

Białowieża primeval forest - a challenge

Dr. Renata Krzysciak-Kosinska,
Bialowieza, Poland

Conservation of *Bombina bombina* at its northern border of distribution on moraine landscapes

Lars Briggs, Amphi International ApS,
Odense, Denmark

Tuff LIFE - conservation, enhancement and long-term protection of calcareous tufa springs and stream headwaters as amphibian habitats

Robert Behnke, Tuff LIFE, Warburg-Scherfede

Further breeding or waiting - but for how long?

Florian Bibelriether, Ute Thiergärtner,
AmphiConsult Germany, Neu Darchau

Coffee break

Natterjack toad (*Epidalea calamita*) habitat restoration in Estonia - the size of the habitat complex is the key to success

Riinu Rannap, Estonia

The moor frog in Southern Germany - rescue initiative in the Ravensburg District

Moritz Ott, LEV Ravensburg e. V.

How can amphibians benefit from the removal of invasive species

Wouter de Vries, Natura cerca, Spain

The beaver as revitaliser

Prof. Dr. Antje Stöckmann, HNE
Eberswalde

Lunch at Criewen Castle
End of the conference approximately
2.00 p.m.

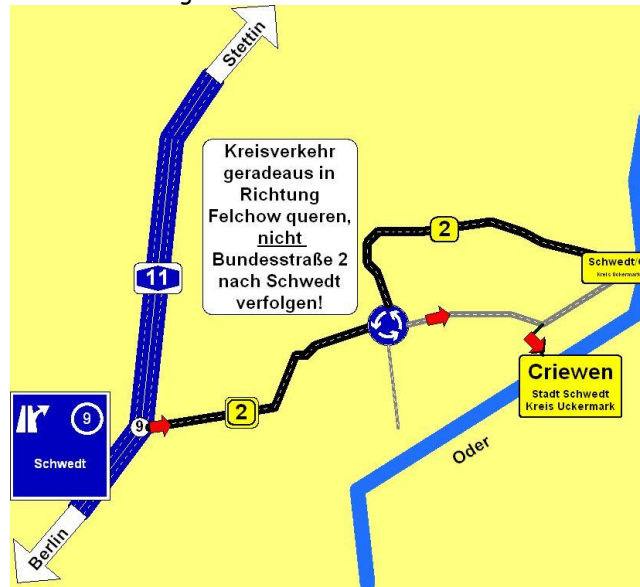
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Renaturation of lakes and
kettle holes, ponds and pools
and other amphibian
conservation measures

28th - 29th October 2021

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About the topic: Amphibians are not only threatened by habitat destruction, but also by new diseases and the use of chemicals. Their ability to adapt to these adversities is limited. Almost all species are on the Red List in Germany and are also highly endangered in Europe. However, at least habitat-improving measures are possible, such as recultivation of old ponds and pools and the creation of new ones, which are particularly suitable for amphibians because they are free of fish. There is a great need for action, which is why projects to improve habitats for amphibians are also a focus of European nature conservation policy and receive special support through the LIFE programme. Amphibians need our help in creating and protecting suitable spawning sites and linking of populations. The protection measures are often community projects involving regional actors as well as state authorities and national clubs and associations and commercial enterprises. Various projects will be presented and discussed at the international conference. All interested parties who want to inform themselves and exchange ideas are cordially invited.

Conference languages: German, English
(simultaneous translation during the meeting)

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Programme

Thursday, 28th October 2021

11.00 a.m.

Welcome

Brandenburg Academy

Small water body management - ultima ratio in drought years

Dr. Norbert Schneeweiß, Brandenburg State Office for the Environment

The importance of diversity in the LIFE AMPHICON project

Suzana Levstek, Grosuplje Municipality, Slovenia

LIFE-AMPHICON - habitats for fire-bellied toads in the Lower Oder Valley

Dr. Gabriele Johanna Kowalski, Lower Oder Valley National Park Friends' Association, Ciewen

Amphibians and Roads - perspectives of the LIFE AMPHICON project in Slovenia

Katja Poboljšaj, CKFF Ljubljana, Slovenia

lunch break

Investigation of the amphibian and dragonfly fauna of field kettle holes near Felchow before and after renaturation

Oliver Brauner, Department of Zoology, Vegetation and Nature Conservation Eberswalde

Renaturation of field kettle holes in the Lower Oder Valley – Introduction

Herrmann Wiesing

7.00 p.m.

followed by an excursion

Coffee break

Each kettle hole is unique - and yet part of the whole

Prof. Dr. Gunnar Lischeid, Leibniz-Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, Müncheberg

Restoration or new creation? - Experiences with amphibian waters in Lower Saxony

Dr. Markus Richter, NABU Lower Saxony, Hanover

Rehabilitation of small water bodies in Natura2000 areas in the West Mecklenburg region

Ulla Kösters, Foundation for the Environment and Nature Conservation Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Schwerin

Mining and nature conservation - no contradiction for Natterjack Toad & Co.

Dr. Benjamin Barth, Office Coordination Office "Natterjack Toad", Leipzig District Office

Dinner in the castle followed by Reception by the Lower Oder Valley National Park Foundation

End approx. 9.00 p.m.

Friday, 29th October 2021

9.00 a.m.

Amphibian protection and nature conservation regulations in the