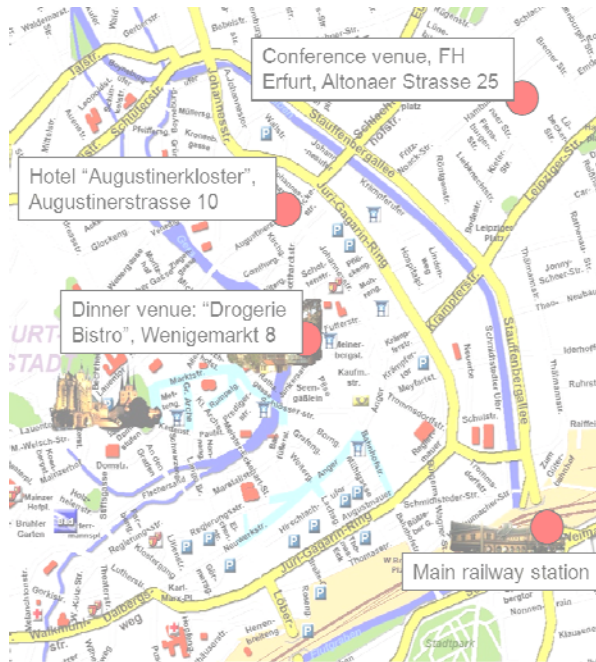
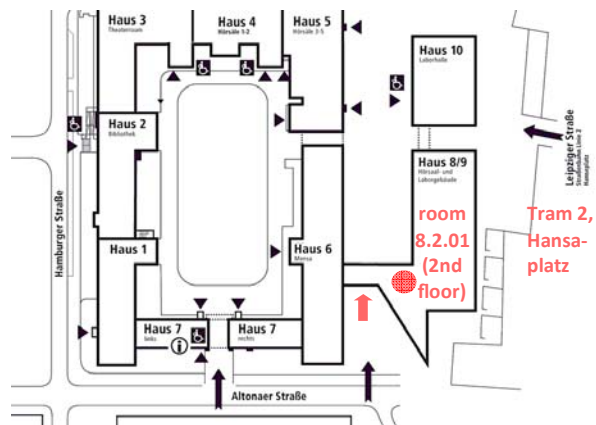


City map Erfurt



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Campus map Altonaer Str. 25



Evening events

Opening reception (foyer room 8.2.01, Altonaer Str. 25) with an exhibition on Jan. 30th 2012 at 19:00

Conference dinner buffet on Jan. 31st 2012 at 19:00 in Drogerie Bistro, Wenigemarkt 8, Erfurt

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

Conference Venue

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



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Motivation

"The Green Belt as an European Ecological Network – strengths 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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Programme

January 31st 2012, Erfurt, Germany

PROGRAMME, JANUARY, 31st 2012

Welcome

- 09.00 Prof. Dr. Matthias Gather, University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt (DE), Transport policy and regional planning, vice president, moderator
- 09.06 Detlev Geißler, Association for Rural Development Thuringia (DE), lead partner: GreenNet
- 09.14 Prof. Dr. Ilke Marschall, University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt (DE), Landscape planning, moderator

Key notes / Introduction

- 09.20 Dr. Rob Jongman, Alterra Wageningen (NL)
**Ecological Networks:
A society approach for biodiversity conservation**
- 09.40 Dr. Liana Geidezis, Melanie Kreutz, 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, Peter Finck, 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 for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Nature Conservation (DE)
The Green Belt in Thuringia – a visionary idea
- 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 University (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 Dr. Andrew J. Gregory, Prof. Paul Beier, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (USA)
Researchers desperately seek stable 50-year-old landscapes with patches and long, wide corridors

14.40 COFFEE BREAK

- 15.00 Cheryl de Boer, Prof. Dr. Hans Bressers, University of Twente (NL)
River renaturalization as a strategy for Ecological Networks (NL)

- 15.20 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

The European Green Belt as Cultural Heritage

- 15.40 Stefanie Maack, University of Kiel (DE), Tuuli Veersalu, Henri Järv, Estonian University of Life Sciences, (EE), Asnate Ziemele, Latvian Association for Rural Tourism “Lauku Celotajs” (LV)
Cultural Heritage pilot projects at the Baltic Green Belt: Lessons learned and potentials for future sustainable development
- 16.00 Andrea Früh, University of Bayreuth (DE)
Perceptibility of the cultural value of the monument Green Belt (DE)

16.30 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

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