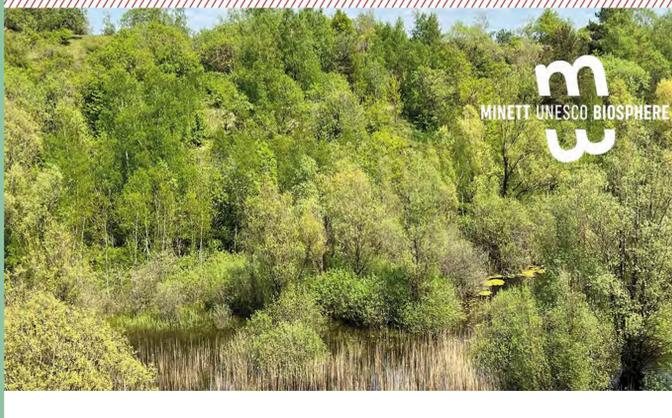




NEWSLETTER MAY 2022



Dear friend of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere,

Spring is the best time to discover the unique nature of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere.

Therefore, in the coming weeks, we will offer you some interesting excursions into the (urban) nature of Luxembourg's only biosphere reserve. Workshops are now clearly listed in our website's agenda section. And, if the weather prevents you from going out, you can discover our region by listening to the first season of the «Minett Mash-Up» podcast while sitting comfortably on your sofa.

But you can also discover the diversity of Minett's orchards on your own now, with the help of a new online map that we have made available for you. In order to protect nocturnal species, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere is beginning to address the issue of light pollution.

These are the topics of our current newsletter. You can regularly find more information about the UNESCO Biosphere in the social media and on our website. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and discovering our region.

Your Minett UNESCO Biosphere team

THE BIOSPHERE'S AGENDA



With the return of the good weather, we have updated the calendar of events on our website. Here you will find, from now on and at a glance, all the activities organised by the Minett UNESCO Biosphere and its partners. All our events remain free of charge, of course.

With a simple click, however, you can still easily access the event tips of the whole region on a single page, so as not to miss any event, big or small, in the year of the European Capital of Culture Esch2022.

[ALL OUR EVENTS AT A GLANCE](#)

FROM APPLES TO KIWIS



The second edition of the «Gieit Band - Hei dierft Dir plécken» campaign was launched on the 27th of April 2022 in an orchard of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere in Schiffflange.

On this occasion, the Tutti Frutti project, led by the PRO-SUD community syndicate and supported by the Ministry of Agriculture, was presented, as well. It took us a year to record and map the communal orchards, with the valuable help of the PRO-SUD municipalities. The resulting web map aims to promote the free and open collection of fruit to prevent local food waste.

[DISCOVER THE ORCHARDS OF THE SOUTH](#)

LESS LIGHTING – MORE BIODIVERSITY



Last Tuesday, Minett UNESCO Biosphere and IMS Luxembourg invited companies to attend a conference on reducing light pollution at night. This workshop took place in the industrial zone of Krakelshaff in Bettembourg, one of the places with the brightest night lighting in our whole biosphere reserve.

The conference was aimed at companies wanting to take action against light pollution. An environmental threat that affects large parts of biodiversity, but is not yet really perceived as a danger.

[FACTS ABOUT LIGHT POLLUTION](#)

MINETT MASH-UP



The first season of our travelling podcast «Minett Mash-Up» has come to an end with the seventh episode and photographer Lynn Theisen as a guest. All episodes are still available on all major podcast platforms.

Meet creative artists, talented sportsmen and women and extraordinary scientists from the region and accompany our podcast team (once again) to places in the Minett UNESCO Biosphere that are more or less well-known.

[THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON](#)



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