

Welcoming partners

**Research Institute for Nature and Forests,
Research Center for Aquatic Fauna**

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Common spadefoot Networking event

11 & 12 september 2024

Research Center for Aquatic Fauna
Dwerboschstraat 28, 1630 Linkebeek



Program

Wednesday 11 September

13h00 Welcome in [Dwersbosch 28, 1630 Linkebeek](#)
for lunch with sandwiches

Presentations:

- Conservation breeding and restocking program of Common spadefoot, by Loic van Doorn, INBO
- A short overview of Life B4B, by Tom Andries, ANB
- 10 years conservation action for Commons spadefoot in the framework of Life Atlantische Sandlandschaften, by Sebastian Schmidt, Bezirksregierung Münster
- Reintroduction and restocking of the Common spadefoot: results and experiences from certain areas in the Netherlands, by Peter Kroon
- Visit to the breeding station

Trip from Linkebeek to the accommodation in of near Zonhoven

Dinner

Evening walk in case of good weather and enough energy

Program

Thursday 12 September

- Fieldvisit to [De Wijers, Land of 1001 ponds](#).
 - **Kolberg in Hasselt:** source populations of *Pelobates fuscus*, restored habitat
 - **Platwijers in Zonhoven:** restored habitat during Life BNIP, reintroduction planned in the near future
- Lunch
 - **De Maten in Genk:** former habitat of *Pelobates fuscus* (until 2013), reintroduction since 2023On the way home, we may stop at ...
 - **Bomerhei in Peer:** the second source population in an agricultural area.

Participants

Bezirksregierung Münster
NABU-Naturschutzstation Münsterland

Natuurbalans

Invited: RAVON, CINEA, ELMEN