

Vorläufiges Programm Sternenparktreffen

Entwurf 04.09.2026

Sonntag, 04.10.2026

08:30	Registrierung
10:00	Begrüßung Vorstellungsrunde
11:00	Pause
11:30	Präsentationen Sternenparks und Projekte Rechtsverordnung Deutsches Naturschutzgesetz
12:30	Mittagessen
14:00	Erfahrungsaustausch
15:30	Pause
16:00	Erfahrungsaustausch
17:30	Ende des Sternenparktreffens

Das folgende Sonntag-Abendprogramm ist für alle Teilnehmenden des Sternenparktreffens inklusive!

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Sunday, 04.10.2026

17:00	Registration open
18:00	Fulldome Documentary "Darkness Matters" Two rounds 18:00 and 18:45, Location: Fire Brigade Costanza Julia Bani (Stockholm University of the Arts) An immersive multimedia experience in a mobile planetarium. Featured by Innsbruck Nature Film Festival.

19:30	Nature-Night-Walk to the Stargazing Bowl at Gepatsch (EN/DE) Meeting point: Conference Centre Quellalpin Lisi Falkeis and Christoph Stöckl (Naturpark Kaunergrat) The guided tour invites you to experience the scenic beauty of the Gepatsch at night. Bus transfer included.	Fulldome Short Film "The Colour of the Night Sky" Two rounds 19:30 and 20:00, Location: Fire Brigade Zoltán Kolláth (Eszterházy Károly Catholic University) A film that reveals the hidden colours of the night sky in a mobile planetarium. The Best Short Award at the Fulldome Festival Brno 2024.
23:00	Expected arrival in Feichten	

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Monday, 05.10.2026

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08:00	Registration open
09:30	Welcome Johannes Kostenzer (Tyrolean Environmental Ombudsoffice, TyEO) Ernst Partl (Naturpark Kaunergrat) Andreas Hänel, Annette Krop-Benesch, Lena Oberdorfer, Stefanie Pontasch, Stefanie Suchy (Organising Team for TyEO and European Light Pollution Coalition, ELPC)
10:00	Keynote Session Dan Oakley (DarkSky International) Title TBA Valéry Ann Jacobs (International Commission on Illumination, CIE) Title TBA Birgit Högl (Medical University Innsbruck) The role of darkness in human sleep
11:00	Break
11:30	Session "Projects and Initiatives" Reynier F. Peletier (University of Groningen) A nationwide approach to reduce light pollution in the Netherlands, The LuNa project Sabrina Bernhard (Planetarium South Tyrol, South Tyrol Museum of Nature) South Tyrol Illuminated – Characterizing Sky Brightness in Urban Areas Lukas D. Schuler (xirrus GmbH, DarkSky Switzerland) Paving the Way for Darkness in Luxembourgs Nature Park Our Enric Marco (University of València, Cel Fosc) Fifteen Years of Salvem la Nit: The Light Pollution Working Group at the Universitat de València
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Plenary discussion "Respectful ALAN planning" Annette Krop-Benesch (ELPC) Simon Thorp (LAPD Consultants) Reto Marty (nachtaktiv GmbH) David Kretzer (Federal Office for the Environment Switzerland) Stefanie Suchy (TyEO) Andreas Jechow (Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences)
15:30	Break

16:00 Double Session "Measurements" Andreas Hänel (Working Group Dark Sky VdS) How to measure and define limits for light pollution Stefan Wallner (ICA, Slovak Academy of Sciences) Colour temperature is not enough: How many spectral bands night-sky monitoring actually needs Zoltán Kolláth (Eszterházy Károly Catholic University) Towards a light pollution atlas for overcast cloudy skies	
16:45 Break	
17:00 Christian D. Berweger (xirrus GmbH) Monitoring light pollution from all-sky images by compensating weather, twilight and moonlight effects Sonja Wenig (Kuffner Observatory Vienna) Sunlight and Moonlight Farhan Rafique Shah (University of Konstanz) Urban growth, skyglow, and upward radiant energy in Antalya, Türkiye: an assessment of artificial light at night Sabrina Muscolino (Carinthia University of Applied Science, University College Cork) A Methodological Framework for Data Cleaning and Intercomparison of SQM and TESS Sensors in Night Sky Monitoring Networks: a Case Study in Austria	
18:00 Break	
18:15 Poster Session*	Fulldome Documentary "Darkness Matters" Two rounds 18:15 and 19:00, Location: Fire Brigade Costanza Julia Bani (Stockholm University of the Arts) An immersive multimedia experience in a mobile planetarium. Featured by Innsbruck Nature Film Festival.
19:30 End of the Poster Session	
20:00 Get-together Dinner Welcome by Tourism Board Kaunertal	
22:00 Guided Walk & Workshop "Measurements" Meeting point: Conference Centre Quellalpin Andreas Hänel (Working Group Dark Sky VdS) Details TBA	Fulldome Short Film "The Colour of the Night Sky" Two rounds 22:00 and 22:30, Location: Fire Brigade Zoltán Kolláth (Eszterházy Károly Catholic University) A film that reveals the hidden colours of the night sky in a mobile planetarium. The Best Short Award at the Fulldome Festival Brno 2024.
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***Poster Session**

Zoé Majeux (Swiss Federal institute of Metrology, University of Bern)

From Urban Lights to Festival Nights: a multi-angle view of skyglow

Josef Springer (City council of the Provincial Capital of Linz)

Illuminance at the water's surface caused by bridge lighting: the example of the Danube in Linz, Austria

Enric Marco (University of València, Cel Fosc)

Cel Fosc, asociación contra la contaminación lumínica: Activism for the Protection of the Night

Angelika Abderhalden (UNESCO Biosfera Engiadina ValMüstair)

The forest dormouse *Dryomys nitedula* in Terra Raetica)

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Tuesday, 06.10.2026

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08:45	Registration open
09:15	Performance "Discovering Light" Teddie Hwang (Flutist and Photographer)
09:45	Session "Lighting, solutions and certification" Nynke Visser (University of Groningen) Co-design of sustainable lighting in the Port of Lauwersoog (the Netherlands) Martin Niggas (Iixtec GmbH) Light-on-Demand: Reclaiming the Natural Night Katrin Schroll (Siteco GmbH) Beyond ULOR: A Component-Level Stray Light Analysis of Outdoor Luminaires and Their Environment Using Ray-Tracing Simulation Artem Masorin (VDE Prüf- und Zertifizierungsinstitut GmbH) Third-party certification as a driver for lower ALAN emissions
10:45	Break
11:15	Session "Nature conservation and biodiversity" Gudrun Bruckner (Nationalpark Gesäuse) Beyond Astronomy: Building a Transboundary Dark Sky Reserve for Biodiversity, Research, and Sustainable Light Management Sophie Riccabona (Bat conservation, Land Tirol) Bat conservation and Research in Tyrol Carmen Ludreschl (Leibniz Institute for the Analysis of Biodiversity Change, State Museum of Natural History Karlsruhe) Optimised light sources reduce nocturnal insect attraction at railway stations Katharina Mahr (University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna) How does artificial light at night affect the breeding strategy of a cosmopolite passerine? Andreas Jechow (Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences) Title TBA
12:30	Lunch

14:00 Workshops

Johanna Stückler (Institution LTG – Lichttechnische Gesellschaft Österreich)

Location TBA

Out of the Bubble, Into the World – An interactive Workshop by LTG

Expert knowledge on light pollution is abundant — yet it rarely reaches the people who most need to act on it. Who exactly needs to understand this issue better? Local decision-makers? The wider public? Even the experts at this very symposium? This interactive workshop aims to bring different perspectives into one room to work through that question together — and from there, to develop concrete, shareable approaches for making expert knowledge land outside the room it was created in. We won't assume we already understand each other's challenges — that's part of what this session is for. So let's find out what might happen when researchers, activists, manufacturers, and lighting designers work together on a question that affects all of us: how do we make our expertise land — accessible, credible, and actionable — outside our own professional bubble? This session is for anyone who has felt the gap between what we know and what actually gets done — and who's ready to close it, together.

Christina Pichler-Koban (E.C.O. Institut für Ökologie)

Location TBA

How to become a "Rising STAR"?

The "Rising STARS project team" will provide a brief insight on their initial experiences of the FFG-project. The aim of the project is to share knowledge, strengthen skills as well as participation and networking in the field of light pollution. Participants will discuss the challenges and success factors associated with such initiatives and consider, together, opportunities for collaboration or for launching similar projects in their own communities. Workshop participants can play an active role in raising awareness of light pollution and the protection of the night, networking with others, and taking away ideas from the workshop that they can put into practice.

Nynke Visser (University of Groningen)

Location TBA

"Cooperation, Projects, Future" in preparation.

Details TBA

15:15 Break

15:45 Results of the Workshops

16:00 Session "Light pollution and regulations"

David Kretzer (Federal Office for the Environment Switzerland)

Light pollution caused by interior lighting installations

Caroline Vilbrandt (Lichtplanung Vilbrandt)

Presentation of BFN Publication 772: basis for the drafting of the statutory instrument governing the application of the new German nature conservation laws

Session "Outreach and public understanding"

Nicole Schaa (Trainer for forest and health-related programmes)

When Darkness Becomes a Place of Wonder: Creative Pathways for Public Engagement on Light Pollution

Josef Springer (City council of the Provincial Capital of Linz)

LINA: an initiative against excessive advertising lighting

Johannes Weninger (Bartenbach GmbH)

Environmental Knowledge of Artificial Light at Night: A Representative Study in Austria

17:15 End of the Conference

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