

### Take advantage from land use change for improving connectivity: 26–27 March 2014, Innsbruck (Austria)

A workshop organized by the Continuum Initiative and the Platform Alpine Ecological Networks of the Alpine Convention.

### Phil.Alp 2014: 5–6 Juni 2014, Bern (Switzerland)

In 2014 Bern will host the ICAS conference specially dedicated to researchers at the start of their career. Young researchers will present results of recently completed master and PhD theses in the natural sciences and the humanities. The disciplines covered reflect the broad spectrum of current research within the Alpine Space and introduce new research topics. At the Phil.Alp 2014 conference, the ProMontes Prize of the Swiss Foundation for Alpine Research (SSAF) will be awarded for research papers and projects on Alpine cultural landscapes.

The conference is open to the public and of special interest for students and coordinators of research projects. German summaries of the conference presentations will be made available at the conference. Download details and applications forms from: <http://philalp14.akademien-schweiz.ch/d>

### ForumAlpinum 2014: 17–19 September 2014, Darfo Boario Terme (Italy)

For more information on the conference see [www.forumalpinum.org](http://www.forumalpinum.org)

### Annual SCNAT Conference: How much protection (protected areas) does nature need? 25–26 September 2014, Lausanne (Switzerland)

The 2014 Annual SCNAT Conference is dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Swiss National Park. On the first day the contribution to and role of research in protected areas will be debated on the basis of results from national park research. The second day focuses on current challenges for the new parks and the Swiss protected area system. The Annual Conference will be held within the Comptoir Suisse Fair, where the National Park is guest of honour. See also: [www.scnat.ch/d/Aktuell/Veranstaltungen/index.php?id=17960](http://www.scnat.ch/d/Aktuell/Veranstaltungen/index.php?id=17960)

### Final conference green.Alps: 9–10 October 2014, Chambéry (France)

For more information on the project see <http://www.greenalps-project.eu/>

#### Parks discussed in this issue

Abbreviations: NP – National Park; BR – Biosphere Reserve; p. – page

