

Study Tour
 Rural development by sustainable management of forests and water

9th - 14th June 2013
 Austria and Germany

PROGRAM

Sunday, June 9th, 2013

Evening	Arrival of the participants in Vienna, overnight stay at Hotel NH Vienna Airport (walking distance – see airport map)
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Monday, June 10th, 2013

08:00	Departure from Vienna to Straubing
11:30 - 13:30	Arrival at Straubing and lunch at Hotel Heimer
14:00 - 15:30	C.A.R.M.E.N e.V. Centre Presentation on provision of heat energy through biomass and exhibition visit "From plant to product".
16:00 - 17:30	Biomass heating system in " Technikum " TFZ Site visit, of the furnace test station, „Technikum“ of TFZ
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Restaurant Röhrlbräu, Straubing

Tuesday, June 11th, 2013

10:30 - 13:00	Bavarian Academy for Nature Conservation and Landscape Management Presentations on: • Enable pastures - new avenues for diversity; • Cross-border EU project with a focus on resource-conserving agriculture and agro-biodiversity; • Importance of interagency cooperation Conservation - Agriculture - Forestry in rural development; • Implementation of EU nature protection tasks (Natura 2000) into practice; • New and proven methods of environmental education.
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch at ANL - Site

14:30	Departure from Bavaria to Austria
15:30 – 17:30	Austrian Forest owner association “Waldverband Österreich” - SALZBURG The positive impact of social collaboration at local areas and increase of rural income by the means of forest management http://www.waldverband.at/
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at Biohotel Schiessentobel, Seeham/Salzburg

Wednesday, June 12th, 2013

8:00	Departure from Salzburg region to the Valley of the Alm “Almtal”
9:30 – 11:30	Municipality of “Scharnstein”: Vision on rural development (renewable energy, tourism, local value added – Kindergarden), Municipality building Scharnstein
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at Hotel Forellenhof – Wieselmühle, Scharnstein
13:30 – 15:00	The Almtal: Forests & Water resources, Tourism, Skiing resort Kasberg, Cumberland Wildpark, Konrad-Lorenz Research station Valley tour (by bus) – Information on Forest, Institutions and Tourism http://www.kasberg.at/de/sommer http://www.wildparkgruenau.at/page.asp?id=start http://www.klf.ac.at/ http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourismusverband_Almtal
15:00 – 17:00	Rural employment: Wolf Haus (prefabricated wooden houses), Scharnstein http://www.wolfssystem.at/
19:00	Dinner at Hotel Forellenhof – Wieselmühle, Scharnstein

Thursday, June 13th, 2013

8:30 – 11:30	Local water and forest resources: Small hydro power and biomass fired district heating – KFD, Pettenbach http://www.kfd.at/
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at Hotel Forellenhof – Wieselmühle, Scharnstein
13:00 – 14:15	Torrent and Avalanche Control Area Almtal http://www.die-wildbach.at/

	Presentations on: • Planning and management instruments, involved authorities • River management plan "Alm" • Regional study "Almtal" and Hazard Zone Map "Grünau" Location: Hotel Forellenhof – Wieselmühle, Scharnstein
14:30 – 17:00	• Enterprises affected by the "Brenntbach" and the river "Alm" (Heckenau – Almfluss) • Hazard zones of "Schindlbach" and "Stoßbach" affecting touristic infrastructure (Grünau, station of the Kasberg cable car) • Mitigation measure: Debris retention basin "Gränaubach" (Grünau, village center)
19:00	Dinner at Hotel Forellenhof – Wieselmühle, Scharnstein

Friday, June 14th, 2013

09:00 - 13:00	Meeting of the working group at the Municipality Building of Scharnstein
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch at Gasthaus Hofwirt, Pettenbach
Afternoon	Departure to Vienna