

RSA Research Network
Ecological Regional Development

Programme

First workshop organised by the Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Regional Development
at the Four Points by Sheraton Königshof, 11-12 June 2010, Dresden, Germany

– Towards a Common Understanding of Ecological Regional Development –

Thursday (Arrival Day)

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| 17.00 | City walk I |
| 18.30 | Dinner at a restaurant (not funded) |

Friday

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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration and get together |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | Addresses of welcome, introduction to the workshop
(Bernhard Müller, David Gibbs, Gerd Lintz) |

GENERAL PART: ISSUES IN ECOLOGICAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

09.30 – 11.00

A major environmental challenge: climate change

Chair: Bernhard Müller

Dora Almassy, Jennifer McGuinn, Venelina Varbora

Regions for sustainable change – baseline assessment report and regional climate confidence index

Marco Bagliani, Egidio Dansero, Matteo Puttilli

Renewables and the local: “dangerous liaisons”?

Gerard Hutter

"Success factors of planning for climate change adaptation – regional partnerships, strategic planning and temporal co-ordination in Dresden"

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| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
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11.15 – 12.45

Environment as a basis for development – economic perspective

Chair: Alain Thierstein

Marek Degórski

Potential of environment as a factor of regional development

Manfred Walser

Economic valuation of regional natural resources and ecosystem services. An overview with respect to ecological regional development

Manuel Woltering, Marius Mayer, Hubert Job

The economic impact on tourism in six German national parks

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch break

13.45 – 15.15 Parallel sessions

Cross-border coordination for ecological development

Chair: Manfred Walser (asked)

Olha Lukash

Environmental aspect of transborder cooperation

Jan Slavik, Jitka Seflova

Barriers and regional development potential in the border area exemplified in the Czech-Saxon region

Christian Schulz

Cross-border ecological regional development and institutional mismatch

Or: Regional ecological development – regional policy and companies

Chair: David Gibbs

Alastair Greig

Ecological Regional Policy: is a strong and weak dichotomy relevant?

Robert Kudlak

Corporate environmental responsiveness: motivations and implications for regional ecological policy and development

Gerd Lintz

Spatial proximity supports sustainable development – the local environmental management approach ecoprofit

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00

Ecological development in peripheral areas and a Chinese agglomeration

Chair: Rob Krueger

Elena Dimitrova, Angel Burov

Sustainable socio-spatial networks: setting into motion innovative institutional approaches and life strategies in peripheral rural areas (The case of Ivaylovgrad Municipality, Bulgaria)

Julia Affolderbach, Cecelia Mortenson, Alex Clapp, Roger Hayter, Tomasz Majek

Remapping resource peripheries towards sustainability: perspectives from British Columbia

Iris Belle

From economic growth to integrated regional development? The case of China's Tianjin Binhai New Area

17.30 – 19.00 City Walk II

19.00 – 22.00 Workshop Dinner (funded except drinks)

Saturday

9.00 – 10.30

Environment as a basis for development – ecological perspective

Chair: Sophie Wolfrum

Olaf Bastian, Wolfgang Wende

Landscape services as a tool to support ecological regional development

Jürgen H. Breuste

Ecological regional development in urban regions – ideas, strategies and results to strengthen urban ecosystem services

Gerlind Weber, Hermine Mitter

Green belt(s) – a challenge for urban policy

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.15

The social issue and ecological development in city-regions

Chair: Christian Schulz

Rob Krueger, David Gibbs

Internalizing the environment, externalizing people: the politics of the environment and regional development

Alain Thierstein

Emerging polycentric mega-city regions: the scale dilemma and its relevance for sustainable spatial development

Tassilo Herrschel

'Greening economic development' – new cloak or new substance for city-regional policy and governance?

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch break

13.15 – 14.15 Parallel sessions

Energy – two perspectives

Chair: Gerd Lintz

Massimo Merighi

The missing link between low-carbon economy and energy security

Peter Wirth

Revitalisation in Eastern German lignite areas: an impulse for regional development

Or: Green infrastructure and spatial development

Chair: Roger Hayter

Karsten Rusche, Christine Rymsa-Fitschen, Jost Wilker

The value of green infrastructure in urban quality of life

Constance Carr

Sustainable spatial development in Luxembourg

SPECIAL PART: COMMON WORK TOWARDS A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF ECOLOGICAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

14.15 – 15.00 Introduction to special part of the workshop
(Bernhard Müller, David Gibbs, Gerd Lintz)

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.00 Chaired discussions at eight tables

16.00 – 16.45 Presentation and discussion of results of table debates
(Bernhard Müller)

16.45 – 17.00 Closing
(Bernhard Müller, David Gibbs, Gerd Lintz)

Table hosts:

David Gibbs, Roger Hayter, Tassilo Herrschel, Rob Krueger, Gerd Lintz, Christian Schulz, Manfred Walser (asked) and Sophie Wolfrum