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Acronyms and Abbreviations
AGeoBw – Bundeswehr Geoinformation Office
BAkWVT – Federal Academy of Defence Administration and Technology
BFB – Federal Forest Management Office
BfN – Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
BImA – Institute for Federal Real Estate
BMU – Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
BMVg – Federal Ministry of Defence
DBU – Federal Environment Foundation
MLR BW – Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector and the State Institute for Environment, Measurements and Nature Conservation Baden-Württemberg
MLEWRF RP – Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry for Environment, Agriculture, Food, Viticulture and Forestry
WBV – Military District Administrative Office
Zfb – Centre for Biodocumentation of the State Agency of Environmental and Protection of the Saarland

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Please note:
For the excursions, sturdy shoes and weatherproof clothing are recommended.
**Meeting Programme**

**SUNDAY 10 June 2012**
- **from 15.00** Arrival & registration

**MONDAY 11 June 2012**
- Opening ceremony at the Federal Academy of Defence Administration and Technology in Mannheim
- **10.00 – 10.10** Welcome extended to the participants
  - Klaus Niemeyer, president of the BAKWVT
- **10.10 – 10.30** Opening address
  - Krist Gibbard Fahl, deputy director-general at the BMVg
- **10.30 – 10.50** Opening address
  - Dr. Jürgen Gebh, spokesman of the board at the BImA
- **10.50 – 11.30** Words of Welcome
  - Stefan Leiner, head of unit at the European Commission
- **11.30 – 12.10** Lunch
- **12.30 – 12.40** Organisational matters
  - Dr. Harald Kilias, desk officer at the BMVg
- **12.40 – 13.20** General information on the Bundeswehr
  - Dr. Daniel Nitsch, head of division at the BMVg
- **13.00 – 13.20** Life.nature.diversity – The National Strategy on Biological Diversity
  - Dr. Kilian Delbrück, head of division at the BMU

**TUESDAY 12 June 2012**
- **08.00 – 09.50** Excursion on Baumholder Major Training Area
- **09.50 – 10.00** Welcome extended to the participants
  - OTL Ingo Dobahr, Military Training Area commander
- **10.00 – 10.40** Briefing on Baumholder Major Training Area
  - Michael Cerch, assistant desk officer at the AGeoBw
  - Erhard Schaefer, head of BFB Rhein-Mosel
- **10.40 – 11.00** Break
- **11.00 – 11.45** Natura 2000 in open land
  - Wilfried Grooten, department head at the AGeoBw
  - Hans Peter Muller, assistant desk officer at the AGeoBw
- **11.45 – 12.30** Natura 2000 in forest-function areas
  - Dr. Roland Schmidt, functional area manager at BFB Rhein-Mosel
- **12.30 – 13.30** Lunch
- **13.30 – 16.30** Excursion on Baumholder Major Training Area
- **16.30 – 20.00** Social event at “Haus Aulenbach”
- **20.00 – 22.00** Return to Mannheim
- **22.00** End of excursion

**WEDNESDAY 13 June 2012**
- **08.00 – 08.45** Heath management exemplified by land and property currently and formerly used for military purposes
  - Prof. Dr. Birgit Felinks, professor at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences
- **08.45 – 09.15** Heath management: lessons learned, problems and solutions
  - Bo Larsson, Fortifications Agency, Sweden
- **09.15 – 09.30** Discussion
- **09.30 – 10.00** Break
- **10.00 – 10.45** Fire ecology and fire management on land and property currently and formerly used for military purposes
  - Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer, head of the Global Fire Monitoring Center
- **10.45 – 11.15** Fire management: lessons learned, problems and solutions
  - Renate Dahmen, Elsenborn Forestry Office, Belgium
- **11.15 – 11.30** Discussion
- **11.30 – 12.30** Lunch
- **12.30 – 13.15** Selected bio-indicators in southwestern Germany
  - Dr. Steffen Caspari, deputy head of ZfB Saarland
- **13.15 – 13.45** Bombs and Biodiversity on the UK Defence Estate
  - Nicolas Andrew Gauvain, Ministry of Defence, UK

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**THURSDAY 14 June 2012**
- **07.30 – 09.00** Transfer to Ramstein
- **09.00 – 09.15** Welcome extended to the participants at Kaiserslautern
  - Paul Junker, district administrator of Kaiserslautern district
- **09.15 – 09.45** Nature Protection on Areas Used by the U.S. Forces in Germany
  - Debra Dale, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, Europe Region
- **09.45 – 10.30** Compensatory measures for the expansion of Ramstein Air Base
  - Rainer P. Müller, U.S. Airforce Asset Management Flight
  - Dr. Roland Schmidt, functional area manager at BFB Rhein-Mosel
- **10.30 – 11.00** Transfer to Ramstein
- **11.00 – 12.00** Guided tour of Ramstein Air Base
- **12.00 – 12.30** Transfer to Fröhnerhof
- **12.30 – 13.30** Lunch
- **13.30 – 15.45** Excursion on former Fröhnerhof Garrison Training Area
- **15.45 – 16.00** Closing remarks
  - Armin Schmidt-Franke, director at the BMVg
  - Gunther Brinkmann, chief of the Federal Forests Division at the BImA
- **16.00 – 17.30** Return to Mannheim
- **17.30** End of meeting