

Preliminary Program

32nd Session of the EFC Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds (WPMW)
and Conference on “Protective Functions of Forests in a Changing Climate”

25th – 27th of September 2019
Innsbruck, Austria

The Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism and the European Forestry Commission (EFC) cordially invite to the 32nd Session of the Working Party on Mountain Watersheds and an expert conference on “Protective Functions of Forests in a Changing Climate” in the Alpine city of Innsbruck, Austria.

<u>25.09.2019</u>	<u>32nd Session of the Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds</u> (City Hall, Maria-Theresien-Straße 18)
12:30- 13:00	Arrival/ Registration
13:00- 15:00	Session of the Working Party – Part 1 • Welcome and Introduction • Overview of Working Party and Working Groups • Country Reports
15:00- 15:30	Coffee break
15:30- 17:30	Session of the Working Party – Part 2 • Presentation of International Mountain Watershed and Protective Forest Collaboration • Interactive Structured Strategy Discussion for WP • Action Plan for next five years (Breakout Sessions)
17:30- 18:00	Summary and Closing
18:15	Meeting point city hall entrance for guided city centre tour (optional)
19:30	Dinner invitation at <i>Stiftskeller</i> (Stiftgasse 1- 7)

26.09.2019

32nd Session of the Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds

08:45- 10:15 **Final Session of the Working Party**

- Discussion of WP Action Plan
- A.O.B.

FAO/ EUSALP Conference on the "Protective Functions of Forests in a Changing Climate"

(at City Hall, Maria-Theresien-Straße 18)

09:30- 10:30 **Arrival/ Registration**

10:30- 11:15 **Opening Session**

- *Welcome and Keynote Speeches*

11:15- 12:30 **Session 1 "Policy and Challenges for Protective Functions of Forests: International Approaches"**

- *Country Reports and Moderated Panel Discussion*

12:30- 13:30 **Lunch break with Tyrolean Fingerfood**

13:30- 15:00 **Session 2 "Adaptation Strategies for Protective Forests in Europe in a Changing Climate"**

- *Presentations and Interactive Discussion*

15:00- 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00 **Session 3 "Sustainable Management of Protective Forests"**

- *Plenary Discussion and Take-Aways*

17:00- 17:15 **Summary and Practical Information for Evening Program and Excursion**

18:15 **Meeting Point "Landhausplatz"**

Transportation to dinner location by bus and cable

19:15 **Dinner Reception on Patscherkofel mountain "Das Kofel"**

„Das Kofel“ restaurant is located at the mountain gondola station of the Patscherkofel cable car at 1951m above sea level. The restaurant serves regional Tyrolean cuisine with a stunning view of Innsbruck at night. Dress code: smart casual, traditional clothing is welcome

27.09.2019

FAO/ EUSALP Conference - Excursion

08:00

Meeting Point "Landhausplatz"

Transportation by bus to Stubaital Moos 12, 6167 Neustift

08:00- 12:00

Field Excursion to Stubai Valley

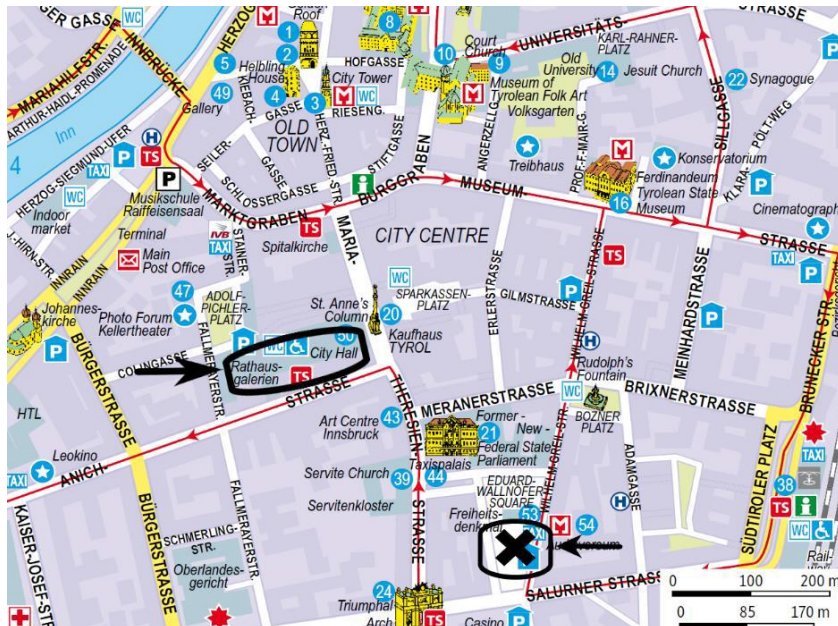
- Visits to sights of multifunctional protection forest in Alpine area

13:00

End of program in Innsbruck (city centre)

Meeting point: "Landhausplatz" (Eduard-Wallnöfer-Square)

Old-town map, highlighting the City hall (venue plenary session) and meeting point (X):



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