

Dear BioNova Partners & Customers,

Although winter is still upon us here in Germany, many of our garden-enthusiasts are already preparing - at least conceptually - for springtime. Perhaps this newsletter might inspire you and bring a bit of color into your daily winter routine. Enjoy reading!

Your BioNova Global Head Office Team

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Project of the month



Our project of the month is an NSP in Ilbesheim. Built by BioNova Partner Werner-Niemetz, a garden/landscape company, it has a total area of 660 ft² (62 qm). The regeneration area is already heavily vegetated, having been finished in 2009.

The 260 ft² (24 qm) swimming area is 2 meters deep, separated from the regeneration area by decorative natural stones.

In addition to the traditional NSP, Werner-Niemetz also designed a small 160 ft² (15 qm) koi pond. Although these fish would surely love to swim in the NSP, their pond is structurally separated so that they don't contaminate the swimming pools water too much. There are even two

relaxing sun terraces that invite bathers to lounge around this green oasis. Surrounded by fragrant ornamental and water plants, everyone is sure to get into the holiday mood hanging around this marvellous NSP!

The BioNova Family



also celebrated the company's 20 year anniversary. Every year Norbert Deppisch and his very well-educated team build about 5 to 10 NSPs in the Greater Munich area and the regions of Bad Tölz and Augsburg.

The garden and landscape company, Deppisch GmbH, has been a BioNova Partner since 1998. The managing director, Norbert Deppisch, and his team are therefore the „oldest“ members of the BioNova Family. The company, based in Langwied -near Munich, is known for its quality designs.

Norbert Deppisch and his staff work for both public institutions and private sector homeowners. In building public NSPs they boast the most references of all the BioNova Partners.

Projects built by the company were featured at both the National Garden Show in Munich and the State Garden Show in Rosenheim, where Deppisch

New BioNova Partners

The BioNova Family is glad to welcome a new partner:

Garten- und Landschaftsbau Gschwend GmbH
Hinterholz 10
D-86975 Bernbeuren
www.gartenbau-gschwend.de

Armin Gschwend and his employee, Bastian Reichart, started their membership during the 2-day BioNova Partner Training in January. The entrepreneur looks ahead with both confidence and excitement. He's planning to start with two projects this year.

Dates 2011

Training events, fairs, meetings – we've got a lot going on with the BioNova Family! Look at the dates in February and March to see where the next activities of the BioNova Global Head Office and the BioNova Partners will take place:

February 2011

Basic Training Session (English Language)
February 15-17, 2011, Munich (Germany)
Since we now have so many English speaking partners, this will be our second Basic Training Session in the English Language.
Partners will be present for this session from the USA, Italy, Spain, Serbia and the Ukraine.

Exhibition „Gartenträume Rheinberg“
February 25-27, 2011, Rheinberg (Germany)
The gardening and landscaping company, A. Bitters, will represent BioNova at this exhibition in Rheinburg. The motto is „The thousand faces of water“. It's surely worth a visit.
More information:
www.gartentraeume.com

March 2011

PoolAsia Expo Conference
March 04-06, 2011, Phuket (Thailand)
The BioNova Group will now also expand to the Asian market. Our founder, Rainer Grafinger, will thus travel to the PoolAsia expo to personally inform interested people about the possibilities of swimming and bathing without chemicals.
For further information please visit:
www.expo.poolasia.com

Jardiréve
March 11-13, 2011, Luxemburg
BioNova Partner Plantations Weisen will be present at this fair.
More about „Jardiréve“:
www.jardireve.com

Spring Show
March 13, 2011, Dingden (Germany)
Aussteller: Garten- und Landschaftsbau A. Bitters.
For further information please contact:
info@gartenpartner-bitters.de

2nd Eco-Building Conference
March 17-18, 2011, Mauritius
BioNova will be represented by its local partner Tony Lee (Ecosis) at this event.

For-Garden
March 17-20, 2011, Prague (Czech Republik)
INET Inter Eko Technik s.r.o. will represent NSPs here. More Information:
www.for-garden.cz or www.pva.cz

InterBud Expo
March 22-26, 2011, Kiev (Ukraine)
Fa. Homepark will inform visitors at this Ukrainian fair about the benefits of Natural Swimming Pools

OneDay-Seminar
March 29, 2011, Washington DC (USA)
A OneDaySeminar on the European Standards (FLL) for Natural Swimming Pools is scheduled March 29, 2011 in Washington DC. This seminar is designed for Landscape Architects, Designers, Pool Builders and Pond Builders.

To find more information or to register yourself for this Seminar, please visit:

www.bionovanaturalpools.com/seminar.html



BioNova Historical



The public Natural Swimming Pool celebrated its 20-year anniversary last year. In 1990 the first public Pool in all of Europe was constructed in Herzogsdorf, Austria. It was planned by BioNova „forefather“, Ing. Gerhard Brandlmaier.

For the first time, he converted an existing basin of concrete (which housed water for fire extinguishing purposes) into a public natural swimming pool. As was typical at this time, the pool was built using the One-Pot-Building-Method without any technical components, and sealed with a liner. The swimming area was separated from the regeneration area by pond bags developed by Ing. Brandlmaier, himself.

The Herzogsdorf NSP is designed for 300 bathers and is still used quite frequently. The biological water treatment system has been optimized and refined through the following years. There are currently 60 active public NSPs in Europe that are equipped with BioNova Technology.