

CONFREMUS COST

general meeting

26.-27 th january 2023 in Laufen (Oberbayern)

Germany



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The next general meeting will take place from 26 – 27 th january in Laufen (Oberbayern), Germany. The location is situated in southern Germany, close to the border of Austria. The closest city and airport is **Salzburg**, Austria (travel instructions see below). Our host is the Bavarian Academy for Nature Conservation and Landscape Management. (<https://www.anl.bayern.de/english/index.htm>). The academy is subordinate to the Bavarian State Ministry for the Environment and Consumer Protection. It is responsible for education and training and applied research.



Programme

Thursday, 26.01.23

Room 1		Topic	Speaker	Responsible Working group	room 2	
09:00	09:10	welcome and agenda	chair T. Zając	all		
09:10	09:20	Working group 1 (WG1) - Diversity	M. Lopes-L	all		
09:20	09:30	Working group 2 (WG2) - Ecosystem	A. Zieritz	all		
09:30	09:40	Working group 3 (WG3) - Conservation	E. Moorkens	all		
09:40	09:50	Working group 4 (WG4) - Synthesis	F. Thielen	all		
09:50	10:30	General discussion		all		
10:30	11:00	coffee break				
11:00	11:30	Common names	M. Lopes-Lima	WG1		
11:30	12:00	Massive die-offs and drought	M. Urbańska, D. Aldridge	WG3		
12:00	12:20	Willingness to pay	A. Lipinska	WG2		
12:20	12:40	Minimal chemical requirements	D. Halabowski et al.	WG2		
12:40	13:00	General discussion		all		
13:00	14:00	lunch break				
14:00	14:20	Mussels in prehistory	A. Kurzawska	WG2	CEN-Standard	P.Boon
14:20	14:40	Traditional knowledge	N. Ferreira-Rodriguez	WG3		
14:40	15:40	DISCUSSION on dissemination and outreach issues: e-mussels, fb, cartoon, booklet	T. Zając, F. Thielen & K. Stoeckl	all		
15:40	16:00	Species monographs - discussion + FM Europe Booklet	D. Aldridge	all		
16:00	16:30	coffee break				
16:30	16:50	Fish host	M. Osterling	WG3		
16:50	17:00	Hydrology and restoration	M-P. Gosselin, T. Zając	WG3		
17:00	17:20	Captive breeding	F. Thielen	WG3	Conservation actions	E.Moorkens
17:20	17:40	FM parasites	J. Taskinen	WG3		
17:40	18:00	Ecosystem services quantification	A. Zieritz, K. Douda	WG2		

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09:00	09:05	welcome and agenda	T. Zając	all		
09:05	09:30	IUCN Red list - Verbania report	M. Lopes-Lima			
09:30	09:50	Monitoring in Europe	T. Zając	All		
09:50	10:10	Pan European map	M. Lopes-Lima	WG1		
10:10	10:30	CEN	P. Boon	WG3		
10:30	11:00	coffee break				
11:00	13:00	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE meeting				
13:00	14:00	lunch break				
15:00	18:00	A2p methodology and outline of the project on mussels conservation	IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) and Conservation Planning Specialist Group (CPSG)	WG1/WG3/WG4		

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Announcements of upcoming conferences

- **13 th Biennial FMCS Symposium, 10- 14 April 2023**
Portland, Oregon (USA)
https://molluskconservation.org/EVENTS/2023SYMPOSIUM/2023_FMCS-SYMPOSIUM.html
- **International Freshwater Bivalve Conference, 26 – 28 April 2023,**
Hof, Germany
Topic: Consequences of increasing summer aridity and rising numbers of beaver and otter for conservation of Freshwater Pearl Mussel and other freshwater bivalves
For more information see:
<https://www.flussmuscheln.de/en/public-work/news/2022/international-bivalve-conference-in-hof-2023/>
Registration is open until February 28th 2023 by mail under: info@bund-naturschutz.com
- **13th Symposium for European Freshwater Sciences (SEFS13) 18 – 23 June 2023,**
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

<https://www.sefs13.com/>

Session: 'Conservation translocations: successes, failures and lessons learned';
Conservation translocations are movements of a species from one area to another for the conservation benefit of the species or local ecosystem. In this session we will discuss the lessons learned from a number of conservation translocation projects on a wide variety of species from across Europe (and beyond), and aim to draw out common factors which can cause successes as well as challenges. We will also consider monitoring requirements to accurately assess the scale of success/failure, and pose important questions surrounding cost-benefit analyses and deciding when to stop, either due to success, or as part of an exit strategy.

We would welcome any enquiries about the session and would appreciate it if you forwarded this on to any students or colleagues who might be interested in submitting an abstract. The closing date for abstracts is 24 February 2023.



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