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Good Practices documented

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List of Good Practices your vote:

Partner-Feedback for the Good practices proposed by PP9 for Study visit 1 (8.-10.4.)

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River Lahn Trails (Hiking, Cycling, Water hiking)	1. Prio	3	3. Prio	1	2. Prio	2	1. Prio	3	9
Behring Route (Walking Route in the City of Marburg)	2. Prio	2	5. Prio						2
Hydroelectric power plant chain „Rehbachtal“ + energy educational trail „Water, wind and sun“	3. Prio	1	1. Prio	3					4
Ore hiking trail			4. Prio				2. Prio	2	2
Volcano bike trail + Vogelsberg volcano express			2. Prio	2	1. Prio	3	3. Prio	1	6

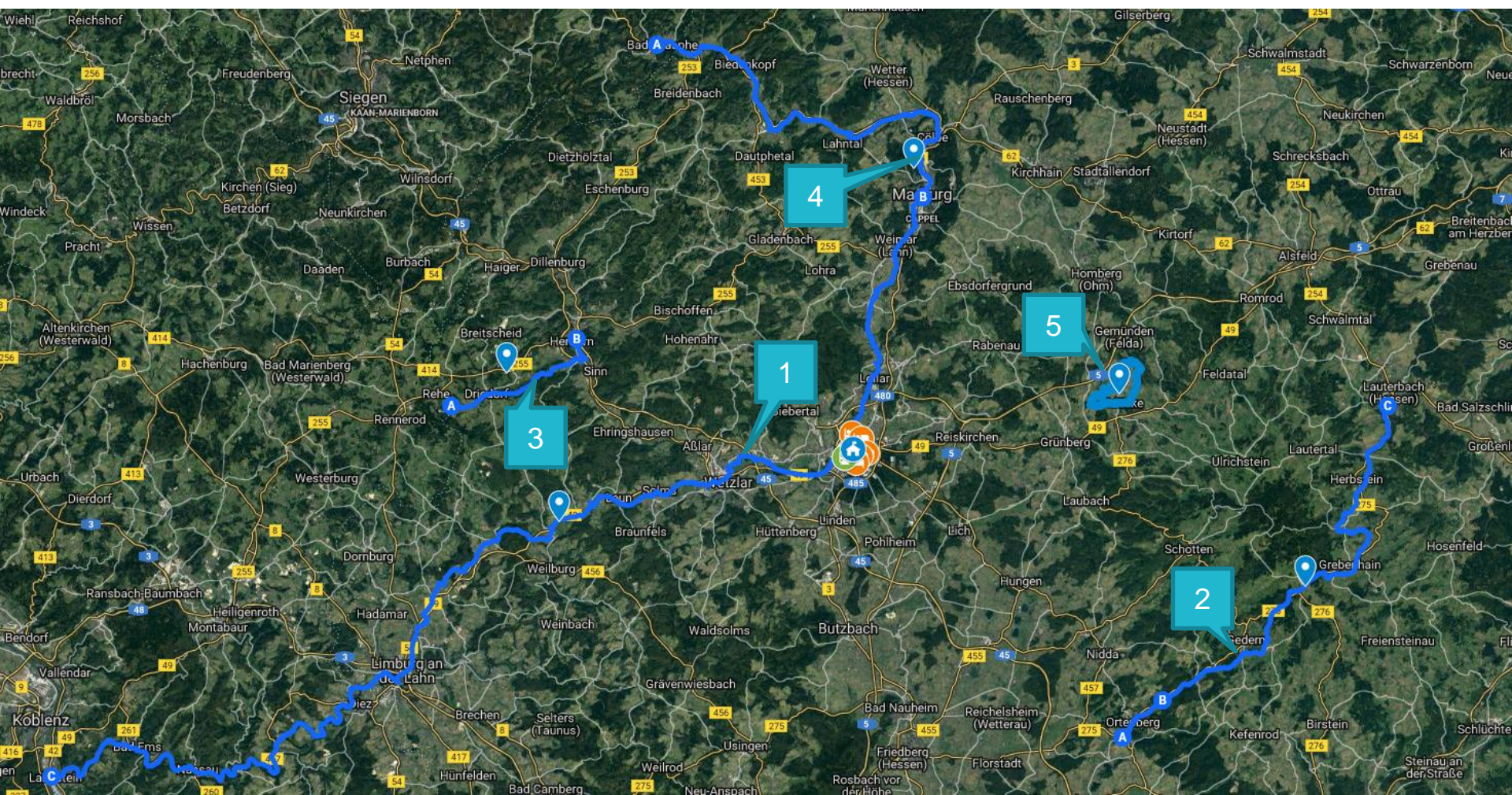
Points for the first three priorities (1. Prio=3 Points, 2. Prio=2 Points, 3. Prio=1 Point)

List of Good Practices

As chosen by four partners until 15 March 2019

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1. River Lahn Trails (Hiking, Cycling, Water hiking)
 2. Volcano bike trail + Vogelsberg volcano express (bus)
 3. Hydroelectric power plant chain „Rehbachthal“ + energy educational trail „Water, wind and sun“
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4. Behring Route (Walking Route in the City of Marburg)
 5. Ore hiking trail

List of Good Practices



Good Practice n. 1

River Lahn-Valley Trails

The valley of the river Lahn from source to estuary (245 km long) is touristically developed for people who are hiking, cycling or water hiking. The river is continuously accompanied by railway lines.

Hiking, Cycling, Water hiking

From the spring of River Lahn at the Lahnkopf near Netphen in Siegerland to the mouth of the Lahn into the Rhine in Lahnstein

The entire river valley is accessible by footpaths and cycle paths. From Marburg to the mouth of the Rhine you can canoe the river. All paths are certified or excellent and perfectly signposted.

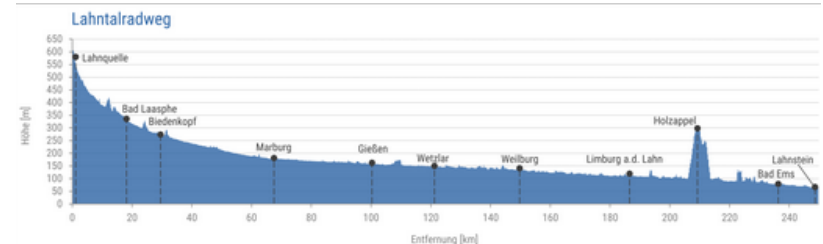


Good Practice n. 1

River Lahn-Valley Trails

The river is completely accompanied by railway lines, so that you can change your means of transport at any time. From Gießen to the mouth, the river is a federal waterway. One of the reasons why the river is so well developed is that in the past it was used to export mineral resources from Central Hessen first by ship and later by train. The Lahn was already used as a waterway in Roman times, and the Limes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is very close by.

Numerous side trips were made so that not only the villages directly on the Lahn could benefit. With their help, you can explore the area on foot or by bike and reach worthwhile destinations.



Good Practice n. 1

River Lahn-Valley Trails



Good Practice n. 2

Volcano bike trail + Vogelsberg volcano express

The volcano bike trail – highlight for cyclists and inline skaters, is 94 km long and meanders largely along the route of the former rail line Oberwaldbahn through a open forest and the low mountain landscape of the largest closed basalt massif in Europe.

Originally from Lauterbach to Glauburg, nowadays extended from Schlitz to Altenstadt-Höchst

Starting from 1st of May there is a special bus with trailer which transports the tourists with their bikes along the trail.



Good Practice n. 2

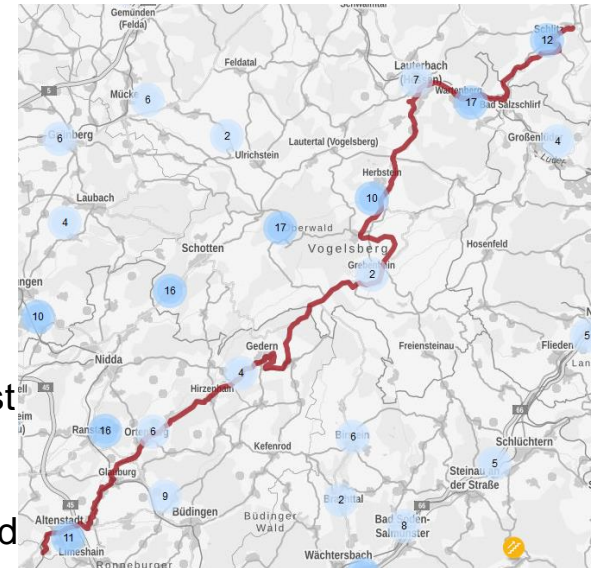
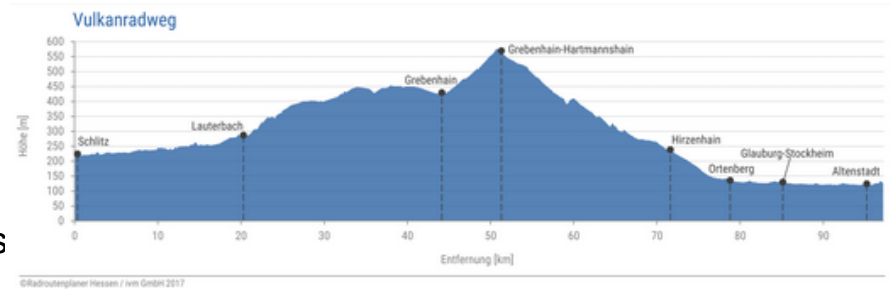
Volcano bike trail + Vogelsberg volcano express

There are many touristic objects along the trail like castles, museums and gastronomic places. On the top of the Vogelsberg you can have many adventures and experiences like high ropes course and summer toboggan run.

It's possible to come with the own bikes or to rent pedelecs, too.

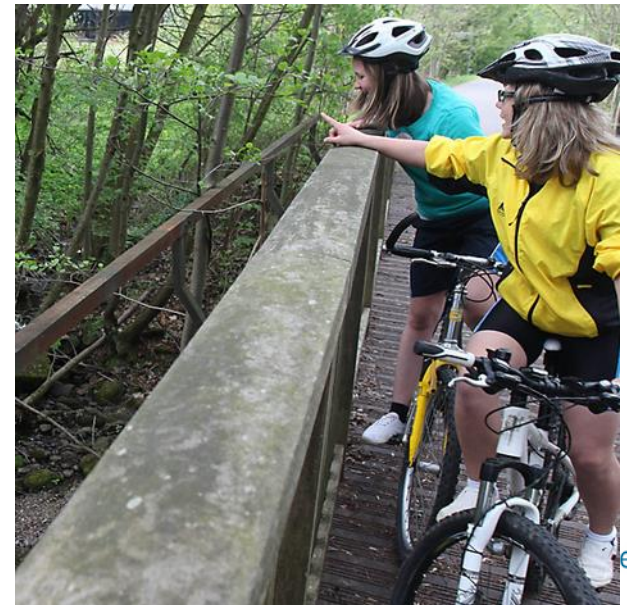
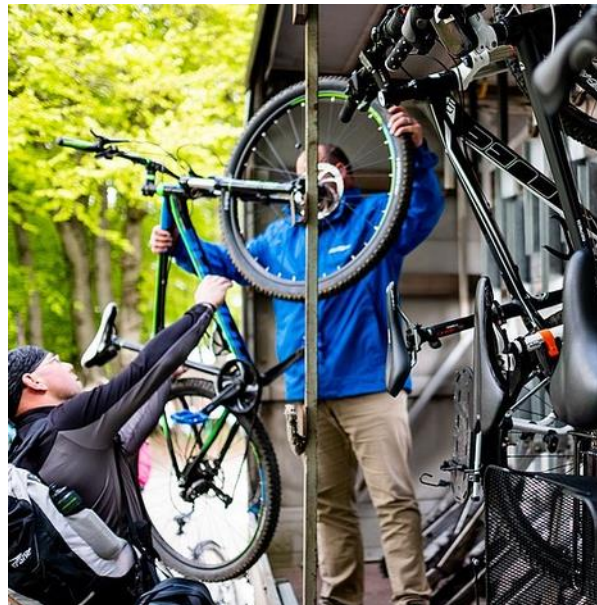
The trail is fully integrated in the Geopark Vogelsberg with its brand-new volcano science center “Vulkaneum” which is the tourist office, too → synergy

Reconstruction of a former railroad track leads to low gradients and a very good development



Good Practice n. 2

Volcano bike trail + Vogelsberg volcano express



Good Practice n. 3

Hydroelectric power plant chain „Rehbachtal“ + energy educational trail „Water, wind and sun“

The 20km long energy educational trail "Water, Wind and Sun" runs through the Rehbach valley from the Krombach dam to the bus station in Herborn and is part of the Geopark Westerwald – Lahn – Taunus.

The trail has a length of approx. 20 km, with a walking time of approx. 4 - 5 hours (see map). There is a moderate access by bike. The energy trail "Water, Wind and Sun" runs through the Rehbachtal from the Krombachtalsperre to Herborn to the bus station. There is a bus connection from both sides back to the respective starting point. An information centre was set up at the Merkenbach hydroelectric power station in 1989 (but currently closed).

The energy trail has 3 main components of educational interest:

- 1) Water
- 2) Wind
- 3) Sun



Good Practice n. 3

Hydroelectric power plant chain „Rehbachtal“ + energy educational trail „Water, wind and sun“

Provide informations of "green" energy production along an interesting chain of five hydroelectric power stations (early example of the use of renewable energies: As early as the 1930s, the Rehbach was thus, in terms of length, gradient and quantity of water, one of the best-used stream systems in Germany for energy generation.)

- experience the nature and landscape by hiking and cycling



Good Practice n. 3

Hydroelectric power plant chain „Rehbachtal“ +
energy educational trail „Water, wind and sun“



Krombachtalsperre
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523 m ü.N.N.

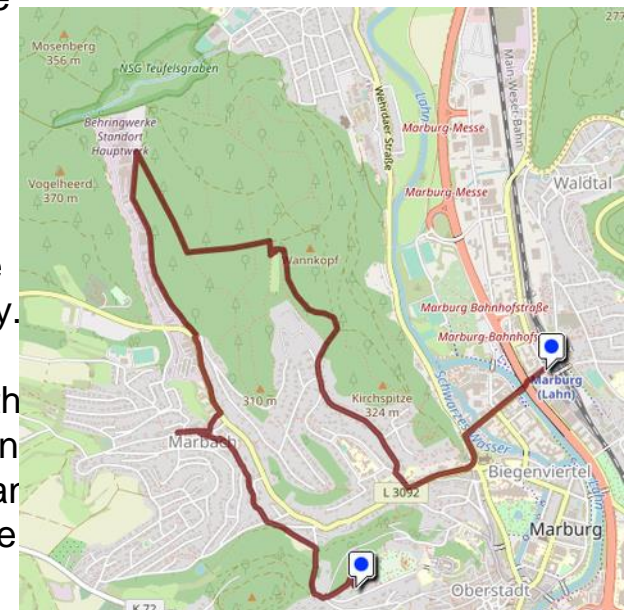


Good Practice n. 4

Behring Route (Walking Route in the City of Marburg)

The "Behring route" is an 7,17 km long interactive, natural-scientific city experience walk and follows the path of the first Nobel Prize winner Emil von Behring in the university city of Marburg, where he used to live and did his famous research. It is part of the route of working and industry culture of the county of Marburg-Biedenkopf.

- The importance of Emil von Behrings for the university city of Marburg is beyond question. In contrast to other Marburg personalities, Emil von Behring was less present in the experience and image of Marburg - the Behring route countered this deficiency.
- The aim of the route is to form a compositional unit according to the principles of vivid knowledge transfer, bilingualism (English texts on the individual stations), digital content recognition using QR code and three-dimensional implementation of individual content. Each of the twelve stations shows the overall course, but is focused on a core statement.



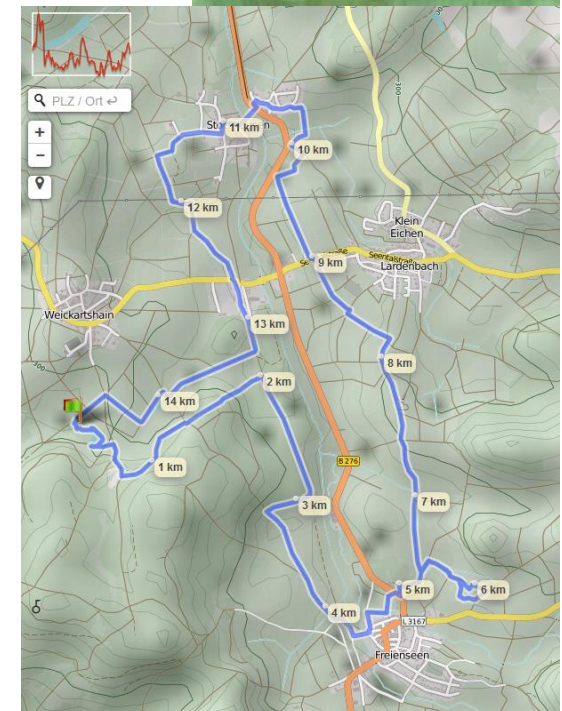
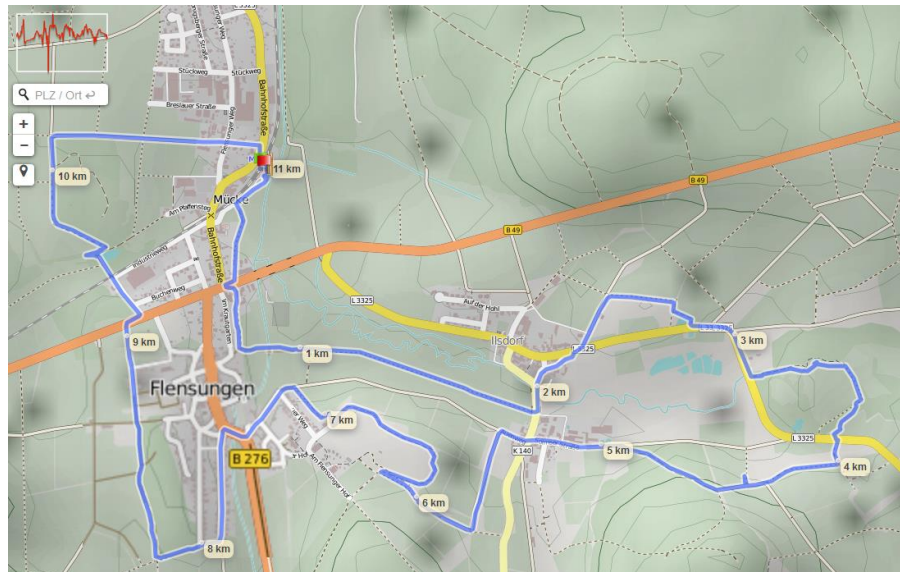
Good Practice n. 5

Ore hiking trail

Ore and the visualisation of the history of the mining and processing of this precious metal is the theme of three circular hiking trails with length of 14 to 19 km.

A cross-border civic initiative from three towns, continuous development of the routes since 2009 and offer of guided circular walks.

Inspired by several art actions and by various guided tours, the need arose to bring this epoch which is so important for this land back to memory. The aim is to illustrate the extent and location of the mines, the work situations and the social conditions of this period.



In short

The trails are all part of the Route of Industrial Culture in Mittelhessen and accompanied by the network of industrial Culture, our stakeholder group since 2013





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Thank you!