

Registration Form

Registration for the conference
03./04. June 2014 in Eisenach, Germany

Name: Mrs

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First Name:

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I will attend the conference dinner

(on my own cost) on 03.06. at 19:30 o'clock.
(Accepted speakers and registered project partners are invited to the conference dinner.)

I consent to the publication of my personal information (name, company, city, country, email address) on the publicly accessible participant list.

I do not want my information to appear on the publicly accessible participant list.

Date, Signature _____

FINAL REGISTRATION: 20.05. 2014

The number of participants is limited.
There is no conference fee. Travelling costs of accepted speakers can be refunded up to 200 Euro.

Deadlines and Key Dates

20.05. 2014 deadline for registration
3./4.06.2014 scientific conference in Eisenach

Conference Organizer

- Thüringer Landgesellschaft mbH/ Association of Rural Development Thuringia (lead partner)
- University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, department of "Landscape Planning" and Institute of "Transport and Spatial Planning"
- BUND Project Office Green Belt

Conference Language

English will be the working language of the conference.
On the 1st conference day an English-German translation is available.

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Conference Venue

The conference will be hosted at:
Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof
Karlsplatz 11, 99817 Eisenach, Germany
(<http://de.steigenberger.com/Eisenach/Steigenberger-Hotel-Thueringer-Hof>)

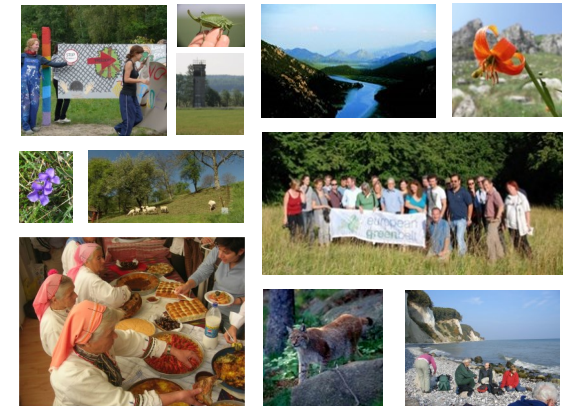
Location and directions:



3rd scientific & final GreenNet conference:

Perspectives for
biological & cultural diversity
along the European Green Belt

Good examples, successful measures
& new ideas



Invitation & Programme

03./04. June 2014 Eisenach, Germany



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Motivation

The 3rd GreenNet conference is focussed on successful initiatives and projects along the European Green Belt. Despite the existing difficult frame conditions activities and initiatives of a future orientated sustainable development already have been realized along the European Green Belt. Those encouraging examples will be discussed in an international context. Furthermore the conference will present results of the GreenNet project and give impulses for the further development of the European Green Belt.

Conference Programme: 3 June 2014

- 13:00 - 13:15 Welcome & Introduction by Lead Partner, Association for Rural Development Thuringia (ThLG), University of Applied Sciences Erfurt
- 13:15 - 13:40 Welcoming speech by Christine Lieberknecht, Prime Minister of the Free State of Thuringia
- 13:40 - 14:00 Welcoming speech by Pia Bucella, European Commission, Director of the Directorate Natural Capital, DG Environment
- 14:00 - 14:30 Keynote speaker:
The Green Belt as a common European good: how to measure, increase and manage its value
Prof. Francesco Marangon (University Udine)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break

Results of the GreenNet Project:

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Matthias Gather, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, Transport and Spatial Planning Institute

- 15:00 - 15:20 Project introduction: structure, goals, procedure, results; Lead Partner
- 15:20 - 15:50 Presentation Core Outputs: Safeguarding strategies for the Central European Green Belt, Lore Abart-Herisz, Franz Grossauer und Barbara Hofbauer-Schmidl (BOKU Vienna)
- 15:50 - 16:00 Lobbying activities and success stories to promote the Central European Green Belt, Melanie Kreutz (BUND)
- 16:00 - 16:15 Presentation of the GreenNet Charta, Lead Partner
- 16:15 - 17:00 Panel discussion
Moderation:
Uta Tannhäuser
Participants:
Prof. Dr. Hubert Weiger (German Council for Sustainable Development), Pia Bucella (EU - KOM DG Environment), Prof. Dr. Karl Friedrich Thöne (Thuringian Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Nature conservation), Marie Kaerlein (Landcare Germany, DVL) Albert Seifert (Thuringian Farmers Association)

- 17:00 - 17:15 Summary & Outlook on the next day, Prof. Dr. Matthias Gather
- 17:15 - 17:45 Press conference
- 17:45 - 18:30 Poster presentation & ZDF film presentation

Evening Event:

- 19:30 Conference Dinner

Conference Programme: 4 June 2014

Good examples of landscape action and successful measures along the European Green Belt

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ilke Marschall, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, Department of Landscape planning

- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome & Introduction by Lead Partner, University of Applied Science Erfurt
- 9:10 - 10:00 Key note: Marie Kaerlein, Landcare Germany (DVL) „Cooperations for man and nature in rural areas - (inter)national initiatives and key elements”
- 10:00 - 11:15 **Good examples, different methods and new ideas of the Thuringian Nature Conservation Trust within the management of the Green Belt Thuringia**
Stella Schmigalle & Beate Schrader (Thuringian Nature Conservation Foundation, DE)
- Assessing ecosystem services of the Natural Protected Areas: the case of the Julian Prealps park along the European Green Belt**
Francesca Visintin (Centre for Theoretical and Applied Ecology, IT)
- Save species-rich meadows on the Green Belt of Kutschenitz (Austria)**
Prof. Dr. Johannes Gepp (Austrian League for Nature Conservation Styria, AT)
- Pilot area Southern Burgenland**
Dr. Klaus Michalek (Austrian League for Nature Conservation Burgenland, Eisenstadt, AT)
- Land sharing for food and social good**
Iztok Erjavec (Institute for Sustainable Development and Holistic Solutions - InTeRCeR, SLO)
- Discussion**
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

- 11:45 - 13:00 **Challenges in Biodiversity Conservation in Transboundary Green Belt Region of Osogovo Mountains**
Despina Kitanova (Macedonian Ecological Society, MK), Petko Tzvetkov (Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, BG) & Wolfgang Fremuth (Frankfurt Zoological, DE)

Belasitsa Beyond Borders - Transboundary Cooperation along the Balkan Green Belt
Vladimir Milushev (Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation (BBF) - Branch Belasitsa, BG) & Anne Katrin Heinrichs (EuroNatur, DE)

UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Mura Drava Danube & regional activities in Virovitičko Podrav-ska county as a part of Green Belt Initiative
Neven Trenc (State institute for nature protection, HR) & Tatjana Arnold-Sabo (Virovitica-Podravina County)

School expedition to the Green Belt. A reminder of history and chance for the future
Michala Kopečková & Jan Híbler (Civic associations Ametyst, CZ)

Environmental education at the German Green Belt
Karin Kowol (BUND, DE)

Documentation, information and education about the European Green Belt - an example
Georg Baumert (Educational Institution: Boderland Museum Eichsfeld, DE)

Discussion

- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunchtime and GreenNet-Cafe (Individual Exchange)

Prospect: The future of the cooperation at the European Green Belt

Moderation: Detlev Geißler, Association for Rural Development Thuringia, lead partner GreenNet

- 14:30 - 15:00 The future of European rural development - Community Lead Local Development (CLLD) 2014 - 2020, Stefan Kämper (dvs-german rural space network)
- 15:00 - 15:30 The future of transnational cooperation
Dr. Klaus Bongartz (Thuringian Ministry of Construction, Land Development and Traffic)
- 15:30 - 16:00 Final discussion, summary & closing words
Dr. Liana Geidezis (BUND Project Office Green Belt), Detlev Geissler (ThLG), Prof. Dr. Ilke Marschall (FHE)
- 16:00 End of the conference