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Agenda
Pan European Green Belt Meeting 18 – 21 November 2007
Bratislava/Stupava • Slovakia

„Networking – for Nature and Development“

Sunday 18th November

16.00 - 18.00 **Registration**

18.30 **Opening Ceremony**

Chaired by Alois Lang, IUCN & Tomas Kusik, BROZ

Ladislav Ambros, Director of Landscape Management Department,
Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Slovakia:
Between two border triangles - cooperation along Morava River.

Paul Grigoriev, IUCN European Programme Coordinator:
The European Programme and the role of the Green Belt for joint project development.

Uwe Riecken, German Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN):
BfN's motivation to support the initiative; flagship projects and lessons learnt.

Roustam Sagitov, Liana Geidezis, Gabriel Schwaderer:
Introducing the Green Belt Team –
Regional Coordinators, Focal Points and the Secretariat – people and motivations.

Kai Frobel:
The Evolution of the Initiative

20.00 **Dinner**

Monday 19th November

9.00 - 12.30 **From Acute Threats to Success Stories**
Snapshots from all three sections of the Green Belt

Chaired by Katharina Diehl, IUCN

Uta Tannhäuser / Central European Green Belt Interreg Cades Project,
with contributions from several project partners:
Attila Lüttmerding, Karin Kowol.

Ivan Koubek / Slovakia, with contributions from Dusan Valachovic.

Grzegorz Rakowski / Poland.

Liana Geidezis / Germany, „Experience Green Belt“.
Dieter Leupold / BUND Saxony-Anhalt.

Sashko Jordanov / FYR Macedonia,
with contributions from Despina Kitanova, MES / Osogovo Mts. and Jablanica Mt. and
Dime Melovski, MES / Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme.

Coffee break

Roustam Sagitov / Russia.

Andras Ambrus / Hungary.

Darko Saveljic / Montenegro

Neven Trenc / Croatia.

Stanka Desnik / Slovenia.

Petko Zvetkov / Bulgaria.

Nikos Grigoriadis / Greece.

Antonia Young / Balkan Peace Park Committee.

Added: Snezana Prokic / Serbia.

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 - 15.15 **The Basis for New Activities**
Presentation of selected outcomes of the Green Belt Mapping Project

Chaired by Karin Ullrich, BfN

Helmut Schlumprecht, BfN:
What's inside the box? – How to work with the results.

Alois Lang, IUCN:
The Green Belt Mapping Manual, DVD and the set of posters.



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Using GIS data for advanced technical purposes:
 Christiane Schmullius, University of Jena;
 Wolfgang-Martin Börner, UIC-ECE (Communications, Sensing & Navigation);
 Wolfgang Fürst, Intermaps Vienna.



Coffee break

15.30 - 17.30 Project Development: 3 Regional Workgroups, conducted by Vladimir Belianin and Roustam Sagitov (Fennoscandia and Baltics), Liana Geidezis and Melanie Kreutz (Central Europe) and Gabriel Schwaderer (Balkans)

Chaired by Paul Grigoriev, IUCN

Subject areas:
 Adapting the Green Belt Programme of Work to the regional situation;
 new opportunities for project development.

17.30 - 18.00 Presentation of WG Results

19.00 Dinner: Tasting Biodiversity (Slovakian, Austrian, Hungarian dishes)
 Presentation of the new Green Belt badge to partners.

Tuesday 20th November

9.00 - 12.00 „Using the Marketing Tool“

Chaired by Giorgio Andrian, UNESCO

A Media Archive for the Green Belt: How to contribute, how to use:
 Uwe Riecken, BfN, and Alois Lang, IUCN.

Where the Green Belt plays a role in public relations (best practice):
 Petko Zvetkov, BBF; Zuzana Hudekova, REC; Christine Pühringer, ÖNB;
 Karin Kowol, BUND Thuringia.

The Green Belt website is your stage:
 Katharina Diehl, IUCN.

The Green Belt Exhibition Linz09 – the concept:
 Stefan Weigl and Thomas Wrba.

The Green Belt TV Documentation 2009:
 Paul Reddish and Thomas Hackl.

Yugo Cycling Campaign:
 Milan Boric

continued Agenda Tuesday 20th November

Central and Eastern European Greenways – the Programme:
 Daniel Mourek

Planned INTERREG project along the Baltic
 Jörg Schmiedel, BUND

Reisepavillon Stuttgart 2009 – the Green Belt as a conference theme:
 Anke Biedenkapp

20 years after the changes – how Germany's tourism is preparing for 2009:
 Karin Ullrich

„Wo ist meine Zeltbahn?“ – Environmental Art Project 2009 along the Green Belt:
 Steven Whitehead

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break

12.30 Press Meeting
 Regional Coordinators, BfN, IUCN, Slovak Representative.

13.30 - 21.30 Field Trip
 to the Small Carpathian Mountains and to the Morava Floodplains (see attached programme).

Wednesday 21st November

9.00 - 12.00 Workgroups

Chaired by Lubomira Vavrova, IUCN

WG 1: Project development.
 Identifying regional themes, alliances and funding opportunities.

WG 2: Public awareness.
 Developing a strategy based on best projects along the Green Belt.

12.00 - 13.00 Presentation of the WG Results

13.00 - 13.30 Closing Ceremony

13.30 Lunch / Departure

Added: Conclusions

Participants

Photo Album

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