

## Registration Form

Registration for the conference  
19/20 February 2013 in Vienna, Austria

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First Name: .....

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Institution/Company:.....

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I will attend the opening reception with exhibition on  
18 Feb. at 19:00 o'clock.

I will attend the conference dinner (on my own cost)  
on 19 Feb. 2013 at 20:00 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.

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Date, Signature

**FINAL REGISTRATION: 25 January 2013**  
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: BOKU Vienna, Wilhelm-  
Exner-Haus, Peter-Jordan-Str. 82, 1190 Vienna, Austria  
room: EXNH-HS 01

## Deadlines and Key Dates

12 Nov. 2012	deadline for submission of abstracts
30 Nov. 2012	notification of abstract acceptance
17 Dec. 2012	conference programme
25 Jan. 2013	deadline for registration
31 Jan. 2013	deadline for submission of full papers
19/20 Feb. 2013	scientific conference in Vienna

## Conference Organizer

- BOKU Vienna, Institute of Spatial Planning & Rural Development
- University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, department of "Landscape Planning" and Institute of "Transport and Spatial Planning"

## Scientific Committee

- Prof. Dr. Ilke Marschall, Prof. Dr. Matthias Gather, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt
- Prof. Dr. Gerlind Weber, Franz Grossauer, BOKU Vienna
- Dr. Liana Geidezis, Melanie Kreutz, BUND-Project Office Green Belt, Nuremberg, Germany
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## Organizing Committee

Prof. Dr. Gerlind Weber, Franz Grossauer, Barbara Hofbauer-Schmidl, Lore Abart-Heriszt (BOKU Vienna). Prof. Dr. Ilke Marschall, Prof. Dr. Matthias Gather, Marion Müller (University of Applied Sciences Erfurt)

## Conference Language

English will be the working language of the conference.

## Evening Event

Get-together and exchange of experiences and Conference Dinner 18/19 February 2013, Further information will be provided in the conference programme.

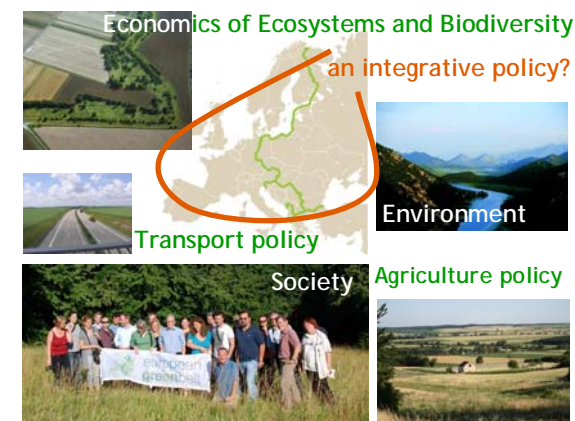
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2<sup>nd</sup> scientific & midterm GreenNet conference:

## How to push the implementation of the European Green Belt by landscape policy instruments?



## Announcement & Call for Papers 19/20 February 2013, Vienna, Austria



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## Motivation

“How to push the implementation of the European Green Belt by landscape policy instruments?” is the title of the 2<sup>nd</sup> scientific conference of the Central Europe-project GreenNet - Promoting the ecological network in the European Green Belt.

A result of the 1<sup>st</sup> scientific conference: “The Green Belt as an European ecological network - strengths and gaps” was: The European Green Belt as an ecological network has a unique natural and cultural heritage with an emotional human and political history, meaning and power. It is a corridor with many biodiversity hotspots and connects 24 European countries and valuable landscapes.

Furthermore the relevance and need of ecological networks for biodiversity and life in a more and more fragmented, intensively used and degraded European landscape was recognized.

There are three main landscape policy fields: protection, management and planning, which have to be handled to safeguard and develop the European Green Belt.

Due to the remaining gaps of about 50% within the European Green Belt there are a lot of challenges left. How to handle them?

Therefore we are searching for answers from the European landscape policy, an exchange of landscape policies between the European partner countries in light of a common environment and landscape policy as well as for awareness raising for the European Green Belt, ecological networks and biodiversity.

## Topics of the Call for Paper

### 1. European landscape policy

- European environmental directives and their influence on landscape development:
  - The network NATURA 2000 - Value for the Green Belt and is there a lack of implementation?
  - The water directive - Goals for the revitalization of flood plains and rivers. Is it helpful for the Green Belt initiative?
  - EIA and strategic environmental assessment and FFH- and EU-species assessment. Does it help the European Green Belt?
- Implementation of the EU biodiversity strategy to 2020: Green Infrastructure, elimination of subsidies, harmful to biodiversity & society?
- The second pillar of the common agriculture policy (greening, cultural landscape funding): Value, function and threats for the European Green Belt? Implementation of the EU biodiversity strategy? Future of agriculture?

- European Mobility and Transport Strategy: White Paper 2011 - influence of the European Green Belt and European ecological networks, cumulative landscape fragmentation? Implementation of the EU biodiversity strategy? Future of roads, transport and mobility?
- The European Landscape Convention - recommendations for the GreenNet-Project

### 2. Good practice of landscape policy instruments in European (partner) countries

- Ecological Networks/Connectivity in (national?) legislation and implementation in the partner countries
- Good examples of landscape and spatial planning in the partner countries
- Impact mitigation regulation and compensation measures and how they could be used for the European Green Belt
- Land consolidation and land ownership by trust and foundations as an instrument to ensure the Green Belt
- Significant reduction of ongoing fragmentation and intensification of land use (as these are the 2 most threatening causes to ecosystems, biodiversity and life) within ecological networks/landscape

### 3. Awareness raising

- The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) - approach: could it be helpful for the European Green Belt?
- The Brand: Green Belt, Ecotourism, Land use cooperation, organic farming, marketing projects
- Good examples of stakeholder & policy integration, chartas
- Promoting the European Green Belt? Why and how could children and young people be interested in the Green Belt?
- Green Economy - Blue Economy?
- Limits of awareness raising: why reasonable people don't call on reasons and best practice!
- Biodiversity - a public good? Is there a discussion in modern social, economic and legal sciences? What is the task of governments/policy in a limited Europe/world?

## 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 **12 Nov. 2012** to [marion.mueller@fh-erfurt.de](mailto:marion.mueller@fh-erfurt.de).

Authors of accepted abstracts are asked to write papers in English (6-10 pages, Times New Roman, 11pt, line pitch: 1.2) for a presentation of 15 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) and online. Presentations will be published online.

## GreenNet Results

Following results from GreenNet core outputs will be presented at the conference: Common transnational methodology to be applied in all pilot areas, Transnational analysis of safeguarding processes and instruments, Web-based database, Spatial hotspots, Target oriented lobbying, policy makers and World heritage promotion

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