



10th Pan-European Green Belt Conference 15 – 19 October 2018, Eisenach, Germany

Conference venue:

World Heritage Site Wartburg, Auf der Wartburg 2, 99817 Eisenach, Germany

Venue for registration on Monday 15 October 2018, joint welcome dinner and side events:

Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof, Karlsplatz 11, 99817 Eisenach, Germany

Programme

Mon, 15 October 2018	Venue: Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof
16.00-19.00	Side event Board meeting of the European Green Belt Association (EGBA)
18.00-19.00	Main registration
19.00	Joint welcome dinner at Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof (complimentary courtesy of the EGBA)

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Tue, 16 October 2018

Venue: Wartburg

08.00

Bus shuttle to the premises of the Wartburg

08.30-09.00

Registration

09.00-09.30**Welcoming**

Katja Wolf (Mayor of Eisenach)

Opening of the 10th Pan-European Green Belt Conference

Dr. Uwe Riecken (BfN)

Prof. Hubert Weiger (chair BUND, Member of Supervisory Board EuroNatur Foundation)

09.30-11.00**1st session****Update from the four regions of the European Green Belt**

told by Regional Coordinators and stakeholders

11.00-11.30

Coffee and tea break

11.30-13.00**Multivision show – live feature****“From Death Strip to Lifeline” by Mario Goldstein**

His journey along the Green Belt Thuringia live narrated and accompanied by impressions in pictures and sounds

13.00-14.30

Lunch

13.00-13.30

Registration

13.00-14.00**Press conference**

for organisers and selected participants

14.30-15.15**Welcome speeches**

Anja Siegesmund (Thuringian Minister of the Environment, TMUEN)

Svenja Schulze (German Federal Minister of the Environment, tbc.)

Daniel Crespo (Director General Environment/EU Commission, tbc.)

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15.15-16.00	2nd session European Green Belt as model for national and EU-level Green Infrastructure Connectivity analysis and scope of the European Green Belt
16.00-16.15	Group picture
16.15-16.45	Coffee and tea break
16.45-18.30	3rd session – panel discussion Green Infrastructure meets history
18.30-19.00	Preparation of the Green Belt Fair
19.00	European Green Belt Fair Traditional food and drinks from along the European Green Belt
22.00	Bus shuttle to hotels
Wed, 17 October 2018	Venue: Wartburg
08.30	Bus shuttle to the premises of the Wartburg
09.00-11.00	4th session Instruments to secure and improve the functionality of the European Green Belt
11.00-11.30	Coffee and tea break
11.30-12.30	5th session – guided poster tour Sharing best practice examples
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.30	6th session – parallel working groups The European Green Belt – today, tomorrow and beyond
16.30-17.00	Coffee and tea break

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17.00-17.30	Continue 6th session – presentation of results The European Green Belt – today, tomorrow and beyond
17.30-18.00	Wrap-up and closing Representatives of TMUEN, BfN and EGBA
19.00	Joint evening reception at the premises of the Wartburg (complimentary courtesy of the TMUEN and BfN)
22.00	Bus shuttle to hotels
Thur, 18 October 2018	Meeting point: Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof
07.30-13.00	Excursion Borderland Museum Teistungen Experiencing nature, culture and history of the German Green Belt (Participation of Thuringian Minister of the Environment A. Siegesmund)
13.00	Bus transfer to Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof and bus transfer to railway station Göttingen and departure Venue: Steigenberger Hotel Thüringer Hof
16.00-19.00	Side event General Assembly of the EGBA
19.00	Dinner
Fri, 19 October 2018	Departure

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