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## Conference Venue

Alte Mensa  
Petersstraße 5, 09599 Freiberg

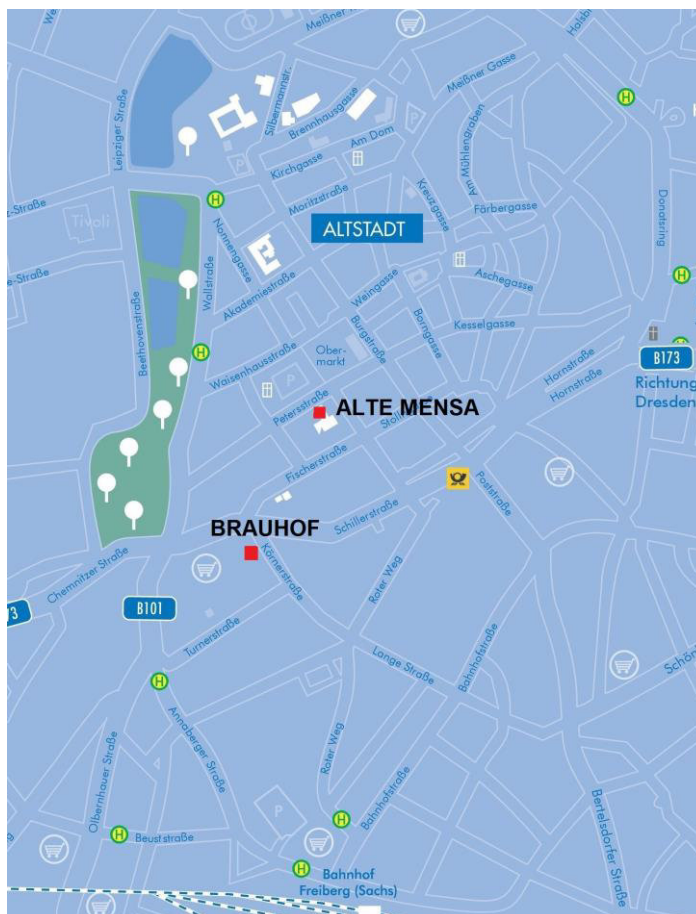
Brauhaus  
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## Travelling details

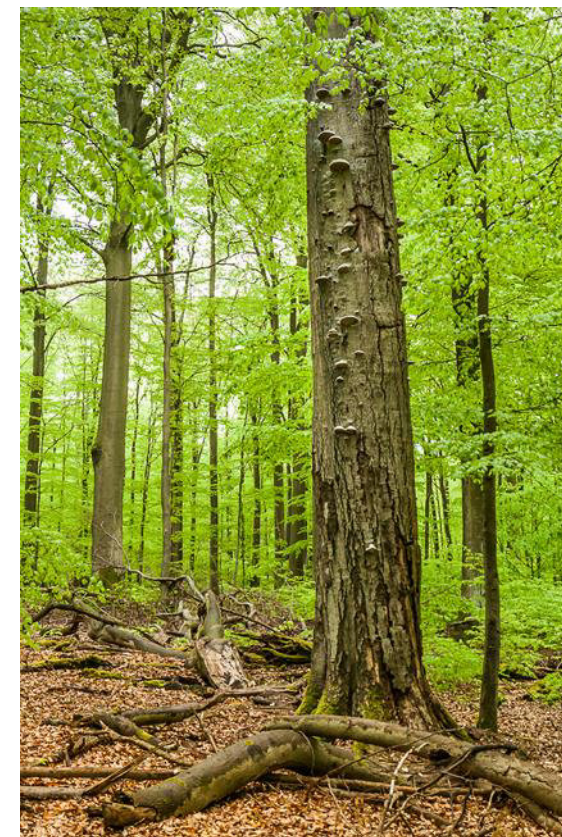
**By car:** From Frankfurt, Munich, Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, Chemnitz – freeway A4, exit Siebenlehn and take direction towards Freiberg on B 101. From Prague – freeway A17, exit Kesselsdorf and take direction towards Freiberg on B 173.

**By train:** From Dresden – train to Nürnberg Hbf or Zwickau Hbf and get off in Freiberg. From Chemnitz – train to Dresden Hbf and get off in Freiberg. From Leipzig – at first train to Chemnitz main station and from there train to Dresden, get off in Freiberg.

**By Plane:** Airports close to Freiberg – Dresden, Leipzig or Berlin.



## International Conference “Habitat Monitoring for Nature Conservation – Lessons from Applications for Future Concepts” (HABMON)



December 1-3, 2014  
Freiberg, Germany



## Theme of the conference

The HABMON conference is open for scientists, representatives of administrations, foundations, consultancies, conservation agencies and for anybody interested in nature conservation. The major aim of the conference is to discuss **habitat monitoring strategies** (best practices, solutions for a successful monitoring and integration of new technologies), **applications of habitat monitoring** (ways of sharing practical experiences and data comparability in EU member countries – applications to preserve threatened species and areas) and **future concepts** (Recommendations / guidelines for management of habitats and endangered species – bridge from scientific data to application).

The conference is organized in frame of the EU funded project "**ChangeHabitats2 – Network for Habitat Monitoring by airborne-supported field work – an innovative and effective process in implementation of the Habitat Directive**" (Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways, FP7-MC-IAPP).

<http://www.changehabitats.eu/>

Presentations (20 min and 10 min discussion) and / or Posters at the Conference on habitat monitoring and nature conservation topics are welcome. We look forward to welcome you as a listener in Freiberg also.

## Language

The conference will be translated German-English. For this reason, English presentations are also welcome.

## Registration

You can register online or by application form (email, fax, mail) on the following website: [http://tu-freiberg.de/fakult2/bio/ag\\_bio/habmon2014.html](http://tu-freiberg.de/fakult2/bio/ag_bio/habmon2014.html)

**Abstracts** should be submitted by **10 November 2014**. Abstract of the presentation and poster, which will be published in conference proceedings, should be no more than 25 rows in length.

## Deadlines and fees

**Student** registration (10 Nov. 2014): **20 €**

**Early bird** registration (1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2014): **40 €**

**Regular** registration (10 Nov. 2014): **80 €**

Registration fee includes: conference proceedings, simultaneous interpreting, coffee breaks.

**Lunch buffet** with drinks (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2014): **2 x 15 €**

**Conference dinner** without drinks (1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2014): **20 €**

**Excursion** fee (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2014): **20 €**

## Program

### Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

08:30 Registration in "Alte Mensa"

10:00 **Opening ceremony** - Introduction

10:20 Keynote lecture

Dr. Rob Jongman - *In situ habitat monitoring: purpose, state of the art and cost-effectiveness* - Alterra Wageningen UR, Netherlands

11:20 Poster Session

12:00 Lunch

### Section 1 Habitat monitoring strategies

*Best practices, solutions for a successful monitoring and integration of new technologies*

13:00 Introductory presentation

Daniel Fuchs - *Vielfalt in der Agrarlandschaft - das deutsche HNV-Farmland-Monitoring* - PAN Planungsbüro für angewandten Naturschutz GmbH

13:30 Presentations (2)

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Presentations (3)

16:30 Break

16:40 Lecture

Dr. Zsolt Végvári - *The role of long-term datasets in managing steppe areas* - Hortobágy National Park Directorate - University of Debrecen, Hungary

18:00 *Conference dinner (BrauhoF)*

20:00 Public evening presentation (BrauhoF)

Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Küster - "*Habitat and Landscape*" - Institute of Geobotany, University Hannover (language: German)

### Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Section 2 Applications

*Ways of sharing practical experiences and data comparability in EU member countries – Applications to preserve threatened species and areas*

09:00 Introductory presentation

Dr. Wolfgang Böhnert - *Biomonitoring in Sachsen – ein wichtiger Beitrag zur biologischen Vielfalt* - LPB Landschaftplanung Dr. Böhnert GmbH

09:30 Presentations (2)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Presentations (3)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Presentations (2)

14:30 Coffee break

#### Section 3 Future Concepts

*Recommendations / guidelines for management of habitats and endangered species – bridge from scientific data to application*

15:00 Introductory presentation

András Schmotzer - *Mapping of invasive alien plants along the common middle section of the Ipoly river (Hungary / Slovakia): methodology, management, evaluation* - Bükk National Park Directorate, Hungary

15:30 Presentations (2)

16:30 Break

16:40 Presentations (2)

17:40 Resume

18:00 *Visit of Freiberg Christmas Market*

### Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

09:00 Excursion / field trip to NATURA2000 sites

13:00 Arrival to the university or to the railway station