



access 2 mountain

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puremobility2puremountains

International Conference | National Park Gesäuse, Austria
1st to 3rd of April 2014

OVERVIEW



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The **puremobility2puremountains** conference marks the end of the ETC Southeast Europe project **ACCESS2MOUNTAIN**. Following the project principle “sustainable mobility and tourism in sensitive areas of the Alps and the Carpathians” the whole conference takes place in a highly protected area – the **National Park Gesäuse** – and is designed as car-free event.

Start and end of the event will be at **Franz Joseph Station in Vienna**. During the **common train ride** to the conference venue and back, the participants will enjoy a unique sustainable mobility experience. The whole programme including conference train, catering and field trips is **free of charge for registered overnight visitors**.

Programme Overview

Tuesday, 01/04/2014 – TRAIN & NATIONAL PARK EXPERIENCE

10:30 a.m. Joint Travel from Vienna to National Park Gesäuse with “Gesäuse-Express”

- 1st class travel from Vienna to the venue
- Interactive conference on train
- National Park Gesäuse (rail)tour with National Park Rangers
- Joy ride on one of the most spectacular railroads in the Alps
- Field trip to the Willow Dome and Ecological Footprint

06:30 p.m. Fireside talk with media representatives in Hotel Spirodom, Admont

07:30 p.m. Conference Dinner in Hotel Spirodom, Admont

Wednesday, 02/04/2014 – CONFERENCE DAY

Location: Hotel Spirodom, Admont

09:30 a.m. Registration and Warm-Up

10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction (Moderation by Rainer SCHULTHEIS)

Opening words by Robert THALER | Roberta CALCINA | David OSEBIK

ACCESS2MOUNTAIN - project and results | Günther LICHTBLAU

11:30 a.m. Sustainable Tourism Mobility (Keynotes)

Getting to the mountains - ‚quick and dirty‘ or ‚clever and clean‘? | Paul PEETERS

The future tourism mobility 2030 | Sibylla ZECH

01:30 p.m. Lunch

02:30 p.m. Good Practice (Projects)

SwitzerlandMobility - a world-wide USP | Lukas STADTHER

The role of regional and narrow gauge railways in tourism | Otfried KNOLL

04:10 p.m. ACCESS2MOUNTAIN “Talkshow”

Achievements and Challenges | Panel discussion with the project partners

05:00 p.m. Policy Development and Cooperation

The Transport Protocol to the Alpine Convention | Simona VREVC

Developing the Transport Protocol to the Carpathian Convention | Harald EGERER (tbc)

05:30 p.m. Adoption and Signing Ceremony of the ACCESS2MOUNTAIN Common Charter

06:00 p.m. Closure

07:30 p.m. Styrian Evening in Mountaineer Village Johnsbach

Thursday, 03/04/2014 – MONASTERY LIBRARY & COMING HOME

09:00 a.m. Visit of the Monastery Library Admont (UNESCO World Heritage)

10:25 a.m. Travel back to Vienna Franz Joseph Station (arrival 02:15 p.m.)

Mobility for Day-Trippers

For one-day participants of the conference day (02/04/2014) there is a well-synchronised shuttle-service from/to the railway station Selzthal with good connections in all directions.

Time-Slot	Departure	Station
Morning	09:20 a.m.	Station Selzthal
Evening	06:05 p.m.	Hotel Spirodom (venue)

Contact & Registration

For further information on the conference please contact the organisation team via info@gseispur.at or visit the National Park Gesäuse website (www.nationalpark.co.at/veranstaltungen). For registration please use the therefore prepared form (on the website or attached to this mail) and send it to info@gseispur.at until 16th of March 2014.

The ACCESS2MOUNTAIN Partnership

Environment Agency Austria, AT | Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, AT | National Park Gesäuse, AT | Mostviertel-Tourism Ltd., AT | Miskolc Holding Local Government Asset Management Corporation, HU | University of Camerino, IT | European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano, IT | County Center for Tourism Information Maramures, RO | Agency for the Support of Regional Development Kosice, SK | Rzeszow Regional Development Agency, PL | Timok Club, RS | Carpathian Foundation Ukraine, UA