



ALPARC 25 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 2020/2021

A late summer event in the Ecrins National Park – cradle of the Alpine Network of Protected areas

16th to 18th of September 2021 in Le Monêtier-les-Bains

PROGRAM



THURSDAY, 16TH OF SEPTEMBER

Arrival day

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| 13:00 | ALPARC Council meeting (until 15:00)
<i>For members only – separated invitation</i> |
| 15:00 | Arrival in the National Park in Le Monêtier les Bains |
| 16:00 - 19:00 | Short excursion with common Alpine Apéritif |
| 20:30 | Alpine Buffet from the different alpine regions (provided by Park delegations) |



FRIDAY, 17TH OF SEPTEMBER

Thematic working and anniversary day

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome and introduction speeches _ ALPARC news

2 Exchange sessions on the following topics: |
| 9:30 – 10:45 | Future orientation of alpine parks – more than famous labels and touristic destinations - parks are important players in climate and biodiversity protection!

<i>Communication of the role of Protected areas in the Alps for biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and international recognition: “green list”, IUCN categories, national status, Alpine Convention</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Short break |

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- 11:00 – 12:30** Parks for health and well-being? Insights from the Alpine Space project HEALPS2 and beyond
*How can protected areas promote nature-based tourism in their territory?
Promoting touristic activity without compromising nature protection and conservation goals*
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:00** How to be stronger together – The EU green deal and recovery funds – what the PA's can expect?
How the parks are and should be involved in new EU strategies and especially the recovery funds and the green-deal for Europe
- 15:30** Visit or excursion in the National Park
- 20:00** Gala evening of protected area staff and retired colleagues in presence of the French Minister of Ecological transition and biodiversity (tbc.: State Secretary Bérangère ABBA)



SATURDAY, 18TH OF SEPTEMBER

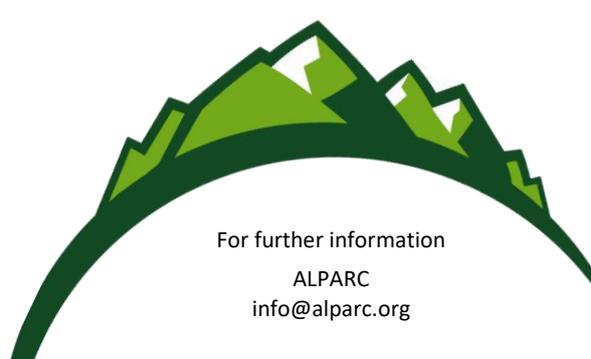
Excursion day

- 07:00 / 09:00** Hiking tour on different levels
Start time according to the hiking tour chosen
- 16:00** Come together at one of the most beautiful places of the Park
- 18:00** Back to the hotels
- 20:00** Common informal evening



SUNDAY, 19TH OF SEPTEMBER

Departure



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