



International workshop on *Sphagnum* farming

Since the first call (July 2004) for an international workshop on *Sphagnum* farming, about 30 persons from 11 countries have expressed their interest.

Due to the fact that November/ December is not the best time for excursions we have decided to organize the workshop in spring 2005:

from **29. April to 01. May 2005**

in **Bremen**, at the Institute of Soil Technology (Bodentechnologisches Institut)
Friedrich-Mißler-Str. 46/50, D-28211 Bremen, Germany.

Objectives

The **objectives** of our workshop are to:

- Present the global activities with respect to *Sphagnum* farming
- Exchange ideas for a joint international *Sphagnum* farming project
- Explore the funding possibilities for such a project
- Draft the outline for a proposal

Preliminary Program Outline

Friday April 29	Saturday April 30	Sunday May 1 st
		8.30 – 13.00 Presentation and discussion of project ideas on <i>Sphagnum</i> farming (continued); Presentation of funding possibilities; Future planning
14.00 Welcome by Joachim Blankenburg & Hans Joosten; Introduction of the participants	8.30 – 18.00 Field trips: greenhouse experiments in Bremen, field experiment in Ramsloh, restoration site near Meppen	14.00 – 16.00 Meeting of core group to prepare draft-outline for proposal
14.30 – 17.00 Presentation of activities on <i>Sphagnum</i> farming in various countries: Germany, Canada, Finland; discussion		
17.00 – 19.00 Presentation and discussion of project ideas on <i>Sphagnum</i> farming		
20.00 Dinner	20.00 Dinner	

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Registration

For organizing the workshop we need to know the exact number of participants. To give concrete form to the program you are requested to inform us about your ideas for a joint project.

Please register by filling out the form below and return it until **28. February 2005** per mail to:

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As we have been able to secure some sponsoring from the German Agency for Renewable Resources, participation in the workshop (incl. excursion) will presumably be free of charge (as long as the number of participants stays within reasonable limits).

Registration form

Name	
Title (Dr., Prof., etc.)	

Organisation	
Address	
Postal code	
City	
Country	

Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	

Your expertise	
Theme of presentation	



Accommodation information

Hotels next to the Institute of Soil Technology are:

Hotel	EUR/ Single Room	EUR/ Double Room
Hotel Heldt, Friedhofstr. 41, tel.: 49-421-21 30 51 E-mail: hotelheldt@aol.com	55,- / 65,- / 75,- (breakfast incl.)	75,- / 85,- / 95,- (breakfast incl.)
Golden Tulip Hotel, August Bebel Allee 4 tel.: 49-421-23 87 – 0 www.hotelbremen.net	58,- (breakfast incl.)	83,- (breakfast incl.)
Bed & Breakfast http://www.bed-and-breakfast.de/regional_e/bremen.html	23,40 - 46,80	46,80 - 85,80

For other hotels in Bremen see <http://www.bremen.de/hotels/>

City map

<http://www.bremen.de/stadtplan.html>

regional public transport

<http://www.bsaq.de/>

More and new information you can find soon at our new webpage:

<http://www.uni-greifswald.de/~sphagnumfarming>



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Detailed map with BTI (Institut of Soil Technology) and hotels

