

Invitation OeAD AlumniTalks

Thursday, 3 November 2016

Former OeAD scholars present & discuss their personal and professional experiences before and after their stay in Austria.

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Csaba Vad, Hungary

Global change in alpine lakes - what can microscopic organisms tell us?

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Introduction

Michael Schedl, OeAD - Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility

Global change in alpine lakes – what can microscopic organisms tell us?

Csaba Vad, Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow at WasserCluster Lunz, Austria

Discussion

Socialising & Refreshments

Please register for the event by 27 October 2016 at: www.oead.at/events4scholars



Csaba Vad is an aquatic ecologist, currently working as a Marie Curie post-doctoral fellow at WasserCluster Lunz, Austria. He was born in 1986 in Hungary. He received his MSc degree in Biology in 2009 and PhD degree in Environmental Sciences in 2014 at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. During his doctoral studies he investigated zooplankton in small ponds, trying to raise attention to the ecological peculiarities of these small aquatic ecosystems that are often neglected in ecology and conservation biology. In 2015, he obtained an Ernst Mach fellowship at WasserCluster Lunz in the working group of Robert Ptacnik. During this period, he started to work with alpine lakes focusing on their planktonic organisms. In 2016, he started his 2-year postdoctoral fellowship at WasserCluster Lunz. In his recent work, he is focusing on interactions between phytoand zooplankton in alpine lakes. These tiny free-floating organisms are at the base of the aquatic food chain, thus global change-mediated shifts in their composition can alter the functioning of lakes.