

International Year of Biodiversity Calendar of Events in Slovenia

2 January 2010 Walk across Ljubljansko barje (getting to know the importance of wetlands, flora and fauna diversity and historical sites). Organised by: MDO of Notranjska region

6 January 2010 Water-bird identification course by Luka Božič, 6 pm. Venue: Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Koroška cesta 160, Maribor. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS, Slovenian birdwatching and bird-study society).

11 January 2010 Launch of the International Year of Biodiversity, Berlin, Germany. Organised by: Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety.

11 January 2010 Lecture, "The Non-Indigenous Knotweeds (Genus Fallopia) in Slovenia" by Simona Strgulc Krajšek, 6 pm. Venue: Gimnazija Bežigrad, Peričeva 4, Ljubljana. Organised by: Botanical Society of Slovenia.

12 January 2010 Studio at 5 pm. (Studio ob 17h) radio broadcast, entitled "International Year of Biodiversity", on Radio Slovenia; moderator: Tomaž Gerden.

16–17 January 2010 Winter count of water birds (International water-bird census – IWC); co-ordinator: Luka Božič; telephone: 031 307 993. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

19 January 2010 Lecture, "Climate Diagnosis: Save Yourself, If You Can" by Dr Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, 6 pm. Venue: Biological Centre (Biološko središče), Večna pot 111, Ljubljana. Organised by: Society of Biologists of Slovenia.

19 January 2010 Lecture, "Bioacoustics" by Dr Tomi Trilar, 6 pm. Venue: Križevniška ulica 7, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society.

20 January 2010 Lecture, "Effects of Artificial Light on Animals" by Dr Mojca Stojan Dolar, 6 pm. Venue: Environmental Centre Info Point at Trubarjeva 50, Ljubljana. Organised by: Environmental Centre (Okoljski center), Grč Vrh Institue (Zavod Grč Vrh) and Dark Sky Slovenia Society (društvo Temno nebo).

21 January 2010 Lecture, "Let's Take Care of Birds!" by Ivo Božič, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije). Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

21 January 2010 Lecture, "The Most Important Areas for Birds in the Pomurje Region" by Luka Božič, 5 pm. Venue: Murska Sobota Regional and Study Library (Pokrajinska in študijska knjižnica Murska Sobota), Zvezna ulica 10, Murska Sobota. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

21–22 January 2010 Launch of UNESCO Biodiversity Exhibition, "Biodiversity is Life, Biodiversity is Our Life", Paris, France. Organised by: UNESCO.

21 January 2010 Lecture, "Darwin and Heckel, the Great Biologists" by Dr Kazimir Tarman after meeting of the DOPPS Ljubljana Section held at 7 pm. Venue: DOPPS premises at Tržaška cesta 2, Ljubljana.

21 January 2010 Lecture, "Birds and Their Living Environments of Lake Skadar and the River Delta of Bojana River" by Tina Petras Sackl, 7 pm. Venue: Lecture room in Jože Udovič Library (Knjižnica Jožeta Udoviča), Cerknica. Organised by: DOPPS Notranjska Regional Section and Notranjska Regional Park

25–29 January 2010 UNESCO Scientific Conference, Paris, France. Organised by: UNESCO.

26–27 January 2010 Environment Ministers meeting, "Post-2010 Biodiversity Vision and Targets – the Role of Protected Areas and Ecological Networks in Europe", Madrid, Spain. Organised by: Spanish Ministry of the Environment. More info.

27 January 2010 Proteus Award Biology Competition for secondary schools: Biodiversity. Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society, Society of Biology Teachers and Technical Culture Association of Slovenia.

27 January 2010 Presentation of book, "**Butterflies of Notranjska and Primorska Regions**" by the author, Slavko Polak, and lecture on the butterflies of the region, 6 pm. Venue: Department of Biology (Oddelek za biologijo), Večna pot 111. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

28 January 2010 Lecture, "**Diversity of Nature in Slovenia**" by Jure Bizjak, 6 pm. Venue: Bled Library (Knjižnica Bled). Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society.

30 January 2010 Guided tour of **Škocjanski Zatok Nature Reserve** by the nature-reserve team. Assembly point: Entrance to the Škocjanski Zatok Nature Reserve at the Bertoki reclaimed land, 9 am. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

30 January 2010 Guided tour of the **Mariborski Otok**. Guided by: Matjaž Premzl. Assembly point: In front of the inn in the Koblar bay (Koblarjev zaliv), 9 am. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

30 January 2010 Shrike (**Laniidae**) Census of Ljubljansko barje. Assembly point: DOPPS at Tržaška cesta 2, Ljubljana, 9 am. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

30 January 2010 Guided night tour of **Planina Lipanca** (Lipanca Alpine meadow) at full moon. Assembly point: Mrzli Studenec crossroads on Pokljuka, 6 pm, return planned for 10.30 pm. Organised by: Triglav National Park (Triglavski narodni park).

31 January 2010 Premiere of the film "**Turtle: the Incredible Journey**", 5 pm. Venue: Kinodvor Cinema, Ljubljana. Film shown until 28 February 2010. Organised by: Kinodvor Cinema.

31 January 2010 11th Walk along the Mura River to mark **World Wetland Day 2010**. Assembly point: Mota/guesthouse Trnek, 10 am. Organised by TABRIH – Society for the Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage; contact: Franc Žižek, telephone: 00386 31 703 642.

1–5 February 2010 Sixth **Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity**, Trondheim/, Norway.

1 February 2010 Lecture, "**Water Plants or Macrophytes**" by Dr Mateja Germ, 6 pm. Venue: Gimnazija Bežigrad, Peričeva 4, Ljubljana. Organised by: Botanical Society of Slovenia.

1 February 2010 Opening of photostory and exhibition of photographs entitled "**Brown Bear Below the Notranjski Snežnik Mountain**" by the author, Marjeta Marinčič, plus Little Bear Creative Workshop, 5 pm. Venue: Mercator Center Postojna. The exhibition will be open to the public until 14 February. Organised by: Marjeta Marinčič in partnership with the Special-Purpose Hunting Reserve Jelen Snežnik (LPN Jelen Snežnik) and Mercator.

1 February 2010 Launch of an **Eco-Art Competition in Fine Arts** by National Geographic Junior. From any scrap material, primary school pupils may produce an artwork of a threatened animal species.

2 February 2010 **World Wetlands Day**

2 February 2010 Press conference on the rehabilitation and restoration of Škocjanski Zatok, 11 am. Organised by: The BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS) and the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning. Venue: Škocjanski Zatok. More info.

2 February 2010 Lecture, "**Non-native Species – an overlooked threat**" by Dr Simona Strgulc Krajšek, 7.30 pm. Venue: Šiška Library (Knjižnica Šiška). Ljubljana City Library (Mestna knjižnica Ljubljana) – Šiška Library (Knjižnica Šiška).

3 February 2010 Launch of a photography competition, "**Abundance of Biodiversity**" by Gea magazine, in partnership with UNESCO Slovenia.

3 February 2010 Lecture, "Gulls and Shore Birds – Do We Know Them?" by Luka Božič, 6 pm. Venue: the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Koroška cesta 160, Maribor. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

3–5 February 2010 Workshop on Future Management of Threatened Eurasian Lynx Populations in Europe. Venue: Poljče Defence Training Centre (Center za obrambno usposabljanje Poljče), Poljče pri Begunjah na Gorenjskem. Organised by: Dinaricum (Society for Preservation, Research and Sustainable Development of Dinarides), Biology Department within the Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research and Zavod Grč-Vrh Institute.

4 February 2010 Proteus Award Biology Competition for primary schools: Large carnivores (wolf, bear, lynx). Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society in partnership with Dinaricum (Society for Preservation, Research and Sustainable Development of Dinarides).

4 February 2010 Film, "Ljubljansko Barje", with lecture by Ivo Božič, 7 pm. Venue: Grand Hotel Union, Ljubljana, Miklošičeva 1. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

6 February 2010 Workshop for children, "Let's Feed Hungry Birds!" with Dr Staša Tome, 11 am. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

9 February 2010 Lecture, "Bird-Friendly Gardening" by Ivan Esenko, 7.30 pm. Venue: Anton Linhart Library (Knjižnica Tomaža Antona Linharta), Gorenjska cesta 27, Radovljica. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

10 February 2010 Lecture, "Photographing Animals in Their Natural Habitat and Big-Game Photography", presented by Miha Krofel, Slovenian Natural History Society, 7 pm. Venue: Križevniška ulica 7, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society.

11 February 2010 Lecture, "Plant Cover of Our Mountains and Its Protection". Organised by: MDO of Savinjska Region, Velenje Mountaineering Society (Planinsko društvo Velenje). Contact: Irena Brložnik irena.brloznik@siol.net.

11 February 2010 Workshop, "Making Nesting Boxes for Hoopoes", 4 pm. Venue: Premises of BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS), Tržaška cesta 2, Ljubljana. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

11 February 2010 Lecture, "Presentation of Butterfly Transect Results" by Rudi Verovnik. Presentation of photographs in the evening, a review of the 2009 season in photographs. Venue: Department of Biology (Oddelek za biologijo), Večna pot 111. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

13 February 2010 Workshop for children, "Sea Travellers", with Dr Staša Tome, 11 am. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

15 February 2010 Opening of photostory and exhibition of photographs, "Brown Bear Below the Notranjski Snežnik Mountain" by the author, Marjeta Marinčič. Venue: Mercator Center Celje. The exhibition will be open to the public until 28 February. Organised by: Marjeta Marinčič in partnership with the Special-Purpose Hunting Reserve Jelen Snežnik (LPN Jelen Snežnik) and Mercator.

15 February 2010 To mark the International Year of Biodiversity, the Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije) has invited recognised experts in different fields of natural history, to work together to present some less known, especially interesting or slightly overlooked aspects of biodiversity. Lectures 4 March–17 June, admission free. Programme.

15 February 2010 Launch of children's drawing competition, "Fortune Can Be Found in Nature" organised by My Planet (Moj planet) magazine in partnership with Unesco Slovenia.

16 February 2010 Opening of travelling exhibition entitled "Slovenia 50+", 11 am. Venue: Mercator Center Ljubljana. Organised by: Umanotera.

16 February 2010 Bled Environmental Protection Society hosts a **series of lectures** on biodiversity, from the end of February to the end of May. Venue: Bled Library (Knjižnica Bled). Lectures also suitable for secondary school students. Admission free. www.zavest.net.

17 February 2010 On 10 February, the Communication Office adopted a decision to co-finance 10 projects on the basis of a **public invitation to tender** for funds for information, communication and education activities of NGOs in Slovenia within the area of biodiversity and climate change. Funds for co-financing will be provided by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning. List of selected projects.

17 February 2010 Workshop for children, "Carnivorous Plants", 5 pm. Venue: Tivoli Greenhouse. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

18 February 2010 Lecture, "Let's Take Care of Birds!" by Ivo Božič, 7 pm. Venue: Jože Udovič Library (Knjižnica Jožeta Udoviča), Cerknica. Organised by: DOPPS Notranjska Region Section and Notranjska Regional Park.

18 February 2010 Lecture, "Wood-pigeons in Slovenia and Pomurje Region" by Željko Šalamun, 5 pm. Venue: Murska Sobota Regional and Study Library (Pokrajinska in študijska knjižnica Murska Sobota), Zvezna ulica 10, Murska Sobota. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

18 February 2010 Lecture, "How to Get in Touch with Nature" by Janko Rožič, 7 pm. Venue: Križevniška ulica 7, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society.

19 February 2010 Opening of travelling exhibition, "Riches of the Stjuža Lagoon of Strunjan" and lecture, "Think Globally Act Locally – Preserve Nature in Izola" by Robert Turk and Tina Trampuš, 7 pm. Venue: Manzioli Palace, Izola. Organised by: Italian self-governing national community of Izola in partnership with the Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation.

19 February 2010 Second evening discussion on nature: **lecture, "The Role of Wild Hedges and the Goričko Garland Flower (*Daphne cneorum*) and their Preservation**, by Kristijan Malačič, Gregor Domanjko, Branko Bakan and István Szentirmai, 6 pm. Venue: Hodoš Municipality premises. Organised by: Goričko Nature Park.

23 February 2010 Lecture, "The Great Darwin and My Small Galapagos" by Dr Boris Sket, 6 pm. Venue: Biological centre (Biološko središče), Večna pot 111, Ljubljana. Organised by: Society of Biologists of Slovenia.

24 February 2010 Lecture, "Bats of Ljubljansko Barje" by Monika Podgorelec, 7 pm. Venue: Gerbec Inn, Ig. Organised by: Fran Govekar Society.

24 February 2010 Lecture, "Botanical Impressions from the Highest Mountains of the Balkan Peninsula" by Dr Tone Wraber, 6 pm. Venue: Botanical Garden, Ižanska 15, Ljubljana. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

25 February 2010 Lecture, "Biodiversity" by Martina Kačičnik Jančar, 6 pm. Venue: Bled Library (Knjižnica Bled). Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society.

26 February 2010 Lecture, "Bird-Friendly Gardening" by Ivan Esenko, 7 pm. Venue: Old School (Stara šola) in Budanje, Budanje 37 (next to church). Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

27 February 2010 The first part of the **Mountain Guard Training Course** for the MDO of Dolenjska and Bela krajina regions: **Mountain Flora and Fauna**. Venue: mountain cottage Gospodična in the Gorjanci range. Organised by: MDO of Dolenjska and Bela krajina regions. Contact: Rozi Skobe rozi.skobe@siol.net

1 March 2010 Opening of photostory and exhibition of photographs, "Brown Bear Below the Notranjski Snežnik Mountain" by the author, Marjeta Marinčič. Venue: Mercator Center Novo mesto. Exhibition will be open to the public until 14 March. Organised by: Marjeta Marinčič in partnership with the Special-Purpose Hunting Reserve Jelen Snežnik (LPN Jelen Snežnik) and Mercator.

1–14 March 2010 Travelling exhibition, "Slovenia 50+". Venue: Mercator Center Maribor. Organised by: Umanotera.

2 March 2010 Opening of exhibition, "A Secret Life of Hraše Wetland" by Viktor Luskovec and colleagues. Venue: Small Gallery of the University Clinical Centre, Ljubljana. Organised by: Culture and Arts Society of the University Clinical Centre and Faculty of Medicine.

5 March 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Trees and Forest", 11 am. Venue: Grm, Novo mesto. Organised by: Grm Novo mesto-Centre of Biotechnology and Tourism in partnership with Slovenian Forest Service, Sevnica Secondary School and a study circle "From Sprout to Euro".

7 March 2010 Workshop, "Let's Help Amphibians out of Water Wells!", with Lara Kastelic of the Slovenian Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, 11am to 1pm. Venue: Management of the Arboretum Volčji potok. Applications until Thursday 4 March 2010 to: urska.galien@arboretum-vp.si. Organised by: Arboretum Volčji potok.

10 March 2010 Wednesday evening – Photography – To mark World Water Day (22 March): Opening of photography exhibition, "Salt pans – Between Heaven and Earth" by the artist, Primož Hieng, with lecture on the Sečovlje salt pans (in partnership with Sečovlje Salina Nature Park), 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

10 March 2010 "St George's Day – When the Birds Mate" by Dušica Kunaver, 6 pm. Venue: Ljubljana Botanic Garden (Botanični vrt Ljubljana) Gimnazija Bežigrad, Peričeva 15, Ljubljana. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanic Garden.

10 March 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Life of the Draga Valley Ponds" by the artist, Ivo A. Božič. A Quarter Biological Showcase will be open to the public until 18 May 2010. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

11 March 2010 Lecture, "Mysterious Bird Sputum" by Al Vrezec and Tomaž Mihelič, BirdLife Slovenia, 7 pm. Venue: Tržaška cesta 2, Ljubljana. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS, a bird watching and bird study society of Slovenia).

11 March 2010 Eco-Quiz School Competition on Nature 2000. Organised by: Ekošola (Ecoschool)/Doves.

11 March 2010 Public announcement of competition for primary schools, "Our Meadow, Forest, Orchard, Garden, Field...". Organised by: Kozjansko Nature Park.

11 March 2010 Lecture, "Is Nature in Slovenia Something Special?" by Dr Peter Skoberne, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

11–12 March 2010 Fifth International Conference, "Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2010 – Nature and Humans". Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Styria (ŠGZ), Ulica talcev 24, Maribor. Organised by: Institute for Development of Social Responsibility.

12 March 2010 Lecture, "Bird-Friendly Gardening" by Ivan Esenko, 7 pm. Venue: Celje School of Horticulture and Visual Arts (Šola za hortikulturo in vizualne umetnosti Celje), Ljubljanska cesta 97, Celje. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

12 March 2010 TV broadcast for children "Miš Maš", in partnership with Gregor Kalan – Administration of the RS for the Protection of Nature (Zavod RS za varstvo narave). Broadcast by: VTV – Regional Television of Velenje.

12 March 2010 Lecture, "Bats Among Us", by Aljaž Rijavec. Venue: Post Office Hall, Čopova 11, Ljubljana. Organised by: Nature-Conservation Section of the Post Office and Telekom Mountaineering Society.

13 March 2010 Guided tour by the Triglav National Park nature-protection warden. **"At the Triglav National Park Entrance – Let's Get to Know Bled and Its Surroundings, a Reflection of Heaven"**, 9 am. Assembly point: Bled Jezero Railway Station. Organised by: Triglav National Park (Triglavski narodni park).

13 March 2010 Guided tour "A Visit to Grey Herons", 9 am. Guided by: Cvetka Marhold. Assembly point: Inn *Pri sivi čaplji*, Trnovska vas 44. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

15 March 2010 Opening of exhibition of photographs, "Nature Only" and presentation of the book bearing the same title by the artist, Dr Davorin Tome, along with discussion with the artist at 6 pm. Venue: Lera Visitor Centre. Organised by: The Sečovelje Salt Pans Landscape Park in partnership with Modrijan Publishing House.

16 March 2010 Lecture, "A Farm in Harmony with the Landscape – Farmhouse Garden and Yard Arrangement" by Stanka Dešnik and Dr Tanja Simonič, 9 am. Venue: Conference Hall of the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia, Murska Sobota Institute. Organised by: Murska Sobota Agriculture and Forestry Institute and Goričko Nature Park.

17 March 2010 Lecture, "Butterflies of Cyprus" by Rudi Verovnik and lecture, **"Report on the third year of European Moth Nights"** by Matjaž Jež, 6 pm. Venue: Department of Biology (Oddelek za biologijo), Večna pot 111. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

17 March 2010 Wednesday evening – Film – to mark World Water Day (22 March): Short-film showings, "Underwater World of Slovenia" by the director Ciril Mlinar Cico, 7 pm. (Admission fee – contribution to the director: Adult EUR 3/Child EUR 1.5). Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

17 March 2010 Workshop for children, "First Spring Flowers", 5 pm. Venue: Botanical Garden, Ljubljana. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

18 March 2010 Lecture, "Slovenian Meadows, their Biodiversity and Endangerment" by Dr Mitja Kaligarič, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

18 March 2010 Third evening discussion on nature: Lecture, "Daffodils in the Cankova Municipality", by Kristjan Malačič and Meta Bagola, 6 pm. Venue: Vogler Coffeehouse, Cankova. Organised by: Goričko Nature Park.

18 March 2010 Lecture, "LIFE Nature 06 – Lake Cerknica Intermittent Lake", by Valentin Schein, 7 pm. Venue: Jože Udovič Library (Knjižnica Jožeta Udoviča), Cerknica. Organised by: DOPPS Notranjska Regional Section and Notranjska Regional Park.

20 March 2010 The Triglav marketplace and the SOS: To mark World Water Day (22 March): The salt from the Sečovelje saltpans and the extra-virgin olive oil from Slovenian Istria (in partnership with Sečovelje Salina Nature Park and an olive-grower, Boris Jenko from Koper, 10 am–noon. Venue: Bled Organised by: Triglav National Park.

20 March 2010 Clever Kid Researches: To mark World Water Day (22 March): **Opening of exhibition entitled "AQUALUTRA – Otter, the Queen of Waters"**, in partnership with LUTRA – the Institute for Conservation of Natural Heritage, 11 am. Venue: In front of Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

20 March 2010 Walk along the Mura River (to mark World Water Day and celebrate biodiversity), 9.30am. Starting point: Cmurek. Finishing point: Ceršak. Organised by: Paloma Mountaineering Society.

21 March 2010 Lecture, "Seeds Growing for Independent and Abundant Life" by Anton Komat, 3 pm. Venue: Elementary school Svibno nad Radečami. Organised by: Vrbov Log Institute.

22 March 2010 World Wetlands Day

23 March 2010 Lecture, "Triglav National Park – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" by Marjeta Keršič Svetel, 5.30 pm. Venue: Maribor National Liberation Museum, Ulica Heroja Tomšiča 5. Organised by: The Nature Protection Panel within the Inter-Society Panel of Podravje Mountaineering Societies (OVN MDO PD Podravja).

23 March 2010 Biology evening: **Lecture, "The Role of Plants in Formation of the Atmosphere and Climate"** by Dr Alenka Gaberščik, 6 pm. Venue: Biological centre (Biološko središče), Večna pot 111, Ljubljana. Organised by: Society of Biologists of Slovenia.

24 March 2010 Wednesday evening – **Fine art** – To mark World Water Day (22 March): **Opening of fine-arts exhibition, "Notranjska Regional Park, Lake Cerknica"** of works by Bojan Klančar with lecture by Dr Andrej Kranjec, a karst expert (the Karst Research Institute of ZRC SAZU), 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

25 March 2010 **Lecture, "The Threat of Non-Native Plants in the Bled Municipality, the possibility of removal, and prevention of spread and spread impacts on biodiversity"** by Sonja Rozman, 6 pm. Venue: Bled Library. Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society.

26 March 2010 **Publication of three stamps** from the Slovenian Wild Carnations series: Carthusian pink (*Dianthus carthusianorum*), Blood-red pink (*Dianthus sanguineus*), Sternberg's pink (*Dianthus sternbergii*), Maiden pink (*Dianthus deltoideus*) and two stamps featuring Peony. Published by: Slovenian Post Office (Pošta Slovenije).

27 March 2010 **Proteus Award Biology Competition** for secondary schools on biodiversity. Organised by: The Slovenian Natural History Society, the Society of Biology Teachers and the Technical Culture Association of Slovenia.

27 March 2010 **Škurh Tour** guided by Željko Šalamun, 8 am. Assembly point: The Iška river bridge between Brest and Tomišelj. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

27 March 2010 **Workshop for children, "Sea Travellers"** conducted by Dr Staša Tome, 11 am. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana.

27 March 2010 **Stalk Sunday**, including: A visit to the endemic Pulsatilla habitat, 9 am. Venue: Ponikva Church. Organised by: Society of Geography Teachers of Slovenia.

30 March 2010 **Closing date for submissions** to the drawing, picture, story and poetry competition **"The Brown Bear in Slovenia"**.

30 March 2010 **Conclusion of the competition "Karst Through the Eyes of Children and the Young"**. Organised by: KRAS Tourism (Turizem KRAS, d. d.) in partnership with the National Educational Institute of the Republic of Slovenia and ZEOS d.o.o.

30 March 2010 **Press conference**: Presentation of the project entitled **"Date Mussels – No, Thanks"**, 11 am. Venue: Premises of the Turistica – Faculty of Tourism Studies, Obala 11a, Portorož. Organised by: Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation and Portorož Tourist Association.

30 March 2010 **Lecture, "Nature 2000 – A Static or dynamic Method of Nature protection"** by Dr Peter Skoberne, 6 pm. Venue: Celica Hostel lecture room, Ljubljana. Organised by: Association for Conservation of Natural Heritage of Slovenia.

31 March 2010 End of the **Eco-Art Competition in Fine Arts** run by National Geographic Junior.

31 March 2010 **Lecture, "The Future of Trees in the Urban Environment with Anticipated Climate Change"** by Dr Aleksander Šiftar, 6 pm. Venue: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

1 April 2010 **Publication of an eco-issue of National Geographic Junior**, this year dedicated to endangered animals in Slovenia and around the world.

1 April 2010 **Lecture, "Life of the Draga Valley Ponds"** by Ivo A. Božič, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

1 April 2010 **A Census of the Middle Spotted Woodpecker in Dobrava**. Organised by: Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation in partnership with the Slovenian Forest Service and BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

1–30 April Butterfly Month. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

2 April 2010 Proteus Award Biology Competition for primary schools: Large Carnivores (wolf, bear, lynx). Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society in partnership with Dinaricum (Society for Preservation, Research and Sustainable Development of Dinarides).

3 April 2010 Walking tour to Krakovski gozd, guided by Mojmir Pustoslemšek, Hrvoje Oršanič, Dušan Klenovšek and Andrej Hudoklin, 8am. Assembly point: Car park in front of the Žolnir Inn in Kostanjevica. Please make sure you have boots. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

7 April 2010 Lecture, "Gulls and Shore Birds – Do We Know Them?" (Part II) by Luka Božič, 6 pm. Venue: Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Koroška cesta 160, Maribor. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

7 April 2010 Opening of exhibition and lecture, "Butterflies in Nature" by Rudi Verovnik, 5.30 pm. Venue: Biology Department of the Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

8 April 2010 Presentation of book, "Butterflies of Notranjska and Primorska Regions" by the author, Slavko Polak, 7 pm. Venue: Jože Udovič Library (Knjižnica Jožeta Udoviča), Cerknica. Organised by: DOPPS Notranjska Regional Section and Notranjska Regional Park.

8 April 2010 Lecture, "Biodiversity and Climate Change" by Metod Rogelj, 6 pm. Venue: Bled Library (Knjižnica Bled). Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society.

10 April 2010 Walking tour, "Becoming Acquainted with the Owls of the Lake Cerknica", guided by Janez Dragolič, 8 pm. Assembly point: End of the village of Dolenje jezero. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

10 April 2010 Walking tour to Ormož Lagoons and Lake Ormož, guided by Luka Božič, 8 am. Assembly point: Ormož Railway Station. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

10 April 2010 Walking tour to Budanje, guided by Aljaž Rijavec, 8 am. Assembly point: in front of the Budanje old school. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

10 April 2010 "Nocturnal Field Study of Moths" guided by Bojan Zadavec, 8.30 pm. Assembly point: Hrastovlje. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

13 April 2010 Research walking tour and workshop for children, "Hidden Treasures of Life in Podjama", 10 am. Venue: Zavod Vrbov Log, Brezovska Gora 19, Leskovec pri Krškem. Organised by: Vrbov Log Institute.

14 April 2010 Wednesday evening – **Photography** – To mark World Water Day (22 March): **Opening of joint photography exhibition of the voluntary nature-protection wardens of the Triglav National Park,** 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

15 April 2010 Publication of book, "Become an Eco-freak! 100 Tips on What You Can Do to Save the Planet", the National Geographic book on environmental protection for children, published by Rokus Klett Založba publishing house.

15 April 2010 Lecture, "The Diversity of Animal Sounds" by Dr Tomi Trilar, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

15 April 2010 Meeting of Ljubljana Section and **lecture, "Slovenian Birds of Prey"** by Tomaž Mihelič, 7 pm. Venue: Tržaška cesta 2, Ljubljana. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

15 April 2010 Consultation session, Cave Biodiversity and Its Interpretation, 9 am. Venue: Speleological station in front of Postojna Cave. Organised by: Turizem Kras.

16 April 2010 Lecture, "Bioacoustics" by Dr Tomi Trilar, 6 pm. Venue: ŠKD Orfej (Orfej Sports and Culture Society) in Sinja Gorica pri Vrhniku (Sinja Gorica 87).

17 April 2010 Moth-Identification Workshop and Nocturnal Field Study, conducted by Franc Rebeušek, 10 am. Venue: Biology Department of Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

17 April 2010 Tour to Sabotin, guided by Andrej Seliškar, 7 am. Assembly point: Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society.

17 April 2010 Triglav marketplace and SOS: To mark World Water Day (22 March): Matevž Langus Radovljica Centre for Training, Work and Care, 10 am–noon. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

17 April 2010 Clever Kid Researches: To mark World Water Day (22 March): **A Young Warden**, 11 am. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

18 April 2010 Closing of the photography competition, "Abundance of Biodiversity" by Gea magazine, in partnership with the UNESCO Slovenia.

18 April 2010 Lecture, "Seeds Growing for Independent and Abundant Life" by Dušan Klenovšek, 3 pm. Venue: Hall in the elementary school Svibno nad Radečami. Organised by: Vrbov Log Institute.

20 April 2010 Conclusion of children's drawing competition, "Fortune Can Be Found in Nature", organised by My Planet (Moj planet) magazine, in partnership with the UNESCO Slovenia.

21 April 2010 Wednesday evening – **Educational exhibitions** – Opening of educational exhibition, **"Nature and Parks of Slovenia"** in partnership with Janez Bizjak (Inštitut Alpe), the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning and Akem Radovljica, 6 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

21 April 2010 Lecture, "Treasures of Nature in Posavje Region" by Dušan Klenovšek, 7 pm. Venue: The Park Hall (Dvorana v parku), Krško. Organised by: Vrbov Log Institute.

21 April 2010 Eco-Quiz National Competition on Natura 2000. Organised by Ekošola (Ecoschool)/Doves.

21 April 2010 Lecture, "The First Steps into the World of Butterflies" by Valerija Zakšek, 5 pm. Venue: Biology Department of Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

21 April 2010 Lecture, "There is No Truly Sunny Day without Butterflies" by Matjaž Jež, 5 pm. Venue: Great Hall of the Koper students' residence hall. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

22 April 2010 Earth Day

22 April 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Lynx in Slovenia" by Rod Štefe and Arpada, 6 pm. Venue: Technical Museum of Slovenia – Bistra near Vrhnika (Tehniški muzej Bistra). Exhibition will be open until 3 December 2010. Organised by: Technical Museum of Slovenia – Bistra near Vrhnika (Tehniški muzej Bistra).

22 April 2010 Round-table "The Red List Species along the Mura River" in Gornja Radgona (Lisjak channel (Lisjakova struga)) at noon. Organised by: Mura Rafting Society.

22 April 2010 The Earth Has a Heart – Elektra's evening with guests: Društvo Jasa (Jasa Society), Milan Dekleva and Ljubljana Music and Ballet Conservatory (Konservatorij za glasbo in balet Ljubljana), 7 pm. Organised by: Elektro Ljubljana.

22 April 2010 Presentation of literature competition for primary schools, "Our Meadow, Forest, Orchard, Garden, Field..." And **lecture** on importance of biodiversity, 6 pm. Venue: Park Kozjansko Management Premises. Organised by: Park Kozjansko.

22 April 2010 Opening of exhibition and prize-giving for eco fine-art competition for primary-school magazines. Venue: Art Centre of the Pionirski dom, Ljubljana. Organised by: National Geographic Junior magazine – Rokus Klett Založba publishing house.

22 April 2010 Lecture, "Microorganisms – the Invisible Workers of the World" by Dr David Stopar, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

22 April 2010 Lecture, "Sustainable Tourism and Biotic Diversity" by Miran Šubelj Sagnmeister, 6 pm. Venue: Bled Library (Knjižnica Bled). Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society.

22 April 2010 Premiere of film, "The Cove" (Skriti zaliv), 7 pm. Venue: Kinodvor Cinema, Ljubljana. Organised by: Kinodvor Cinema.

22 April 2010 Lecture, "Botanical Gardens – 200 Years in the Service of Biodiversity Presentation and Preservation" by Dr Jože Bavcon, 6 pm. Venue: Botanical Garden, Ižanska 15, Ljubljana. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

23 April 2010 Premiere of film, "Kikkerdril" (Žabe in paglavci), 7 pm. Venue: Kinodvor Cinema, Ljubljana. Organised by: Kinodvor Cinema.

23 April 2010 Publication of commemorative postcard, "10 Years of the CITES Convention in Slovenia". Published by: Slovenian Post Office (Pošta Slovenije).

27 April 2010 Traditional public-holiday tour to Lake Cerknica, guided by Leon Kebe and Anže Škoberne, 8 am. Assembly point: Car park at the end of the village of Dolenje jezero. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

4 May 2010 Botanical Walk to the Kobilji Curek, guided by Branko Dolinar, 11 am. Starting point: In front of the Rob Interpretation Centre. Organised by: Parnas Institute (Zavod Parnas).

5–7 May 2010 Presentation of the butterfly transect method on fields next to the Biological Centre (Biološko središče), Ljubljana. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

6 May 2010 Lecture, "Botanical Diversity in Our Alps" by Dr Nada Praprotnik, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije), Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

8 May 2010 Photo-botanical walk to the Kobilji curek, guided by Branko Dolinar, 9 am. Starting point: In front of the Rob Interpretation Centre. Organised by: Parnas Institute (Zavod Parnas). Organised by: Parnas Institute (Zavod Parnas).

8 May 2010 Tour to Golec, guided by Erik Šinigoj, 8 am. Assembly point: In front of the Mercator shop. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

8 May 2010 Tour to Škocjanski zatok, guided by Škocjanski zatok nature-reserve team, 8 am. Assembly point: Škocjanski zatok hut. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

10 May 2010 Conclusion of the fine-arts competition, "Become The Danube Artist: The Live World of Water – My World!" of the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning and partners.

12 May 2010 Wednesday evening – Photography – To mark World Biodiversity Day (22 May): **Opening of an exhibition by Jošt Stergaršek and Aleš Komovec** (the best of the competition organised by the Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bledu 2010) and presentation of the macro photography equipment of recognised artists and/or their representatives, 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavsko roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

12 May 2010 Meeting of nature photographers – visit to photo exhibition to mark the centenary of the Ljubljana Cave Research Society, 6 pm: Venue: Jakopič Promenade in Tivoli Park, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Natural History Society.

13 May 2010 Lecture, "Karst Diversity" by Dr Andrej Gogala, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

13 May 2010 Lecture, "Wild Orchids in the Dobrovnik Municipality" – part of the Evening Discussions on Nature, held to mark World Biodiversity Year – by Branko Bakan and Kristjan Malačič, 5 pm. Venue: Strehovci. Organised by: Goričko Nature Park.

14 May 2010 National Opening of Lifelong Learning 2010, starting with lecture by Dr Peter Skoberne, 1.30 pm. Venue: Farmhouse Kišek, under Gašper's Chestnut, village of Močilno nad Radečami. Organised by: Slovenian Institute for Adult Education.

15 May 2010 Triglav marketplace and SOS: To mark World Biodiversity Day (22 May): **Bees and Bee Products**, from 10 am. to noon. Venue: In front of Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

15 May 2010 Clever Kid Researches: On the occasion of the World Biodiversity Day (22 May): **The World of Insects**, 11 am. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

15 May 2010 Tour, "Monitoring of Butterflies at the Ljubljansko barje", guided by Slavko Polak. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

15 May 2010 Expert excursion to the Kočevsko region, guided by Bojan Kocjan. Applications for organised transport to be submitted by: 7 May 2010: Organised by: DONDES.(Slovenian association for natural-heritage protection)

15 May 2010 Educational workshops: "Observing Birds in Nature", 7.30 am and **"Biodiversity of the Cerkniško polje"**, 10 am. Venue: Jezerski hram, village of Dolenje jezero. Guided by Dr Tomi Trilar and Dare Šere. Invitation. Applications to: jezerski.hram@siol.net. Organised by: Jezerski hram Institute for Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage.

15 May 2010 Traditional wagtail census, 9 am. Assembly point: Ribiški kot, beehouse at Lake Cerknica. Organised by: DOPPS Notranjska Regional Section and Notranjska Regional Park.

16 May 2010 Round-table on lynx, to mark the exhibition **"Lynx in Slovenia"**, by Rod Štefe and Arpada, 6 pm. Venue: Technical Museum of Slovenia – Bistra near Vrhnika (Tehniški muzej Bistra). Organised by: Bistra Technical Museum of Slovenia in partnership with Biology Department, Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, the Dinaricum (Society for Preservation, Research and Sustainable Development of Dinarides) and Hunters Association of Slovenia.

16 May 2010 Walking tour of the Polana Wet Meadows guided by Franc Bračko, 7 am. Assembly point: Car park in front of the shop in the village of Velika Polana. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

16 May 2010 Nature-walking tour to habitat of common yellow azalea in the vicinity of the village of Gabrje pod Gorjanci. Organised by: Krka Novo mesto Mountaineering Society and the Mountain Nature Protection Panel within the Inter-Society Panel of Dolenjska and Bela krajina regions.

18 May 2010 Botanical walk in the Mišja dolina valley and its surroundings, guided by Branko Dolinar, 11 am. Starting point: In front of the Rob Interpretation Centre. Organised by: Parnas Institute (Zavod Parnas).

18 May 2010 In the Company of the Ajdovska Jama Bats – Guided observation with UV detectors and opening presentation of the importance of and methods of bat preservation, and bat games and fairy tales for children, 7 pm by Vrbov Log Institute, Brezovska Gora 19, p. Leskovec pri Krškem. Venue: the surroundings. Organised by: Vrbov Log Institute.

18 May 2010 Biology evening; **lecture, "In the Land of Ma'o H-how Hele and Humuhumunukunukuapua'a"** by Dr Marina Dermastia and Dr Tom Turk, 6 pm: Venue: B5 lecture room, Biological Centre (Biološko središče), Večna pot 111, Ljubljana. Organised by: Society of Biologists of Slovenia.

19 May 2010 Presentation of book, "Pivka lime trees and other village trees" by the authors, Magda Peršič, Špele Habič and David Fučka, 7 pm. Venue: Karst Research Institute Hall,

Postojna. Organised by: Notranjska museum, Postojna, Slovenian Forest Service and Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation.

19 May 2010 Lecture, "Orchids of Slovenia and Croatia" by Jože Kosec, 7 pm. Venue: Botanical Garden, Ižanska c. 15, Ljubljana. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

20 May 2010 Lecture, "200 Years of the Ljubljana Botanical Garden" by Dr Jože Bavcon, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

20 May 2010 Meeting of Ljubljana Section and presentation of book, "Garden" by Ivan Esenko, 7 pm. Venue: Premises of BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS), Tržaška cesta 2, Ljubljana. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

21 May 2010 Lecture, "Medicinal plants and their use" by Smiljana Beznec Bürgermeister, 7 pm. Venue: Števan Küzmič memorial home, Puconci. Organised by: Institute for Development of the Puconci Municipality

21 May 2010 Opening of the Bistrica ob Sotli Water Thematic Study Route in Bistrica ob Sotli Municipality, 11 am. Organised by: Kozjansko Nature Park.

22 May 2010 World Biodiversity Day

22 May–5 June 2010 Fourth International Alpine Flower Festival, Bohinj. Organised by: Turizem Bohinj.

22 May 2010 Opening of exhibition of photographs from photography competition, "Abundance of Biodiversity" by Gea magazine and exhibition of children's drawings from the competition **"Fortune Can Be Found in Nature"** organised by My Planet (Moj planet) magazine in partnership with Unesco Slovenia. Venue: Škocjan Caves Park.

22 May 2010 Kolpa Nature Park Open Day, 10 am. Venue: Adlešiči. Organised by: Kolpa Nature Park.

22 May 2010 Excursion: Spring Butterflies of Haloze. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

22 May 2010 Photo-botanical walk along the Mišja dolina valley, guided by Branko Dolinar, 9 am. Starting point: In front of the Rob Interpretation Centre. Organised by: the Parnas Institute (Zavod Parnas)

22 May 2010 Ninth Traditional Walking Tour Across the Radensko Polje (from Boštanj to Zatočne jame), 10 am. Starting point: Castle Park (Grajski vrt), Boštanj. Organised by: Radensko polje Nature ParkCenter Grajski vrt Boštanj d.o.o.

22 May 2010 Visit to Vranja jama and Skedena jama caves (to mark 100th anniversary of the society). Assembly point: In front of the inn in village of Laze pri Planini, 9 am. For information and applications, please contact: 041 935 500. Organised by: Ljubljana Cave Research Society.

23 May 2010 Walking tour along the "Vrbova pot" trail, 10 am. Assembly point: In front of the Sveti Jurij Primary School. Organised by: Rogašovci Tourist Society.

24 May 2010 European Day of Parks

24 May 2010 Opening of photo exhibition, 7 pm. Venue: Podsreda Castle. Organised by: Park Kozjansko.

24–30 May 2010 Forest Week. Organised by: Slovenian Forest Service and Forestry Societies Association of Slovenia.

24 May–4 June 2010 Exhibition, "A Secret Life of Hraše Wetland" by Viktor Luskovec and colleagues. Venue: Fran Milčinski Education Insitute, Valburga. Folder. Organised by: Institute for Ecology – Nature 2001.

25 May 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Let's Preserve the Beauties of the Pohorje!" (within the framework of events entitled For Nature – already today). Organised by: Maribor Association of

Friends of Youth in partnership with Nature Conservation, Ecology and Sustainable Development Society.

26 May 2010 Lecture, "International Trade Endangers Animal and Plant Species" by Andrej Arih, 6 pm. Venue: Botanical Garden, Ižanska c. 15, Ljubljana. Organised by: Ljubljana University Botanical Garden.

26 May 2010 Wednesday evening – **Fine art** – To mark the European Day of Parks (24 May): **Opening of fine-art exhibition, "The Triglav National Park"** by Maja Fajdiga Komar, Marjeta Albinini and Miha Marenče (Triglav National Park), with lecture by Dr Katarina Groznik Zeiler (Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning) on protected areas, 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

27 May 2010 Lecture, "Fungi – Neither Plants Nor Animals" by Dr Dušan Jurc, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

27 May 2010 Opening of fine-art exhibition, "Look What Lives Around You", a quarterly biological showcase. Exhibition was prepared by the students of the "Nature – the Known Alien Study Club" in partnership with the University of the Third Age, mentored by Dr Staše Tome. Exhibition open until 31 October 2010. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

27 May 2010 Lecture, "Forest – Love" by Jaka Šubic, 6 pm. Venue: Bled Library (Knjižnica Bled). Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society.

28 May 2010 Friday evenings in the park: **The Green Dwarf Beekeeper**, 4 pm. Assembly point: Church of St. Magdalena na Brodu, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

28 May 2010 Evening and night tour to the Iški Morost Nature Reserve guided by Željko Šalamun, 8 am. Assembly point: Iška river bridge between the Brest and Tomišelj. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

28 May 2010 Lecture, "Presentation of Flora and Fauna of the Dolenja Vas Polje and Corncrakes (*Crex crex*) Census". Organised by: Grčarice and Rakitnica Charcoal Burners in partnership with the Medved Forestry Society and the Slovenian Forest Service.

29 May 2010 Lecture, "Let's Actively and Creatively Get to Know Nature!" (as part of the Music and Fun Holiday), 9 am. Venue: Preddvor. Organised by: Preddvor Municipality and Centre for Sustainable Rural Development Kranj.

2 June 2010 Exhibition, "The Otter, the Queen of the Water", guided tour by Tatjana Gregorc, Lutra Institute, 5 pm. Venue: Old premises of the management. Organised by: Volčji potok Arboretum.

3 June 2010 Lecture, "Zoological Gardens and Preservation of Biodiversity" by Nikolaj Pečenko, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

3 June 2010 Events entitled **"For Biodiversity"** (as part of events entitled For Nature – already today). Organised by: Maribor Association of Friends of Youth in partnership with Nature Conservation, Ecology and Sustainable Development Society.

4 June 2010 Walking tour along the Nature and Ethnology Trail of Logarska dolina up to the Rinka Waterfall (as part of the Solčavsko spring trails), 2 pm. Assembly point: Event venue. Organised by: Rinka Centre.

5 June 2010 World Wetlands Day

5 June 2010 Corncrake census "Crex Night" 2010; co-ordinators: Leon Kebe and Anže Škoberne, 10pm. Assembly point: Beehouse at Lake Cerknica. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

5 June 2010 Ornithological Tour to the Peca Mountain, guided by Matjaž Premzl and Željko Šalamun. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

5 June 2010 Tour to the clay mines of Renče, guided by Tomaž Berce, 7.30 am. Assembly point: In front of the Renče church. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

5 June 2010 Community work for removal of Japanese knotweed from Lake Bled shore and some protected areas, 8.30 am. Assembly point: Car park in front of the Krim hotel. Organised by: Bled Environmental Protection Society in partnership with Bled Municipality, Kranj Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation (IRSNC) and Naklo Biotechnical Centre.

5 June 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Non-native Species – an Overlooked Threat" by Dr Simona Strgulc Krajšek, 7.30 pm. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

10 June 2010 Nature films: Goosanders (Mergus merganser) at Lake Trboje – presentation of the purpose and course of filming (as part of the Music and Fun Holiday), 7 pm. Venue: Dom krajanov, Šenčur. Organised by: Centre for Sustainable Rural Development Kranj and the Šenčur Municipality.

10 June 2010 Lecture, "Global climate change and the Amazon: What do we know?" by Dr Paulo Brando. Venue: Biology Department of Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana. Organised by: Biology Department of Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana.

9 June 2010 Tour of the Botanical Garden guided by an expert, 6 pm. Organised by: Ljubljana Botanical Garden.

12 June 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Gardens of Paradise under the Snežnik Mountain", 11 am. Venue: Mašun Forest House. Organised by: Drobnovratnik Society.

13 June 2010 Expert Meeting, "Biodiversity and Slovenian Hunting". Venue: GRM School Centre, Sevno 13, Novo mesto. Organised by: Hunters Association of Slovenia.

13 June 2010 A nature-protection walking tour to Mirna gora mountain, 9 am. Assembly point: Car park next to village of Vrčice, at Novo mesto–Črnomelj road. Applications to be submitted by 11 June. Organised by: Mountain Nature Protection Panel of Dolenjska and Bela krajina regions and the Nature Protection Panel of the Črnomelj Mountaineering Society.

15 June 2010 Workshop, "A Network of Public Educational Gardens – for a Higher Level of Urban Agriculture", 5 pm. Venue: CNVOS, Povšetova 37, Ljubljana. Organised by: Institute for Spatial Policies and MULE, a society for integral life.

15–17 June 2010 Sixth Symposium and Workshop on the Conservation of Saproxylic Beetles, Ljubljana. Organised by: University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty.

16–22 June 2010 Ornithology Camp with boating on the Mrežnici River in Croatia. Co-ordinators: Zlata Vahčič and Vojko Havliček. Organised by: BirdLife Slovenia (DOPPS).

17 June 2010 Lecture, "There is no Truly Sunny Day without Butterflies" by Matjaž Jež, 6 pm. Venue: Slovenian Museum of Natural History, Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Museum of Natural History (Prirodoslovni muzej Slovenije).

18 June 2010 Conference, "Meadow Fungi as Bioindicators of Biodiversity Preservation", 10 am. Venue: Šentjur School Centre, Šentjur pri Celju. Organised by: Mycological Association of Slovenia and Lisička Maribor Mycological Club.

19–27 June 2010 Excursion, "Paying a visit to the apollo butterfly in the upper basin of the Soča". Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

27 June 2010 Workshop for young people, "A Walk with Amphibians", Ljubljana. Organised by: Slovenian Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles.

22 June 2010 Botanical walk along the Mišja dolina valley and its surroundings, guided by Branko Dolinar. Number of participants is limited and participation fee required. Organised by: Parnas Institute (Zavod Parnas) – Rob Interpretation Centre.

27 June 2010 Opening of exhibition, "Brown Bear under the Notranjska region Snežnik Mountain", 9 am. Venue: Mašun. Organised by: Marjeta Marinčič in partnership with the Special-Purpose Hunting Reserve Jelen Snežnik (LPN Jelen Snežnik).

14 July 2010 Opening of photography exhibition, "From the foothills of the Julian Alps to the Furlania Dolomites", 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

30 June–2 July 2010 Nature 2000 workshop, Bled. Organised by: CEEWeb.

7 July 2010 Wednesday evening – Fine art – To mark World Bog Day (25 July): Opening of fine-arts exhibition, "Ljubljansko barje Nature Park" by the artist, Milan Lampe, with a lecture by Dr Anton Velušček (Institute of Archaeology, ZRC SAZU) on archaeological research in the Ljubljansko barje, 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

11 July 2010 Expert tours to mark the 200th anniversary of the Ljubljana Botanical Garden. Organised by: Ljubljana Botanical Garden.

15 July 2010 Twelfth evening discussion on nature: Lecture entitled "The Colourful Butterflies and Meadows of the Moravske toplice Municipality" by Kristijan Malačič, 4 pm. Venue: the Fokovci Primary School. Organised by: Goričko Nature Park.

24 July 2010 Nature excursion to the Črna prst mountain. Applications until 22 July 2010 to telephone no: 073499530 or 041533317 (Rozi Skobe). Organised by: Mountain Nature-Protection Panel within the Inter-Society Panel of Dolenjska and Bela krajina regions.

24–25 July 2010 Excursion: Kanin mountain, census and taking photos of our high mountain moths. Nocturnal moth-hunting. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

25 July 2010 World Bog Day

31 July 2010 Dolphin Day. Organised by: Morigenos – marine-mammal research and conservation society.

1 August 2010 Nature-protection community work: ecological rehabilitation of the trail to Lovrenc Lakes. Organised by: Mountain Nature-Protection Commission, the Alpine Association of Slovenia and the Nature-Protection Panel within the Inter-Society Panel of Podravje Mountaineering Societies.

14 August 2010 Event, "Fire in the Alps – Mountains in Flower", Planina Laz and Bled. Organised by: Cipra Slovenia.

27 August 2010 Friday evenings in the park: The Green Dwarf Herbalist, 4 pm. Assembly point: Car park next to the Senožeta ski-run of the village of Srednja vas. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

28–29 August 2010 Tour entitled "Satyridae of the Primorska region". Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

29 August–3 September 2010 International Conference on Subterranean Biology (ICSB), Postojna. Organised by: Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, Karst Research Institute of ZRC SAZU and Notranjska museum, Postojna.

4–5 September 2010 European Bat Night

6–10 September 2010 Third International Symposium for Dark Parks and the Third International Camp for Dark Skies, Lastovo Island, Lastovo Islands Nature Park, Croatia. Contributions of lecturers to be submitted to 17 May 2010. Organised by: Initiative for International Association of Dark Parks and the Dark Sky Slovenia Society

8–9 September 2010 Conference, "Biodiversity, post-2010 – biodiversity in a changing world", Ghent, Belgium. Organised by: Flemish Region in partnership with Brussels Region, Walloon Region, Government of Belgium and the European Commission.

9–13 September 2010 European Moth Nights (Ljubljansko Barje, Styria, Prekmurje). Organised by: Society for Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

18 September 2010 Triglav marketplace and SOS: Autumn cuisine and exhibition of mushrooms in partnership with Jurček Bled Fungi and Mycological Club, 10 am to noon. Venue: In front of the Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

18 September 2010 Clever Kid Researches: **The World of Fungi**, 11 am. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

22 September 2010 Wednesday evening – **Fine art** – Kozjansko Regional Park – **Opening of fine-art exhibition of Zagorka Simić and lecture** by Nada Vreže on the flora of the Kozjansko Regional Park, 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park in partnership with Kozjansko Regional Park.

24 September 2010 Friday evenings in the park: **The Green Dwarf Miller**, 4 pm. Assembly point: In front of the church of St.Paul in Stara Fužina. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

2–3 October 2010 European Birdwatching Day

4 October 2010 World Animal Day

9–7 October 2010 Tour, Nocturnal Moth-hunting in the Valley of the Dragonja. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

8–9 October 2010 Workshop on the Aarhus Convention and the Convention on Biodiversity, Nagoja, Japan.

13 October 2010 Photo evening, "The First Impressions after the 2010 Season". Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

27–29 October 2010 Ceremony celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity; part of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, Nagoja, Japan

28–29 October 2010 Third International Workshop on Biodiversity in the Adriatic: Towards a representative network of MPAs in the Adriatic, Piran. Organised by: Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation

17 November 2010 Lecture, "Action Plan for Preservation of the Danube Clouded Yellow Butterfly in Europe", presented by Matjaž Jež. Organised by: Society for the Study and Preservation of Butterflies of Slovenia.

20 November 2010 Clever Kid Researches: **The Secret World of Seeds**, 11 am. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

11 December 2010 International Mountain Day

8 December 2010 Wednesday evening – **Photography** – To mark International Mountain Day (11 December): **Opening of photography exhibition of the Triglav National Park Photo Club**, 7 pm. Venue: Info Centre Triglavska roža, Bled. Organised by: Triglav National Park.

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