

Workshop on soil functions and spatial planning in the Alps

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29 March, day 1: Land take and soil protection

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	Welcome	Daniel Meltzian , German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building, Chair of the Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development Working Group Christian Steiner , Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Chair of the Soil Protection Working Group Alenka Smerkolj , Secretary General of the Alpine Convention Gerd von Laffert , Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy
13:25	Keynote: Rethinking land in the Anthropocene—the trilemma of land use and the role of soils	Karen Pittel , ifo institute—Leibniz institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich
13:50	Keynote: The youth perspective on soil protection	Tassilo Lex , Youth Parliament to the Alpine Convention (2018-2021)
14:05	Land saving targets and present land take in the Alps	Florian Lintzmeyer , ifuplan—Institute for Environmental Planning and Spatial Development Tobias Chilla , Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg
14:30	Implementations to combine qualitative and quantitative soil protection in Tyrol, Austria	Thomas Peham , Office of the Tyrolean Provincial Government
14:50	Good implementation practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soil protection in Tyrol, Austria• Protection of agricultural areas in Slovenia	Christian Drechsler , Office of the Tyrolean Provincial Government Jernej Červek , Slovenian Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	

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15:50	Workshop in 3 groups: Alps as a model region for Net0? What is needed to achieve the land saving targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory framework: Which options do we have? • The role of municipalities and regions: Which implementation options exist? • Who benefits from land saving: potential stakeholder alliances 	Moderators: Arthur Schindelegger , <i>Vienna University of Technology</i> Tobias Chilla , <i>Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg</i> Maria Schachinger , <i>WWF Österreich</i>
16:50	Briefing on and discussion of the workshop results	Plenum participants
17:20	Closing remarks	
17:30	End of session	
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>	

30 March, day 2: The role of soil functions in spatial planning

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30	Introduction: Soil functions deserve more attention—the case of incorporating soil functions in spatial planning	Christian Steiner , <i>Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Chair of the Soil Protection Working Group</i>
9:40	Soil protection in local land use planning	Gertraud Sutor , <i>LAND-PLAN—Office for Landscape Ecology Assessment and Planning</i>
10:15	Workshop in 3 groups: How can including soil functions improve spatial planning? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data for planning: What soil data do spatial planners need at which planning level? • Communication: How do we sensitize local and regional decision makers for the value of soil functions? • Planning processes: How do we strengthen soil functions in the weighing of interest? 	Moderators: Gertraud Sutor , <i>LAND-PLAN—Office for Landscape Ecology Assessment and Planning</i> Michael Roth , <i>Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Regions and Tourism</i> Maria Legner , <i>Klimabündnis Tirol</i>
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	Briefing on the workshop results	

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11:45	Panel discussion and plenary: What can be an ambitious target for “soil-sensitive” spatial planning at the Alpine Convention level? How can the Alpine Convention promote it?	<p>Alenka Smerkolj, <i>Secretary General of the Alpine Convention</i></p> <p>Thomas Wimmer, <i>EUSALP Youth Council, Youth Parliament to the Alpine Convention (2017-2018)</i></p> <p>Maria Legner, <i>Klimabündnis Tirol</i></p> <p>Michael Roth, <i>Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Regions and Tourism</i></p>
12:30	<p>Wrap up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the soil sector expect from spatial planning? • What are the needs of the planning sector to adequately consider soil functions? • Outlook 	<p>Christian Steiner, <i>Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Chair of the Soil Protection Working Group</i></p> <p>Daniel Meltzian, <i>German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building, Chair of the Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development Working Group</i></p>
12:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Excursion: English Garden	

The event will be moderated by **Stefan Marzelli**, *ifuplan—Institute for Environmental Planning and Spatial Development*

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