



Conference „High Nature Value Farmland in Europe“ - 14.– 18. June 2010 Vilm
Programme: Topics and speakers - final version

Blocks / Days	Time	Content of talks /presentations	Speaker
Mon, 14.6.	18.10 18.20	Departure of the ship from Lauterbach Mole to Vilm Arrival at Vilm / Check-in / Dinner	
	20.00	Evening program – Introduction to the academy Vilm and short presentation of the island Vilm	Dr. Norbert Wiersbinski (BfN)
		Getting-to-know	All
Block 1		1. Welcome and setting the scene	
Tue, 15.6.	9.00	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Dr. H. Knapp (BfN / BMU)
	9.25	HNV farmland – an introduction	Dr. Rainer Oppermann (IFAB)
	9.30	Farming and farming communities, socio-economic challenges	Gwyn Jones, EFNCP
	10.10	Approaching the CAP-reform – Need to ensure HNV farming and HNV farmland	Katrina Marsden, BirdLife / RSPB
	10.40	An European approach: JRC work on High Nature Value farmland and High Nature Value farming systems	Dr. Maria Luisa Paracchini, JRC
	11.10	Coffee break	
Block 2		2. The Relevance of HNV farmland for cultural landscapes	
Tue, 15.6.	11.30	HNV farmers, HNV farming systems and HNV farmland – considerations about cultural landscapes and European identity – an European Book project	Dr. Rainer Oppermann (IFAB), Guy Beaufoy (EFNCP)
	12.00	Discussion session: Who is the target audience for the book? What are the gaps in information and understanding about HNV farming? What key messages and content should the chapters include? - At national level and at EU level -	All
	12.30	Lunch	
Block 3		3. Overview of the HNV farmland-types	
Tue, 15.6.	13.30	The concept of HNV farmland: identification of predominantly semi-natural vegetation, mosaic landscapes and areas for populations of species (HNV types 1, 2 and 3) – an overview	Dr. Rainer Oppermann (IFAB)
	14.00	Landscapes with major populations of species of conservation interest (Type 3) - HNV farmland and the dependent bird- and animal-communities	Katrina Marsden (RSPB) and Jenja Kronenbitter (IFAB)
	14.30	Definition, Identification and Monitoring of HNV farmland in Germany - Experiences with the Implementation	Armin Benzler (BfN)
	15.00	Discussion of HNV Types	
	15.30	Coffee break	
	16.10	Nature on Vilm – a walk around the island ‚Big Vilm‘	
	17.50	Poster presentation by the authors: European countries presenting types and examples of sustainable HNV farming	All countries
	18.30	Dinner	
	20.00	Evening program: Diversity – across European landscapes (Arrangement with help of the participants!)	
Block 4		Whole Day Excursion to farms and nature areas	
Wed, 16.6.	9.00	Departure to excursion / Ship departure	
	9.30	Bus ride excursion island of Ruegen: landscape, nature, agriculture	
	10.15	Visiting a HNV farmer and his farm preserving HNV farmland	

		(nature and landscape conservation, ecological farming and preservation of plant communities, farmland birds etc.)	
	12.30	Lunch with regional products	
	13.30	Bus trip to the Biosphere reserve Suedost Ruegen – landscape view and nature conservation in respect of HNV farmland	
	18.00	Boattrip back to the island of Vilm	
	18.30	Dinner	
	20.00	Evening program/ group work ...	
Block 5		5. HNV farmland in European countries	
Thu, 17.6.	9.00	North East Europe, e.g. Estonia	Iiri Selge
	9.25	North West Europe, e.g. Great Britain	Gwyn Jones
	9.50	Western Europe, e.g. France	Dr. Xavier Poux
	10.15	South Europe – e.g. Italy	Andrea Borlizzi
	10.40	Coffee break	
	11.10	Eastern Europe, e.g. Bulgaria	Vyara Stefanova
	11.35	Central Europe, e.g. Switzerland	Erika Loser
	12.00	Discussion on the country approaches	All
	12.30	Lunch	
Block 6		6. Preserving HNV farmland and HNV farming systems	
Thu, 17.6.	13.30	Options for using CAP measures to close the income gap: the French experience with the grasslands premium	Dr. Xavier Poux
	13.50	Business development in HNV farming systems / Tourism and marketing?	Mira Dikova (BSPB)
	14.10	The Swiss political approach to ensure ecological compensation in agricultural landscapes	Erika Loser (BLW)
	14.30	Discussion	
	15.00	Coffee break	
Block 7		7. Outlook	
Thu, 17.6.	15.30	High Nature Value farming: Farming systems, HNV farmland, Monitoring and Policy – an introduction to the policy workshops	Guy Beaufoy (EFNCP)
	16.25	Discussion in three parallel sessions: A) What is the added value for policy of the HNV farming concept? B) What model of support payments for HNV farming should be used to close the “income gap”? C) Monitoring HNV farmland and farming - which approaches are best, and for which purposes? Messages for the future of the HNV farming in Europe	
	17.40	Report of the parallel sessions of the afternoon / Discussion	
	18.10	Demands for a preservation policy for HNV- farmland and biodiversity in Europe – key messages, conclusion of conference and outlook for further cooperation and exchange	Dr. Rainer Oppermann (IFAB) / Guy Beaufoy (EFNCP)
	18.30	Dinner	
	20.00	Evening program: Concert with Penelope Papathanasiou (flute) and Nora Buschmann (guitar), Exchange between participants	Music Academy Rostock / Berlin
Departure			
Fri, 18.6.	8.00	Breakfast	
	9.00	Farewell to participants / Departure	
	9.20 / 9.30	Departure of the ship / Ship arrival at Lauterbach Mole	
	10.00	Train departure from Lauterbach Mole	

* All interested persons / participants and countries are invited to the conference and are invited to give a country poster presentation (Block 3).

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