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### Managing climate risks in biosphere reserves

Droughts, floods and other natural hazards are becoming more frequent due to climate change, sometimes even simultaneously. The MultiBios project addresses the overlapping of climate risks such as heat, drought and floods. The project is conducting a comprehensive analysis on resilience, incorporating the views of relevant stakeholders from science, policy and practice and aims to make the research results transferable to other mountain regions. The two-year research project is funded by the Austrian Academy of Sciences within the framework of the *Man and Biosphere* programme. In addition, SCNAT in Switzerland and the MAB National Committee in Germany are supporting the project financially.

More information available on: [www.cipra.org/de/MultiBios](http://www.cipra.org/de/MultiBios) (de, fr, it, sl)

### Quality of life in the Alps – tell us your opinion!

Living in the Alps has always had its own perks and drawbacks. High mountains, dispersed settlements, closure of services (e.g. practitioners, shops and schools) and poor public transport can be considered factors contributing to a recent decrease in living conditions in the Alps. Recognising the importance of evaluating these conditions, the Slovene Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, as a leader for the 2023–2024 Alpine Convention, is dedicating the 10<sup>th</sup> report on the state of the Alps to the topic of quality of life. The aim of this report is to further knowledge on the quality of life of people in the Alps by detecting and respecting spatial differences.

More information available on: <https://www.alpconv.org/en/home/topics/quality-of-life/>

### Parks discussed in this issue

Abbreviations: NP – National Park; RNP – Regional Nature Park; p. – page

