

Background

Ecological networks are becoming more and more important in times of increasing fragmentation of naturally valuable landscapes by traffic corridors, settlements and commercial areas. The aim of TransEcoNet is to investigate the structure and history of ecological networks in Central Europe. Within the project the functionality of landscape and biodiversity in ecological networks have been analysed and awareness raising measures for ecological networks beyond administrative borders were promoted.

The TransEcoNet Final Symposium will present the results of more than three years of project work. It will provide an interdisciplinary view on transnational ecological networks in Central Europe and beyond. The event will serve as exchange platform of experiences and as meeting place for researchers, protected area administrations, spatial planners as well as people working in the field of nature conservation and landscape management.

Please send back the filled registration form back to anke.hahn@tu-dresden.de until **16 March 2012**. For more information about the event please visit the project website www.transeconet.eu.

The venue

The symposium will take place at

TU Dresden
Alte Mensa/Festsaal
(Entrance Dülferstr.)
Mommstr. 13
01069 Dresden
Germany



Symposium language is English.
Participation in the event is free.

Descriptions of how to reach the venue and a selection of hotels and guest houses near the venue is provided on the project website. Participants are kindly asked to book their accommodation by themselves.

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Transnational Ecological Networks in Central Europe - History, Status Quo and Potentials

Final Symposium
of the CENTRAL EUROPE
Project TransEcoNet

29 and 30 March 2012
Dresden, Germany



Thursday, 29 March 2012

10:15 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Hans-Gerd Maas, Dean of the Faculty,
TU Dresden

Prof. Dr. Elmar Csaplovics, Project Director
TransEcoNet, TU Dresden

10:30 *Thematic capitalisation in the CENTRAL
EUROPE Programme*

Frank Schneider, Head of Communication Unit,
CENTRAL EUROPE Programme, Vienna/AT

10:45 **Ecological networks and transbounda-
ry landscapes in Central Europe**

*Ecological networks as a European concept
for biodiversity and landscape conservation*
Dr. Jan Plesník, Agency of Nature Conserva-
tion and Landscape Protection, Prague/CZ

*TransEcoNet: Investigating landscapes without
borders*

Prof. Dr. Elmar Csaplovics, TU Dresden

11:30 **Inventory of transnational ecological
networks in Central Europe**

Moderation: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Wende, Leibniz
Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Develop-
ment (IOER)/TU Dresden, Dresden/DE

*Connectivity and gaps: Results of the inventory
of transnational ecological networks*

Dr. Sylvi Bianchin and Dr. Marco Neubert, IOER

*Gaps in the ecological network: Regional case
studies from Saxony/DE and Moravia/CZ*

Anne Luttmann, TU Dresden

Dr. Hana Skokanová, Silva Tarouca Research
Institute for Landscape and Ornament Gar-
dening (VUKOZ), Brno/CZ

**German ecological network : legal requirements,
scientific basis and steps for implementation*

Dr. Uwe Riecken, German Federal Agency for
Nature Conservation, Bonn/DE

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Biodiversity and ecosystem services of
ecological networks**

Moderation: Dr. Thomas Wrabka, University of Vienna/AT

*Borders without barriers - Structural functionality
and green infrastructure in the Austrian-Hungar-
ian transboundary region Neusiedler See/Fertö*
Mag. Michael Kuttner, University of Vienna

*Landscape functionality and protection values
in border regions of Moravia*

Dr. Hana Skokanová, VUKOZ

*Contribution of full-waveform airborne laser
scanning to biodiversity assessment*

Dipl.-Ing. Werner Mücke, TU Vienna

*Assessment of landscape services in Central
European transnational ecological networks*
Mag. Anna Hermann, University of Vienna

14:30 **Landscapes once and today: Histori-
cal development of land use in trans-
national ecological networks**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Éva Konkoly-Gyuró (Universi-
ty of West Hungary, Sopron/HU)

*Analysing land use changes in Central Euro-
pean landscapes using historical maps and GIS*
M. Sc. Blaž Barborič, Geodetic Institute of Slovenia

*Continuity of the land cover in different landscape
character types in transboundary landscapes*
Ass. Prof. Dr. Géza Kiraly, University of West
Hungary

**Detecting forest cover changes of Slovene
landscapes by means of historical maps*
Dr. Janez Pirnat, University of Ljubljana/SI

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Experiences from other projects
with a focus on ecological networks**

*Transnational ecological networks in the
Alpine Space – Results from the ECONNECT
project*

Prof. Dr. Chris Walzer, University of Veteri-
nary Medicine, Vienna/AT

*GreenNet - Safeguard the ecological network
along the Central European Green Belt*
Dipl.-Geogr. Marcus Bals, Association for
Regional Development Thuringia, Erfurt/DE

16:45 TransEcoNet landscape documentaries

18:30 Get-together

Friday, 30 March 2012

09:30 **Perception of landscape change and
ecological networks - Strategies for
awareness raising**

Moderation: Romeo Varga, Regional Development
Agency Mura, Murska Sobota/SI

*Landscape change in Central European
border areas in the 20th century – Surveys
of oral history*

Prof. Dr. Éva Konkoly-Gyuró, University of
West Hungary

*Interactive tools to raise awareness for land-
scape change: Pilot activities in the National
Park Region Bohemian-Saxon Switzerland*
Bc. Michaela Andělová, Bohemian Switzerland
Development Cooperation, Krásná Lípa/CZ

**Intermediation of ecological networks
within international and local nature conser-
vation work*

Mag. Günther Loiskandl, Tulln/AT (requested)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Podium discussion

**Maintenance of ecological networks:
potentials, needs and challenges for
future transnational cooperation**

12:30 End of symposium and lunch

*external experts views

