

## Conference: Breaking fresh ground in protecting Alpine Environments – Flood Risk Management Plans

Alte Universität Graz, Hofgasse 14, A-8010 Graz, <http://www.alte-universitaet.at/>

### Tuesday 25 March 2014

09:00 Check in & coffee

09:30 Welcome Address

10:15 *Keynote: The EU "Floods" Directive – Progress and Challenges*

Mark Adamson [OPW, IE]

*Specific problems regarding flood risk management in alpine catchment areas*

Rudolf Hornich [Land STMK, AT]

*Links between the Floods Directive and Water Framework Directive*

Clemens Neuhold [BMLFUW, AT]

*Discussion*

12:00 Lunch

13:15 *Method, implementation and challenges – Austria (preliminary)*

Heinz Stiefelmeyer [BMLFUW, AT]

*Method, implementation and challenges – Slovenia (preliminary)*

Luka Stravs [SI]

*Method, implementation and challenges - Italy (preliminary)*

N.N. [IT]

*Method, implementation and challenges - France (preliminary)*

Jean-Michel Helmer [MEEDDM, FR]

*Discussion*

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 *Torrential flood risk management in Bavaria*

Andreas Rimböck [LfU, DE]

*Flood Risk Management in Switzerland*

Hans-Peter Willi [BAFU, CH]

*Public participation in flood risk management*

Therese Stickler [UBA, AT]

*Flood risk management plans and contingency planning: Challenges and chances from a disaster prevention perspective*

N.N. [STMUV, DE]

*Discussion*

17:30 Closing

18:00 Optional city tour

19:00 Joint dinner at Restaurant Schlossberg

### Wednesday 26 March 2014

08:30 – 13:00

*Excursion: Flood Risk Management in the City of Graz (ends at Graz main station)*