

Neuchâtel Interuniversity Doctoral Program in Organismal Biology

Venue: University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Humanities, Espace Louis-Agassiz, auditorium R.N.02

31 January 2012 – Peatland Ecology and Management	
8:30	Registration
8:55	Welcome – Edward Mitchell
9:00	Elizabeth Feldmeyer-Christe , WSL, Birmensdorf <i>"Monitoring of Swiss mires – patterns and threats"</i>
9:30	Discussion
9:40	Philippe Grosvernier , LIN'eco, Reconvilier <i>"Colorful mires but thirsty peatlands: the need for better knowledge on hydrology in peatland restoration issues"</i>
10:10	Discussion
10:20	Coffee break + poster session
10:50	Daniel Hunkeler , CHYN, University of Neuchâtel <i>"Groundwater dependent ecosystems"</i>
11:20	Discussion
11:30	Alexandre Buttler , WSL-Lausanne & EPF Lausanne <i>"to be announced"</i>
12:00	Discussion
12:10	Lunch + poster session
13:30	Mariusz Lamentowicz , Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland <i>"Integrating palaeoecology with ecology to improve peatland management"</i>
14:00	Discussion
14:10	Philip Brunner , CHYN, University of Neuchâtel <i>"Hydrogeological controls on wetland systems"</i>
14:40	Discussion
14:50	François Muller , Fédération des Conservatoires d'espaces naturels, Besançon, France <i>"Peatland management - where are the knowledge gaps?"</i>
15:20	Discussion
15:30	Coffee break + poster session
16:00	Luca Bragazza , WSL-Lausanne & EPF Lausanne <i>"Shrub encroachment in peatlands in response to climate warming: biogeochemical mechanisms"</i>
16:30	Discussion
16:40	Sébastien Tschanz , Service Faune Forêt Nature du Canton de Neuchâtel <i>"La gestion des marais dans le canton de Neuchâtel"</i>
17:10	Discussion
17:20	General discussion & conclusion
18:00	End