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ACTIVITIES

WORLD CONGRESS 2013 IN BERLIN (GERMANY)

Planning and design, nature protection,
ecosystem services, urban biodiversity, and
more...

August 31– September 1, 2012: WORKSHOP (especially for young researchers)

“Urban Ecology of Growing and Shrinking Cities”

at the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany;
organized by TuL (Transformation of Urban
Landscapes), Geographical Institute;
in cooperation with IALE Europe and IALE
Germany (Int. Ass. of Landscape Ecology)

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Society for Urban Ecology



Together for more sustainable urban ecosystems

The Society for Urban Ecology has five goals...

1. Develop an understanding of the structure and function of urban ecosystems;

2. Advance a balanced interaction between humans and their environments in cities and towns;

3. Foster and develop knowledge and implementation of urban ecology;

4. Strengthen contacts and enrich the dialogue between researchers, practitioners and teachers;

5. Make the collective expertise of urban ecologists available.



Urban Ecosystems -
our flagship journal

Why urban ecology?

The majority of people worldwide live in cities; their numbers continue to increase. Most cities offer an attractive living environment, but more knowledge is needed about the dynamics of urban ecosystems and landscapes. With increased urbanization worldwide, an urban perspective is needed to understand human-nature interactions for improved research, design, planning, and management of cities and regions.

Landscape ecology, a complex cross-sectional discipline, integrated urban ecology early on, at first as a special section. In 2009 urban ecology established itself for the first time independently and self-confidently in a worldwide Society of Urban Ecology (SURE).

How to become a member...

www.society-urban-ecology.org



The leading urban ecologist **Prof. Dr. Herbert Sukopp** (Berlin, Germany) is HONORARY PRESIDENT of SURE.

The new society dealing with urban ecology



Urban ecology:

Its time has come

The international **Society for Urban Ecology** (SURE) was established in 2009 with a scientific and educational purpose.

