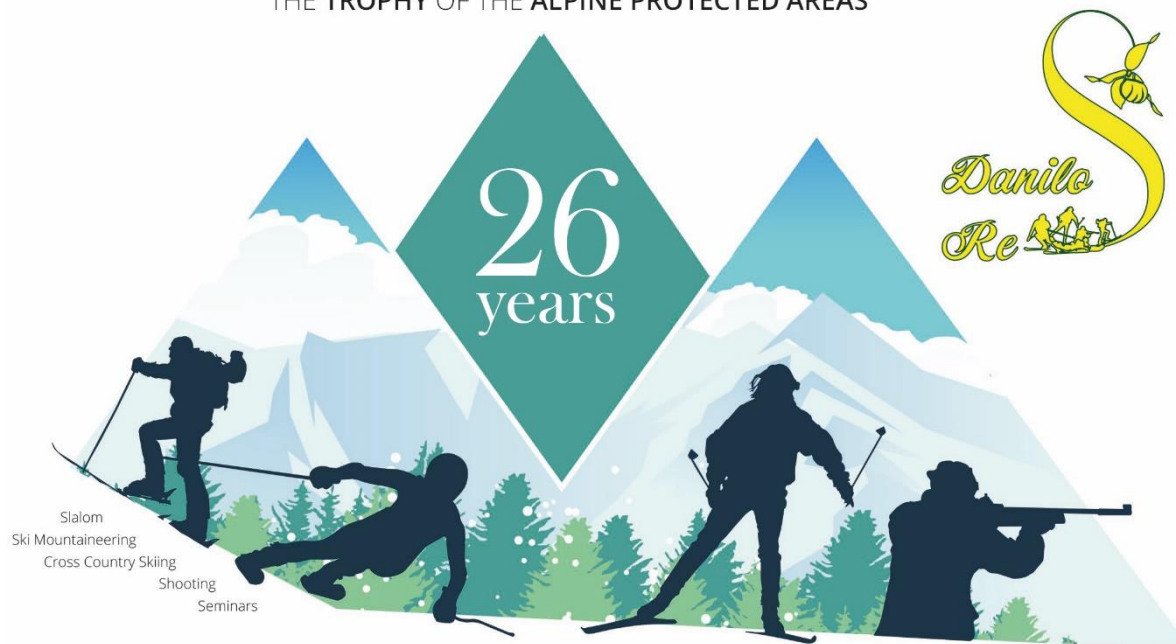


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Dear friends

We very much hope that already in summer normality will return that meetings in the Alpine region and beyond will be possible again. We are preparing the 26th edition of the Memorial Danilo Re and would be very happy if you found your way to us in January 2022.

We are a small nature park in the Valais in the south-west of Switzerland and share a 24 kilometres long border with the Italian nature park Alpe Veglia - Alpe Devero in Piedmont. In 1999 we received the "Transboundary Parks" certificate from Europarc as recognition and encouragement for our international cooperation.

As we do not have large meeting rooms and sports facilities within the park, for the memorial we team up with our neighbours who have attractive facilities for meetings as well as for alpine and cross-country skiing. In addition, the Aletsch Glacier, the largest glacier in the Alps with a length of around 23 kilometres and part of the UNESCO World Heritage "Swiss Alps Jungfrau Aletsch", is only a stone's throw away from us.

See you soon.

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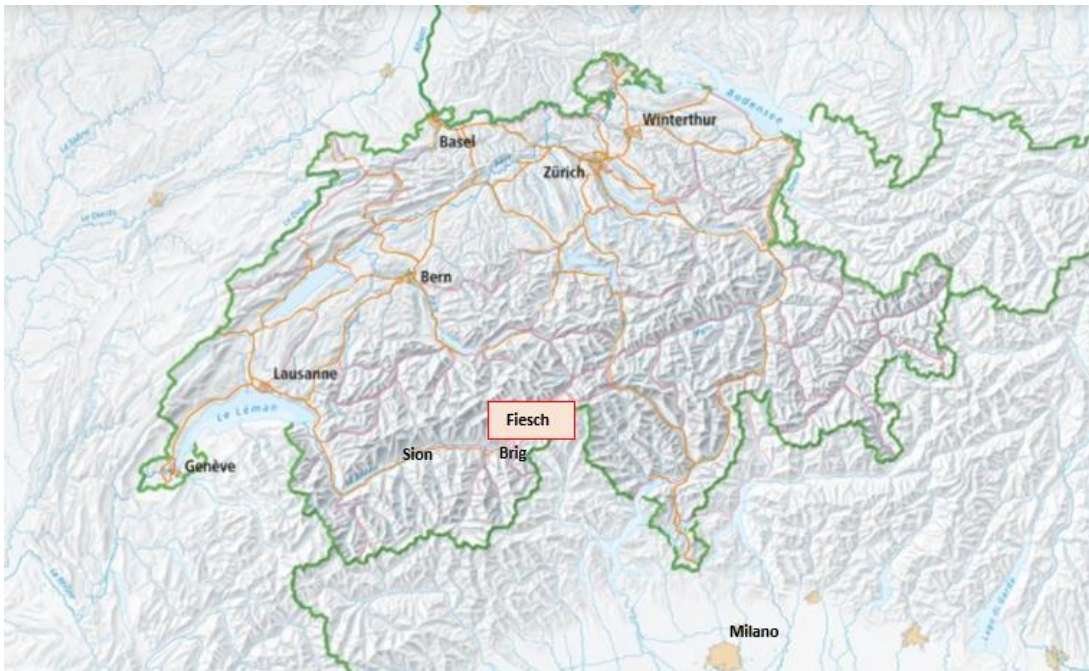
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First information

Localisation, Venue and Travel

We will meet, eat and sleep in Fiesch at the Sport Resort (as well known as “Feriendorf Fiesch”. The Sport Resort Fiesch is easily accessible by public transport and has its own train station "Fiesch Feriendorf". We recommend planning a climate-friendly journey by public transport. You can reach "Fiesch Feriendorf" in 2.5 to 3 hours from Geneva, Zurich or Milan. The little red trains of “Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn” circulate every half an hour from the international railway station Brig to Fiesch.



The sports facilities on the Fiescheralp (ski mountaineering and giant slalom) and at Ulrichen in Goms (cross country skiing and shooting) can be reached by public transport: the Fiescheralp in 15 minutes, Ulrichen in 40 minutes from “Fiesch Feriendorf” (Sport Resort Fiesch).



In short: The journey to the conference venue and the competition venues is well served by public transport (train, cable car, bus). Private vehicles are not required.

Sport Resort Fiesch (Feriendorf Fiesch)

The Sport Resort Fiesch is a tourist complex that was built in the 1970s and has been continuously renovated since then. Today, the resort meets high ecological standards. For example, all the rooms are heated by a woodchip furnace, which also provides the hot water. The wood fuel comes from the region and is FSC-certified. There are photovoltaic systems on the flat roofs of the buildings, which cover more than the entire electricity consumption of the resort. Another special feature is the resort's own spring with excellent water quality.

The Sport Resort has spacious facilities for meetings, meals and festivities, an indoor swimming pool and several sport halls. And last but not least: 9 guest houses with a total of 1200 beds. The resort is therefore ideally suited as a "base camp" for the Memorial 2022.



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Opening ceremony and excursions

Within the park's perimeter, the opening ceremony will take place on Thursday evening and the excursions on Sunday. On Thursday we will hike over the suspension bridge high above the river Rhone to the pretty mountain village of Ernen with its historic meeting place.



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Meetings and meals

The Sport Resort Fiesch will provide the facilities for the General Assembly of the Alpine Network of Protected Areas ALPARC and for the Ranger Seminar on Friday. Both events will be simultaneously translated into the four Alpine languages: Slovenian, Italian, French and German.

We will also have most of our meals at the Sport Resort. On Thursday evening we will have the alpine buffet with specialities from the parks, on Friday a raclette evening and on Saturday evening the gala dinner with the award ceremony.

Sports competitions

The training sessions and sports competitions will take place in the Aletsch Arena on the Fiescheralp (ski mountaineering, giant slalom) and in Ulrichen in Goms at the Nordic Centre (cross-country skiing, shooting).



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View of the Aletsch Glacier

The Eggishorn above the Fiescheralp offers the most beautiful view of the Aletsch Glacier. Only from here can you admire the 23-kilometre-long ice stream from its nourishing area at the Jungfrauoch to the glacier gate. All participants in Danilo Re have the opportunity to take the cable car up to the Eggishorn to enjoy the unique panorama.



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