



# Conference „High Nature Value Farmland in Europe“ - 14.– 18. June 2010 Vilm Topics and speakers - Draft 30. April 2010 / RO+GB

This is a preliminary program – not all named persons are confirmed

<b>Blocks / Days</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Content of talks /presentations</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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 – Short presentation of Vilm	Dr. Norbert Wiersbinski
		Getting-to-know	
<b>Block 1</b>		<b>1. Welcome and setting the scene</b>	
Tue, 15.6.	9.00	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Dr. H. Knapp (BfN)+ NN (BMU)
	9.20	HNV farmland – a view from the German perspective	NN (BMELV)
	9.45	The European perspective - - what kind of support is possible for HNV preservation?	Michael Hegarty / NN (European Helpdesk Rur. Dev.)
	10.10	Approaching the CAP-reform – Need to ensure HNV farming and HNV farmland	Katrina Marsden, BirdLife / RSPB
	10.35	An European approach: JRC work on High Nature Value farmland and High Nature Value farming systems	Dr. Maria Luisa Paracchini, JRC
	11.00	Coffee break	
<b>Block 2</b>		<b>2. The Relevance of HNV farmland for cultural landscapes</b>	
Tue, 15.6.	11.20	HNV farmers, HNV farming systems and HNV farmland – considerations about cultural landscapes and European identity – an European Book project	Dr. Rainer Oppermann, Guy Beaufoy and Thomas Walter
	11.45	Discussion session in two groups: a) general approach: - what sort of messages and content are needed for a living HNV farming culture b) HNV constituting the multifunctionality and identity of landscapes - publicity support	All
	12.30	Lunch	
<b>Block 3</b>		<b>3. Overview of the HNV farmland-types</b>	
Tue, 15.6.	13.30	Short report of the two discussion groups of the morning	
	13.45	Predominantly semi-natural vegetation (Type 1)	NN, Dr. Axel Ssymank (BfN)
	14.15	Extensively used areas and species rich landscape elements (Type 2)	Dr. Rainer Oppermann
	14.45	Landscapes with major populations of species of conservation interest (Type 3) - HNV farmland and the dependent bird- and animal-communities	NN, BirdLife
	15.15	Coffee break	
	15.35	Discussion of HNV Types	
	16.15	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!)	
<b>Block 4</b>		<b>Whole Day Excursion to farms and nature areas</b>	
Wed, 16.6.	9.00	Departure to excursion	
	9.20	Ship departure	

	9.30	Bus ride excursion island of Ruegen: landscape, nature, agriculture	
		Visiting a HNV farmer and his farm preserving HNV farmland (nature and landscape conservation, ecological farming and preservation of segetal plant communities as well as farmland birds etc.)	
	12.30	Lunch with regional products	
	14.00	Backland Ruegen – landscape viewing and view on 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 ....	
<b>Block 5</b>		<b>5. HNV farmland in European countries</b>	
Thu, 17.6.	9.00	North East Europe, e.g. Estonia	Iiri Selge
	9.25	North West Europe, e.g. Great Britain / Ireland	Gwyn Jones
	9.50	Western Europe, e.g. France	Dr. Xavier Poux
	10.15	South Europe – e.g. Italy	Antonella Trisorio
	10.40	Coffee break	
	11.10	Eastern Europe, e.g. Bulgaria	Vyara Stefanova
	11.35	Central Europe, e.g. Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Germany:	Dr. Thomas Walter / NN
	12.00	Discussion on the country approaches	All
	12.30	Lunch	
<b>Block 6</b>		<b>6. Preserving HNV farmland and HNV farming systems</b>	
Thu, 17.6.	13.30	Farming and farming communities, socio-economic challenges	Gwyn Jones, EFNCP
	13.50	Business development in HNV farming systems / Tourism and marketing?	Mira Dikova
	14.10	The Swiss political approach to ensure ecological compensation in agricultural landscapes	Dr. Thomas Walter / NN
	14.30	Discussion	
	15.00	Coffee break	
<b>Block 7</b>		<b>7. Outlook</b>	
Thu, 17.6.	15.30	HNV-farmland, an element in the multifunctionality of Europe's agriculture and the Common Agricultural Policy	NN EU-Commission
	16.00	Evaluation and monitoring	Guy Beaufoy
	16.25	Discussion in two parallel sessions: a) The bottom up perspective b) The European top down perspective 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 / Guy Beaufoy/ NN
	18.30	Dinner	
	20.00	Evening program: Concert with Penelope Papathanasiou (flute) and Nora Buschmann (guitar), Exchange between participants	Music Academy Rostock / Berlin
<b>Departure</b>			
Fri, 18.6.	8.00	Breakfast	
	9.00	Farewell to participants / Departure	
	9.20	Departure of the ship from Vilm	
	9.30	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).