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4th Meeting 11th/12th May 2009

Hosted by FOEN – Swiss Federal Agency for the Environment at

**Hotel Belvedere in Locarno, Switzerland
Back to back meeting with NHEEPA network**

Final AGENDA

Sunday, 10th May

Excursion in the nearby Parc project "Parco naturale del Locarnese"

Monday, 11th May

08 ³⁰ – 09 ⁰⁰	Registration*	Hotel Belvedere
09 ⁰⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Block 1 <i>Chair: Willy Geiger, Deputy director of FOEN</i> Welcome & introduction <i>Presentation of participants</i> <i>Country presentation (Switzerland)</i> 1.4 <i>Adoption of agenda</i> <i>Purpose of the meeting</i> <i>Summary of the 3rd ENCA meeting in Prague</i> Focal topic: 2.1 <i>Climate Change and adaptation in mountain regions</i>	Willy Geiger, FOEN Willy Geiger, FOEN Jan Plesnik, AOPK Roland Hohmann, FOEN
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ³⁰	Break*	
11 ³⁰ – 13 ³⁰	Block 2 (continuation from block 1, focal topic) <i>Chair: Willy Geiger</i> 2.2 <i>Climate Change and adaptation in coastal areas</i> 2.3 <i>Climate Change and adaptation: Issues from the ENCA IG on Climate Change adaptation</i> Discussion	Fred Langeweg, PBL Caroline Cowan & Tom Tew, Natural England
13 ³⁰ – 14 ³⁰	Lunch*	

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14 ³⁰ - 16 ³⁰	<p>Block 3: Joint EPA ENCA session</p> <p><i>Chaired by FOEN director Bruno Oberle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ongoing environmental policy processes in the EU with the main emphasis on Biodiversity • Focal topic: Economic Evaluation of Environmental Damage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host Swiss part - ENCA: EC regulation on liability: for damages on protected areas/ species • GMOs – A joint working group with members from the EPA and the ENCA networks will present the results of the survey on the regulatory framework related to environmental risk assessment and monitoring of GMOs. • Organisational matters EPA-ENCA cooperation 	<p>Jaquie McGlade, EEA & Timo Makela, DG ENV</p> <p>Romina Schwarz, FOEN Jan Plesnik, AOPK</p> <p>Hans Hosbach, FOEN</p> <p>Gerard Poffet, FOEN</p>
17 ¹⁵	<p>Conference dinner ENCA-EPA Boat tour to Brissago island</p> <p><i>Guided walk through botanical garden</i></p> <p><i>Official Dinner & Dance</i></p>	

Tuesday, 12th May

08 ³⁰ - 10 ³⁰	<p>Block 4</p> <p><i>Chair: Willy Geiger</i></p> <p>IG groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable land use • Renewable energies • Monitoring and assessment • Climate change and adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Statement to DG Env & EC to be approved upon.</i> • ENCA position on Invasive Alien Species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Statement on EC white paper</i> • ENCA position on Ecosystem Approach/TEEB • Proposal of IG marine biodiversity • Collaboration with EPA-IG's /Discussion with Paul Raven 	<p>Beate Jessel, BfN</p> <p>Hugh Laxton, JNCC</p> <p>Roger Thomas, CCW</p> <p>Caroline Cowan & Tom Tew, Natural England</p> <p>Maria Tiefenbach, EEA</p> <p>Jan Plesnik, AOPK</p> <p>Roger Thomas, CCW</p> <p>Ana Strebenac, DZZP)</p> <p>Paul Raven, EPA E&W</p>
10 ³⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	Break*	

