



Added Value of Networking

Success Story

Success Story title *Transferbesuch Wasserrahmenrichtlinie (Excursion Waterframeworkdirective)*

Theme *Knowledge exchange*

NRN *Germany* Coordinator *Deutsche Vernetzungsstelle Ländliche Räume*

Partners *bbv Landsiedlung and Rhön Natur e.V. (stakeholders)*

Period *3-4. November 2010* Resources *€3000 €*

Geo-location *landskipRhön (Länder Bayern and Thüringen)*

Beneficiaries *Members of administration (Water und Agriculture authorities), rural development stakeholders*

Background

The idea was to show some concrete examples on how the guidelines of the water framework directive can be realised in cooperation with farmers, landowners, stakeholders and authorities for nature/water protection.

Main activities

Field visits of four different best practice examples.

Main results/benefits

The participants of the field visits had the opportunity to see the results of the activities, for example renaturation of a river, different land use along a river and discuss the process with all the individuals and groups involved.





Contribution of the NSU

The NSU chose the destinations, identified the best practice examples and ensured the right individuals and groups were involved, organised the excursions and arranged additional lectures in the evening.

Contribution of the partners

The partners suggested the best practice examples and introduced the NSU to the individuals involved.

Success factors

The activity enabled knowledge transfer between individuals that are involved in the delivery of the framework directive and who work together with farmers and landowners. It was unfortunate that only a few farmers themselves joined the excursion as the NSU aims to reach this important group. The next Transferbesuch with the topic Water Framework will be in June 2012 in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

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