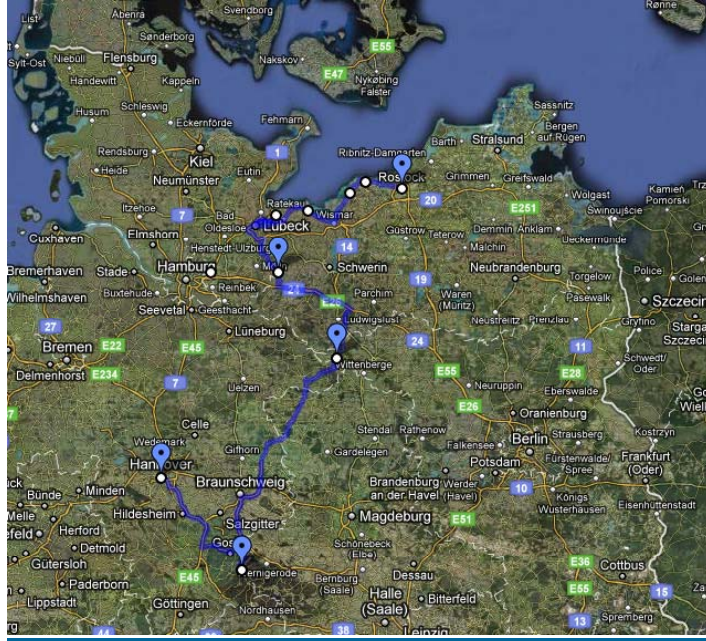


Mobile Green Belt Workshop
„Mobility, conservation, cooperation“
September 17th – 24th, 2011, Germany

INVITATION



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Background and goals

The idea of this mobile workshop is to give partners from the Green Belt a chance to visit areas along the Green Belt in Germany where the Green Belt has been implemented for several years. During the workshop we want to explore means and potentials for low-energy mobility, conservation and education activities at the Green Belt in Germany.

Goals:

- exchange of experience concerning sustainable tourism development, low-emission mobility, site conservation and education
- develop ideas for implementation in other parts of the Green Belt (future project ideas)
- get a picture of the Green Belt where it is already partly implemented in the field



Harz: Narrow gauge railway



Elbe: Borderland museum



Elbe river: cycling the borderland

Overview

| Date | Region | Host(s) & Speakers from | Activity |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Sa. 17/9/2011 | Arrival to Bad Harzburg (near Hannover) & Get-together | | |
| Su, 18/9/2011 | Mount Brocken, Harz National Park | BUND Lower Saxonia | Hiking tour |
| Mo, 19/9/2011 | Elbe River Flood Plains Biosphere Reserve | BUND Saxony Anhalt & Biosphere Reserve Admin. | Biking Tour |
| Tu, 20/9/2011 | Lake Schalsee Biosphere Reserve | Biosphere Reserve Administration | Biking Tour |
| We, 21/9/2011 | Baltic Sea Coast | BUND Mecklenburg Western Pomerania | Beach Hike |
| Th, 22/9/2011 | Rostocker Heath City Forest | City Forest Administration | Walking Tour |
| Fr, 23/9/2011 | Rostock City | BUND Mecklenburg Western Pomerania, See programme below | Final Workshop |
| Sa, 24/9/2011 | Departure from Rostock City | | |

Costs

Transportation along the route, catering and excursions will be covered by the project. Own contribution: appr. 250 € for six days of accommodation plus travel to Hannover and from Rostock. Under specific circumstances, travel support may be granted to partners of the MobEE and Baltic Green Belt project.

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Detailed programme (as of July 14th, 2011)

Day 1: Arrival & Get-together (Sa, 17/9/2011)

Activity: **Get-together, ca. 18 h** (place Torfhaus, Harz, near Hannover)
Organisational: Closest airport: Hannover, train connections from Rostock or Lübeck ferry stops
BUS transfer shuttle from Hannover to Torfhaus Information Center (Harz)
Stay in Harz (place to be chosen)

Day 2: Green Belt in the Harz mountains (Su, 18/9/2011)

Harz Mountains: a forest National Park and highly frequented tourism destination

Host: Herman Martens, BUND (Friends of the Earth) Lower Saxonia

About GB experience region: <http://www.erlebnisgruenesband.de/en/regionen/harz.html>

- Topics:
- Green Belt as a brand in tourism
 - visitor regulation in a National Park
 - tourism mobility in Harz area
 - forest management

Seminar: Hermann Martens (BUND : Introduction to Harz National Park

Activities: Hike/drive to and from mount Brocken (1100 m), narrow-gauge railway

Sites: Torfhaus Information Center, Brocken-Museum, Green Belt nature trail

Organisational: BUS: to Lenzen (ca. 190 km, 3h, departure 16/17h),
Stay in Lenzen Castle

Day 3: Green Belt in the Elbe river flood plains (Mo, 19/9/2011)

Elbe floodplains: a river plain Biosphere Reserve & sparcely frequented tourism destination

Hosts: Dieter Leupold, BUND (Friends of the Earth) Lower Saxonia and Biosphere Reserve Elbtalauen Administration

about GB Experience Region: [link](#)

- Topics:
- Tourism development in a sparcely visited biosphere reserve
 - Combining Iron Curtain History and nature for sustainable tourism
 - involving locals (schools, hotels, volunteers)
 - Extensive agriculture & river renaturation

Seminar: Introduction to Biosphere Reserve & topics (1h)

Activities: Bicycle ride along the former border

Sites: Biosphere Reserve information centre, former watch tower, border zone model, Borderland museum, dike reconstruction/renaturation area

Workshop: Summary and discussion of day 1-3 (1-2 h)

Organisational: BUS: Local driving ca. 30 km (or less)
Stay in Lenzen castle

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Day 4: Green Belt at lake Schaalsee (Tu, 20/9/2011)

Schaalsee: a lake biosphere reserve and UNESCO world heritage site

Hosts: Rainer Mönke, Biosphere Reserve Administration & Elke Körner, BUND SH
about Biosphere Reserve: [link](#)

Organisational: BUS: to Schaalsee, Demern (ca. 100 km, 1.5 h)

Topics: • Biosphere reserve as part of the Green Belt: situation, chances, plans

• Mobility & Energy: Climate protection in the BR

• Tourism management and information in the BR

• BR as UNESCO-World Heritage: initial situation, requirements, Agenda21-
Process, new chances and obligations

Seminar: Introduction to Biosphere REserve(1 h)

Activities: Bicycle/ hike

Sites: According to the topics chosen

Organisational: Stay at Schaalsee, Alter Gutshof, Demern

Day 5: Green Belt at the Baltic coast (We, 21/9/2011)

A coastal strip with high potential for further Green belt activities

Host: Jörg Schmiedel, BUND Mecklenburg Western Pomerania

About Baltic Green Belt in Germany: <http://www.balticgreenbelt.de>

Organisational: BUS to Rostock (ca. 150-200 km, 2-2,5 h plus stops)

Topics: Coastal conservation, Soviet era heritage, Guide book “Green Belt”

Activities: Hiking

Sites: Stops along the Baltic Sea coast, e.g. Priwall, Salzhaff lagoon, Lunch in
Wiethagen Biorestaurant, Riedensee

Organisational: Stay at Rostock, Jellyfish Hostel

Day 6: Green Belt at Rostock Heath forest (Th, 22/9/2011)

Rostocker Heide: a renaturated military area, FSC managed forest and renaturated coastline

Host: Jörg Harmut, City Forest Administration & Jörg Schmiedel, BUND MV

About Baltic Green Belt in Germany: <http://www.balticgreenbelt.de>

Topics: sustainable forestry, renaturation of military areas, National Nature Heritage,
beach management & tourism

Seminar: Introduction to Rostocker Heide

Activities: Bicycle/ walking tour

Sites: Nature trail, renaturated forest/heath/dune, military heritage information center

Organisational: Stay at Rostock, Jellyfish Hostel

Day 7: Final workshop, Rostock (Fr, 23/9/2011, 10:00-17:00)

Programme see next page

Stay at Rostock, place to be defined

Day 8: departure from Rostock (Sa, 24/9/2011)

From Rostock by ferry or via train/bus (to Hamburg airport)

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