

Registration Form

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

Name: Ms
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First Name:

Title:

Institution/Company:.....

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Address:.....

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ZIP-Code:City:.....

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I will attend the opening reception on
Jan. 30th 2012 at 19:00 o'clock .

I will attend the conference dinner on
Jan. 31st 2012 at 19:00 o'clock .

Date, Signature

FINAL REGISTRATION: December 5th 2011

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

Conference Venue

The conference will be hosted at:
University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, room 8.2.01/02
Altonaer Str. 25, D-99089 Erfurt, Germany

Deadlines and Key Dates

- Oct. 21st 2011** deadline for submission of abstracts
- Nov. 9th 2011** notification of abstract acceptance
- Dec. 5th 2011** deadline for accommodation & registration
- Dec. 14th 2011** final conference programme
- Jan. 10th 2012** deadline for submission of full papers
- Jan. 31st 2012** scientific conference in Erfurt

Conference Organizer

University of Applied Sciences Erfurt
with the departments of "Landscape planning" and
"Transport policy and spatial planning"

Scientific Committee

- Prof. Dr. I. Marschall, Prof. Dr. M. Gather,
University of Applied Sciences Erfurt
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Scientific conference

The Green Belt as an European ecological network – strength and gaps



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Announcement & Call for Papers January 31st 2012, Erfurt, Germany

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Conference Language

English will be the working language of the conference.

Scientific Contributions

You are kindly requested to send scientific contributions dealing with the above mentioned topics in English. Brief abstracts of the papers (max. 1 page A4) have to be sent in before **Oct. 21st 2011** to the organizing committee.

Authors of accepted abstracts are asked to write papers in English (6-8 pages, Times New Roman, 11pt, line pitch: 1.2) for a presentation of 20 min.

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).

Evening Event

Opening reception, get-together and exchange of experiences on Jan. 30th, 2012,
conference dinner on Jan. 31st, 2012,
Further information will be provided in the final conference programme.

Accommodation

Rooms are reserved until **December 5th 2011** with the key word “GREENNET” in:

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All participants are kindly asked to book their room by themselves.

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.

Topics

Presentations at this conference should cover one of the following aspects:

- Studies concerning the ecological system of the Green Belt
- Analysis of parts of the Green Belt
- Relevance of ecological networks on European and national scale for:
 - endangered species, migration corridors
 - on-going fragmentation, biodiversity
 - climate change
 - ecosystem services
 - mid and long term future
- Target species as attraction pole
- Ecotourism along the Green Belt