



Preliminary program for the ESBG (European Straw Bale Gathering) 2007

Location: Ecovillage Siebenlinden, Sachsen-Anhalt

1.1.1. Monday, 6. August to Wednesday 8 August, 9:00 - 18:00

Practical workshop on current building projects of the ecovillage Siebenlinden

1.1.2. Thursday, 9. August , 9:00 - 12:00

Survey about the results of the workshop, mutual exchange between the participants

2.1. Thursday, 9. August, 14:00-21:00

14:00: Welcoming of the participants

16:00: Introductory presentation of the German strawbale activities – basic principles of constructions, building technics and existing building examples

20:00: Exchange about the actual situation of the straw bale building in the different European nations

2.2. Friday, 10. August, 9:00-21:00

09:00: Guided tour and explanations to the construction and details of the straw bale buildings in the ecovillage/ Strohpolis/ Brunnenwiese etc

11:00: practical demonstration of different techniques of earth or clay plasterings on a straw bale wall

14:00: Country presentations: summary of important straw bale projects of the represented countries (part 1) constructions, building technics, legal state of building permissions, future prospects and activities

- 15:30: Country presentations: summary of important straw bale projects of the represented countries (part 2) loadbearing constructions, special chances for cooperative teamwork, traditions and methods of construction
- 17:00: Presentation: Conditions of research and development programs in Germany- Achievements of research project DBU- concerning loadbearing constructions and moisture performance of straw bales
- 20:00r: Plenum: good and bad practice, problems and solutions

2.3. Saturday, 11. August , 9:00-21:00

- 09:00: Preparations of working groups in form of Open Space
- 10:00: Workshops und working groups on different topics with adequate experts (building technics, details, plastering, moisture- mould, cooperations, outlooks etc)
- 14:00: Continuation of the workshops und working groups on different topics
- 19:30: Plenum: Models of participation, cooperative straw bale building, ecological legend and myth, theory and practice

2.4. Sunday, 12. August, 9:00-17:00

- 09:00: Movie-matinee
- 11:00: Presentation: intended straw bale projects 2007
- 12:00: Conclusions and fare well of the participants
- 14:00 departure