

# THE 4<sup>th</sup> PAN EUROPEAN GREEN BELT CONFERENCE

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Kuhmo Arts Centre, Kuhmo, Finland



## AGENDA





## OBJECTIVE

The 4<sup>th</sup> European Green Belt Conference will share information on achievements and best practices, while also encouraging discussion about new opportunities and desirable next steps.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Regional Coordinators and Focal Points for the European Green Belt are key to the wider understanding of projects and the future shape of the initiative. Those involved with European Green Belt projects on the ground, whether research or applied, would also benefit. The media are welcome too.



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Chair: Boris Erg, IUCN		
9.00	<b>Welcome and opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> European Green Belt Conference</b>	Jussi Soramäki, Councilor, Ministry of Environment, Finland
9.15	<b>Overview of the European Green Belt Regions</b>	
	1. Fennoscandia	1 a) Rustam Sagitov, Baltic Fund For Nature, Russia 1 b) Kari Lahti/Lassi Karivalo, Metsähallitus Natural Heritage Services of Finland (NHS) 1 c) Jan-Peter Huberth-Hansen, Norwegian Directorate of Nature Management (DN), Norway
	2. Central Europe	2. Kai Frobel – BUND
	3. South East Europe	3. Uwe Riecken – on the behalf of Euronatur
10.45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
11.00	<b>From Paper to Practice</b>	
	1. Implementing the Green Belt in Germany	1. Uwe Riecken – BfN
	2. Delivering EuGB outputs within the Dinaric Arc project	2. Aysegul Cil – European Centre for Nature Conservation
	3. The Green Belt initiative in the transboundary Osogovo Mountains region – challenges and successes	3. Petko Tzvetkov and Peter Todorov – Bulgarian Biodiversity Fund
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>	

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evening session

Chair: Alois Lang, Neusiedlersee NP

<b>13.30</b>	<b>The Green Belt as tourism offer</b>	
	1. Tourism, EuGB brand and the Baltic Green Belt	1. Asnate Ziemele - Lauku ceļotājs
	2. Sustainable tourism in the Green Belt of Fennoscandia (GBF) - Costs and Benefits	2. Matti Tapaninen – NHS
	3. International bike trip - Our coast 2010	3. Vera Ovcharenko – Green World
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Research and transboundary cooperation</b>	
	1. Transboundary protected areas cooperation within the GBF	1. Kari Lahti, NHS / Alexander Bizhon, Paanajärvi NP, Russia
	2. Research cooperation along the GBF	2. Alexander Kryshen, Russia / Raimo Heikkilä and Tapio Lindholm, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	3. Trilateral (Nor-Rus-Fin) cooperation along the GBF	3. Pasvik Zapovednik, Russia / Metsähallitus Natural Heritage Services of Finland / The County Governor of Finnmark, Norway
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Final remarks and conclusions</b>	<b>Boris Erg, IUCN</b> <b>Kari Lahti, NHS</b>
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Dinner: Kuhmo Arts Centre</b>	
<b>19.00</b>	<b>UMO jazz concert</b>	