



draft program

6th EuroSpeleo Protection Symposium

"Assessing, monitoring and protecting cave biotopes and geotopes through Natura 2000 or similar programs in Europe"

26 – 30 October 2021

at the

International Academy for Nature Conservation
Isle of Vilm, Germany

organized jointly by

the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) and
the European Cave Protection Commission (ECPC) of the
European Speleological Federation (FSE)

Tuesday, 26th October

Ferry departure from Lauterbach Mole to Vilm

13.15, 14.15, 15.20, 16.10, 17.10, 18.10, (20.10)

18.30

Dinner

20:00

Opening of the 6th EuroSpeleo Protection Symposium, Welcome and Introduction to the venue and logistic announcements

Ute Feit, BfN
Jean Claude Thies,
ECPC

Wednesday, 27th October

07.30

Breakfast

Theme Cave Animal Protection

9.00

Short introduction EU Natura 2000 and evaluation of the Questionnaire

Jean Claude Thies,
ECPC

9.30

Impacts of human activities in subterranean biodiversity

Ana Sofia Reboleira,
University of Lisbon

10.00

Coffee break

10.15

Natura 2000 evaluation of data on national level

Ayel Ssymank,
BfN

10.45

*Natura 2000 habitat type 8310
NGO involvement*

*Alexander Just
European Commission
requested*

11:15

*Natura 2000 evaluation of data on
European level*

*n.n.
European Environment
Agency, requested*

11.45	Cooperation between institutions, Fauna NGO and Speleologists for Karst Biodiversity conservation guided by the Sustainable Development Goals	Jörg Dreybrodt, CH European Speleological Federation; Swiss Society of Speleology
12.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.30	guided walking tour Vilm Island	n.n. BfN
Theme: Cave Animal Protection – Country reports part 1		
15.00	DNA-based identification of cave invertebrates	Alexander Weigand, LU National Museum of Natural History Luxembourg
15.30	Methods of reporting on the Article 17 of the habitats Directive for caves not open to public	Dud Lana, HR Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.15	Developing monitoring methodology for caves and cave invertebrates in Croatia	Dražina Tvrtko, HR Kuharić Nikolina, HR Croatian Biospeleological Society
16.45	Identifying and monitoring special interest features in English cave Sites of Special Scientific Interest	John Gunn, GB University of Birmingham
17.15	The Italian contribution to the Nature 2000 monitoring of caves: state of the art and need of novel approaches	Stoch Fabio, IT Italian Speleological Society

18.00

Dinner

20:00

Panorama of the Dark Side

Peter Hofmann, DE

Thursday, 28th October

07.30

Breakfast

Theme Cave Animal Protection – Country reports part 2

9.00

Monitoring troglobionts in Hungary.
Field experience and possible conclusions

Balázs Gergely, HU
Eötvös Loránd University,
Hungarian Speleological Society

9.30

Cave protection in Hungary

Csaba Egri, HU
Ministry of Agriculture, National
Park and Landscape Protection
Department

10.00

Natura 2000 with focus on Habitat
8310 in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Lada Lukic Bilela, BA
University of Sarajevo,
Biospeleological Society
Saso Finzgar, SI
Speleological Association of
Slovenia

10.30

Coffee break

10.45

Biodiversity and conservation of
the cave dwelling animals of
Georgia (Caucasus): current state
of knowledge and perspectives

Barjadze Shalva, GE
Ilia State University

11.15	Conservation priorities for bat caves in Bulgaria, based on a novel assessment index	Deleva Stanimira, BG Bulgarian Federation of Speleology
11.45	The 2010-2020 review of bat conservation in Romanian caves: joint achievements and future challenges	Szilard Bücs, RO Centre for Bat Research and Conservation
12.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00	Sandstone Caves of Lativa	Ozols Dainis, LV Nature Protection Agency
Theme Workshop CaveLife App		
14.30	Monitoring of Caves according 92/43/EEC Habitats directive in Baden-Württemberg, Germany	Hannes Köble, DE German Speleological Federation
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.15	Introduction to CaveLife App	Stefan Zaenker, DE Christian Zaenker, DE German Speleological Federation
18.00	<i>Dinner</i>	
20:00	underground views of the world	Csaba Egri, HU

Friday, 29th October

07.30 *Breakfast*

08.20 *Ferry to Lauterbach Mole*

Methods in Practice on a Fieldtrip to the main Island Rügen

8.45 Bus tour

Workshop in small groups:
CaveLife App in practice

17.10 *Ferry to Vilm Island*

18.00 *Dinner & Farewell Party*

Saturday, 30th October

07.30 *Breakfast*

Theme

9.00 Wrap up and discussion Jean Claude Thies
ECPC

10.00 *Coffee break*

10.15	Cooperation models and discussion	Jean Claude Thies ECPC
	Closing of the 6 th EuroSpeleo Protection Symposium	

12.30 Lunch break

*Ferry departure from Vilm to Lauterbach Mole
(7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.20, 11.00, 12.05) 13.00, 13.45,
15.35*
