



EUROPARC Youth Conference – Debrecen – October 2013

Provisional Programme

Wednesday 9th October

Location: Sport Hotel, Debrecen

- 09.00 – 16.00** Registration open
- 16.00** Welcome from EUROPARC, IUCN and Hortobágy National Park
The Past/Present/Future of Protected Areas
Setting the scene
Introductions to each other
Introduction to your task for the Conference
“What do young people want to see from protected areas, and what can they offer”
Domestics and practical information
- 18:05 – 18:45** Time to get ready
- 18:45** Depart for Lovarda Building

Location: Lovarda building – University (Kassai Street)

- 19:00 – 19.30** Informal opening ceremony of Main Conference
- 19:30 – 22:00** Dinner and Music
- 21:00** Depart for Sport Hotel

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- 21:15** Your Hopes and Expectations for the Conference

Thursday 10th October

Location: Lovarda building – University (Kassai Street)

- 9.00 – 9.30** Opening of the Conference
- 9.30 – 10.20** Plenary session, presentations
1, Professor Dr. Lucka Kajfez Bogataj
(Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
2, Julia Marton-Lefèvre
(Director General, IUCN)
- 10.20 – 10.50** Coffee break
- 10.50 – 11.40** Plenary session, presentations
3, Professor Emeritus Dr. Varga Zoltán
(Department of Evolutionary Biology, University of Debrecen, Hungary)
4, Peter Ogden
(Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales)
- 11.40 – 11.50** Summary of the moderator - **Erika Stanciu**
- 11.50 – 12.40** Moderated discussion between plenary presenters, questions
- 12.40 – 14.00** Lunch

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- 14.00** Introduction to the afternoon.
Presentations from first two Alfred Toepfer Scholars
Urszula Biereźnoj-Bazille (PL)
David Rodriguez (E)
- 14:40** Developing your presentation skills and brief for your contribution on Saturday
- 15.00 – 15.30** Break and Energiser
- 15:30** Three Horizons with **Julie Wilson**. Visions for the future
- 17:45** Break and Energiser
- 18:15** Presentations from last two Alfred Toepfer Scholars
Meldra Langenfelde (LV)
Tünde Ludnai (HU)
- 18:45** Briefing for field trips on Friday
- 19:00** Finish
- 19:30** Leave hotel for meal in local restaurant

Friday 11th October

Location: Field trips destination and the village of Hortobágy

- 8.15 – 8.30** Assemble in front of the Lovarda building
- 8.30 – 14.00** Field trip (packed cold lunch). You will be allocated a trip in advance.
- 14.00 – 16.00** Walk in the village of Hortobágy (exhibitions, Craftsmen's yard)
- 16.00 – 19.00** Observing the migration of cranes over the Puszta
Feedback thoughts from the field trips
- 19.00 – 03.00** Dinner (authentic meals cooked over an open fire), folk music, dancing
- Shuttle bus service back to the hotel from **23.00**



Saturday 12th October

Location: Sport Hotel, Debrecen

- 9.00 – 10.15** Energiser
Feedback from yesterday
- 10.15** Summary/Review of Conference to date
- 10.30** Working break
- 10.50** Planning and preparation for feedback to the main conference
The Past, Present and Future of Protected Areas.
“What do young people want to see from protected areas,
and what can they offer”

Location: Kölcsey Center (Hunyadi Street)

- 17.30 – 20.00** Closing ceremony
Workshop Take Home Messages
Transboundary Awards
Alfred Toepfer Scholarship Awards
Message from the Youth Conference
40 years Working for Nature – Conference Message to Protected Areas
- 20.00** Gala dinner
- 21.30** Final get-together and party

Sunday 13th October

Leisure activities
Depart