



22nd Danilo Re Memorial

Gesäuse National Park
26 – 29 January 2017
Admont / Gesäuse / Austria



The Gesäuse National Park will be hosting the 22nd Danilo Re Memorial in 2017

For years the “Danilo Re Memorial” has been an important opportunity for the technical teams of the Alpine protected areas to meet together. This event is aimed notably at all those who are involved in day-to-day scientific monitoring, awareness-raising and knowledge brokering. It also symbolises the friendship between the protected areas and highlights their common efforts and objectives, taking place every year in a different protected area.



The Memorial consists of a thematic seminar, a sports competition (the Trophy) and an exchange of international experiences. Thus the General Assembly of ALPARC, the Network of Alpine Protected Areas, will be held during this event.

Between 250 and 300 members of the technical teams of the protected areas, coming from Austria, Slovenia, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and France, will be taking part.

The Danilo Re Trophy

One of the highlights of the event is the “Danilo Re Trophy”, the sports competition itself. The teams of 4 will compete against each other in the following disciplines: mountaineering ski, slalom, Nordic skiing and shooting.

The Memorial is not only a sports event, but also a real opportunity to promote the Alpine regions internationally and for tourism.

The Gesäuse National Park has chosen to take a sustainable approach in the organisation of the event, in harmony with nature. The sports competitions will be held in the town of Admont in collaboration with Kaiserau. Great attention will be given to highlighting the cultural and gastronomic attractions of the region.



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In 2017 Austria takes on the Presidency of the Alpine Convention

Austria will take on the presidency of the Alpine Convention for 2017-2018. In this context, Andrä Rupprechter, the Austrian Federal Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, will be present at the opening ceremony of the Danilo Re Memorial to welcome the participants.

The Austrian Presidency could not have hoped for a better start: that of being a transmitter in the collective consciousness of the link which exists between the Alpine States and the validation of the action carried out jointly by the protected areas for the conservation of the natural and cultural heritage of the Alps.

The entire event is organised in an ecological and sustainable way. Thus the event as a whole (the sports competition, the seminar and the meeting between the members of the protected areas) is consistent with the objectives of the Alpine Convention.

The thematic seminar will focus on:

INTERPRETING THE ALPS – “How do I Connect Heart and Mind with the Alpine Landscape?”

In 2016, when he received the Danilo Re flag, Herbert Wölger, Director of the Gesäuse National Park, enthusiastically declared: “Welcome to the Gesäuse National Park in 2017! Herzlich Willkommen! Bienvenue! Dobrodošli!”



22nd Danilo Re Memorial & General Assembly ALPARC

January 26 – 29th, 2017
Gesäuse National park - Austria

Programme and Organisation

Thursday, January 26th, 2017:	Arrival of participants, registration, Alpine buffet
Friday, January 27th, 2017:	ALPARC General Assembly, rangers'conference, Alpine buffet 2
Saturday, January 28th, 2017:	Sport competitions, closing and award ceremonies, closing party...
Sunday, January 29th, 2017:	Optional excursions

Thursday, January 26th, 2017

15:00	Arrival of participants and registration
17:30	Meeting of team leaders and press conference (ALPARC)
19:00	Participants parade along Admont's streets toward Volkhaus
19:30	Official opening
20:00	Alpine buffet

Friday, January 27th, 2017

8:30 – 13:15	ALPARC General Assembly
9:00 – 12:30	Individual training (for any sport and first shooting training session)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00	Seminar INTERPRETING THE ALPS - How do I connect heart and mind with the alpine landscape?
18:00	End of the conference
18:30	Panel of judges of Danilo Re's trophy – working meeting
19:30	Alpine buffet 2

Saturday, January 28th, 2017

7:30	Kaiserau: mountaineering ski competition
10:00	Kaiserau: Slalom competition
11:00	Second shooting training session, for those who were absent on Friday.
11:30	Lunch (from 11:30 until 13:00 depending on competitions' programme)
13:00	Kaiserau: Cross-country skiing competition (skating and classic)
14:30	Kaiserau: shooting competition
16:30	End of competitions
17:00	Trophy's panel of judges consultation (Compulsory attendance for ALPARC steering Committee)
19:30	Stiftsgärtnerei – Glashaus (The abbey's plant nursery – greenhouse): award and closing ceremony, party...
...	Open end

Sunday, January 29th, 2017

- 8:30 - 12:30 **For the participants a choice among the following options:**
- 1- A guided tour in the Admont abbey's museum and the library
 - 2- An alpinism skiing guided excursion (Grabneralm - Grabnerstein)
 - 3- A snowshoeing guided excursion