

## COST Action FP1301 EuroCoppice

### Training School: “Coppice Management, Biodiversity and Services”

17.07.2016 – 23.07.2016

Boppard, Germany



Hosted by: Albert-Ludwigs  
University of Freiburg

Supported by: Forestry District  
Boppard, Rhineland-Palatinate



### Programme

#### Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Arrival and Ice Breaker

- by 16:30 **Check-in to Hotel**  
“AWO Gästehaus Zum Markt” (Trainees)  
“Schinderhannes & Julchen” (Trainers)
- 17:00 **Departure** for Ice Breaker  
Meeting point is the AWO Guesthouse
- 17:00 – 22:00 **Ice Breaker Event, BBQ @ Vierseenblick**  
(Sponsored by organisers)

#### Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Introduction and conceptual framework

Led by Gero Becker (morning) and Peter Buckley (afternoon)  
Location: Forest District Office (Forstamt)

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome on behalf of EuroCoppice & introduction to the Training School**  
Prof. Dr. Gero Becker, Action Chair FP1301 EuroCoppice, University of Freiburg
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome on behalf of the Regional Authorities & introduction to the region**  
Dr. Gerd Loskant, Forest District Director Boppard
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Organisational and technical details**  
Alicia Unrau, Action Manager FP1301 EuroCoppice, University of Freiburg
- 9:45 – 10:30 *Coffee Break with introduction of participants*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Expectations of participants**
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Overview of coppice forests in Rhineland-Palatinate (RLP)**  
**Presentation and discussion**  
Martin Löschmann, Lead Silviculture Expert in RLP
- 12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch in Boppard (responsibility of participants)*

13:30 – 15:00 **Overview of concepts and methods to assess ecosystem services related to biodiversity, conservation and cultural heritage**

Dr. Peter Buckley, Consultant Ecologist, UK

Dr. Radim Hédli, Institute of Botany, The Czech Academy of Sciences

15:00 – 15:30 *Break*

15:30 – 17:00 **Training Module 1 (TM1): “Coppice forest vegetation composition and structure”:  
Introduction to concepts and methods**

Dr. Peter Buckley, Consultant Ecologist, UK

Dr. Radim Hédli, Institute of Botany, The Czech Academy of Sciences

Dr. Frantisek Malis, National Forest Centre, Slovak Republic

17:15 – 18:00 **Coppice and NATURA 2000**

Dr. Christian Suchomel, Chair of Forest Operations, University of Freiburg

19:30 – 22:00 *Wine tasting seminar incl. snacks (sponsored by organisers)*

*Weingut Königshof, Rheinallee ([www.weingut-koenigshof.de](http://www.weingut-koenigshof.de))*

**Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> – Fieldwork for TM1 “Coppice forest vegetation composition and structure”**

Led by Peter Buckley and Co-Trainers

*Location: Forest District Fleckertshöhe*

8:45 **Briefing for Fieldwork** (at AWO Guesthouse)

9:15 **Departure to Train Station**

Train departs at 9:33

9:45 – 16:15 **Fieldwork** (picnic lunch brought by participants; drinks provided by organisers)

16:15 – 17:15 **Return to Boppard** (hike to Buchenau, public bus to Boppard @ 17:37)

*Evening Dinner in Boppard (responsibility of participants)*

**Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Training Module 2 (TM2): “Rare tree species in coppice forests”**

Led by Patrick Pyttel and Co-Trainers

*Location: Forest District Office (Forstamt), Forest District Weisel*

8:30 – 10:00 **TM2: “Rare tree species in coppice forests”:**

**Introduction to concepts and methods**

Dr. Patrick Pyttel, Chair of Silviculture, University of Freiburg

Jörg Kunz, Chair of Silviculture, University of Freiburg

10:30 **Departure** for field work via Loreley (bus)

11:30 – 17:00 **Fieldwork** (picnic lunch brought by participants; drinks provided by organisers)

17:00 **Return to Boppard:** Walk to Kaub, train to Filsen and ferry to Boppard

*Evening Dinner in Boppard (responsibility of participants)*

### **Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> – Analysis and interpretation of field data**

Led by Patrick Pyttel (morning) and Peter Buckley (afternoon)

Supported by Co-Trainers & moderated by Gero Becker

*Location: Forest District Office (Forstamt)*

- 8:30 – 10:00 **TM2 (Rare tree species): Analysis and interpretation of field data**  
By Trainees, supported by Trainers
- 10:00 – 11:00 **TM2: Presentation of results and discussion** (Trainees)  
**Feedback and outlook** (Trainers)
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Strategies of Silviculture in overaged coppice forests in Rheinland-Pfalz**  
**Presentation and discussion**  
Georg Joseph Wilhelm, Department Head of Silviculture in RLP  
(Hasel Grouse Presentation by Ludwig Simon & Dr. Werner Maurer was cancelled)
- 12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch in Boppard (responsibility of participants)*
- 13:30 – 16:30 **TM1 (Vegetation): Analysis and interpretation of field data**  
By Trainees, supported by Trainers
- 16:30 – 17:00 *Break*
- 17:00 – 18:30 **TM2: Presentation of results and discussion** (Trainees)  
**Feedback and outlook** (Trainers)
- Evening Dinner in Boppard (responsibility of participants)*

### **Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Excursion: Coppice and cultural heritage in the Rhine Valley**

Led by Gero Becker & Gerd Loskant

- 8:30 – 13:00 **Excursion:** Oak stands from coppice origin: landscape, management & utilisation  
Return trip on the ferry
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch in Boppard (responsibility of participants)*
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Thonet Museum, Alte Burg, Boppard**  
Mr. Treichel, Tour Guide
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Feedback on the Training School**  
Trainees and Trainers
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Organisation and finances**  
Alicia Unrau, Action Manager FP1301 EuroCoppice, University of Freiburg
- Closing remarks**  
Prof. Dr. Gero Becker, Action Chair FP1301 EuroCoppice, University of Freiburg
- 18:30 *Farewell dinner (meal sponsored by organisers; drinks covered by participants)*

### **Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Departure**

By 11:00 Departure (Trainees must leave the AWO Guesthouse)