



12th INTERNATIONAL LIVING LAKES CONFERENCE
10th Living Lakes Anniversary
21 / 28
SEPTEMBER
2008
VENUE:
LAKE
TRASIMENO
ITALY

“Linking Cultural Landscape Values to Lake Protection”





INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Distinguished leaders and delegates,

Welcome to attend the 12th International Living Lake Conference.

In order to have a safe, happy and convenient stay during the conference, please pay attention to the **General information** box at page 19.

Evening and Cultural Programme:

- Welcome **Dinner** offered by “**Provincia di Terni**” - Monday, 22nd September 2008
- **Dinner** at the characteristic **Taverne dei Terzieri** in **Città della Pieve** and Medieval Recollection “**Palio dei Terzieri**” in **Città della Pieve** – Tuesday, 23rd September 2008
- **Folkloristic Show** and **Dinner** by “**Provincia di Viterbo**” – Wednesday, 24th September 2008
- Classical Music Concert by the ‘**Orchestra Sinfonica Giovanile della Provincia del Verbano Cusio Ossola**’ and **Dinner ‘Tastes of Lake Maggiore**’, offered by the “**Associazione Cuochi del Verbano Cusio Ossola e Novara**” - Thursday, 25th September 2008
- ‘**Gerhard Thielcke Conservation Award**’ Ceremony – Friday, 26th September 2008
- **Living Lakes 10th Anniversary Celebration** – Friday, 26th September 2008

Attention

- Please wear the Conference Badge during the conference for your convenience to attend the conference and other relevant activities. Please keep your Conference Badge safely.
- At your arrival you’ll be delivered a Green Bracelet that you are kindly requested to wear for all the duration of your stay. The Green Bracelet is your pass for the free entrance in the locations used as restaurants.
- Room of all the delegates are arranged uniformly. In order to keep contact smoothly, please do not change rooms by yourselves.
- Please set your mobile phone at quiet, vibration or off state when the meeting is ongoing.
- The delegates themselves shall pay such expenses as telephone call and laundry services occurred in the hotel; please contact the room services center of the hotel if you need the local and long-distance call services.

Other matters for attention:

- 1) The delegates are required to attend the Conference on time;
- 2) Please keep your documents and personal belongings safely;
- 3) Any comments and suggestions related to the Conference are welcome.

Hope you have a good stay!

The Secretariat of Conference





PREFACE

We are pleased to announce the 12th Living Lakes Conference in Italy and the official celebration of the 10th anniversary of the global Living Lakes network. This conference is meant to create an international platform for an intensive exchange of knowledge and experiences of all Living Lakes partner organisations. It also provides the opportunity to benefit from the wide knowledge of certain experts giving a lecture regarding the connection of cultural values to landscape and lake protection.

Ten years ago the LIVING LAKES network was created to define and initiate best practice examples for the protection, valorisation and promotion of lake and wetland values worldwide. Adequate freshwater resources are of utmost interest considering the general state of the world's environment. However, global warming tendencies and thoughtless exploitation of nature steadily degrade water resources. It can not be taken for granted that water will last forever due to continuous abuse. Acknowledging that, freshwater is the fundamental essence of life, the survival of humanity and all living species will depend on the availability of water in a certain quantity and quality.

The history of human settlement is strongly connected to water access and availability. Recent scientific theories even say that early hominids started to walk on two legs because this technique made it easier to search for food in shallow water bodies. Water is not only essential for nutrition but also directly influences the human way of life. Most people on earth live near to riparian or coastal zones and the regional water source left its mark in local cultures.

This conference highlights the links between culture and the use of natural resources in the partner lake regions and searches for possibilities to change human habits to a more eco-friendly way with full respect for ecosystems and biodiversity. Looking forward to another successful decade of the Living Lakes network, GNF intends to initiate a new era of awareness regarding the importance of water and environmental protection for past, present and future life in general. This arising common sense of responsibility and involvement will provide a profound basis for the development of a new sustainable way of living, successfully dealing with modern challenges.

Having a mind to these thoughts, GNF warmly invites all members and interested parties to attend the 12th Living Lakes Conference including the 10th anniversary celebration at Lake Trasimeno in Italy.





LAKE TRASIMENO

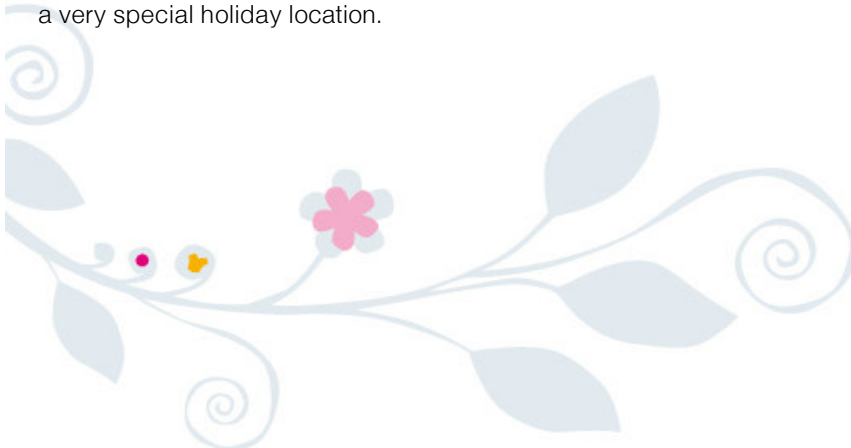


The picturesque landscape of Lake Trasimeno consists of ancient settlements, natural shoreline, Mediterranean wildlife and three beautiful islands.

Lake Trasimeno is Italy's fourth largest lake, located in the Northwest of the Province of Perugia in Umbria. The shallow lake has a maximum depth of six metres and a surface area of 126 square kilometres. It lies at an altitude of 257 metres above sea level. The lake has neither a major natural tributary nor an outlet and is fed solely by rainwater. The average annual precipitation amounts to 723 millimetres. Three islands are situated in the lake: Isola Polvese (64ha), Isola Maggiore (23ha), Isola Minore (6ha).

The lakeshore is sparsely inhabited and partly covered with reed, water lilies and oak forests. In the watershed corn, maize, tobacco, grapes and olives are cultivated. Fish is an important source of income for lake residents, too. Many migratory birds rest at Lake Trasimeno, among them Purple Heron, Little Bittern, Kingfisher, Tufted Duck and Crested Grebes. Increasing water consumption for agricultural and domestic use leads to a significant fall of water level.

In 1995 the Trasimeno Regional Park was founded comprising unique natural, historical and cultural sites. The region is located close to traditional routes connecting Northern Europe with Rome for thousands of years. Being easy accessible but remote and secluded at the same time, Lake Trasimeno has escaped mass tourism and is now a very special holiday location.





HOSTING ORGANISATIONS

- Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany
- Provincia di Perugia, Italy
- Regione Umbria, Italy
- Comunità Montana - Associazione dei Comuni "Trasimeno -Medio Tevere", Italy
- Legambiente Umbria, Italy

LIVING LAKES NETWORK

In 1998 the Living Lakes network, a global partnership of environmental organisations striving for the protection of lakes and wetlands worldwide, has been launched by Global Nature Fund. Ten years after the network consists of 45 partner lakes represented by more than 55 member organisations from all continents. All partners are united by agreeing to the World Lake Vision of managing lakes in a sustainable way with the aim to provide a practical blueprint for ensuring the long-term health of lakes and the integrity of the freshwater required by human societies for their survival and economic development, and for maintaining life-supporting ecosystems.

Partner lakes of the Living Lakes Network





VENUEs

The conference will take place at different sites at Lake Trasimeno, mainly Castiglione del Lago and Perugia.



Castiglione del Lago - Rocca



Perugia - Centro Congressi Capitini



P R O G R A M M E



SUNDAY, 21. SEPTEMBER 2008

Arrival of Living Lakes delegates at the International Airport in Rome (*Fiumicino and Ciampino*)

Bus Shuttle to Castiglione del Lago

MONDAY, 22. SEPTEMBER 2008

CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO – ‘PALAZZO DUCA DELLA CORGNA’

ARRIVAL DAY

On the occasion of the 12th Living Lakes Conference the aside commemorative philatelic franking has been created.



Arrival of Living Lakes delegates at the International Airport in Rome (*Fiumicino and Ciampino*)

Bus Shuttle to Castiglione del Lago

Conference Check-in at **Palazzo ‘Duca della Corgna’**, Conference Venue

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome greetings to the Living Lakes delegates by

- **Valter Carloia**, Mayor of Castiglione del Lago, Italy
- **Sauro Cristofani**, Councillor for the Environment at “Provincia di Perugia”, Italy
- **Lamberto Bottini**, Councillor for the Environment at “Regione Umbria”, Italy

- *‘Isola Polvese’ Hall* -

20:30

Welcome Dinner for international participants offered by “Provincia di Terni”, Italy
Greetings by:

- **Fabio Paparelli**, Councillor for Environment at “Provincia di Terni”, Italy
- **Aitken Clark**, Vice President Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany

- *‘Trasimeno’ Hall* -



TUESDAY, 23. SEPTEMBER 2008

FIELD TRIP DAY

09:00 – 13:00	<p>Field Trip around Lake Trasimeno: Information about the lake and regional land use planning San Feliciano:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Natural Reserve 'Oasi La Valle' • Visit to the Fish processing plant • Visit to the Fishery Museum • Demonstration and presentation of the project "The measures taken to control the diffusion of Chironomidae in Lake Trasimeno"
13:00 – 13:30	Transfer to Isola Polvese by motor vessel
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch at Isola Polvese
14:30 – 16:00	Guided tour of Isola Polvese with a deepening on the olive trees organic cultivation
16:00 – 16:30	Transfer to San Feliciano by motor vessel
16:30	Return to the Hotels
18:30	Bus departure to Città della Pieve with a stop along the way for visiting an Agricultural Drip Irrigation system
19:45	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>- Città della Pieve, Sala Sant'Agostino -</i></p> <p>Welcome greetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudio Fallarino, Mayor of Città della Pieve, Italy • Massimo Bianchi, President of the "Comunità Montana Trasimeno Medio Tevere", Italy • Palmiro Giovagnola, Vice President of the "Provincia di Perugia", Italy
20:15 – 22:00	Dinner at the characteristic Taverne dei Terzieri in Città della Pieve
22:00	Cultural programme by the "Compagnia di Sbandieratori e Musicisti di Città della Pieve"
23:00	Return to the Hotels



Città della Pieve – Palio dei Terzieri



San Feliciano - Oasi la Valle



Città della Pieve - View



Perugia - Arco Etrusco



Perugia - Fontana Maggiore e Corso Vannucci

WEDNESDAY, 24. SEPTEMBER 2008 PERUGIA – ‘CENTRO CONGRESSI CAPITINI’

CONFERENCE DAY I – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

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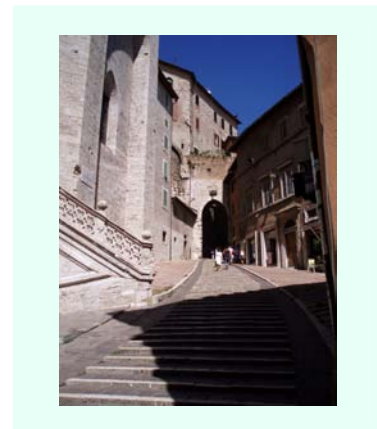


	Transfer by bus to Perugia, "Centro Congressi Capitini"
09:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>Conference Opening Ceremony Moderator: Fiorello Primi, Coordinator of Living Lakes Italia, 'Provincia di Perugia', Italy</p> <p>Official Welcome statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giulio Cozzari, President of Provincia di Perugia, Italy • Marion Hammerl, President of Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany • Vittorio Cogliati Dezza, President of Legambiente Onlus, Italy • Beate Jessel, President of the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany • Ramon Macapagal, Vice President Corporate Affairs, Unilever Philippines • Stefania Prestigiacomo, Minister for the Environment and for the protection of the Territory and the Sea, Italy
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>Session 1: Sustainable development of cultural landscapes and lake regions Moderator: Manfred Niekisch, Global Nature Fund (GNF) Advisory Board, Germany</p> <p>Keynote speech: "Protection and Management of Cultural Landscapes in Europe" Michael Dower, Professor at the University of Gloucestershire, Adviser to the CLRAE Working Group on the European Landscape Convention 1994 to 1998, England</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sauro Cristofani, Councillor for the Environment at "Provincia di Perugia", Italy <i>"Rural and urban zoning on regional and local level. The experience in the area of Lake Trasimeno"</i> • Beate Jessel, President of the "Federal Agency for Nature Conservation", Germany <i>"Catchment Area Management, Nature Conservation and Landscape Planning"</i> • Barbara Pizzo, Professor at the University "La Sapienza" in Rome, Italy <i>"Living landscapes for living communities: facing the change through a constructive approach"</i> • Basil Schur and Melinda Lyons, "Green Skills Inc.", Western Australia, Wilson Inlet <i>"Challenges for sustainability: Experiences from Wilson Inlet catchment, Australia"</i> • Lamberto Bottini - Councillor for the Environment at "Regione Umbria", Italy <i>"The traditional agricultural landscape and its future opportunities"</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch at "Centro Congressi Capitini", Perugia



WEDNESDAY, 24. SEPTEMBER 2008 *continues*

15:00 – 15:45	Transfer to the centre of Perugia by bus and MiniMetro - <i>Comune di Perugia, 'Sala dei Notari'</i> - Greetings by the Authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renato Locchi, Mayor of Perugia , Italy • Maria Rita Lorenzetti, President of "Regione Umbria", Italy
16.00 - 17:30	Tour of Perugia Transfer to the MiniMetro terminal
18:00	Departure to Castiglione del Lago - by bus
19:00	Arrival at the Hotels
20:00	- <i>Rocca di Castiglione del Lago</i> - Greetings and presentation by Tolmino Piazzai , Councillor for the Environment at "Provincia di Viterbo", Italy Folkloristic Show by "Provincia di Viterbo", Italy
21:30	- <i>Castiglione del Lago, 'Trasimeno' Hall</i> - Dinner hosted by "Provincia di Viterbo", Italy
In case of bad weather the show will be held at the 'Trasimeno' Hall after the dinner.	
23:00	Return to the Hotels



Perugia – View of the city centre





THURSDAY, 25. SEPTEMBER 2008
CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO – PALAZZO ‘DUCA DELLA CORGNA’
CONFERENCE DAY II

<p>9:00 – 10:30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Polvese’ Hall - (Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</p> <p>Session 2: Culture, Landscape and Biodiversity Moderator: Mario Mearelli, Scientific Committee of Legambiente Umbria, Italy</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Sustainable Development, Agro-biodiversity and Ecotourism” • “Cultural values and history as important elements of conservation” • “Presentation of the project: “Ecosistema Lago” <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Venter, Executive Director Wildlands Conservation Trust, Lake St. Lucia, South Africa • Lucilla Spini, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO of the UN) • Stefano Ciafani, Scientific Responsible of Legambiente Onlus, Italy • Luc Eduardo Secaira, Director Asociación Vivamos Mejor, Lake Atitlán, Guatemala
<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Parallel Workshops: “Cultural Landscapes and Biodiversity”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Polvese’ Hall -</p> <p><u>Workshop A – Culture, Landscape and Tourism and Recreation</u> Coordinated by Santino Cannavò, Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP). Italy</p> <p>Presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Clarke, Director of the Lake District World Heritage Project, UK • Lal Emmanuel, President Nagenahiru Foundation, Sri Lanka • Claudio Torcolacci, Distretto Integrato Turistico della Provincia di Terni (DITT), Lago di Piediluco, Italy • Tillmann Stottele, Head of the Environment Department of the City of Friedrichshafen, Germany <p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Maggiore’ Hall -</p> <p><u>Workshop B – Culture, Landscape and their Historical Values</u> Coordinated by Gianni Desanti, Councillor for Environment at the “Provincia del Verbano Cusio Ossola”, Italy</p> <p>Presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gianni Pizzigoni & Paolo Zacchera, ‘Museo del Paesaggio di Verbania’, Italy • Amanda del Rio, Project manager at Fundación Global Nature, Lake La Nava, Spain <p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Minore’ Hall -</p> <p><u>Workshop C – Culture, Landscape and Biodiversity</u> Coordinated by Global Nature Fund (GNF)</p> <p>Presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceren Ayas, WWF Turkey, Lake Uluabat, Turkey • Patrick Trötschler, Project Manager, Lake Constance Foundation, Lake Constance, Germany • Ekanayake Abeyrathne, Director, EMACE Foundation, Sri Lanka



THURSDAY, 25. SEPTEMBER 2008 *continues*

12:30 – 13:00	<p>Presentation of the results of workshops A, B, C</p> <p>Interview style: interviewer asks questions to the moderators of the three workshops <i>(summaries of the workshops will be provided)</i></p> <p>Interviewer: Ranveig Eckhoff, Board member of Global Nature Fund (GNF), Norway</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch at 'La Cantina', Castiglione del Lago
14:30 – 16:30	<p style="text-align: right;">- 'Isola Polvese' Hall - <i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>Session 3: Culture, Landscape and Climate Change Moderator: Maria Rita Sforza, Responsible of the Water Safeguard Department at the Assessorship for Environment of the "Provincia di Viterbo", Italy</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Mitigation strategies & Contribution to Climate Protection" <p>Keynote Speech Udo Gattenlöhner, Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Zavagli, RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands, Switzerland • Cesare Migliozi, President of the Energy Agency of "Provincia di Perugia", Italy • Andrew Venter, Living Lakes Climate Change Programme, South Africa • Giuseppe Nascetti, Director of the Ecology and Sustainable Economic Development Dep., University "della Tuscia", Viterbo • Angiolo Martinelli, Regional Environmental Agency - ARPA Umbria, Italy
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break



Castiglione del Lago - Palazzo Duca della Corgna: details of the interior frescoes



THURSDAY, 25. SEPTEMBER 2008 *continues*

17:00 – 18:30	<p>Parallel workshops: “Climate Change and Renewable Energy”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- <i>‘Isola Polvese’ Hall</i> -</p> <p>Workshop D – Reforestation, Biofuel & Culture, Landscape and lakes coordinated by Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany</p> <p>Presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budiono, YK-RASI, Jempang Lake, Indonesia • Adalberto Eberhard, Ecotrópica Brasil, Pantanal , Brasil • Lennie Santos-Borja, CLEAR, Laguna de Bay, Philippines • Gábor Molnár, Lake Balaton Development Coordination Agency, Balaton, Hungary <p style="text-align: right;">- <i>‘Isola Maggiore’ Hall</i> -</p> <p>Workshop E – Biomass and Culture, Landscape and Lakes Coordinated by Gianfranco Lazzarin, Consultant for Comunità Montana – Associazione dei Comuni Trasimeno Medio Tevere, Italy</p> <p>Presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yan Bangyou, MRLSD, Lake Poyang, China • Jörg Dürr-Pucher, Lake Constance Foundation, Lake Constance, Germany • Gianfranco Catani, Trasimeno Natural Park, Italy <p style="text-align: right;">- <i>‘Isola Minore’ Hall</i> -</p> <p>Workshop F – Solar Energy and Culture, Landscape and Lakes Coordinated by Massimo Canalicchio, Consultant for Comunità Montana – Associazione dei Comuni Trasimeno Medio Tevere, Italy</p> <p>Presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obiero Ong’ang’a, Osiendela, Lake Victoria, Kenya • Massimo Buconi, Councillor for School Building at “Provincia di Perugia”, Italy
18:30 – 19:00	<p>Presentation of results of Workshops D, E, F</p> <p>Interview style: interviewer asks questions to the moderators of the three workshops <i>(summaries of the workshops will be provided)</i></p> <p><i>Interviewer:</i> Stefan Hörmann, Global Nature Fund, Germany</p>
19:00	Return to the Hotels
20:00	<p style="text-align: right;">Rocca di Castiglione del Lago <i>(‘Trasimeno’ Hall in case of bad weather)</i></p> <p>Greetings by: Gianni Desanti - Councillor for Environment at the “Provincia del Verbano-Cusio-Ossola”, Italy Silvana Ferrara - Councillor for Tourism at the “Provincia di Novara”, Italy</p> <p>Classical Music Concert by the ‘Orchestra Sinfonica Giovanile della Provincia del Verbano Cusio Ossola’, Italy</p>
21:30	<p style="text-align: right;">- <i>‘Trasimeno’ Hall</i> -</p> <p>‘Tastes of Lake Maggiore’, Dinner offered by the “Associazione Cuochi del Verbano Cusio Ossola e Novara”, Italy</p>
In case of bad weather the concert will be held at the ‘Trasimeno’ Hall after the dinner.	



FRIDAY 26. SEPTEMBER 2008
CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO – PALAZZO ‘DUCA DELLA CORGNA’
CONFERENCE DAY III

9:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Polvese’ Hall - <i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>Session 4 – Lakes and their Cultural Values Moderator: Lucilla Spini, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p> <p>Keynote speech: Friar Peter Damian Massengill, Franciscan Order, Assisi, Italy</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margit Säre, Peipsi CTC, Lake Peipsi, Estonia • Erzsébet Székely, Association of Civil Organisations of Lake Balaton, Hungary • Heather Leschied, Wildsight, Columbia River Headwaters, Stewardship Program, Canada • Enrico Calvario, “LYNX Natura e Ambiente”, Lake Bolsena, Italy
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Polvese’ Hall - <i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>Presentation of the ‘Living Lakes Academy’ Project</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marion Hammerl, President of Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany • Lamberto Bottini, Councillor for the Environment at the ‘Regione Umbria’, Italy • Catiuscia Marini, Deputy at the European Parliament • Lucio Ubertini, Professor at ‘La Sapienza’ University, Rome
12:30 – 13:00	Press conference
13:00 – 14:45	Lunch at ‘La Cantina’, Castiglione del Lago
14:45– 17:00	<p style="text-align: right;">- ‘Isola Polvese’ Hall - <i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>Session 5 – Lakes and their Spiritual Values Moderator and Keynote speech: Aventino Frau, President of the “Comunità del Garda”, Italy</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naoko Kimura, ILEC, Lake Biwa, Japan • Nina Dagbaeva, Director GRAN, Lake Baikal, Russia • Patricia Ergueta, Tropico, Lake Titicaca, Peru & Bolivia • Raquel Gutierrez Nájera, Fundación Cuenca-Lerma-Chapala and Idea, Chapala, Mexico • Gundula Shachal, “Friends of the Earth” Middle East, Dead Sea, Israel • Silvana Ferrara, Councillor for Tourism at the “Provincia di Novara”, Italy
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break



FRIDAY 26. SEPTEMBER 2008 *continues*

17:30 – 18:30	<p style="text-align: right;">- 'Isola Polvese' Hall - <i>(Simultaneous translation ITA – ENG)</i></p> <p>'Gerhard Thielcke Conservation Award' Ceremony Moderator: Ranveig Eckhoff, Board Member of Global Nature Fund (GNF), Norway</p> <p>Conclusions of the Living Lakes Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiorello Primi , Coordinator of Living Lakes Italia, 'Provincia di Perugia', Italy • Udo Gattenlöhner, Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany <p>Announcement and invitation to the Living Lakes 10th Anniversary Celebration</p>
19:00 - 20:30	<p style="text-align: right;">Rocca di Castiglione del Lago <i>('Trasimeno' Hall in case of bad weather)</i></p> <p>Pizza & Wine - Open Dinner</p>
20:30	<p style="text-align: right;">Rocca di Castiglione del Lago <i>('Trasimeno' Hall in case of bad weather)</i></p> <p>Living Lakes 10th Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>Introduction: Thomas Feske, Head of Global Nature Fund (GNF) Founding Committee, Germany Marion Hammerl, President of Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany</p> <p>Moderator: Ranveig Eckhoff, Board Member of Global Nature Fund (GNF), Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural festival representing all Living Lakes. Various Living Lakes partners organizations will be presenting brief 'cultural contributions' of their lake region • Mystic water creatures • Music performance



Castiglione del Lago - aerial view



SATURDAY, 27. SEPTEMBER 2008

DEPARTURE DAY I

8:30 – 12:30

Suggested event “**III Trasilonga**” visiting Lake Trasimeno on canoe by Canoa Club Perugia in collaboration with Living Lakes Italia
The **Trasilonga** 24km course goes from *Monte del Lago* to *S. Arcangelo*, through the Oasi “*La Valle*” naturalistic reserve; from *S. Arcangelo* we turn back towards the north coast of the *Polvese* isle. After a fast “snack stop ” we paddle towards the beach of *Passignano* and then back to *Monte del Lago*.

The **Trasibreve** has a shorter course of 15.7 that instead of reaching Passignano, once reached the *Polvese* isle, turns directly back to *Monte del Lago*.

The meeting is fixed at **Monte del Lago** for **8.30** at the boat-house of the **Canoa Club Perugia** and the START GUN fire at **9.30**.

The Trasilonga participants should take approximately **3 hours** to complete the course, so we should be back in Monte del Lago at 12.30.

At 13.30 we'll all be in the medieval village of *Monte del Lago* for lunch.

<http://www.canoaclubperugia.it/immagini/locandina%205.pdf>

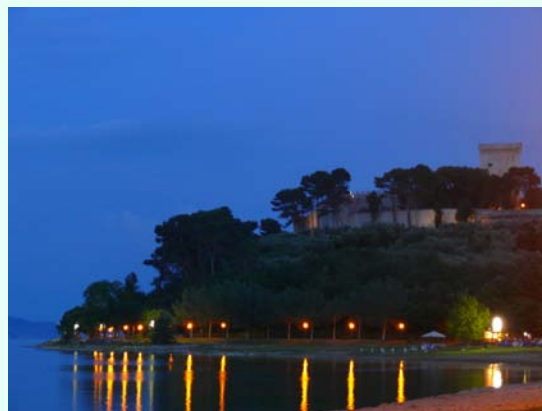
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Departure of participants (*different shuttle times*)

SUNDAY, 28. SEPTEMBER 2008

DEPARTURE DAY II

Departure of participants (*different shuttle times*)



Castiglione del Lago at sunset



GENERAL INFORMATION

Time Zone	Central European Time (CET)
Climate	In September the Italian weather is still warm with average temperatures ranging from 15 °C to 25 °C. It is recommended to wear light casual clothes, and to take some rain clothes, as well, together with comfortable footwear for the field trips. We would also recommend to have sun protection with you. You may find helpful weather forecast for Perugia at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/5day.shtml?world=4764
Conference Language	The conference languages are Italian and English. Simultaneous Translation in these languages is provided during the main sessions of the conference.
Currency	Euro (€)
Communication	The international code for Italy is +39. Mobile phone networks cover most areas. Internet facilities are available at the venue.
Medical Service	Ospedale 'Sant'Agostino' di Castiglione del Lago – Piazza Gramsci, 1 phone number 075 95261 emergencies 118
Electricity	Voltage is 230V - 50 Hz. Information on adapters and plugs is available at http://kropla.com/electric2.htm .
Conference Mobile Phone Numbers	Francesco Allegrucci, +39-335 7660814 Laura Speranza, +39-328 9325287 Stefanie Lampert: +49-175 2639694
Info Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The secretariat is set in the Entrance of the Palazzo 'Duca della Corgna' equipped with computers, providing internet service and related meeting services for the delegates. Delegates are kindly requested to recharge their personal computers and other equipment in their hotel rooms. - Enquiry desk and information bulletin are set in the Entrance of Palazzo 'Duca della Corgna' to provide you with meeting services. Please pay attention to the relevant announcement of meeting information on the bulletin. - Volunteers are available to provide meeting and interpretation services to the Delegates.

ADDRESS OF CONFERENCE VENUE

Palazzo Duca della Corgna (Isola Polvere Hall, Isola Maggiore Hall, Isola Minore Hall)
Piazza Antonio Gramsci, 1 – 06061 Castiglione del Lago
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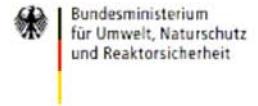
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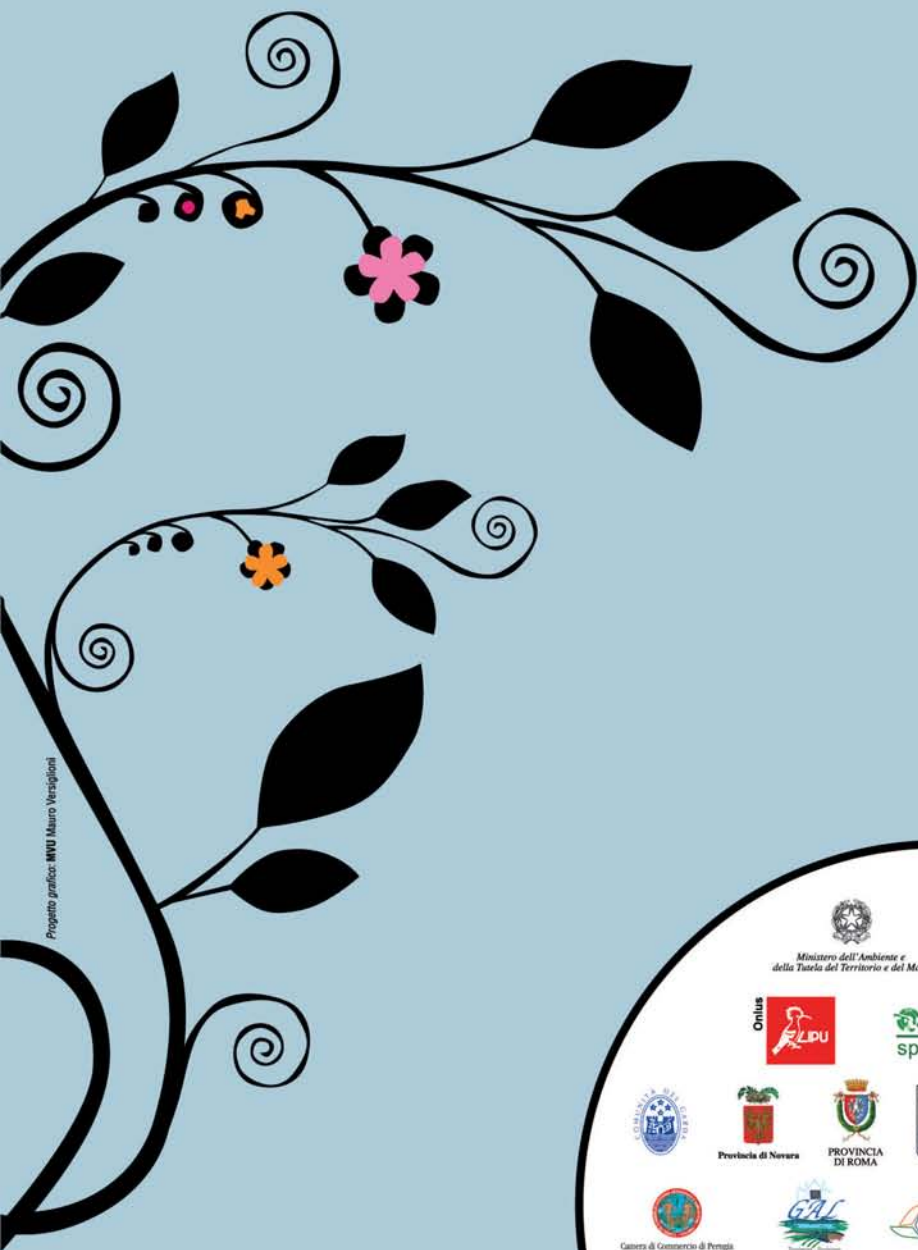


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