Third workshop of the Regional Studies Association Research Network on
Ecological Regional Development
Taking stock of key conceptual approaches and empirical themes

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Can regional economic development aims be achieved within ecological limits? How will international and national policies curb the impact of carbon emissions upon the regional scale? Does living within ecological limits imply the need for a greater localisation of economic activities? What would the appropriate environmental regional governance structures look like? How can sustainability be measured? How can social, economic and ecological aspects be balanced? The aim of this RSA Research Network is to explore these questions and to develop the concept of ecological regional development as a way to understand how future regional development strategies can contribute to and help to achieve environmental, social and economic development policy aims within the framework of sustainability.

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8:30 WELCOME & KEY NOTE

Chair: Christian Schulz, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Registration

9:15 SESSION 1: ACTORS, COORDINATION, AND COOPERATION

Chair: Leonie Janssen-Jansen, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Constance Carr, University of Luxemburg, Luxembourg

Gertrud Leibniz, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany

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11:15 SESSION 2: SUSTAINABILITY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

Chair: Gerd Lintz, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany

12:00 Lunch at the cantine, Campus Walferdange

12:45 DIRECTED DISCUSSION: CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES AND EMPIRICAL THEMES

Chair: Bernhard Müller, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany

Gerd Lintz, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany

James Evans, University of Manchester, UK

13:30 DIRECTED DISCUSSION: FUTURE OF THE NETWORK – BUILDING COLLABORATION

Chair: Christian Schulz, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Gerd Lintz, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany

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