




**A Habitat Network for
The Violet Copper**

**International Symposium:
Violet Copper, Climate change and Nature
conservation**

22. & 23.5.2025, Monschau



The team from the LIFE project „Patches & Corridors – A habitat network for the Violet Copper“ is organising an international symposium on 22nd and 23rd of May 2025 entitled ‘Violet Copper, climate change and nature conservation’, to which we warmly invite you.

The presentations will focus on the occurrence of *Lycaena helle* in different regions of Europe as well as perspectives of butterfly conservation against the background of climate change. Two excursions will lead to typical habitats of the Violet Copper in the Northern Eifel.

The event will take place at the Aukloster in Monschau (Städteregion Aachen) (Austraße 7, 52156 Monschau), virtual participation is possible (hybrid event). The presentations will be simultaneously translated (German-English) by an interpreter.

If you would like to attend the symposium, please register by 28.03.2025 by email (info@bs-aachen.de) with the following details:

- surname, first name, adress
- participation on both days or only on 22. or 23.05.2025
- participation hybrid or in presence

Due to the limited number of 80 participants, we recommend early registration.

We will provide you with the link to the livestream and the dial-in details a few days before the event.

Participation is free of charge

We hope to see you!

Programme

Symposium: Violet Copper, Climate change and Nature conservation

Thursday, 22.05.2025

- from 9:30 am **Registration**
- 10:00 am **Welcome**
- 10:30 am **LIFE Project „Patches & Corridors”**
Dr. Bernhard Theißen - Biologische Station StädteRegion Aachen e.V., Stolberg
- 11:00 am **Trend estimates of the Violet Copper Butterfly in Southern Belgium**
Phillipe Goffart - Observatoire de la Faune, de la Flore et des Habitats (OFFH), Departement d'Etude du Milieu Naturel et Agricole, Service Public de Wallonie, Gembloux (Belgium)
- 11:30 am **Coffee break**
- 12:00 pm **Die Welt im (Klima-)Wandel: Wie kann man eine postglaziale Reliktart schützen?**
Prof. Dr. Klaus Fischer - Universität Koblenz, Institut für Integrierte Naturwissenschaften, Abt. Biologie, AG Zoologie, Koblenz
- 12:30 pm **Two decades of an introduced population of *Lycaena helle* in the Šumava Mts./Czech Republic**
Dr. Martin Konvicka – Biology centre CAS, Institute of entomology, Ceske Budejovice;
Terezie Peškařová - University South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 pm **South European mountain butterflies at risk from land abandonment and climate change**
Dr. Amparo Mora - Parque Nacional Picos de Europa, Oviedo, Asturien (Spain)
- 13:30 pm **Lunch break**
- 14:30 pm **Field trip**
- 17:00 pm **End of first day**



Friday, 23.05.2025

- 8:45 am **Opening**
- 9:00 am **Welcome**
- 9:15 am **Here they are! Range-expanding species and other new in Northrhine-Westphalia (Germany) recorded macrolepidoptera in the 21st century**
Dr. Armin Radtke – Arbeitsgemeinschaft Rheinisch-Westfälischer Entomologen e.V., Wuppertal
- 9:45 am **Anpassung von Schutzstrategien in Zeiten des Klimawandels**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Brunzel - Fachhochschule Erfurt, Fakultät Landschaftsarchitektur, Gartenbau und Forst, Fachrichtung Landschaftsarchitektur, Erfurt
- 10:15 am **Kaffeepause**
- 10:45 am **Wald im Klimawandel – wird angesichts dramatischer Veränderungen Licht zu Schatten?**
Patrick Esser - Wohllebens Waldakademie GmbH & Co. KG, Wershofen
- 11:15 am **Vielfältige Tagfalter im lichten Wald: Die Bedeutung des Lebensraums und seine Erhaltung**
Dr. Matthias Dolek - Büro für ökologische Forschung und Planung Geyer & Dolek, Wörthsee
- 11:45 am **Field trip**
- 14:45 pm **Closing**
- 15:00 pm **End of meeting**

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