



**2nd European
Bluegrass Summit
Bühl, Germany
5 - 7 Feb. 2010**

EUROPEAN BLUEGRASS SUMMIT: AIMS, LOCATION, PROPOSED SCHEDULE, FURTHER INFORMATION

THE AIMS

- o To provide an opportunity for a wide audience of up to forty participants to meet face to face, bond and to get to know each other
- o To follow up on issues and decisions taken at last year's summit (see summary attached)
- o To exchange information about existing local projects to provide tool kits to each other
- o To work on the future form of a European Bluegrass magazine (define needs, strategy, way to implement)
- o To identify the needs of a European bluegrass website
- o To create tool kit for festival / concert promotion
- o To create local or pan-European workgroups to find answers for issues which cannot be discussed and solved in one weekend
- o To define the way forward for each workgroup.

SUMMIT MEETING LOCATION

Bühl Civic Centre
Bürgerhaus Neuer Markt
Europaplatz
D-77815 Bühl

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

(proposed schedule, subject to changes)

Friday, 5th February

5.00 pm Welcome and Introductions
5.30 pm Current strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats – change since last year?
6.30 pm Outline of issues to be discussed/solved by the end of the weekend, based on issues proposed in preparation of the Summit – FORM WORKGROUPS
7.30 pm dinner break
After hours: Jam Session – time to talk and prepare, do research in teamwork etc.

Saturday, 6th February

9:00 am Welcome and Review of Day 1
9:30 am Forum discussion / follow up from 2009
10:00 am WORKGROUPS
12:30 pm Lunch Break
2:00 pm WORKGROUPS
4:30 pm present first results from workgroups to forum
5:30 pm Meeting adjourn for day

6:00 pm dinner break
8:00 pm Concert in the Schütte-Keller

Sunday, 8th February

10:00 am Review of Day 2
10:15 am continue in workgroups (define ideas / options for the future, next steps)
11:30 am summarise defined resources needed and next steps of all groups
12:30 pm Adjourn

Note:

- o Teas, coffees and lunches will be available for purchase in the Civic Centre.
- o A Bluegrass Concert starring Blackjack (CZ) will be provided free of charge and sponsored by the City of Bühl to welcome all participants on Saturday, 6th February – The concert starting at 8pm will be held nearby at the Schütte-Keller, Blumenstr.5, D-77815 Bühl

HOTELS

Hotel details can be found at www.bluegrass-buehl.de together with directions and a map of Bühl. Here are some hotels that are near the civic centre.

Tagungshotel 0049-7223-8085-110
Hotel Badischer Hof 0049-7223-93350
Hotel Grüne Bettlad 0049- 7223-93130
Hotel Sternen Bühl 0049-7223-9865-0

TRAVEL

To help you make your arrangements here are links to the local airports and bus services.

- o http://www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr/E/navette_train.php
- o There is a new rail shuttle from Strasbourg airport to the central station where there are onward connections to Bühl
- o http://www.badenairpark.de/sub_airport/index-en.html
- o From Karlsruhe-Baden, there is a bus to Baden Baden station with direct onward train services to Bühl

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