

Vorbereitung zum Internationalen Tag der Biodiversität  
Preparations to the International Day of Biodiversity

The New Film

## **Beans and Biodiversity – Butterflies, snakes, frogs and more together with your salads and fruits!**

Composed with pictures and films taken at Haliotis-Southern Portugal – Ecology and Health.

All pictures taken between March and May 2010 by Prof. Dr. Bernd Gerken

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Preparations for the international day of Biodiversity. - The Film named "Beans and biodiversity" expresses, that it is really possible, - and best for all creatures, to bring human nutrition, the "production" of human nutrition, and the life of all living beings in a fully cooperative line!

*What does this mean?*

This statement definitely means, that, choosing the best mode of working in and with the landscape, there will be the vital coexistence of individuals, species and the communities of all characteristic animals and plants, Lichenes, Fungi and Microorganisms. Furthermore, it means to include all ongoing evolutionary processes, being coordinated with human activities to gain best and healthy food for all of the billions of human beings nowadays and in future.

*Might that really be possible? Or are those guys on the better way, who argue, that we even now exceed the „allowed“ population and earth can not bear more of us?*

I am sure, earth can bear more human beings and can care for them, even support them with all qualities they need for a life in humanity and sound unpersonality. The ideas, materials and means towards that goal are already known. They are in further development throughout the world. People like Bill Mollison, Masanobu Fukuoka, Robert Hart, Patrick Whitefield, David Holmgren and a growing number of idealistic practitioners approach to the wealths of nature. They detected the best mode of cooperation with nature in the lifestyle and "work" of indigenous stems and/or - *in themselves!* They just did and develop further, what human nature prescribes! One of the key-words is Permaculture and one of its best characters is, that each person after a while shall create her own, individual mode of permaculture. Permaculture is an attribute of vital and healthy people. Well practiced in accordance with its character it never means mere consumption, production or usage but expresses conscious awareness and coexistence, acceptance and estimation of all living creatures.

The best of that story might be, being aware that a lot has to be done yet or soonest, that – we a r e on the way!

Enjoy the international day of Biodiversity and the whole year around it! Get closer to your smaller and larger neighbouring of the animal and plant-kingdoms ... ! You are one necessary part of the Whole.  
Join the “I-like-biodiversity-motion”!

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