



# NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022



## Dear friend of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere,

In less than a month, a great event will start in our region. From 26 February, Esch will be the European Capital of Culture. With the city of Esch, the entire southern region, the 11 municipalities of the PRO-SUD syndicate, that also form the Minett UNESCO Biosphere, will offer a year of exceptional cultural events.

REMIX is the motto of this year of culture, which aims to lay the foundation for a joint development of the entire region. The opening of Esch2022 is a topic of this newsletter.

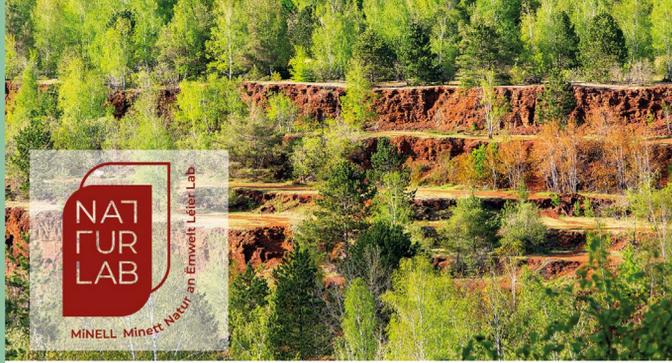
Our podcast, Minett Mash-Up, is also dedicated to Esch2022 this month, as we are talking to Lynn Jung, one of the personalities who is using her fame as a parkour athlete to promote Esch2022 beyond the borders of our region.

This year, however, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere will also actively extend its offer to the citizens of the region. In this newsletter, we present our project «MINELL». Supported by the Fonds National de la Recherche, we will develop an environmental education programme for citizens in the coming years. You can already find out the first details and some events, among others, in the field of biodiversity in urban areas are already planned and are presented to you here.

We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter and that you will meet us at the opening of Esch2022 or at one of our interactive MINELL science workshops.

Your Minett UNESCO Biosphere team

## Minett Natur an Èmwelt Léier Lab



MINELL is a project of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere which, in the coming years, will offer an extensive programme of interactive science workshops for citizens of all ages and will also give teachers the opportunity to learn about the natural uniqueness of our biosphere reserve and to pass on their acquired knowledge to their pupils, thus raising awareness of the value of our region.

Discover the project and its partners on our homepage:

THE MINELL PROJECT

## The first MINELL events



Starting end of March, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere will offer a series of events as part of the MINELL «Minett Nature an Èmwelt Léier Lab» programme. The topics will focus, among others, on biodiversity in the urban environment, on the woodlark, one of the most emblematic animals of our biosphere reserve, and on the recovered biodiversity in the old open-cast mining areas of our region.

Details about the interactive science workshops and the possibility to register already now can be found here:

DISCOVER THE WORKSHOPS

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BE A PART OF THE OPENING OF THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE!

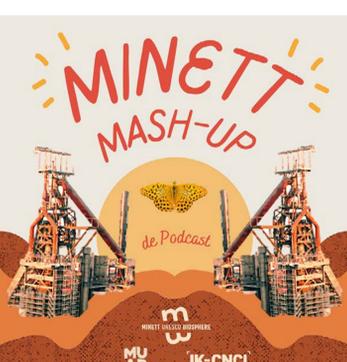


In less than a month, Esch2022 - European Capital of Culture - will be launched in the entire region of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere, i.e. on the territory of the 11 municipalities of the PRO-SUD syndicate, and in the 8 neighbouring French municipalities of the CCPHVA (Communauté de Communes Pays Haut Val d'Alzette).

First details about the opening ceremony and the possibility of getting your free entrance ticket already now can be found here:

OPENING OF ESCH2022

## Minett Mash-Up: Lynn Jung



Since October, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere, together with «Industriekultur-CNCI» and the MUAR (Musée vun der Aarbecht), has been producing the podcast Minett Mash-Up. In the current episode, Lynn Jung is our guest.

Our podcast team talks to the Esch2022 ambassador about her passion for parkour, her commitment to Esch2022 and, of course, the beauty and special characteristics of our region.

LISTEN TO THE PODCAST



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