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Information Sheet



Gottmadingen Nature Reserve, Germany

In brief - The Bodensee Stiftung (Lake Constance Foundation), Gottmadingen Reserve project will develop a special trail to educate and inform visitors about the important biodiversity of the area. The trail will cover 4.2km, framing an area of some 60 Hectares.

Project – The Gottmadingen project has been jointly developed with the local Friends of the Earth Group, local Farmers and bee keepers, the Gottmadingen municipality, forest agencies and the Lake Constance Foundation.

The municipality of Gottmadingen counts 10,400 inhabitants in the far west of the Constance region. The nature reserve of Hardtseen is comprised of 4 lakes with a surface area of 2 hectares, large meadows with scattered fruit trees, dry grassland on former vineyards and oak and beech forest. The whole area is an important natural resource and has a rich flora and fauna with a wide bio-diversity. The project aims to develop and install an information trail with 12 – 14 information-stations (Nature conservation, biodiversity, bees, landscape history, landscape protection, agriculture and forestry). The trail will be 4.2 km long but will frame an area of 60 Hectares. The project will also develop an environmental education offering and will connect this to local and regional educational providers

Organisation - The Lake Constance Foundation (Bodensee Stiftung) is made up of a number of local conservation groups that are working together to combine resources to protect and enhance the Lake Constance environment through co-ordinating, moderating and advising. It aims to establish partnerships that work towards sustainable economic development whilst protecting the environment.

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