

## Photographs

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

AGeoBw – Bundeswehr Geoinformation Office  
BAKWVT – Federal Academy of Defence Administration  
and Technology  
BFB – Federal Forest Management Office  
BfN – Federal Agency for Nature Conservation  
BlmA – Institute for Federal Real Estate  
BMU – Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature  
Conservation and Nuclear Safety  
BMVg – Federal Ministry of Defence  
DBU – Federal Environment Foundation  
MLR BW – Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection  
and the Energy Sector and the State Institute for  
Environment, Measurements and Nature  
Conservation Baden-Württemberg  
MULEWFRP – Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry for Environment,  
Agriculture, Food, Viniculture and Forestry  
WBV – Military District Administrative Office  
ZfB – Centre for Biodocumentation of the State Agency  
of Environmental and Protection of the Saarland

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### Please note:

**For the excursions, sturdy shoes and weatherproof clothing are recommended.**

## Venue

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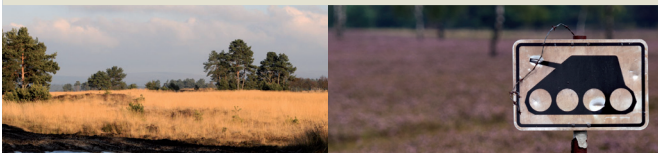
„Military Use and  
Nature Conservation“

Meeting Programme  
11 to 14 June 2012

# Meeting Programme

SUNDAY 10 June 2012

from 15.00 Arrival & registration



MONDAY 11 June 2012

Opening ceremony at the Federal Academy of Defence Administration and Technology in Mannheim

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome extended to the participants  
*Klaus Niemeyer, president of the BAKWVT*

10.10 – 10.30 Opening address  
*Krist-Gilbhardt Fahl, deputy director-general at the BMVg*

10.30 – 10.50 Opening address  
*Dr. Jürgen Gehb, spokesman of the board at the BImA*

10.50 – 11.30 Words of Welcome  
*Stefan Leiner, head of unit at the European Commission*  
*Dr. Dietwalt Rohlf, deputy director-general at the MLR BW*  
*Gundolf Schrenk, deputy director-general at the MULEWFRP*

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 – 12.40 Organisational matters  
*Dr. Harald Kilias, desk officer at the BMVg*

12.40 – 13.00 General information on the Bundeswehr  
*Dr. Daniel Nitsch, head of division at the BMVg*

13.00 – 13.20 General information on the Institute for Federal Real Estate  
*Gunther Brinkmann, chief of the Federal Forests Division at the BImA*

13.20 – 14.00 life.nature.diversity – The National Strategy on Biological Diversity  
*Dr. Kilian Delbrück, head of division at the BMU*

14.00 – 14.30 Break

14.30 – 15.10 Nature conservation in Germany  
*Dr. Christiane Paulus, head of division at the BMU*

15.10 – 15.40 Implementation of Natura 2000 on federally- and state-owned land  
*Dr. Alfred Herberg, head of main section at the BfN*

15.40 – 16.30 Implementation of Natura 2000 on land used by the Bundeswehr for military purposes  
*Wilfried Grooten, department head at the AGeoBw*  
*Egon Schleyer, section head at the BImA*

16.30 – 17.00 Break

17.00 – 17.30 Implementation of nature conservation on property formerly used for military purposes  
*Prof. Dr. Werner Wahmhoff, director-general at the DBU*

17.30 End of session; optional: guided tour of Heidelberg

TUESDAY 12 June 2012

Excursion on Baumholder Major Training Area

08.00 – 09.50 Transfer to Baumholder

09.50 – 10.00 Welcome extended to the participants  
*OTL Ingo Osbahr, Military Training Area commander*

10.00 – 10.40 Briefing on Baumholder Major Training Area  
*Michael Ferch, assistant desk officer at the WBV West*  
*Erhard Schaefer, head of BFB Rhein-Mosel*

10.40 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 11.45 Natura 2000 in open land  
*Wilfried Grooten, department head at the AGeoBw*  
*Hanspeter Mußler, assistant desk officer at the AGeoBw*

11.45 – 12.30 Natura 2000 in forest-function areas  
*Dr. Roland Schmidt, functional area manager at BFB Rhein-Mosel*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 16.30 Excursion on Baumholder Major Training Area

16.30 – 20.00 Social event at „Haus Aulenbach“

20.00 – 22.00 Return to Mannheim

22.00 End of excursion

WEDNESDAY 13 June 2012

National and international approaches to biotope management

08.00 – 08.45 Heath management exemplified by land and property currently and formerly used for military purposes  
*Prof. Dr. Birgit Felinks, professor at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences*

08.45 – 09.15 Heath management: lessons learned, problems and solutions  
*Bo Larsson, Fortifications Agency, Sweden*

09.15 – 09.30 Discussion

09.30 – 10.00 Break

10.00 – 10.45 Fire ecology and fire management on land and property currently and formerly used for military purposes  
*Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer, head of the Global Fire Monitoring Center*

10.45 – 11.15 Fire management: lessons learned, problems and solutions  
*René Dahmen, Elsenborn Forestry Office, Belgium*

11.15 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 – 13.15 Selected bio-indicators in southwestern Germany  
*Dr. Steffen Caspari, deputy head of ZfB Saarland*

13.15 – 13.45 Bombs and Biodiversity on the UK Defence Estate  
*Nicolas Andrews-Gauvain, Ministry of Defence, UK*

WEDNESDAY 13 June 2012

National and international approaches to species conservation

13.45 – 14.00 Discussion

14.00 – 14.30 Break

14.30 – 15.15 Return of the wolves to Germany  
*Vanessa Ludwig, project manager at „Wolfsregion Lausitz“ Office*

15.15 – 15.45 Species conservation: lessons learned, problems and solutions  
*Lidia Sternik, General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Poland*

15.45 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 17.15 Invasive species in Germany  
*Frank Barsch, desk officer at the BMU*

17.15 – 17.45 Invasive species: lessons learned, problems and solutions  
*Wolfgang Mattes, Environment Agency, Austria*

17.45 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 End of session

THURSDAY 14 June 2012

Excursion to Ramstein Air Base and to former Fröhnerhof Garrison Training Area

07.30 – 09.00 Transfer to Kaiserslautern

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome extended to the participants at Kaiserslautern District Government Office  
*Paul Junker, district administrator of Kaiserslautern district*

09.15 – 09.45 Nature Protection on Areas Used by the U.S. Forces in Germany  
*Debra Dale, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, Europe Region*

09.45 – 10.30 Compensatory measures for the expansion of Ramstein Air Base  
*Rainer P. Müller, U.S. Airforce Asset Management Flight*  
*Dr. Roland Schmidt, functional area manager at BFB Rhein-Mosel*

10.30 – 11.00 Transfer to Ramstein

11.00 – 12.00 Guided tour of Ramstein Air Base

12.00 – 12.30 Transfer to Fröhnerhof

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.45 Excursion on former Fröhnerhof Garrison Training Area

15.45 – 16.00 Closing remarks

*Armin Schmidt-Franke, director at the BMVg*  
*Gunther Brinkmann, chief of the Federal Forests Division at the BImA*

16.00 – 17.30 Return to Mannheim

17.30 End of meeting