Session 2: Green Infrastructure & Climate Change
10:35 Landscape structure and water management - Sustainable community development and decision-making
Michal Kravčík, Rain for Climate (SK)

10:55 Coffee & Tea

11:20 Spatial planning in Warsaw - Nature based solutions and improving quality of life and climate proofing
Agnieszka Kowalewska, Warsaw City Spatial Planning and Development Strategy Office (PL)

11:40 Improving integrated management capacities - Mitigating risk and damage through application of the RAINMAN toolbox, GI benefits and nature-based solutions
Sabine Scharfe, Saxony State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology (DE)

Session 3: Green Infrastructure & Quality of Life
12:00 The German Federal Green Infrastructure Concept: Background, demands and first implementation projects
Florian Mayer, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (DE)

12:20 Managing Natura 2000 sites, stakeholder and land-owner engagement in the framework of the EU LIFE+ Programme - The example of the Great Bustard in Austria
Rainer Raab, Technical Office for Biology (AT)

12:40 Environmental education and green infrastructure communication through successful stakeholder involvement
Dennis Klein, District of Zwickau/Nature Conservation Centre Gräfenmühle (DE)

13:00 Lunch

Session 4: Green Infrastructure & Planning
14:00 Practical implementation of green infrastructure - Lessons from Dresden: communicating, designing and implementing green infrastructure and its benefits
Christiane Eberts, Rehwaldt Landscape Architects (DE)

14:20 Connecting people and the environment in territorial management - Spatial and landscape planning tools and the green infrastructure framework
Serena D’Ambrogi, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (IT)

14:40 Green infrastructure planning in the United Kingdom - Past, present and future. Biodiversity off-setting and natural capital planning
Francis Hesketh, The Environment Partnership (UK)

15:00 Green infrastructure implementation, opportunities and bottlenecks – Experiences from the Czech Republic, Montenegro and Georgia
Michael Hošek, DH&P Conservation Ltd. (CZ)

Closing Plenary Session
15:20 How better integrate the concept of Green Infrastructure to European, national and regional policies & planning decisions?

16:00 End of Symposium
The Green Infrastructure Approach - Multiple benefits for landscape planning and management

Welcome to the MaGICLandscapes Final Conference and Green Infrastructure Symposium! Over the last three years 10 partners from across five central European countries have cooperated in this Interreg Central Europe project to develop tools for green infrastructure enhancement in 9 case study areas.

At the project’s Final Conference on 27th May 2020 the partners present the activities, outputs and tools developed within the project. Transnational and regional studies on the spatial analysis of green infrastructure in central Europe, its ecological functionality and its ecosystem services and potential are discussed. With reference to 9 case study areas the functionality and effectiveness of selected elements of green infrastructure and its public benefits are demonstrated. In each case study area a green infrastructure strategy and action plan was developed to address local and regional needs and opportunities. In the afternoon there is also the opportunity to view the series of documentaries produced during the project. They reflect on the local people’s awareness of and interaction with green infrastructure in the case study areas of the 5 partner countries.

On 28th May 2020 the International Symposium on Green Infrastructure takes place. Experts from science and practice from across Europe meet to reflect and discuss green infrastructure and its services from a variety of perspectives. Speakers also share their experience of the practical implementation of green infrastructure, addressing issues such as stakeholder involvement, policy implications and funding. The symposium discusses and identifies opportunities and challenges for a wider inter-sectoral recognition of the concept of green infrastructure, its benefits and its adoption in policies and planning at the European, national and regional level.

Wednesday, 27th May 2020

Interreg CE MaGICLandscapes Final Conference

09:00 Registration
09:30 Welcome Address
   Elmar Csaplovics, TU Dresden
09:45 MaGICLandscapes - Management of Green Infrastructure in Central European Landscapes
   Christopher Marrs, TU Dresden
10:00 Transnational Framework of Green Infrastructure Assessment
   Henriette John & Marco Neubert, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development
10:30 Coffee & Tea
11:00 Assessing the Functionality and Ecosystem Services of Green Infrastructure
   Florian Danzinger, Stefan Fuchs & Thomas Wrbka, University of Vienna
11:30 Strategies for Intervention at European, Regional and Local level
   Simone Ciadamidaro, Maria Rita Minciardi & Gianluigi Rossi, Italian National Agency of New Technologies, Sustainable Economy and Economic Growth
12:00 Lunch
13:30 Communicating the benefits of Green Infrastructure
   Anke Hahn, TU Dresden
13:45 Where and how best invest into Green Infrastructure? Presentation of case study area Gl Strategies & Action Plans
   Kyjovsko (Czech Republic)
   Hana Skokanov, Silva-Tarouca Research Institute for Landscape and Ornamental Gardening
   Dübener Heide Nature Park (Germany)
   Sven Riedl, The Saxony Foundation for Nature and Environment
   Karkonosze National Park (Poland)
   Dorota Wójnarowicz, Karkonosze National Park
   Krkonoše National Park (Czech Republic)
   Martin Erlebach, Krkonoše Mountains National Park
   Tri-Border Area Czech Republic, Poland & Germany
   Henriette John & Marco Neubert, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development
   Eastern Waldviertel & Western Weinviertel (Austria)
   Florian Danzinger, Stefan Fuchs & Thomas Wrbka, University of Vienna

14:30 Coffee & Tea
15:30 Round-up & Outlook
16:00 Documentary Film Premiere (until appr. 17:30) 5 short documentaries on green infrastructure awareness in the case study areas

Thursday, 28th May 2020

International Green Infrastructure Symposium

08:30 Registration
09:00 Welcome Address
   Elmar Csaplovics, TU Dresden

Session 1: Green Infrastructure & Ecosystem Services

09:15 Improving connectivity and increasing range and flow of ecosystem services through integrated approaches at European policy level
   Christine Estreguil, European Commission JRC (BE)
09:35 The role of stakeholders in the economic evaluation of green and blue infrastructure and ecosystem services for multi-scale planning
   Maria Quarta, Piedmont Region (IT)
09:55 Green infrastructure enhancement and ecosystem services provision in central Europe: experiences from Interreg CE MaGICLandscapes
   Christopher Marrs, TU Dresden
10:15 Biotic and abiotic risks narrowing ecosystem services provided by riparian forests: assessment of the Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve
   Markus Sallmannshofer, Austrian Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (AT)