

**ForumAlpinum 2014: Alpine resources – valuation, use and governance from local to macro-regional level
17–19 September 2014, Darfo Boario Terme (Italy)**

The 2014 edition of the ForumAlpinum will focus on insights concerning Alpine resources. Main themes for presentations and workshops: Alpine branding (valorization), past and present use of resources (learning), present and future use of resources (strategies) and governance of resource use (management, access, fairness). Organizers of the ForumAlpinum are the international Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps (ISCAR) and the Association Val.te.mo (Eddolo, Italy), supported by the Italian Department for Regional Affairs and the Lombardy Region. A cooperation with the Alpine Convention is planned.

See also: www.forumalpinum.org

**Wie viel Schutz(gebiete) braucht die Natur?
24–25 September 2014, Lausanne (Switzerland)**

The annual congress of the Swiss Academy of Sciences will be dedicated to the centenary of the Swiss National Park in 2014. The first day will highlight key results from Swiss National Park research. Each topic (wildlife, charismatic species, biodiversity, humans, long-term laboratory) will be reflected by a contribution related to the Swiss National Park and by a contribution focusing on another area or situation. The second day will launch a debate on the perspectives of the existing system of protected areas in Switzerland. Themes to be presented will include ecological networks, monitoring, acceptance and conflicts between nature protection and energy production. The languages of the congress will be German and French (with simultaneous translation).

See also: kongress14.scnat.ch

**2nd General Assembly of the ALPARC association
10 January 2014, Nature Park Adamello Brenta (Italy)**

See also: www.alparc.org/index.php/event-calendar/events-of-alparc/2nd-general-assembly-alparc

**19th Memorial dedicated to Danilo Re
12–19 January 2014, Nature Park Adamello Brenta (Italy)**

See also: www.danilo-re.net/

Parks discussed in this issue

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

