CALL FOR PAPERS

Development of social economic activities on Natura 2000 sites: Opportunity or threat to the preservation of chalk grasslands?

Le Conservatoire d’espaces naturels Normandie Seine, in partnership with DREAL Normandie and the European Union, are organizing a workshop on Atlantic biogeographical chalk grasslands from the 18th to the 20th of September 2019 in Rouen, France.

The goal of this event is to bring together European scientists, Natura 2000 organizers, scientific and technical partners to exchange and debate about possible collaborations between natural habitat preservation issues and development of social economic activities.

The workshop will include conferences, roundtable discussions and a fieldtrip to a local chalk grassland.

The roundtables will discuss the following subjects:

- Conservation objectives (conversations statuses, scientific studies, threats, and management actions);
- Social economic benefits of the chalk grasslands (natural tourism, farming, and hunting);
- Feedback on preservation actions and territorial development.

Requirements:

Proposals must be sent before March 30, 2019 to a.philippeau@cren-haute-normandie.com (400 words maximum)

Each presentation should not exceed 10 minutes in length and will be used to contribute to the discussions and roundtables.

This workshop will be entirely in English.

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