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Regional Conference of the Central European Green Belt

- 26 June 2024, Wednesday, 10.00-14.30 CET, online –

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NOTE: please register for our conference to receive the Zoom-Link via Email

Agenda	
9.45-10.00	Registration to virtual Zoom meeting room
10.00-10.45	<p>Welcome and round of introductions</p> <p>Moderation: Anne Whitney, BUND Department Green Belt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liana Geidezis, Head of BUND Department Green Belt, Board of the European Green Belt Association (EGBA)
10.45-12.00	<p>Session 1: BESTbelt - More power for the European Green Belt</p> <p>Moderation: Anne Whitney, BUND Department Green Belt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BESTbelt – More power for the European Green Belt <i>Anne Whitney, BUND Department Green Belt</i> BESTbelt Project Fair of funded projects at the Central European Green Belt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoring biodiversity along the Italian Green Belt: forgotten bunkers, abandoned meadows and disappearing ponds <i>Davide Scridel, RETE Italiana EGB</i> Systematic protection of high biodiversity value forests in the Czech Republic <i>Jan Skalík, Hnutí DUHA</i> Sustainable water-based sports solutions in Slovenia and Croatia <i>Michael Meyer, Ecological Tourism in Europe – Linking Tourism and Conservation e.V.</i> BEE-BIO-NET: Blooming landscapes for wild bees and other pollinators in the Marchfeld region in Austria <i>Marion Zottel, Bienenzentrum Wien</i> Youth Experience European Green Belt in Austria <i>Oliver Gebhardt, Austrian Youth League for Nature Conservation in Styria</i>
12.00-12.30	Lunch break



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12.30-13.45	<p>Session 2: News and Activities along the Central European Green Belt</p> <p>Moderation: Melanie Kreutz, BUND Department Green Belt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New visions: experience 360 degree tours in the Green Belt <i>Katrin Evers, BUND Germany</i>• Green Belt border stones for more visibility of our cultural and natural space <i>Alois Lang, Austrian League for Nature Conservation</i>• Inventory of points of interest for digital Green Belt guide <i>Thom Gallie, WANDERWALL</i>• Creating role models: the model municipality of Stregna <i>Francesca Siardi, RETE Italiana EGB</i>• Interreg Central Europe “ReCo – Restoring degraded ecosystems along the Green Belt to improve and enhance biodiversity and ecological Connectivity” <i>Jörg Schmiedel, BUND Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania</i>
13.45-13.50	<p>Bio Break</p>
13.50-14.30	<p>Nomination of representatives of Central European Region to the EGBA Board</p> <p>Moderation: Melanie Kreutz, BUND Department Green Belt</p>