



Workshop of the  
Alpine Climate Board and the Alpine Biodiversity Board

## *Alpine Biodiversity through the Climate Lens: Nature-based solutions (NbS), biodiversity data, and best practices*

5. October 2023, 13:00 – 16:30, online (Zoom)

The aim of the event is to exchange on the impacts of climate change on biodiversity in the Alps, to discuss data harmonisation for biodiversity in the Alps, to network and to identify synergies and interfaces between the Alpine Climate Board (ACB) and Alpine Biodiversity Board (ABB) of the Alpine Convention (AC).

### Programme

- 13:00**      **Welcome and introduction**  
Paolo Angelini (Chair of the ABB) and Helmut Hojesky (Chair of the ACB)
- 13:30**      **Keynotes**
- Presentation of results of the workshop on “Biodiversity in mountain areas in national and EU biodiversity strategies” (17.4.2023)*  
Irina Kozban (BfN Germany)
- Overview of the linkages between (the loss of) biodiversity and climate change / Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change Action*  
Lorenzo Ciccarese (ISPRA)
- Biodiversity data in Austria*  
Martin Götzl (Environmental Agency Austria)
- Questions and answers
- 14:20**      **Bio break**

**14:35 Presentation and discussion of best practices**

*Pilot project: Biodiversity and climate change in the Nature Park Ötscher Tormäuer*

Florian Schublach (Nature Park Ötscher-Tormäuer)

*Project INNsieme connect: Activities at the interface between biodiversity and climate change*

Ann-Kristin Winkler (WWF)

Questions and answers

**15:15 Interactive part: harmonisation of Alpine-specific biodiversity data**

Overview of status quo

- Update on the status of the ABB's work on a project for representing and monitoring biodiversity in the Alpine region
- Update on the status of the ACB's work on biodiversity and nature-based solutions

Working in break-out groups

Participants will engage in discussions in two break-out groups. The aim of this interactive part is to exchange in detail with experts on the two topics, followed by a plenary session.

- Group 1: Synergies between Alpine biodiversity and climate-specific data
- Group 2: Specific activities related to nature-based solutions

**16:00 Plenary Session: Presentation of results from break-out groups**

Reporting back and bringing together the findings of the break-out groups and defining next steps in order to support and bring forward the work of the two Boards.

**16:20 Wrap-up and next steps**

Paolo Angelini and Helmut Hojesky

## Language

The workshop will be held in English.

## Registration and link

The workshop is free of charge. Please register [here](#) by Wednesday, 4 October 2023. All participants will receive the Zoom link in the morning of 5 October. Please take note that this webinar will be recorded and published on the channels of the Alpine Convention.

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## Contact

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## Further information

You will find more information about the ABB and the ACB, our aims, and activities here: <https://www.alpconv.org/en/home/organisation/thematic-working-bodies/> and on the website of the ACB: [www.alpineclimate2050.org](http://www.alpineclimate2050.org)