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Land Use, Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity

Public event

27 April 2016, Wednesday, 9 – 11.30 am

Oskar Simony-Haus HS 01, Peter-Jordan-Straße 65, 1180 Vienna

BOKU University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences

9:00 – Introduction by Head of WiSo Department Prof. Dr. Erwin Schmid

9:05 – Reception note by BOKU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Josef Glößl

9:15 – Presentation by Prof. Dr. Martin Volk (UFZ Leipzig)

"Analysing trade-offs between land use, ecosystem services and biodiversity - How far are we?"

10:00 – Presentation by Prof. Dr. Peter Verburg (VU University Amsterdam)

"Measuring and modelling of ecosystem services: from landscape aesthetics to priority areas for ecosystem service protections"

10:45 – Questions & Discussion

11:15 – Come together with refreshments from the TALE project region Mostviertel

Martin Volk is a geographer and geo-ecologist working as Deputy Head and working group leader at the Department of Computational Landscape Ecology of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research-UFZ, Leipzig, Germany. He is also a professor at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg. His research focuses on scale appropriate analysis, assessment and management of landscape water and matter dynamics.

Peter Verburg is a professor in Geography and head of the Environmental Geography Group at VU University Amsterdam. He is also a visiting professor at the Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL. His research focusses on the analysis of human-environment interactions with special focus on land use change and ecosystem services.

Core to his research efforts is to connect global and continental scale environmental change to the local realities in case studies.

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