

# GREEN BELT

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INTERREG IIIB CADSES Neighbourhood Programme 2000 – 2006

## Newsletter 02/2007



### Editorial

Dear Project Partners,  
Dear Friends of the Green Belt,

The year has turned – we are looking back to the end of last year with its stressful accounting procedures and two busy months at the beginning of 2007.

After its long way round, the Joint Convention finally arrived signed by all the 17 project partners from 8 countries and was sent to the CADSES Managing Authority in Rome.

With this Newsletter, we would like to inform you about the latest news around the INTERREG project GREEN BELT and try to summarise the state of affairs in the project work groups and activities.

Today's partner profile will introduce one of the Czech partners: ISBE – the Institute of Systems Biology and Ecology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

From 13 to 16 May 2007, a meeting of all the partners will provide the occasion to look back on what has been achieved so far and to plan the activities of the coming months.

With best wishes,  
Uta Tannhäuser

### Work group 1 “Gap Analysis”

The group preparing the “**Gap analysis of the Green Belt**” is working on the elaboration and delivery of the data/report for the “obligatory programme”. Most of the partners have already delivered their data: GIS-files with information about the status of the Green Belt based on the CORINE nomenclature and county specific reports. The next step is to prove all data and reports to get comparable

and significant results. Helmut Schlumprecht (BfoeS) will collect the data and will compile a unitary GIS-project. During the project meeting in May, the work group will present the results of this first phase of the analysis.

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### Work group 2 “Sensitive Traffic Development”

The data catalogue for collecting **best practise examples** for “sensitive traffic” and for the basic map of the investigation areas and the preliminary investigations has been released recently.

Project Partner 3 (Institute of Traffic and Space of the University of Applied Sciences in Erfurt) will collect this information and summarise it in an **analysis of accessibility** of the Green Belt which will be presented and discussed during the project meeting in May.

### Work group 3 “PR Initiative for the Green Belt”

The graphic designers are just working on the structure and design of the **website [www.greenbelteurope.eu](http://www.greenbelteurope.eu)**. This website will combine information of google-maps in the satellite version with short information on the different regions along the Green Belt, protected areas, natural and cultural highlights etc.

Finally, it will be possible to travel virtually along European Green Belt and get an impression of these landscapes from the bird perspective including information on several levels of access: geographically by map and country allocation, thematically by topical buttons and keywords.

The first drafts are expected to be presented during the project meeting in May.

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### Project Meeting from 13 to 16 May 2007

The project meeting will take place in National Park Bayerischer Wald/Sumava. The meeting venue is the NP visitor centre called "Haus zur Wildnis" in Ludwigsthal/DE

[http://www.nationalpark-bayerischer-wald.de/de/left/besuchangebot/informationshaeuser/flyer\\_hzw\\_englisch.pdf](http://www.nationalpark-bayerischer-wald.de/de/left/besuchangebot/informationshaeuser/flyer_hzw_englisch.pdf), the hotel booked is called Zwieseler Waldhaus <http://www.zwieselerwaldhaus.de>

The programme schedules presentations of the individual work groups, work group meetings to discuss the activities of the coming months, technical information on project administration and communication, some information on the outlines of the new program period from 2007 to 2013 and a brainstorming on potential new project ideas.

A guided visit to the visitor centre and a field trip to the National Park will complete the programme.

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### Partner profile

Today's partner profile will introduce one of the Czech project partners: the **Institute of Systems Biology and Ecology (ISBE)** of the Academy of Sciences of the **Czech Republic**.

The Institute is a multidisciplinary research institute oriented on the basic and applied research of the landscape structures and functions, their changes and mutual interactions. Dating back to 1971, the Institute of Systems Biology and Ecology passed several structural modifications and was finally established in 1998 with its headquarters in České Budějovice.

The object of activities of ISBE is scientific research in the field of natural systems analysis. The scientific activity of ISBE is focused on the systems approach, i.e. the methodological orientation strictly connected with methodological concept of wide-special field scientific concept of systems biology/ecology. The Institute contributes to the improvement of the standard of knowledge and education and the application of the results of scientific research in practice. In the framework of the object of its activities it develops international co-operation and organises conferences, seminars, etc. It

performs its tasks independently as well as in co-operation with universities and further institutions.



*Building of ISBE in Ceske Budejovice*

ISBE looks back on long-term experience in international co-operations and participated in several trans-national European projects

The Institute counts more than 100 staff members at the moment, the directorate is located in Ceske Budejovice, research units are located in the towns of Brno, Trebon and Nove Hrad. The department of Landscape Ecology consists of five people, two of them - Michael Bartos and Frantisek Zemek - are involved in the Green Belt project.

In the framework of our project, IBSE contributes to the Gap Analysis, to the feasibility study "Sensitive Traffic Development across and along the Green Belt" and to the PR initiatives.

For more information on the Institute of Systems Biology and Ecology, see <http://www.usbe.cas.cz>



*Frantisek Zemek and Michael Bartos*

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### Project calendar

16/03/2007

Deadline for delivering short reports and expenditure lists for the **Progress Report** to SALVE.consult  
(covering the period from July to Dec 2006)

01/04/2007

Deadline for next **Payment Claim**

13 to 16/05/2007

**Project Meeting** in National Park  
Bayerischer Wald/DE

11 to 13/10/2007

**Project Meeting** in Nove Hradý/CZ

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