



ECOVAST events Marburg 21.- 24. October 2016

This year the meetings of the International Organization and the German Section of ECOVAST will be held in Marburg, from where the actual foundation of ECOVAST began in March 1984.

Theme will be „Future rural development; redundant rural buildings and their use“ in villages and small towns around Marburg quite a few rural buildings (houses, farmsteads, agricultural buildings) stand empty. The District (Landkreis) of Marburg-Biedenkopf is developing a programme „Denkmalagentur“ for such historically important buildings. A feasibility report has been prepared by Prof. Ulf Hahne (Kassel) formerly member of ECOVAST.

We will hold the General Assemblies of the International Organization and of the German Section of ECOVAST on the mornings of 22. and 23. October, with excursions on both afternoons and will use cars/minibuses if possible.

On the morning of Monday 24. October we hope to arrange a presentation by the District of Marburg-Biedenkopf.

Marburg can be reached by railway from Frankfurt(Main) or Kassel, the nearest air ports are: Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Hahn, Kassel, Hannover. There are also long-distance buses serving Marburg (for instance from Frankfurt, Kassel, Düsseldorf, Berlin etc.) (see Google for instance: flibus)

A list of accomodation in Marburg is attached, as it is well sought after, booking should start immediately if possible.

Angus Fowler, Marburg/Berlin, 17. July 2016