



NEWSLETTER JULY 2022



Dear friend of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere,

This summer will be a summer of discovery!

Discover the Minett UNESCO Biosphere and immerse yourself in its unique landscapes. To reinterpret these places, we are **publishing a geopoetic travel diary** that will allow you to discover the region in a innovative way.

To discover the region in the traditional way, you can now take advantage of the **Minett Trail**, which will take you through **90 kilometres of nature reserves, towns and villages** and to the touristic highlights of the Minett. A trail that can be walked comfortably, in stages, throughout the whole summer.

The highlights of the last few weeks are also covered in this newsletter:

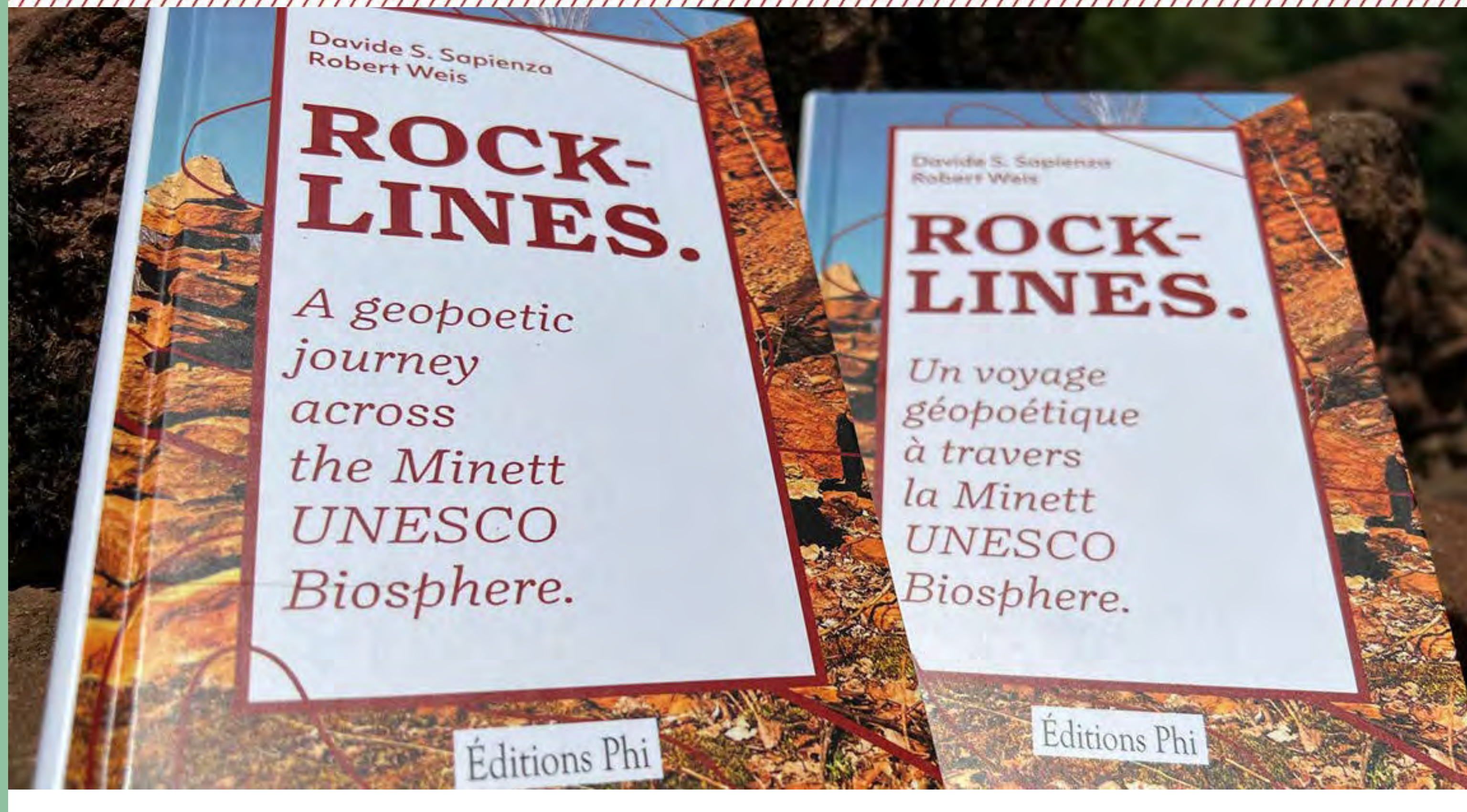
We present the **results of the first Minett UNESCO Biosphere Youth Forum**, which was held in Lasauvage this spring. **Twenty young people** identified **four concrete environmental problems** in our region and **developed possible responses** to them.

Furthermore, we would like to **look back at the 'Deeg an der Natur'**, which took place between the 22nd and 26th of June in Ellergronn, where the Minett UNESCO Biosphere headquarters are located.

We wish you a great summer and sincerely hope that you will be able to experience the best of our region.

Your Minett UNESCO Biosphere team

ROCKLINES: GEOPOETIC DISCOVERY OF THE MINETT



With the designation of the Minett as a UNESCO biosphere reserve in 2020, the idea was born to invite you on a geopoetic journey through southern Luxembourg.

In **2021**, two writers undertook a **geopoetic exploration of the Minett** in order to capture the poetry of its landscape.

This journey of discovery enabled them to write a geopoetic travel diary of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere. This travelogue allows a new look at a young landscape with a great past, allowing everyone to discover it from a different angle.

On Thursday, the 14th of July at 6 p.m., the book will be officially presented at the National Museum of Natural History in Luxembourg City and can be purchased for the price of 18€ in every book store in the country.

THE COMPLETE ROCKLINES PROJECT

MINETT TRAIL: 90 KILOMETERS OF DISCOVERY



Discovering nature and history right next door - no problem this summer. The **90 kilometre long Minett Trail**, which crosses the 11 municipalities of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere, gives you exactly that opportunity.

Along the trail, you can not only discover the unique nature of southern Luxembourg, but also all the cultural and touristic highlights, as well as the rich industrial heritage, that gives our region its particular charm.

The trail can easily be covered in **11 stages** and the first **'Kabaisercher'**, in which it is possible to spend the night in an exceptional and unique way, will soon open their doors.

THE OFFICIAL MINETT TRAIL WEB PAGE

BEYOUTHSPHERE: THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FORUM



At the end of April, **20 young people from the Minett UNESCO Biosphere**, the rest of Luxembourg and from all over Europe met in Lasauvage to participate in the **first youth forum 'Minett Beyouthsphere'**.

With the help of environmental experts, concrete problems were identified and proposed solutions were worked on in workshops. The ideas of the young people are now publicly available. An analysis is currently underway to determine how the proposals can be implemented in a timely manner.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE YOUTH FORUM

D'DEEG AN DER NATUR: THIS YEAR'S EDITION



The week of the National Day was marked by the **'Deeg an der Natur'**, organised by the Minett UNESCO Biosphere at the Ellergronn.

On the 22nd of June, employees of different companies received an introduction to the biodiversity inventory by two MNHN researchers, Thierry Helminger and Guy Colling. **On 24th June, pupils from 8 different classes** were given an insight into nature and biodiversity in 7 different workshops.

And **on the 26th of June, the Ellergronn site hosted the big family day**, organised in collaboration with the Administration de la nature et des forêts (ANF) and the City of Esch.

REVIEW OF THE 'DEEG AN DER NATUR'



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