

Registration Form

Registration for the conference
January 31st 2012 in Erfurt, Germany

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I will attend the opening reception (in room 7.2.15,
Altonaer Str. 25, Erfurt) with a small exhibition about
the European Green Belt on Jan. 30th 2012 at 19:00
o'clock.

I will attend the conference dinner (on my own cost)
on Jan. 31st 2012 at 19:00 o'clock.

Registered GreenNet-project partners and
accepted, registered speakers can be invited to the
conference dinner (without alcoholic drinks) by the
Association of Rural Development Thuringia.

Date, Signature

FINAL REGISTRATION: December 22nd 2011

The number of participants is limited.

There is no conference fee.

Fax to +49/(0)361/6700-757 or via mail to
marion.mueller@fh-erfurt.de

Conference Venue

The conference will be hosted at:
University of Applied Sciences Erfurt,
room 7.2.15, Altonaer Str. 25,
D-99089 Erfurt, Germany



photo: Roland Hahn

Motivation

“The Green Belt as an European Ecological Network – strength and gaps” is the 1st scientific conference of the Central Europe-project: GreenNet – Promoting the Ecological Network in the European Green Belt.

Following conferences will be named “Landscape policies and instruments in the partner countries – a benchmark” (2013) and “Good examples of landscape action and successful measures” (2014).

Ecological Networks are central to nature protection. They connect habitats for isolated and endangered species. They are also increasingly important in times of climate change and on-going fragmentation of landscapes and intensive land use, which is the main factor for the decline of biodiversity. Ecological Networks ensure ecosystem services and are therefore an investment into the future.

Many facts and needs are well known for decades. But why have large and efficient Ecological Networks not been established so far? Maybe the European Green Belt can change this: The idea of the Green Belt with its ecological, historical and human dimension offers not only a chance to develop and conserve a unique Ecological Network through Europe, but also to develop peripheral border regions in a new sustainable way.

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Scientific conference

The Green Belt as an European Ecological Network – strength and gaps



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Invitation & Programme

January 31st 2012, Erfurt, Germany

PROGRAMME, JANUARY, 31st 2012

Welcome

- 09.00 Prof. Dr. Ilke Marschall, Prof. Dr. Matthias Gather, University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt (DE)
- 09.12 Detlev Geißler, Association for Rural Development Thuringia (DE), lead partner: GreenNet

Key notes

- 09.20 Dr. Rob Jongman, Alterra Wageningen (NL)
**Ecological Networks:
A society approach for biodiversity conservation**
- 09.40 Dr. Liana Geidezis, BUND-Project Office Green Belt/
Regional Coordinator Green Belt Central Europe
**Green Belt Europe – Structure of the Initiative and
significance for a Pan European Ecological Network**
- 10.00 Dr. Uwe Riecken, BfN – German Federal Agency
for Nature Conservation, Bonn (DE)
**The German Green Belt as backbone of the
national Ecological Network**
- 10.20 Prof. Dr. Karl-Friedrich Thöne, Thuringian Ministry
of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Nature
Protection (DE)
The Thuringian Green Belt
- 10.35 COFFEE BREAK

Biodiversity at the European Green Belt

- 11.00 Dace Samite, deputy director of Kurzeme regional
administration, Nature Conservation Agency (LV)
Latvia as part of the European Green Belt network
- 11.20 Dr. Helmut Schlumprecht, Büro für ökologische
Studien, Bayreuth (DE)
Monitoring biodiversity in the Thuringian Green Belt
- 11.40 Prof. Dr. Norbert Grosser, Valeska Krebs, University
of Applied Sciences, Erfurt (DE)
**Energy wood use as a measure of landscape
management - an approach to preservation of
biodiversity in the Green Belt?**

12.00 LUNCH BREAK

Ecological Networks - Chances and Challenges

- 13.00 Dr. Olaf Bastian, Dr. Markus Leibenath, Christina
Wachler, IÖR, Dresden (DE)
**The European Natura 2000 Network as a factor of
rural development in the Ore Mountains (CZ/DE)**
- 13.20 Hans-Jörg Raderbauer, Brigitte Grießer (AT)
**Study on habitat networking in Styria (AT) -
developed within the framework of NATREG**
- 13.40 Dr. Marco Neubert, Sylvi Bianchin, IÖR, Dresden (DE)
**Detecting gaps – GIS-based inventory of Ecological
Networks in selected Central European areas**
- 14.00 Associate Prof. Hayriye Esbah, Istanbul Technical Uni-
versity (TR), Edward Cook, Arizona State University
(USA), Şerif Hepcan, Ege University (TR), Barış Kara,
Bülent Deniz, Adnan Menderes University (TR):
**Ecological Networks: Potential of Agricultural
Landscapes – Case of Big meander River Delta (TR)**
- 14.20 Cheryl de Boer, Prof. Dr. Hans Bressers, University
of Twente (NL)
**Relevance of Ecological Networks on European and
national scale (NL)** (River renaturalisation as a
strategy for the development of Ecological Networks)

14.40 COFFEE BREAK

The European Green Belt as Cultural Heritage

- 15.00 Stefanie Maack, University of Kiel (DE)
**Military heritage pilot projects at the Baltic Green
Belt: Lessons learned and potentials for future
sustainable development**
- 15.20 Andrea Früh, University of Bayreuth (DE)
**Perceptibility of the cultural value of the
monument Green Belt (DE)**

Ecological Networks: review & future options

- 15.40 Dr. Kun Zhang, University of Kassel (DE)
**Review and Gaps: European Ecological
Network in the past 30 years
- based on 292 Periodical Literatures
in the web of science**
- 16.00 Lawrence Jones-Walters & Kristijan Civic, ECNC-
European Centre for Nature Conservation (NL)
**Review of Future Options for Ecological
Networks Delivery in Europe**
- 16.25 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

GreenNet - Core Output

for GreenNet-project partners and accepted speakers

- 17.30 Regional Environmental Center (SK)
**Raising awareness, cooperation and
partnerships - crucial elements of the
GreenNet communication activities**

Conference Proceedings

The accepted papers will be printed in the conference proceedings, which will be published in „Berichte des Instituts Verkehr und Raum“ (ISSN 1868-8586) and online.

Conference Language

English will be the working language of the conference.

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms is reserved until **December 10th 2011** (key word “GreenNet”) in: Evangelisches Augustinerkloster zu Erfurt Augustinerstraße 10, D-99084 Erfurt, Germany
Single room: 56,18 €, Double room: 84,00 €
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All participants are kindly asked to book their room by themselves.