

Workshop on soil functions and spatial planning in the Alps

29-30 March 2022

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29 March, day 1: Land take and soil protection

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:45 (TBC)	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	Welcome	Dr. 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 MDirig. Klaus Ulrich , 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	Prof. Dr. 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) (TBC)
14:05	Land saving targets and present land take in the Alps	Florian Lintzmeyer , ifuplan—Institute for Environmental Planning and Spatial Development Prof. Dr. Tobias Chilla , Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg
14:30	Safeguarding high-quality soils by assessing soil functions	Dr. Gertraud Sutor , LAND-PLAN—Office for Landscape Ecology Assessment and Planning
15:00	Good implementation practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD• TBD	
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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 TBD

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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	Good implementation practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil function maps • TBD 	Dr. Thomas Peham , <i>Office of the Tyrolean Provincial Government</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 TBD
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	Briefing on the workshop results	
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?	Alenka Smerkolj , <i>Secretary General of the Alpine Convention</i> <i>Youth representative (TBD)</i> Liliana Dagostin , <i>Club Arc Alpin, Austrian Alpine Club, Head of the unit for spatial planning and nature protection</i> Georg Nagler , <i>mayor of the municipality of Moosinning, Germany</i> TBD

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:30	Wrap up: <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 	Christian Steiner , Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Chair of the Soil Protection Working Group Dr. Daniel Meltzian , German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building, Chair of the Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development Working Group
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*

Logistical information

To register please fill in this [registration form](#) until 10 March 2022.

The workshop will take place at the [Catholic Academy in Bavaria, Mandlstraße 23, Munich](#).

The first day will conclude with a dinner at a traditional Bavarian restaurant in the city centre.

The participants must book the accommodation themselves. A small contingent of rooms is available at the Academy itself, they will be distributed by the “first come, first serve” principle. Apart from that, we recommend the following hotels in the vicinity:

- [Hotel Motel One München-Olympia Gate](#)
- [Mercure Hotel München Schwabing](#)
- [Hotel la Maison](#)
- [Leonardo Boutique Hotel München](#)

Please be aware that the currently valid Covid-19 protection measures for Bavaria will be enforced at the event. On 4 February 2022 these include:

- **2G+ rule at the venue:** Participants need to provide proof of recovery or of receiving 2 vaccine doses as well as a negative PCR test (48 hours). In case of a 3rd vaccination dose (booster) the PCR test is not required.
- **2G rule in gastronomy and accommodation:** Participants need to provide proof of recovery or of receiving 2 vaccine doses.
- Mandatory FFP2 mask indoors when not seated and maintaining safety distance or at the table in a restaurant.
- Mandatory 10-day quarantine when entering Germany can be avoided by providing proof of recovery or vaccination prior to entry.

We will inform all the registered participants about the latest status in the week before the event.

This Workshop is being jointly organised by the Alpine Convention working groups on Soil Protection as well as Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development and is financed by the German Federal Ministry of Housing, Urban Development and Building as well as the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology.