml, Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg
11:45 a.m. | Lunch break

Session 2: Best practice, governance; Flood protection
13:00 p.m. | The flood in June 2013 – Effects, implications and consequences for the community of Schellenberg
Franz Halmich, Mayor of the Community Schellenberg
13:25 p.m. | Oberammergau, a prime example for the Bavarian torrent development concept
Dr. Andreas Rimböck, Bavarian Environment Agency
13:50 p.m. | Protection Forest Restoration, a contribution to flood protection?
Dr. Sebastian Höllerl and Dr. Franz Binder, Bavarian Forestry Administration

14:15 p.m. | Prevention & healing in close alliance – the mountain forest offensive in the Berchtesgadener Land
Alfons Leitenbacher, Head of office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry Traunstein
14:40 p.m. | From the catchment area plan to individual forest management interventions. The “Obere Ahr valley” – planning measures on forest and agricultural areas with the need for action relevant for natural hazards
Dr. Günther Unterthiner, Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Alto Adige
15:05 p.m. | Torrent control and protection forest - a conspiratorial Tyrolean community
Josef Fuchs, Office of the Tyrolean Regional Government, and Gebhart Walter, Austrian Service for Torrent und Avalanche Control, Provincial Headquarters Tyrol
15:30 p.m. | Maintenance of protection functions by sustainable forest management
Dr. Daniel Müller, Forestry enterprise Berchtesgaden
15:55 p.m. | Flood protection and mountain forest – Good-Practice-examples from the Alpine Convention region
Dr. Rinaldo Comino, Head of the working group Mountain forests of the Alpine Convention

Session 3: Looking forward
16:30 p.m. | Panel discussion among others with representatives from the field of nature conservation, water management and forestry
18:00 p.m. | End of the lecture series

The talks will be given in German and simultaneously translated into English

Presentation:
Kurt Ziegner, President of the Tyrolean forestry association

19:30 p.m. | Shared dinner at Kurhaus Bad Reichenhall