

3.. PLANNING OF ACTIVITIES FOR IPSOIL III – Neusiedl am See – 9.-21.3.2007

3.1 Introduction

Experts from various sciences, planning fields and practical work of city and regional planning, soil sciences, nature protection from seven European countries are collecting their comprehensive experiences for effective soil protection and new kinds of land use management. The work up of scientific subjects leads to an essential significance as a basis for political decisions. The results will be transferred as a learning strategy, which shall help to increase the awareness about soils as the International Union of Soil Sciences in Vienna is recommending, to put the issue of soils permanently on the International Agenda.

Within the **first phase** of the **IP SOIL I** project from 2004 to 2005 we were analyzing the theoretical and practical examples from the ‘**five research clusters**’, and were integrating the topics systemically and were working on various case studies and projects about soil and land use to understand the problems. The results of this first phase you can already find on our website <http://www.academia-danubiana.net>

The **second phase** of **IPSOIL II** from 2005 to 2006 was dealing with conceptualizing a concept about soil and land use towards a thematic strategy for soil protection and sustainable land use. The question was, how to bridge between the available scientific knowledge on one side and those who need it for defining policies, and operational procedures, such as stakeholders, and decision makers on the other side. <http://www.academia-danubiana.net/projects/IPSOIL%20II.html> Therefore the main target was, to develop methodological approaches, how to initiate a dialogue between those who own soil and those who are interested in **keeping land use and soil multifunctional**.

Finally the aim of the **IPSOIL III** project within the **third phase** from 2006 to 2007 will carry out a common vision to find common ground for achieving a concept for a ‘learning region’ to obtain goals of a resource saving regional development in the Danube space. This concept for a ‘**learning region**’ will establish a sustainable learning support and mobilise regional and local actors, authorities, organisations and associations to a committed and effective involvement, utilisation and support for developing new concepts of responsible land use. Within the scientific and educational network of the ‘**Academia Danubiana**’ local authorities, students, teachers and non-governmental organizations (Neusiedl am See, BOKU, WIBAG, Regional Consulting and others) of the Neusiedler See region will be integrated within the project. Its main outputs include a consultative learning audit and the development of a set of tools for policy makers and the research community in the frame of the International Union of Soil Sciences. The results of this IP should be supported in practical application. For realizing the expected goals a process will be initiated as an innovative beginning, which the students can transfer in their region as a result of the IP. Because most of the citizens realize that shaping the future character of their community or environment is an important task. The local community as a ‘**learning region**’ will be characterized by a shared vision for perspectives of the future and creating new qualities of team learning.

If we want to continue the IPSOIL success story we have to search for new methods and strategies of **Lifelong Learning** within EU programmes like LLL-LifeLongLearning (Grundtvig etc.) and the FP7 Capacities Work Programme. We will work on concepts to bring society into the art of governance and to encourage the creativity of all social groups, how they should and can realize their intellectual potential for solving complex soil and land use problems.

Within **FP7** support will be given to S&T potential reinforcement of the Western Balkan Countries (Serbia etc.) like **REGPOT-2007-3** for International Co-operation. This activity will provide the opportunity to develop partnerships through actions with centres of excellence established in the EU’s convergence and outermost regions. ¹

The key activity of **LLL** like “Dissemination and exploitation of results” is to create a framework for effective exploitation of results at local, sectoral, regional, national and EU level. Priority will be given to multilateral projects focusing on Transversal action at EU level (by sector, theme or user group to develop a European strategy on exploitation of results and methodologies and promoting networks for exploitation of results. ²

¹ http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=31

² http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/lip/call/part1_en.pdf p.22

3.2 Work plan IPSOIL III 2006 – 2007			
PHASEN	ACTIVITIES	PARTNER	RESULT
I. PREPARATORY WORK Oct.-Nov. 2006	+ Project management, team workspace + Development of appropriate methods for the strategy model 'learning region'	+ Coordination team	+ Introduction of coord. Team to all project partners
II. KICK-OFF 23+24.11.2006	+ Coordination of the activities	+ coordination team	+ Actionplan
III. INVENTORY Dec/Feb 07	+Concepts for a resource saving regional development in the Danube region	+ all participants	+Comparable data set on the IP
IV. IP SOIL III 9.03.- 21.3.2007 <u>BLOCK A-D</u>	Introduction and lectures 1.-5. 1. The transdisciplinarity approach 2. Multifunctional soil and land use 3. Explaining new governance 4. Learning region concept 5. Lifelong Learning	+ participants, politicians, stakeholders of the region	+ Modules for a Strategy concept soil and land use
<u>BLOCK E</u> CONFERENCE - Haus im Puls 16.3.2007	Preparatory work for the conference Finding common ground for achieving a concept for a 'learning region' a. Presenting the IPSOIL idea b. Explaining new governance for multifunctional soil and land use c. The learning region concept d. Implementation strategies for LLL	+ students + participants Students and profs + local actors, NGO's, Regional Consulting,	+ ppt, medias + Presentation + Thematic strategy for soil protection
<u>BLOCK F</u> Follow up of IP Soil III project	Lifelong Learning - LLL- as an option for future activities - 7 th Framework of research, EAC/61/2006 ³	+ Student work	+Finding common ground for a 'learning region'
V. FOLLOW UP April – Sept 2007	+Set up of a future project network outlook + Completion of a final report	+ all participants, Regional Consulting,	+ Strategy model, 'soil and land use' Learning Region

3.3 SUBJECTS TO BE TAUGHT – 'BLOCK A' March 9th – March 10th 2007

1. THE TRANSDISCIPLINARITY APPROACH - Friday March 9th 2007, 9:00 – 12:00

- 1..W.Blum – Bridging between science and politics for responsible land use concerning EU policies.
- 2..Herber, Hynek – Multifunctional land use, transdisciplinarity and environmental security
- 3..Korvin, Husenicova – STU BA, Problems of soil property rights in Slovakia
- 4..Metzka – A holistic view about future water management strategies in the Danube region

2. MULTIFUNCTIONAL SOIL AND LAND USE - Friday March 9th 2007, 14:00 – 15:30

- 5..Tomaz Prus – Social values and attitudes and multifunctional soil use and Land use ethics
- 6..Dora Rebecka Kertesz – Vienna. The green map concept in Neusiedl am See
7. Katinka Mihova – The Ecological footprint

3. EXPLAINING NEW GOVERNANCE - Friday March 9th 2007, 16:00 – 18:00

8. Finka – STU, Dvlpmt. of strategies and operational procedures of spatially relevant plg.activities
- 9..Rudolf Metzka – FH Deggendorf, The role of universities in regional development
- 10.Karl Spachinger – FH Deggendorf, New strategies for communities in water management
- 11.Dömötör Tamás - PARTICIPATE! New governance - new planning challenges

4. THE LEARNING REGION CONCEPT – Saturday March 10th 2007, 9:00 – 12:00

- 12.a.Claus Michalek - Wien, New qualities of team learning – Experiences from the IPSOIL project
- 12.b. Borislav Stojkov - Belgrade. The Danube space as a 'learning region'
13. Stefan Schönbeck - Regional Consulting Wien. "Effective governance towards a 'learning region'
- 14..Wolfgang Dorner – FH Deggendorf, The 'learning region' concept as an experiment of a comprehensive development and transformation process of a region.

5. LIFELONG LEARNING – Saturday March 10th 2007, 14:00 – 17:00

15. New methods and strategies for Lifelong Learning. Group work .

³ http://rp7.ffg.at/upload/medialibrary/capacities_regpot_2007_1_guide.pdf Guide for applicants

3.4 PROGRAMME OF THE IP SOIL III COURSE			
IP SOIL III from March 9 th till March 21 st 2007 in Neusiedl am See.			
Days	Time schedule 8:00 – 12:00	lunch	Time schedule 14:00 – 18:00
8. Thurs	Day of arrival		
9. Friday Rathaus; Town Hall	BLOCK 'A' Introduction and lectures 1. <u>Introduction transdisciplinarity</u> BLUM, HERBER, KORVIN/HUSENICOVA, METZKA	Rat- Haus- Stüb- erl	2. <u>Multifunctional soil and land use</u> PRUS, KERTESZ, MIHOVA 3. <u>Explaining new governance</u> FINKA, METZKA, SPACH- INGER, TAMAS
10. Sat Rathaus, Town Hall	4. <u>Learning region concept</u> – MICHALEK, STOJKOV, SCHÖNBECK, DORNER		5. <u>New methods and strategies for Lifelong Learning</u> . 1 st group N.N., . 2 nd group N.N., 3 rd group . N.N.
11. Sun	Cultural activity		Cultural activity
12. Mon Firestation	BLOCK 'B' Workshop LLL . Soil strategy and LLL. Transversal programs. Dissemination and exploitation of results.		Workshop LLL . Continuing students and professors. Soil strategy and LLL. Trans-versal programs. Dissemination and exploitation of results.
13. Tue Firestation	BLOCK 'C' Workshop FP7 Students, stakeh.. Prof., FP7 Guide for applicants. REGPOT-2007-3 Int.Co-operation		Workshop FP7 . Students, Stakeholders, professors. FP7 International cooperation REGPOT-2007-3
14. Wed Firestation	BLOCK 'D' Student work Finding common ground for achieving a concept for a 'learning region'		Excursion – Akos Pottyondi Hungarian national park
15. Thur Firestation	BLOCK 'E' Preparation Preparatory work for the conference		Preparation -Preparatory work for the conference
16. Fri Firestation Haus im Puls	Preparation Preparatory work for the conference		CONFERENCE - Haus im Puls +15:00-18:00 Finding common ground for achieving a concept 'learning region' a. Presenting the IPSOIL idea b. Explaining new governance for multifunctional soil and land use c. The learning region concept d. Implementation strategies f. LLL + 20.00h International evening
17. Sat Firestation	Review about the conference		Outlook for future activities
18. Sun	Cultural activity		Cultural activity
19. Mon Firestation	BLOCK 'F' Follow up Lifelong Learning - LLL- as an option for future activities		European programmes for LLL Grundtvig, 7 th framework for research and development , etc. for continuing the IPSOIL success story
20. Tue Firestation	Summary , organisational questions, Final publication		Future activities, Curriculum development, etc.
21. Wed Firestation, Haus imPuls Gerbgruben	Feed back – Fire station		14:00 – 18:00 Excursion students + 15:00 – 18:00 A. D. - Meeting executive committee . Clubraum, Haus im Puls + 20:00h Jazznight in the 'Gerbgruben'
22. Thurs	Departure		

RATHAUSSTÜBERL lunch time and Dinner 7100, Neusiedl am See, Kirchengasse 2

FIRESTATION - Seminar room Neusiedl am See, Satzgasse, Mr. Kandelsdorfer 0664/5216077

HAUS IM PULS / Cultural activities - Neusiedl am See, Ober Hauptstraße 31, Contact: Mr. Kast

GERBGRUBEN Cultural centre – Neusiedl am See Ober Hauptstraße 50 contact: Bärbel Keller

TOWN HALL - Community of Neusiedl am See – Gemeindeamt tel. 02167 / 2300