



INVITATION

to the round table

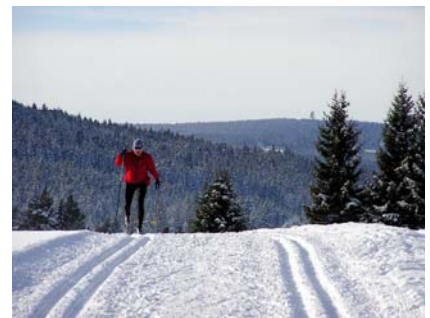
"Local economy &/vs. Protected areas"

taking place on

the 27th March 2007 - from 14h00 to 17h00

at the premises of

the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
Rue Caroly 12, 1000 Bruxelles



- the Region of South Bohemia – Permanent Office in Brussels–
- the Pilsen Region European Office -
- Permanent Office & the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU -
- Liaison Office of Upper Austria to the European Union -

AGENDA

"Local economy &/vs. Protected areas"

13:30 – 14:00 **Registration**

Chairman: Prof. Bedřich Moldan, member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic,
Director of the Charles University Environmental Centre

14:00 – 14:10 **Opening**

František Štangl, member of the Regional Council of South Bohemia
Boris Kreuzberg, member of the Regional Council of Pilsen Region

14:10 – 14:30 **The Region of South Bohemia & the Pilsen Region - presentation of the situation in the regions (development plans vs. environmental protection)**

Vilém Čekajle, Secretariat of the Association of the Lipno Region Municipalities

followed by a brief panel debate

(open to Regional representatives, National Park representatives)

14:30 – 14:40 **EC comments on the previous presentation "Isn't it time for a common approach?"**

Elisabeth Helander, DG Regional Policy, Directorate D - Territorial cooperation,
urban actions and outermost regions (*to be confirmed*)

Lenka Kárová, DG Environment, Unit Nature and Bio-diversity

Maria Aigner, DG Enterprise and Industry, Unit Tourism

14:40 – 15:00 **Bavaria – presentation of the Bavarian conception of sustainable tourism & best practices**

Karl Barthmann – deputy director of the National Park Bayerwald Administration

15:00 – 15:20 **Upper Austria – presentation of the Upper Austrian conception of sustainable tourism & best practices**

Rainer Jelinek, head of Tourismus Development, Oberösterreich-Tourismus

15:20 – 15:50 **EC presentations from DG ENTR & DG ENV & DG REGIO representatives on "Support to sustainable tourism - Isn't it time for a common approach?"**

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urban actions and outermost regions (*to be confirmed*)

Lenka Kárová, DG Environment, Unit Nature and Bio-diversity

Maria Aigner, DG Enterprise and Industry, Unit Tourism

15:50 – 16:30 **Discussion**

open to the members of the discussion panel & all workshop participants

16:30 – 16:35 **Closing**

Prof. Bedřich Moldan, member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Director of the Charles University Environmental Centre

16:35 – 17:00 **Drinks**