

**INTERNATIONAL WMPA BOARD  
CHAMBÉRY, France – 20th-26th November 2011**

*(Meeting place: Espace Malraux, 67 place François Mitterrand)*

*"DRAWING UP THE WMPA ACTIONS IN THE REGIONS OF THE WORLD"*



**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**



## SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2011

Arrival and welcoming of the participants - Accommodation at the B&B hotel, Chambéry  
(Address of the B&B Hotel: 204, rue du Docteur Vernier)



## MONDAY 21TH NOVEMBER 2011

08:30 h-21:30 h

WELCOMING AND DAY OF DISCOVERING OF THE SAVOY TERRITORY  
(Bauges and Chartreuse Mountain Ranges)

08:30 h Departure by bus (Transdev bus) from the B&B hotel with the lecturer guide, Isabelle Lafaye

09:30 h Arrival in the Chartreuse d'Aillon - reception and coffee

Nearly 10 years after the first restoration project, this former Carthusian monastery —listed in the French Inventory of Historical Monuments in 1994— now houses a theme Home of the Regional Natural Park: "The Chartreuse - House of Heritage" It is located in the town of Aillon le Jeune and is owned by the Municipality of communities of the Cœur des Bauges.

Walk at your own pace over the furnished rooms and discover the history of human settlements on the mountain range, the agro-pastoral society, the epic of iron, as well as the lives of the Carthusian monks, whose Order played a leading role in the development of the mountain range. Some Explanatory panels, interactive kiosks, models and even a cinema will accompany you throughout your visit. If you wish to know more, the audio guides —which can be picked up at the entrance of the centre— will guide your visit throughout fifty short messages recorded in English or French.

11:30 h Departure to Chartreuse

12:30 h Meal at the Municipal Hostel of Entremonts

14:30 h Visit to the Museum of the Bear

Once passed the door of the museum of the cave bear, the visitor enters into a cave. The rocky walls, the darkness and the freshness remind the world and the atmosphere of the bears' cave. Museum studies are shown in a really modern way. It invites the visitor to a scientific environment where he or she has his/her own mission: to slip into the shoes of a palaeontologist to discover the world and the life of the cave bear... To this end, the bears' bones —put back together with resin— that must to be handled and some sets of questions-answers make up the 14 kiosks that are all over the museum: face to face with these tools, the visitor should ask himself/herself to discover the currently known cave bear's aspects. A film, in 3D and synthesis images, will also help the visitor to sustain its scientific hypotheses.

Visit to the cheese making chalet and cheese tasting. The dairy cooperative of the Entremonts en Chartreuse was founded in 1935 and was called the "fruitière (the cheese making chalet)". It went on to be directly managed in 1985 and it modernised its facilities in 1999, according to the European standards. It is a group of dairy farmers who directly manages the dairy cooperative to maintain a sustainable business of the dairy industry in the Chartreuse Regional Natural Park (PNR). The cooperative collects the milk, and then produces and sales the cheese.

17:30 h Return to Chambéry

18:30 h Dinner at Le Savoyard restaurant

21:30 h Return to the B&B hotel by bus



# TUESDAY 22TH NOVEMBER 2011

09:00 h-18:00 h: INTERNATIONAL BOARD  
20:15 h-23:00 h: Meeting with the city dwellers of Chambéry

08:30 h	Departure from the hotel by bus with a hostess of the organisation
09:00 h-13:00 h	<b>1ST WORKING SESSION</b>
10:30 h	Coffee break
13:00 h	Buffet on site
14:30 h-18:00 h	<b>2ND WORKING SESSION</b>
16:30 h	Coffee Break
18:00 h	End of the working session
18:30 h	Visit to la Maison des Parcs et de la Montagne - Buffet
20:15 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening: PUBLIC DISCUSSION WITH THE CITY DWELLERS OF CHAMBÉRY AT LE MANEGE CONVENTION CENTRE, moderated by Guy Chaumereuil, President of the Grand Bivouac</li> </ul>
20:30 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Uratarimanta: this is democracy for us" – Documentary produced by César Galindo, Quechua director</li> <li>• Discussion: World mountain peoples' struggles to protect their identities and territories</li> </ul>
23:00 h	Return to the B&B hotel by bus



## 09:00 h - OPENING SESSION

Opening session by Xavier Guedel, municipal councillor in charge of the mountain, Jean Lassalle, President of the WMPA and Dionicio Núñez, General Secretary of the WMPA

## 09:15 h-18:00 h: 1ST AND 2ND WORKING SESSIONS

### Introduction: main issues of the meeting

- Preparation of the political deadline: Rio+20
- Priorities for action by region and finalisation of the thematic work programmes

### Reviews and proposals by major region

#### What structures for which goals?

- Reports of the 5 regional Vice-Presidents (Southern and Eastern Africa: Joe MZINGA, Tanzania; Northern Africa: Kamira NAIT SID, Algeria; Andes: Maria Teresa FINDJI, Colombia; Asia: Shekhar PATHAK, India; Europe: Guy VAXELAIRE, France)
- Report on the activities implemented at regional level
- Assessment of the impact of the advocacy actions engaged in each region with the WMPA support
- Evaluation and proposals on the priority work area/s for each region
- Exchange and discussion

### WMPA actions at the international level

- Report on the main actions undertaken at the international level and on the impacts achieved
- Presentation of what is at stake for mountain people at Rio+20

## WEDNESDAY 23TH NOVEMBRE 2011

09:00 h-18:00 h - INTERNATIONAL BOARD

08:30 h	Departure from the hotel by bus
09:00 h-13:00 h	3TH WORKING SESSION
10:30 H	Coffee break
13:00 h	Buffet on site
14:30 h-18:00 h	4TH WORKING SESSION
16:30 h	Coffee Break
18:00 h	End of the working session. Free return by bus (STAC bus)
20:00 h	Departure from the B&B hotel to the Chateau des Comptes de Challes – Gala dinner
23:00 h	Return to the B&B hotel by bus

### 09:00 h-13:00 h - 3TH WORKING SESSION

#### WMPA thematic work programmes

- Report on the first regional experiences relating to the issues prioritised at the Oloron General Assembly in 2010: Valorisation of mountain products / Regional centres for cooperation and exchange / Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity / Climate Change / Rights of Indigenous Peoples, autonomy, territories, States / Mining projects, mass tourism, land grabbing / Crops declared illicit.
- Collective assessment of the thematic areas in light of the local or regional outcomes

### 14:30 h-18:00 h - 4TH WORKING SESSION

#### Structuring the regional WMPAs and the WMPA network (moderated by: Michel Rouffet)

- Ways of organisation, regional priorities, resources and funding (roles and missions of the regional Vice-Presidents, of the cluster conveners, of the International Thematic Committee...). Current situation and proposals
- How to improve the communication between mountain ranges?
- Networking action and international structure



## THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBRE 2011

09:00 h-18:00 h - INTERNATIONAL BOARD - 18:00 h: PRESS CONFERENCE

08:30 h	Departure from the hotel by bus
09:00 h-13:00 h	5TH WORKING SESSION
10:30 H	Coffee break
13:00 h	Buffet on site
14:30 h-18:30 h	6TH WORKING SESSION
16:30 h	Coffee Break
18:00 H	Report of the working sessions to the elected representatives and the media
19:30 h	Return to the B&B hotel by bus
20:30 h	Departure from the B&B hotel to the Ramée Farm - Convivial evening
23:00 h	Return to the B&B hotel by bus

### 09:00 h-18:30 h - 5TH & 6TH WORKING SESSIONS

#### PREPARING FOR RIO+20

- Welcoming and introduction of the representatives of the Mountain Partnership (FAO, SADC), of the UNESCO and of the FPH (Pierre Vuarin) : challenges of Rio+20. WMPA's contribution to Rio+20.

#### Morning and early afternoon

#### The WMPA message for Rio+20

- The "Territories and natural resources" Charter and the WMPA proposals for Rio 2012
- Adoption of texts, motions and charters

### 18:00 h-19:30 h: REPORT ON THE WORKING SESSIONS TO THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MEDIA

In the presence of Bernadette Laclais, Mayor of Chambéry, 1st Vice-Chairman of the Rhône-Alpes Region, and of Jean Lassalle, President of the WMPA, Deputy of the Atlantic Pyrenees

## FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBRE 2011

07:00 h-21:00 h  
Visit to the Aosta Valley (Italy)

07:00 h:	Departure from Chambéry by bus
10:00 h:	Arrival to Aosta. Reception at the Chateau of Montfleuray (39, via Piccolo San Bernardo)
10:00 h-10:45 h:	Visit to the farm of the Institut Agricole Régional, <i>Regional Agriculture Centre</i> (1, Strada La-Rochère, Aoste). Conference on main issues of the Alpine rural life in Aosta Valley and meeting with technical and professional young people working in the field of agriculture, viticulture and mountain livestock farming. <i>The Institut Agricole is assigned the task of promoting instruction and professional training within the agricultural sector, of skilfully managing its own farm and of developing applied research. The strong connection between Education, Farm and Research allows the IAR to combine theory and hands-on practice in the field. The scientific activity of the IAR covers the conservation of meadows and Alpine pastures, the production of fruits and milk, the protection of the Alpine environment, the agriculture mechanisation and the meteorology.</i>
11h00:	Walk up to the Institut Agricole Régional
	Conference on the main issues of the Alpine rural life in the Aosta Valley, in the presence of technical experts and professionals; meeting young farmers working in the field of viticulture and mountain livestock farming.
12:30 h:	Visit to the Cave of the Institut Agricole Régional
13:15 h:	Buffet hosted by the President of the Regional Council of Aosta Valley, Albert Cerise
15:00 h:	Departure to St. Nicolas
15:30 h:	Arrival at the Centre d'Etudes Franco-provençales «René Willien» (Hameau Fossaz Dessus), <i>Franco-Provençal Studies Centre</i>
	Welcoming by the President of the Centre, Christiane Dunoyer, anthropologist and the author of: <i>Les nouveaux patoisants en Vallée d'Aoste</i> ("The New Patois of Aosta Valley"). Meeting with experts in the fields of identity of mountain peoples and culture in Aosta Valley. Topic of the meeting: conservation of the identity in a minority Alpine community, intangible heritage and preservation of the traditions <i>The centre is an ancient 18th-century construction, part of the village of Fossaz-Dessus and an example of a classic rural mountain house. It lies among other constructions and is on sloping terrain with three and a half storeys, with the axis parallel to the levels: this is a constant feature of the village's architecture. The space is organised into a stable (bòou) on the ground floor, a kitchen (méisôn) and the bedroom (tsambra) on the first floor and the hay barn (pailler) on the top part of the building. In 1986 the regional administration purchased the building and started reconstruction, modifying the layout of the rooms in the grange, to house the Centre, which opened on 12 November 1988. Architects Louis Bochet and Alberto Breuvé managed to safeguard the old structures, proposing a reconstruction that was functional, while respecting the traditional elements.</i>
17:30 h:	Snack
18:30 h:	Departure to Chambéry (arrival around 21:00 h)



## SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2011

DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS