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Land-integrated photovoltaic systems...

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KICK-OFF SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED!



The IZES gGmbH had the great pleasure of leading the official Kick-off Meeting of the INTERREG EUROPE project BiodlvErSe on June 25–26, 2025, in Saarbrücken.

BiodlvErSe unites 9 partners from 7 European regions to jointly

address the most pressing ecological challenges of our time: climate change, biodiversity loss and land-use transformation. We believe these priorities must no longer be tackled in isolation – and instead pursue land-integrated photovoltaic systems as innovative, multifunctional solutions.

Across Europe – from Germany (Saarland), Poland, Latvia, Ukraine, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina to Greece – we face shared challenges and opportunities. That's why BiodlvErSe is built on collaborative knowledge exchange and policy learning across regional borders. Over the next 4 years,



the project will co-develop coherent and interconnected regional policy instruments that support the sustainable use of land through innovative PV approaches. The project kick-off event served for:

- Built trust, shared knowledge, and laid the foundation for transforming how our regions design integrated sustainability policies
- Two interactive workshops on transregional knowledge hubs & stakeholder engagement
- Field visits to the Agri-PV site in Dirmingen and the coal heap site Duhamel as PV-site with integrated biodiversity supporting areas in Ens Dorf (Saarland)

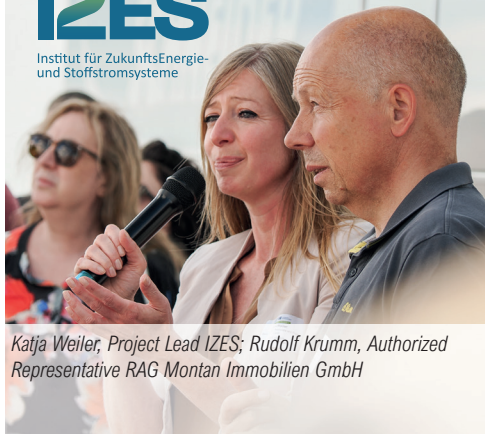




The two-day event gained attention from the public by being included as features in the Saarländischer Rundfunk (SR) (radio & TV) and the production of the official BiodivErSe image film. A heartfelt thank-you to all speakers, participants and hosts – especially to our **policy authority** partner, the **Ministry of Economics, Innovation, Digitalisation and Energy of Saarland (MWIDE)**, as well as the strategic partner RAG AG and RAG Montan Immobilien GmbH - for the outstanding support and hosts of the events! Let's shape the future – together, across borders, for a climate-neutral and biodiverse Europe.



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BiodivErSe strengthens legal frameworks for the implementation of land-integrated PV enabling synergistic biodiversity and climate protection.



An interregional cooperation project for improving Renewable energy policies.

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