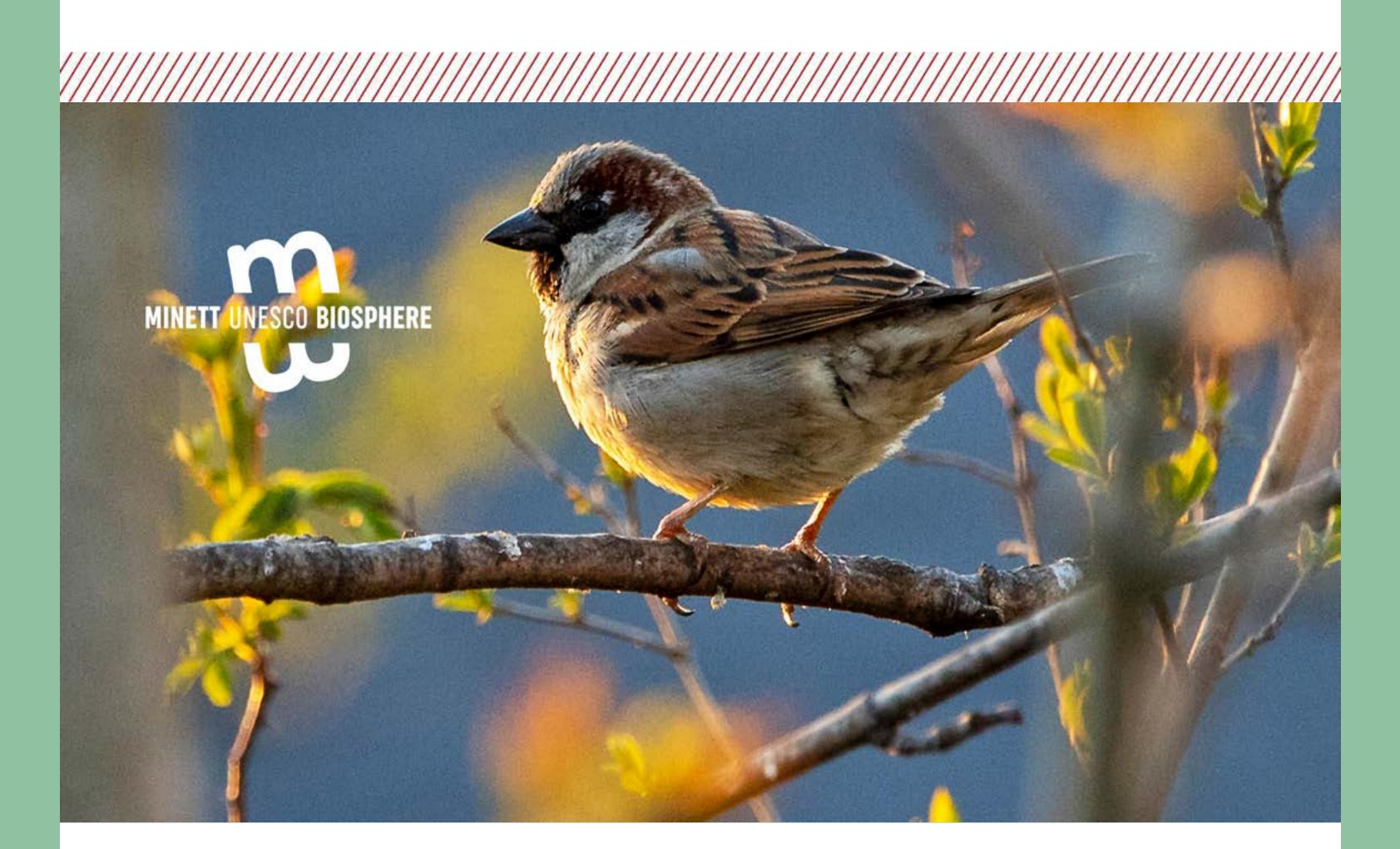


NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024



Léif Frënn vun der Minett UNESCO Biosphere,

After a grey and rainy winter, spring is just around the corner, and we wanted to take the opportunity to give you an update on the activities in our biosphere reserve.

Over the past few weeks, we have been working with the 11 member communes of the PRO-SUD consortium on **our action plan for the sustainable decarbonisation** of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

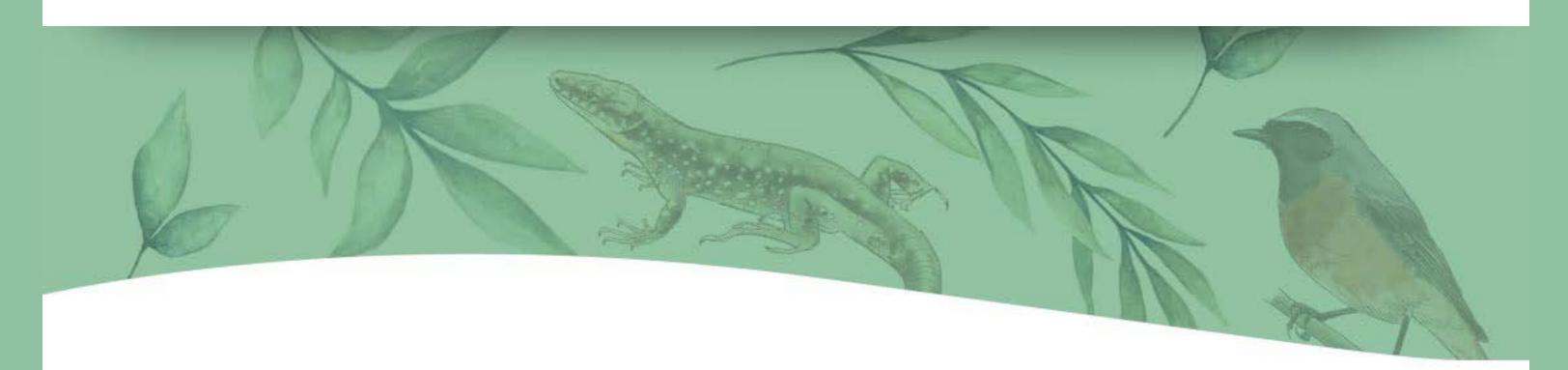
Additionally, our biosphere communities have organized «Grouss Botz 2024», which will start this weekend.

Following the cleaning of our nature reserves, we will invite you to **join us for a geological discovery tour** of the Minett in April. Furthermore, **we invite teachers to two very interesting IFEN trainings** that will take place in spring.

Details of all these projects can be found in this newsletter.

Enjoy reading, and we'll be delighted to see you soon in Luxembourg's only biosphere reserve.

Är Ekipp vun der Minett UNESCO Biosphere.



MISSION ZÉRO CARBONE : First Regional Forum South



At the end of January, civil servants, technicians, and politicians from the southern municipalities gathered at the site of the former «Metzeschmelz» steelworks to establish **the groundwork for a collaborative action plan to decarbonise the Minett UNESCO Biosphere**.

IMPRESSIONS FROM THE REGIONAL FORUM SOUTH

GROUSS BOTZ 2024 : Looking for volunteers



In the coming weeks, **10 of the 11 municipalities in our biosphere will organise campaigns to collect litter** that has simply been thrown away in nature.

The municipalities will provide the volunteers with the necessary equipment to collect the rubbish and will reward all participants with a lunch afterwards.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMPLETE CLEANING CALENDAR



How did iron get into the soil of our region? Why is the minette iron ore geologically unique in our solar system? How was the ore mined and processed in the past?

Geologist Romain Meyer will give you the answers to these questions on a **geological discovery tour** of the former «Giele Botter» open-cast mine.

You can register for one of the two tours free of charge:

SIGN UP FOR THE ENGLISH TOUR (SAT., 13.04.)

SIGN UP FOR THE FRENCH TOUR (SAT., 20.04.)



IFEN TRAININGS : Bats & Geodiversity



In spring, the Minett UNESCO Biosphere directly organizes **two teacher training courses** approved by IFEN.

The first course is dedicated to bats. In addition to a theoretical component, it includes a night excursion to one of the largest bat colonies in Luxembourg.

The second course focuses on geodiversity, providing participants with practical insight into the geological diversity of Luxembourg and explaining why geology serves as the foundation for all life on this planet.

For details and the registration form can be found here:

GEODIVERSITY TRAINING

BATS TRAINING

