

Excursion 3: Peatland management near Berlin

Title:	Peatland management near Berlin
Organizers:	Jutta Zeitz, Bernhard Osterburg
Date:	Thursday, 13 th September 2018
Time:	09:30 am – 5 pm
Location:	Brandenburg (north-west of Berlin)
Languages:	English
Costs:	No additional fees; a lunch box will be provided



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Please note: Weather conditions might change quickly, waterproofed clothes are highly recommended - especially sturdy shoes

Thematic Outline

Large parts of fens and mires in Germany have been drained, mainly for agricultural use. The mineralization of these drained organic soils causes high greenhouse gas emissions, and the soil quality is declining due to subsidence and compaction. In this excursion we will visit fens areas in the Northwest of Berlin (Rhinluch, Havelländisches Luch). While pastures and grasslands prevail, the fen areas also comprise important nature reserves. We will visit land and water managers, nature conservation agents and researchers and talk about the particular challenges of peatland management.

Time Schedule

09:30	Departure MOA Hotel (Conference Venue)
10:00	Nature conservation station Rhinluch / Nature Conservation Centre, Linum
10:30	Walk through fen areas near Linum
12:00	Lunch Break
13:00	Departure at Linum
13:30	Visit of the Agricultural Research Centre Paulinenaue, ZALF
15:30	Departure at Paulinenaue
ca. 17:00	Arrival at MOA Hotel (stop-overs at railway stations)