



## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021



### Dear friends of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere,

Autumn has recently arrived and in a few days the Minett UNESCO Biosphere will already celebrate its first anniversary.

In the meantime, a lot has happened and in the coming months, the team of the PRO-SUD syndicate, which is managing Luxembourg's first UNESCO Biosphere, will continue to work to promote the biodiversity and the industrial heritage of our region.

The coming weeks will be marked very much by the regional food products of the south.

In this newsletter, we also look back at the «Man and the Biosphere» youth forum in September and we present you our podcast «Minett Mash Up» starting at the end of the month.

We hope you enjoy reading, listening and watching what is happening in Luxembourg's first biosphere reserve.

Your Minett UNESCO Biosphere team

### De Süden, dat schmaacht!



Over the last months, in collaboration with researchers from LISER and the support of the Ministry of Spatial Planning, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere has conducted a large study on the consumption of local food products in the 11 PRO-SUD municipalities.

The results are now available and show that there is a real demand for these local products.

In our large online dossier, you will now be able to find the details of the study and the first videos that we will be putting online in the coming weeks in order to help interpret the results of this scientific survey:

[STUDY ON LOCAL PRODUCTS](#)

### Minett Mash-Up



In a few days, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere will launch its first podcast. It is being produced in collaboration with IK-CNCI, the National Centre for Industrial Culture, and MUAR, Musée vun der Aarbecht.

The aim is to regularly inform you about the Minett region, interesting places and people, as well as the major events that will take place in our region:

[DISCOVER OUR PODCAST](#)

### SINNvoil-LAB



Since 2006, PRO-SUD has been organising SUDTEC workshops for primary school pupils from the 11 member municipalities of the local authority syndicate.

A workshop for a cycle 2.1 class of the Dellhéicht school in Esch took place on the 13th of October as part of SUDTEC. This time it was a «taste awakening» workshop in the concept of local food products:

[ARTICLE ON THE WORKSHOP](#)

### #MAByouth



During the weekend of September 24th to 27th, just over 50 young participants met for the second edition of the MAB Youth Forum of German-speaking countries. Luxembourg was represented by the Minett UNESCO Biosphere.

What the young people demand to see in terms of the development of UNESCO biosphere reserves and their involvement in the evolution of these reserves is summarised here:

[RETROSPECTIVE ON THE FORUM](#)



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