RRR Excursion 1

25.09.2025

Titel of excursion	Implementation of <i>Typha</i> & wet meadow paludiculture – barriers and enablers in governance and policy	
Max number of participants	30	
Cost of excursion	€75	
Time of departure from Greifswald	8:00	
Estimated arrival back in Greifswald	17:30	
Catering	Small packed breakfast for the morning and lunch at the "Moorbauer".	
Toilet facilities	Toilets available at the <i>Typha</i> site and at the Moorbauer	
Clothing recommendation	 Rubber boots Rain jacket, depending on the weather forecast Sturdy shoes, longer walks necessary to reach <i>Typha</i> site (1,2 km) 	
Excursion description	Visit of two paludiculture sites in the Upper Peene Valley and exchange on hindering factors and enablers in governance and policy with invited politicians. Get to know the "Moorbauer", a riverside excursion restaurant situated in the middle of the peatland and gain insights into some local observations on rewetting peatlands.	
	First stop: Managed <i>Typha</i> paludiculture on 10 ha site with up to 5 m of peat layer, surrounded by grassland dominated by reed canary grass, partly grazed by suckler cows	
	Second stop: The fen meadows near Lake Kummerow (ca. 400 ha) have historically been drained for agricultural use and were rewetted more than a decade ago. Nowadays the sedgedominated peatland is partly annually mown with adapted techniques. The harvested biomass is used for producing packaging material.	
	Third stop: The "Moorbauer" is a little restaurant in the midst of peatland accessible only by pedal boat swan, used to engage in conversations with regional and local stakeholder. And it's a bit of a shaggy outsider among the region's historic places. Since the early 1960s, it has been a popular institution as one of the rare independently run pubs in the region. Today, we explore from here, how to defuse the at times muddled situations regarding peatland rewetting.	
	https://moorbauer.com/	

Rough itinerary for the trip	8:00 9:30 11:30 12:30 13:00 14:00	Departure from Greifswald Lelkendorf, <i>Typha</i> site Lelkendorf, <i>Typha</i> site Transfer to Moorbauer Lunch at Moorbauer Insights into some local observations on rewetting peatlands & exchange on barriers and enablers in governance and policy
	16:00	Transfer to Greifswald