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A NEW AND TRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMANITY AND NATURE

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There is a growing consensus that we should not only protect pristine natural environments, but also conserve the nature that encompasses human communities. The importance of nature within urban areas is also growing. In an era of declining human populations, the human-wildlife conflict is becoming increasingly severe, and a "new deal for nature and people" is needed. I will discuss the "living in harmony with nature" through practical examples from the Convention on Biological Diversity, wildlife management, education for sustainable development (ESD), and citizen science.

PROGRAMME

OPENING AND GREETINGS

Margreth Keiler | Director, Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research, ÖAW

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INTRODUCTION AND MODERATION

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LECTURE

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A new and traditional relationship between Humanity and Nature

Q&A

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