

Danube - Bohemian Forest



STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 617,50

Total Population: 44275

Inhabitants/km²: 71

Number of Municipalities: 30

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CHARACTER OF THE REGION

The region between the Danube and the Bohemian Forest region is a low mountain region, the altitude ranges from 268 meters along the Danube up to 1378 m in the Bohemian Forest, which determines the landscape in the north, as well as the Danube does in the south.

* share of forest area (40,2%)

* Schlägler-Roggen (rye) is a traditional, resident cultivar

MAJOR PROJECTS

* Stoneworld Granite: Visitor Center and Stone Trail showing historical machinery of the minor industry and typical geological soils.

* Highland bee keepers – from the honey to vinegar and beer.

* Stoaninger Whiskey Destillation: Visitor Center and shop, where you can try whiskey and learn how Whiskey is produced.

* Labyrinths Hofkirchen: a municipality constructed three landscape Labyrinths

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

Regional (organic)Products - Food

region that is widely known for fully observable quality of regional and organic products as well as for the quality of cooperation between regional producers, processors and trade.

Wood,biomass and energy

region which is characterized by quality co-operations in the innovative use of wood and biomass.

Landscape experience

region, which offers with its unique natural and cultural landscape high quality tourist experiences during all seasons and for all weather conditions.

“savoir-vivre region”

region with innovative cultural developments and high quality cultural offers, which faces the future-oriented topic of "savoir-vivre"

quality of life region

region, as the pacemaker for quality of life in terms of “quality to all lifetimes” in the rural area



IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

Forest Trails – Network of densely wooded regions in Europe (under construction):

- * Development of wood-based quality tourism offers
- * Integration of densely wooded regions in the long distance hiking trails.
- * Intercultural hiking – to promote sustainable regional developments.
- * avoiding of conflicts of interests in the forests (e.g. leisure time activities).



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