

# PROGRAMME

## Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in protected areas: opportunities and threats

International Conference

**26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2018**

Toblach/Dobbiaco – Nature Parks South Tyrol (ITALY)

### Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

<b>MODULE 1: Introduction to the world of drones</b>	
13h30 – 15h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome by the organizers</li> <li>- Introduction to the Topic</li> <li>- Overview about the legal situation of UAS in the alpine countries</li> <li>- General introduction to UAS technologies</li> </ul>
15h00 – 18h30	Excursion and practical demonstration of drones flying
19h00	Buffet at the Grand Hotel Toblach/Dobbiaco

### Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

<b>Module 2: A new technology offering numerous possibilities</b>	
09h00 – 12h00	<p><b>Practical examples from the protected areas and other experienced UAS users:</b> Vegetation mapping, remote sensing, picture- and video taking, monitoring, drone robotics ...</p> <p>Ateliers and Plenary discussion</p>
12h15 – 13h30	<b>Lunch break</b>

<b>Module 3: Potential dangers and conflicts in the use of drones in protected areas</b>	
13h30 – 16h00	<b>Case studies for protected areas and current research findings:</b> Drones as source of wildlife disturbance, Specific regulations of drone use in protected areas, Code of Good practice for UAS use in sensitive areas Plenary discussion
16h00	<b>Summary and End</b>

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Excursion:** The excursion will be organised connected to the topic of the Conference, depending nevertheless on meteorological conditions. The field trip will take place in a mountain environment! Please make sure to be well equipped.

**Languages:** Simultaneous translation in German, English.

**Costs:** Travel and accommodation are in charge of the participants.  
ALPARC members: no Participation fee. Others: Participation fee of EUR 50,- to pay cash at arrival.  
Dinner (26.03.) and lunch (27.03.) as well as coffee breaks are included.

### IMPORTANT: TO BRING WITH YOU

- **Equipment** for the excursion: mountain boots, warm and rain clothes (binoculars, camera).
- **Papers:** Do not forget your valid identity card or passport, if you cross borders.

**Online Registration:** <http://www.alparc.org/conference-drones>  
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