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Unterstützung der Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der UNESCO

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

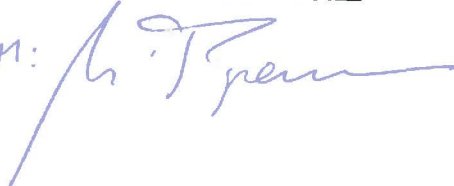
Hiermit unterstützen wir – Agrargemeinschaft Vent und Agrargemeinschaft Ramol die Bewerbung für die Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der Menschheit.

Die Transhumanz bedeutet für uns landwirtschaftliche und kulturelle Entstehungs und Besiedelungsgeschichte des hintersten Ötztals, rund um Vent . Die Besiedelung von Vent und die Entstehung der Venter Almen und Bauernhöfe sind auf die jahrhundertealten Schaftriebe über das Nieder- und Hochjoch zurückzuführen.

Daher unterstützen wir, die Agrargemeinschaft Vent und die Agrargemeinschaft Ramolalpe mit Überzeugung diese Kandidatur.

Freundliche Grüsse aus Vent

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Letter of Consent

Agrargemeinschaft Vent und Agrargemeinschaft Ramol/Agricultural Association of Vent and Ramol

Austrian Commission for UNESCO
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Vent, 20 March 2018

Support of the Nomination of Transhumance for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Dear Madam or Sir,

Hereby, we, the Agricultural Associations of Vent and Ramol declare our support for the nomination for inscription of Transhumance in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Transhumance, for us, represents the agricultural and cultural history regarding the development and settlement in the rear Ötztal, around the village of Vent. The settlement of Vent and the emergence of pastures and farmsteads in Vent is the result of the centuries-old herding of sheep across the Nieder- and Hochjoch.

Thus, we, the Agricultural Association of Vent and Ramol, fully support this nomination.

Best regards from Vent,

Markus Pirpamer
Chairman

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Sölden, 12.03.2018

Unterstützung der Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der UNESCO

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren

Hiermit unterstützen wir, die Agrargemeinschaft Timmelstal die Bewerbung für die Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der Menschheit.

Die Transhumanz ist ein Kulturerbe, das einen hohen Wert für die nächsten Generationen darstellt. Der Bezug und die Verbindung der ländlichen Bevölkerung zwischen Süd- und Nordtirol hat damals schon eine wichtige Rolle gespielt und so auch heute noch.

Daher unterstützen wir, die Agrargemeinschaft Timmelstal mit Überzeugung diese Kandidatur.

Freundliche Grüsse


Jakob Prantl
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Letter of Consent – Agrargemeinschaft Timmelstal/Agricultural Association Timmelstal

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Sölden, 12 March 2018

Support of the Nomination of Transhumance for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Dear Madam or Sir,

Hereby, we, the Agrargemeinschaft Timmelstal (agricultural association Timmelstal), declare our support for the nomination for inscription of Transhumance in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Transhumance represents a cultural heritage that is of great value for the generations to follow. The relationship and the connections between the rural population of South and North Tyrol has always played a significant role – back in the days as well as today.

Thus, we, the Agrargemeinschaft Timmelstal, fully support this nomination.

Best regards,

Jakob Prantl

An die
Österreichische UNESCO-Kommission
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Obergurgl, 07. März 2018

Unterstützung der Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der UNESCO

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

Hiermit unterstützen wir als Verein NATURPARK ÖTZTAL die Bewerbung für die Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der Menschheit.

Nachweislich seit Jahrtausenden werden jedes Jahr im Frühsommer tausende Schafe vom Süden (Italien/Südtirol) über die hochalpinen Jöcher auf die Sommerweiden im innersten Ötztal (Österreich/Nordtirol) getrieben. Im Herbst werden die Tiere gestärkt von den saftigen Hochweiden wieder in die Täler nach Südtirol zurückgeführt.

Diese alljährlich stattfindenden Schaftriebe (Transhumanz) sind aus naturschutzfachlicher Sicht sehr unterstützenswert. Als traditionelle Nutzungsform stellt die Transhumanz eine dauerhafte, extensive Beweidung der alpinen Ökosysteme sicher und leistet damit einen wertvollen Beitrag zur Förderung und Sicherstellung von naturschutzfachlich wertvollen Habitaten und Arten. Die hochalpine Landschaft im NATURPARK ÖTZTAL wird durch den Schaftrieb entsprechend geprägt und bleibt dadurch in ihrer Eigenart und Vielfalt erhalten.

Zudem spiegelt die Transhumanz auch die bis heute enge und uralte Beziehung der Schnalstaler/Passeier und Gurgler/Venter Bevölkerung wieder. Die Transhumanz ist somit auch aus volkskundlich-traditioneller Sicht ein extrem wertvolles und erhaltenswertes Kulturerbe.

Daher unterstützen wir als NATURPARK ÖTZTAL mit Überzeugung diese Kandidatur.

Mit besten Grüßen

NATURPARK ÖTZTAL



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Letter of Consent – Naturpark Ötztal/Nature Park Ötztal

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Obergurgel, 07 March 2018

Support of the Nomination of Transhumance for UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Dear Madam or Sir,

Hereby, we, the association NATURPARK ÖTZTAL (Nature Park Ötztal), declare our support for the nomination for inscription of Transhumance in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

For millenia, thousands of sheep have been driven annually in early summer from the South (Italy, South Tyrol) across the Alps to their summer pastures in the inner Ötztal valley (Austria, North Tyrol). After feeding up on the lush high-alpine pastures, they are herded back to their valleys in South Tyrol in autumn.

This annual happening of herding sheep (Transhumance) is highly important from the perspective of preservation of nature. As a traditional form of pastoralism, transhumance guarantees a permanent, extensive grazing of the alpine ecosystem and thereby contributes to the promotion and preservation of valuable habitats and species. The (high) alpine landscape of the Nature Park Ötztal has been characterised by the migrating sheep, which also serves to maintaining its diversity.

Furthermore, Transhumance represents the close and age-old relationship between the inhabitants of Schnalstal-Val Senales/Passeiertal-Val Passiria (Italy) and the inhabitants of Gurgl and Vent (Austria) until today. For this reason, transhumance is also valuable and worthy of safeguarding from an ethnological point of view.

Thus, we, the Nature Park Ötztal, fully support this nomination.

Best regards,
Mag. Thomas Schmarda

ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK looks forward to offering guided theme hikes!

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Nature Park Insight
... Mountains close by

Getting here by public bus or train: Ötztal Bahnhof train station – then by bus to Ötztal.

Further information at www.vvt.at or „Ötztaler Verkehrsgesellschaft“ bus line www.oetztal.at. Phone +43(0)5254 3550.

NATURE PARK – A Short Profile

NATURE PARK is the organization responsible for the conservation of all environmentally protected areas in the Ötztal. The protected 510 km² area stretches from the up to high Alpine glacier regions. Its highest point is Ötztal's Wildspitze 3799 m above sea level.

NATURE PARK comprises a number of almost untouched, protected mountain areas characterized by fascinating Alpine landscapes and ample glacier regions: nature parks in the Ötztal Alps (also EU-protected Natura 2000 Area) and Stubai Alps, Stone Pine Forest, Windachtal Natural Forest, Engelswand Rock Face preservation landscape and Piburger See-Achstürze region. The area surrounding the Tschirgant Rockslide was added five years ago to the province's protected regions. It is currently not integrated in the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK but aims to become a part of it.

NATURE PARK Association

The headquarters of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK resides with the Association of the same name in Obergurgl. Among the Association's members are the six departments of Haiming, Sautens, Oetz, Umhausen, Längenfeld and Sölden as well as the three Ötztal departments of the Austrian Alpine Club and the National Alpine Club of Tirol.

Aims and goals

The 5 main aims of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK are to preserve nature and landscapes, increase recreational values and tourism in close touch with nature, promote environmental awareness, scientific research and regional development.

ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK – Goals

Public Relations

Principle of Sustainability Participation of Locals

Nature & Landscape	Tourism/ Recreation	Education	Research	Regional Development

Everyday work in the Nature Park focuses on these five highly important pillars - comprising also varied projects, promotions and activity programs for all ages.

Tschirgant Rockslide

At the entrance to the Ötztal Valley you find the unique Tschirgant Rockslide Nature Preserve founded in 2009.

Scenic „Forchet“ (in Ötztal dialect: „Farchat“) is a wood-covered rockslide area which has remained almost untouched over the last millennia. An unspoiled nature island right at the heart of the man-made landscapes of the lower Ötztal. The rockslide is dating back some 3000 years.

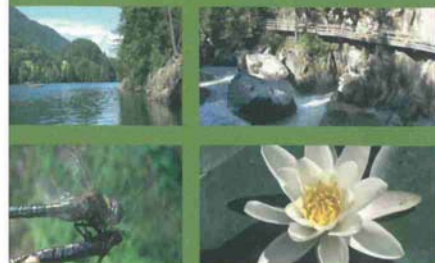
Walkers can explore the huge Alpine landslide area along a varied theme trail featuring information panels.

Stürze - Piburger See Preserve



Ötztal is characterized by rock and glacier slides. Lake Piburger See and the Achsturz were also formed by a post-glacial rockslide about 10,000 years ago.

Countless boulders remind us of long past times, for example the boulder field around Lake Piburger See and next to the Achsturz area, strongly influenced by the powerful waters of the Ötztaler Ache mountain brook.



Obergurgl Stone Pine Forest



The Stone Pine Forest in Obergurgl ranks among the most renowned Nature Treasures, located in the „Brenner“ region south of Obergurgl. The region has a young stone pine podagraceous „weather pines“ which survived the huge forest fire around 1880 AD. In the heart of the Stone Pine Forest there is the superb Stone Pine Moor dating back to the last ice age. Over millennia, the glaciers have formed a huge trough covered with peat. Valuable information about wood types and flower pollen can still be found in this peat layer. A special ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK Theme Trail – „have a chat with a crack(er)“ – takes walkers on a scenic tour through the Stone Pine Forest to the former Rotmoostal and quaint Schönwieshütte.



Engelswand Rock Face



The steep Engelswand Rock Face resembles a mighty wall towering above the hamlet of Platzl/Lehn in Umhausen. This fabulous nature preserve, awarded „Nature 2000 Area“ by the European Union, stands for an unrivaled habitat of rare Alpine fauna and flora. An infinite number of small terraces and crevasses in the rock wall offer perfect living conditions.

At the heart of Umhausen's lush valley floor you find a small, wooded hill: „Rauher Bichl“ – an environmentally protected zone – is synonymous with wilderness amidst the man-made landscape.



Stubai Alps



Horlachtal, Sulztal, Windachtal – promising names for passionate nature explorers. Not without reason the Stubai Alps Protected Area is widely known for its wilderness and unspoiled high Alpine landscapes. Ancient stone pine trees can be found in the Windachtal Natural Forest, as well as dwarf bushes, Alpine heathlands covered with grass, splendid rock and glacier formations. It also makes a perfect place for scientific studies. Schrankogel in Sulztal, for example, has become an important international research base focusing on climate change and its consequences.



Ötztal Alps



The highest summits of the mighty Ötztal Alps nestle amid the marvelous Nature Preserve of the same name, awarded „Natura 2000 Area“ by the European Union. Among the most popular three-thousand meter peaks ranks the Wildspitze summit, encircled by huge glacier fields. The whole upper Ötztal is one of the Central Alps' most researched mountain areas with a highly renowned Alpine Research Center in Obergurgl. This area of awesome natural beauty has always been an important living space, which is proven by the finding of „Ötzi“ (Glacier Mummy) and manifold other high Alpine archaeology studies.



ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK - Good to Know

Guided natural history tours, expert lectures and varied other events are scheduled throughout the summer and winter seasons. For more detailed information on highlights, event series, nature preserves, theme hiking trails, signposted walking routes, Nature Park brochure orders or downloads etc. take a closer look at:

www.naturpark-oeetztal.at

The ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK team looks forward to organizing guided theme hikes like nature study tours or culture and history walks.

Membership

As a supporting member you sustain the work of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK!

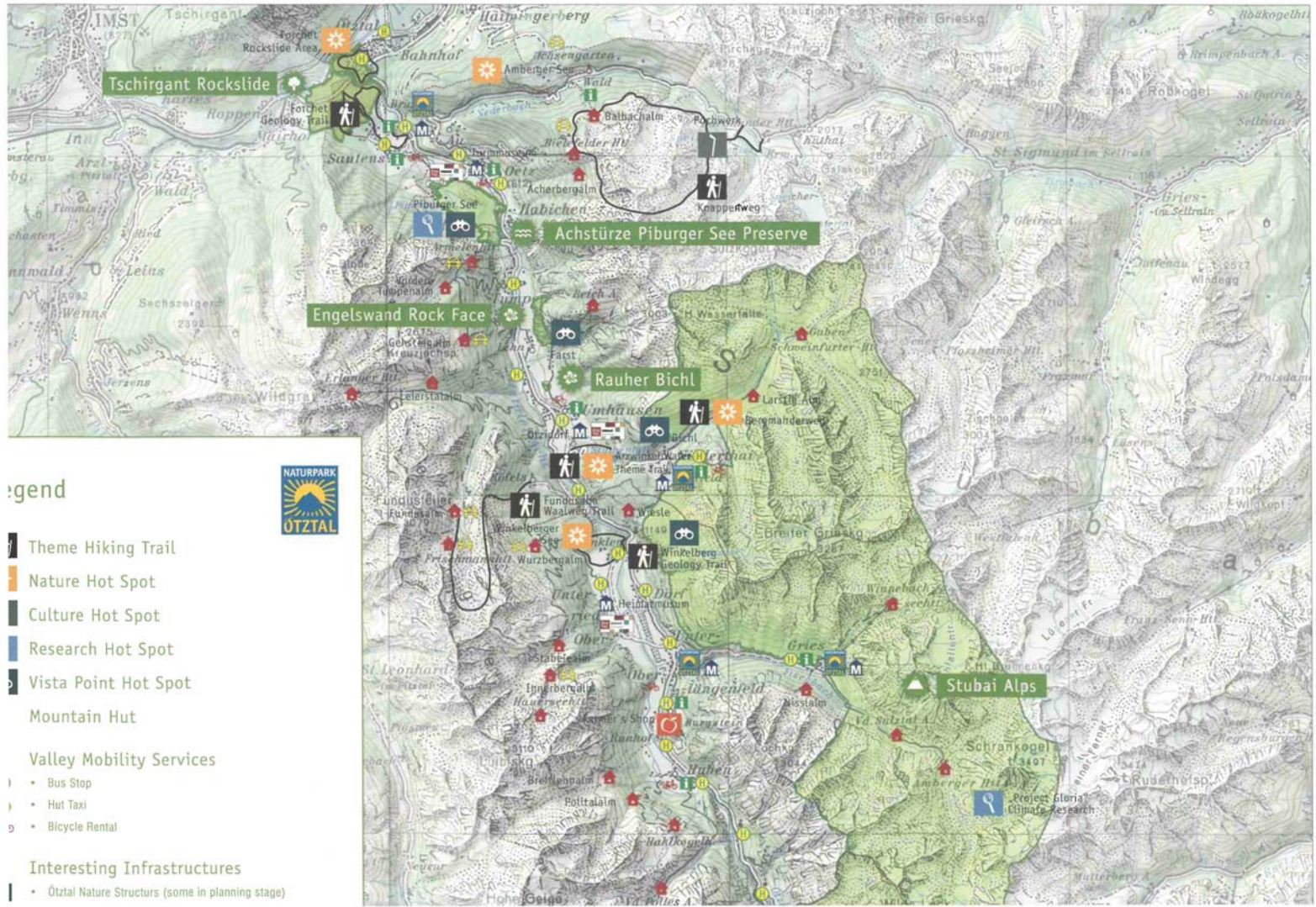
Advantages for members: reduced admission to Nature Park Events, latest news and information on all Nature Park activities, use of photo and literature archives, new brochures/publications for free

Membership Fees:

- Single person Euro 15.00/year
- Clubs, small enterprises Euro 50.00/year
- Business enterprises Euro 100.00/year



Tip



Tschirgant Rockslide

Achstürze Piburger See Preserve

Engelswand Rock Face

Rauher Bicht

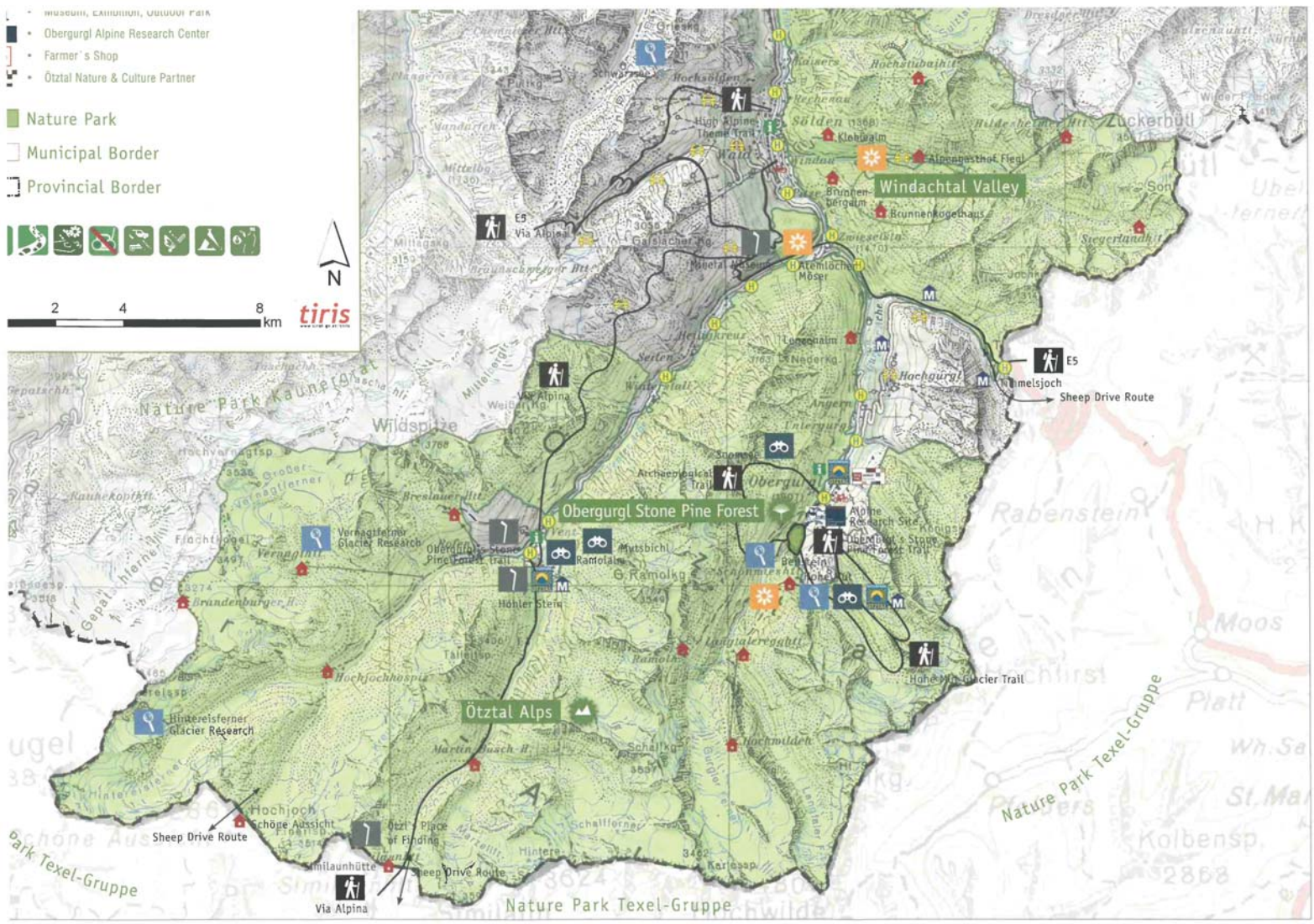
Stubai Alps



Project Gloria
Climate Research

- Museum, Exhibition, Outdoor Park
- Obergurgl Alpine Research Center
- Farmer's Shop
- Ötztal Nature & Culture Partner

- Nature Park
- ▭ Municipal Border
- ▭ Provincial Border



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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

Hiermit unterstütze ich – Hüttenwirt und Eigentümer der Similaunhütte – Pirpamer Markus die Bewerbung für die Aufnahme der Transhumanz in die Repräsentative Liste des immateriellen Kulturerbes der Menschheit.

Die Transhumanz bedeutet für die Similaunhütte, welche auf 3018m Seehöhe am Übergang vom Schnalstal ins Ventertal seit 1898 auch als Bergsteigerunterkunft dient und lange vorher schon als schützender Unterstand für Hirten, Bauern und Reisende gedient hat Geschichte eines hochalpinen Schutzhauses.

Daher unterstütze ich und meine Familie mit Überzeugung diese Kandidatur

Mit freundlichen Grüßen


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Letter of Consent Similaunhütte – Similaun mountain hut

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Vent, 20 March 2018

Support of the Nomination of Transhumance for the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Dear Madam or Sir,

Hereby, I - the landlord and manager of the Similaun mountain hut - Pirpamer Markus support the nomination for inscription of Transhumance in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The *Similaunhütte* symbolizes the long history of a high-alpine refuge: located at an altitude of 3018m above sea level on the crossing between Val Senales- the Schnalstal valley and the Ventertal valley, it has served, since 1898, mountaineers as a shelter and even before this time, it has been used as a protective, makeshift refuge for shepherds, peasants and travellers.

Thus, me and my family fully support this nomination.

Best regards,

Markus Pirpamer