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INTO WIDER LAND- AND SEASCAPES**
Isle of Vilm, Germany, 1 - 4 November 2008

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1. Opening and registration

The Expert Workshop on Integrating Protected Areas into wider Land- and Seascapes will be held at the International Academy of Nature Conservation, the Isle of Vilm, Germany from Saturday, 1 to Tuesday, 4 November 2008.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1 November 2008, and registration will take place at the venue of the meeting at 6:00 p.m. the same day.

2. Venue

The meeting will be held at:

The International Academy for Nature Conservation

Isle of Vilm

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3. Working language of the meeting

The meeting will be held in English.

4. Documents



CBD

Documents are available on the Secretariat's web site at:

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=EWSIPALS-01>

5. General information on access to Isle of Vilm



The Isle of Vilm is located about 200 km from Berlin or Hamburg. It will be necessary for delegates to travel by train to Lauterbach/Mole, the harbour village close to Vilm from either Berlin or Hamburg Airports. From Lauterbach/Mole you must then take a ferry to the Isle of Vilm. From the Lauterbach/Mole station, you can walk to the pier where the ferry boat to the Isle of Vilm leaves.

More information on how to reach the Isle of Vilm by train and ferry is attached to this document. The train and ferry schedule is attached. Please note that due to construction along the train line passengers may be transported by bus in certain areas.

6. Visa information

Participants from countries listed in **annex A** below require a Schengen entry visa for Germany and are strongly advised to contact the nearest German diplomatic or consular mission **as soon as possible** in order to secure the required entry visa in a timely manner, prior to departure.

Information on visa procedures, including a list of relevant German diplomatic/consular missions abroad, is available on the website of the German Federal Foreign Office at: <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/en/WillkommeninD/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen.html>.

To facilitate the issuance of visas, the Secretariat will issue upon request invitation letters to be attached to the visa applications.

7. Hotel information

The accommodation for the participants of the workshop has been pre-booked at the International Academy for Nature Conservation. The cost of accommodation and meals per day is as follows:

- Single room: 47.00€
- Double room: 35.00€ (price per person)

Cost of full board (3 meals): 24.00€
Morning and afternoon/tea/coffee, etc.: 3.50€

More information on the accommodation at International Academy of Nature Conservation is available at the following web-site:

http://www.bfn.de/fileadmin/MDB/documents/ina/Prices_2008.pdf



8. Payment of the Daily Subsistence Allowances (DSA)

Sponsored participants will receive their DSA on the first day of the meeting.

9. Official languages in Germany

The official language in Germany is German.

10. Weather and time zone information



In November, temperatures on the Isle of Vilm usually range between a maximum of +7°C in the daytime and a minimum of -3°C at night. The standard time zone will be GMT + 1 hour. Current weather conditions can be found at: <http://www.dwd.de/bvbw/appmanager/bvbw/>.

11. Electricity

230 Volts, 50 Hertz.



12. Currency



The currency in Germany is the Euro (€). The current exchange rate is US \$1 = €0.75 and € 1 = US \$1.33.

13. Disclaimer

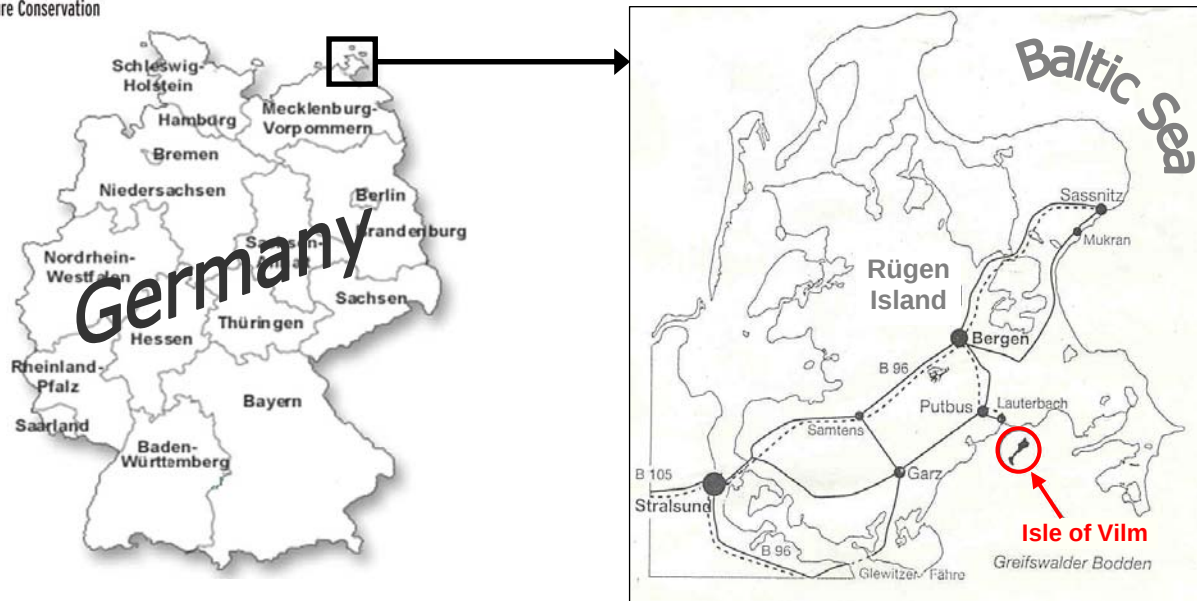
The CBD Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.

Annex A

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE VISAS IN ORDER TO ENTER GERMANY AS VISITORS (AS LISTED ON THE WEBSITE OF GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE)

Citizens of the following countries and territories require a visa to **visit** or **transit** Germany:

A	G	M (cont'd)	T
Afghanistan	Gabon	Montenegro	Tajikistan
Albania	Gambia	Morocco	Tanzania, United Republic of
Algeria	Georgia	Mozambique	Thailand
Angola	Ghana	Myanmar	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada		Togo
Armenia	Guinea	N	Tonga
Azerbaijan	Guinea-Bissau	Namibia	Trinidad and Tobago
	Guyana	Nauru	Tunisia
B		Nepal	Turkey
Bahamas	H	Nicaragua	Turkmenistan
Bahrain	Haiti	Niger	Tuvalu
Bangladesh		Nigeria	
Barbados	I		U
Belarus	India	O	Uganda
Belize	Indonesia	Oman	Ukraine
Benin	Iran, Islamic Republic of	P	United Arab Emirates
Bhutan	Iraq	Pakistan	Uzbekistan
Bolivia	Ivory Coast	Palau	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Papua New Guinea	
Botswana	J	Peru	V
Burkina Faso	Jamaica	Philippines	Vanuatu
Burundi	Jordan		Viet Nam
		Q	Y
C	K	Qatar	Yemen
Cambodia	Kazakhstan		
Cameroon	Kenya	R	Z
Cape Verde	Kiribati	Russian Federation	Zambia
Central African Republic	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Chad	Korea, Republic of		
China	Kuwait	S	
Colombia	Kyrgyzstan	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Comoros		Saint Lucia	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	L	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Congo, Republic of the	Lao, People's Democratic Republic of	Sao Tomé e Príncipe	
Cuba	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	
	Lesotho	Senegal	
D	Liberia	Serbia	
Djibouti	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Seychelles	
Dominica		Sierra Leone	
Dominican Republic	M	Solomon Islands	
	Madagascar	Somalia	
E	Malawi	South Africa	
Ecuador	Maldives	Sri Lanka	
Egypt	Mali	Sudan	
Equatorial Guinea	Marshall Islands	Suriname	
Eritrea	Mauritania	Swaziland	
Ethiopia	Mauritius	Syrian Arab Republic	
	Micronesia, Fed. States of		
F	Moldova		
Fiji	Mongolia		



The Isle of Vilm is situated in the north-east of Germany, south of Rügen Island. You can reach the Isle of Vilm by plane via Berlin or Hamburg with connecting trains to Lauterbach/Mole. From there the ferry leaves to Vilm.

Airports:

If you arrive at *Hamburg* airport, please take the express bus ("Jasper") to Hamburg Central Train Station ("Hauptbahnhof"). The bus runs every 30 minutes; the bus ride takes 30 minutes.

In Berlin there are three airports. If you arrive at *Berlin-Tegel*, please take the shuttle bus TXL to Berlin Central train station (runs every 10 minutes, ride takes 20 minutes). If you arrive at *Berlin-Schönefeld* or *Berlin-Tempelhof* you can use the suburban trains (S-Bahn) or the underground (U-Bahn) to reach Berlin Central Train Station ("Hauptbahnhof").

How to choose your train:

Go to www.bahn.de. For English language click the button in the upper right corner, and then type your train connection under "TravelService/Timetable" on the left. Please look for train connections to *Lauterbach/Mole*. You may also type e.g. "Berlin Airport" as point of departure, and then choose the right airport in order to get the direct train connection to Lauterbach/Mole.

Arrival by car:

You can reach the island Rügen from Stralsund by crossing the Rügen dam or the new Rügen bridge. Rügen is only 3 hours away from Lübeck, Hamburg and Berlin. New motorways ensure excellent connections.

We recommend the following routes:

From the direction of Lübeck / Hamburg / Schleswig-Holstein

From the A 1 via the Lübeck intersection onto the Ostsee-Autobahn (Baltic motorway) A 20 until you get to the Stralsund / Insel Rügen exit, then follow the four-lane slip road (B 96 n) and the Stralsund bypass.

Take the exit "Hafen/Ozeaneum", carry on and cross the old Rügen dam. Immediately after the dam turn right for the direction Garz/Putbus. In Putbus follow the signs to Lauterbach.

From the direction of Berlin

Coming from the west follow the A 24 until you reach the Wittstock motorway triangle, then take the A 19 until the Rostock intersection from where you can follow the A 20 in the direction of Stralsund. (Stralsund/Insel Ruegen exit)

or

Coming from the east follow the A 11 until you reach the Uckermark intersection. Then take the A 20 in the direction of Stralsund (Stralsund/Insel Ruegen exit)

Take the exit "Hafen/Ozeaneum", carry on and cross the old Ruegen dam. Immediately after the dam turn right for the direction Garz/Putbus. In Putbus follow the signs to Lauterbach.

From the direction of Poland

Via the A 11 Stettin - Berlin motorway and the Pomellen border crossing to Germany. Continue to the Uckermark motorway triangle, then take the A 20 in the direction of Stralsund/Neubrandenburg until you come to the Neubrandenburg-Nord exit; from there follow the B96 slip road, then take the B96 to Stralsund and the Stralsund bypass.

Take the exit "Hafen/Ozeaneum", carry on and cross the old Ruegen dam. Immediately after the dam turn right for the direction Garz/Putbus. In Putbus, follow the signs to Lauterbach.

Current closing times for the Ruegen dam are:

02.30 - 02.50 hrs

05.20 - 05.40 hrs

08.20 - 08.40 hrs

12.20 - 12.40 hrs

17.20 - 17.40 hrs

21.30 - 21.50 hrs

In Lauterbach parking is available in our visitors' car parks (see location map). Although there is a pay machine, parking for INA guests is **free of charge**. However we cannot assume liability for any vehicles parked there. We advise visitors not to make their journey by car, particularly during the peak tourist season in summer.

Ferries:

There are ferry connections from several Nordic countries to Rügen or nearby:

- * Trelleborg (Sweden) to Sassnitz/Mukran (Rügen) (continue by train to Bergen)
- * Gedser (Denmark) to Rostock/Germany (continue by train to Stralsund/Bergen)
- * Klaipeda (Lithuania) to Sassnitz/Mukran (Rügen) (continue by train to Bergen)
- * St. Petersburg (Russia) to Sassnitz/Mukran (Rügen) (continue by train to Bergen)

Just in case - how to call a taxi:

Stralsund: ++ 49 (0)3831 - 292000 or 39 33 33

Bergen: ++ 49 (0)3838 - 252627

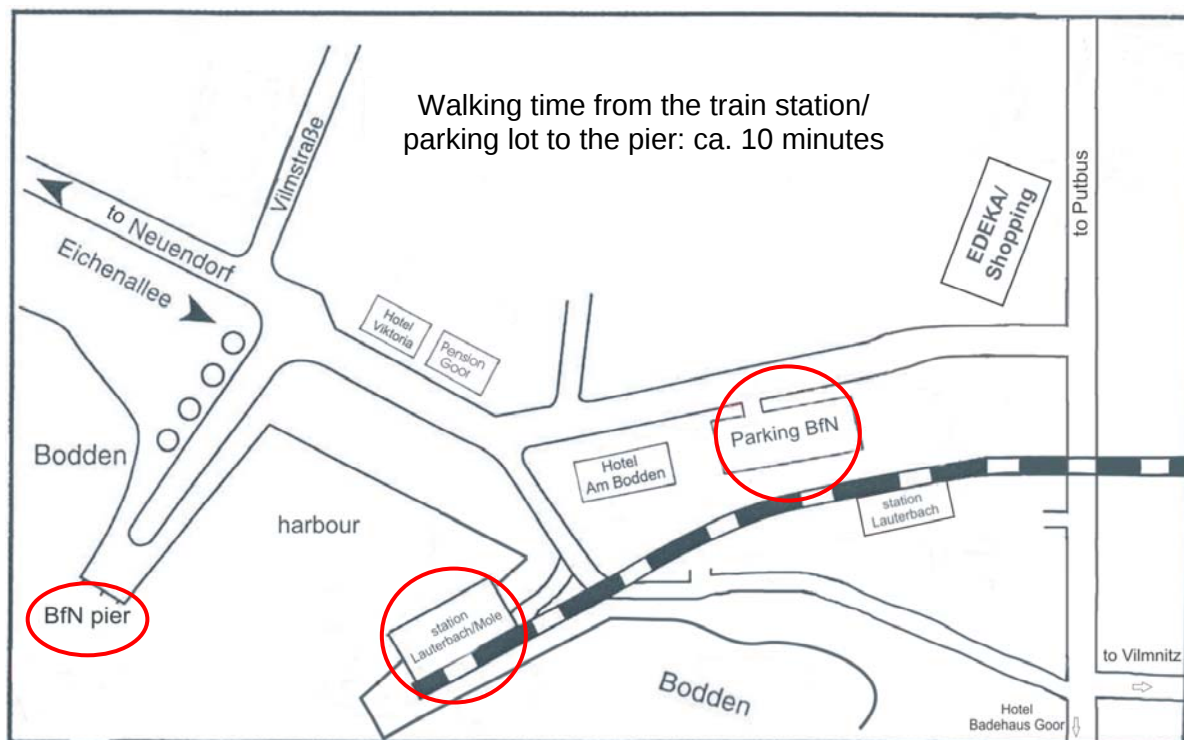
Sassnitz: ++ 49 (0)38392 - 3030

Putbus: ++ 49 (0)38301 – 339

In emergency cases

...you can reach somebody to help you at the reception of the Academy (attended until midnight). Please call: ++ 49 (0)38301-86-0.

Location of the train station, parking lot and pier in Lauterbach / Mole:



Ferry transfer to Vilm:

The ferry trip takes 10 minutes. The ferry is run by the Academy and is free of charge. It operates according to a fixed timetable (see below) which is coordinated with the train timetable.

Ferry Timetable Lauterbach - Vilm / Vilm – Lauterbach:

Monday to Friday:

Departure Lauterbach	Arrival Vilm	Departure Vilm	Arrival Lauterbach
06.40	06.50	07.25	07.35
07.40	07.50	07.55	08.05
08.10	08.20	08.25	08.35
08.40	08.50	09.20	09.30
10.15	10.25	11.00*	11.10
11.15*	11.25	12.05	12.15
12.20**	12.30	13.00**	13.10
13.15	13.25	13.35	13.45
14.15	14.25	14.35***	14.45
15.15***	15.25	15.35	15.45
16.15	16.25	16.35	16.45
17.15	17.25	17.35	17.45
18.10*	18.20	18.35*	18.45
20.10	20.20	20.30	20.40

* runs exclusively on day of arrival and departure

** runs exclusively on day of arrival, if ordered by phone 038301-860 or 0170-5232166 at least 2 hrs in advance

*** runs only on Friday

Saturday and Sunday:

Please find the schedule of the ferry in the programme of the seminar.

We wish you an enjoyable and pleasant journey!

From Hamburg airport to Lauterbach Mole train station

On 1 Nov

Station/ stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Airport, Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 13:00			
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 13:25		 BusJasper	Bus Direction: Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg www.jasper.de
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08			 Walk	5 Min.
Hamburg Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08				
Hamburg Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 13:44	8a/b	 IC 2376	Intercity; with Bordbistro
Bergen auf Rügen	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 17:17	2		
Bergen auf Rügen	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 17:36	1	 OLA80115	Ostseeland Verkehr GmbH
Lauterbach Mole	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 17:50	1		

Duration: 4:50

Price (DB part): 53,00 EUR

In Lauterbach Mole, the ferry to Vilm leaves at 18:10 h. See travel information leaflet for a site map.

Station/ stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Airport, Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 14:45			
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 15:10		 BusJasper	Bus Direction: Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08			 Walk	5 Min.
Hamburg Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08				
Hamburg Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 15:17	8a/b	 IC 2116	Intercity with Bordrestaurant
Stralsund	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 18:26	5 a/b		
Stralsund	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 19:04	4 a/b	 RE 33317	Regional-Express with SnackPoint
Bergen auf Rügen	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 19:32	2		

Bergen auf Rügen	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 19:36	1		<u>OLA80119</u> Ostseeland Verkehr GmbH
Lauterbach Mole	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 19:50	1		

Duration: 5:05

Price (DB part): 53,00 EUR

In Lauterbach Mole, the ferry to Vilm leaves at 20:10 h. See travel information leaflet for a site map.

Station/ stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Airport, Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 18:00			
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 18:25		 <u>BusJaspe</u>	Bus Direction: Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	Sa, 01.11.08				Walk
Hamburg Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08				5 Min.
Hamburg Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 18:30	6a	 <u>RE 33017</u>	Regional-Express
Rostock Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 20:52	6		
Rostock Hbf	Sa, 01.11.08	dep 21:00	3	 <u>RE 33221</u>	Regional-Express
Bergen auf Rügen	Sa, 01.11.08	arr 22:32	2		

No train connection to Lauterbach Mole at this time – please take a taxi in Bergen to go to Lauterbach (please order it beforehand as sometimes there are no taxis there, phone number is +49 (0)3838-252627 or +49 (0)3838-252627). This costs about 18 € per vehicle and takes about 15 minutes.

In Lauterbach Mole you would then need a hotel room, please contact lisa.janishevski@cbd.int as you will need a reservation.

Another possibility is to stay in Rostock over night, if this is required for you please contact lisa.janishevski@cbd.int as you will need a reservation.

On 2 Nov, the ferries will depart in Lauterbach Mole at at the time participants need it, the departure times of 7:25h, 7:55, 8:25 and 9:20 can be chosen prior to the workshop: as soon as you know already which one you will need please tell martina.finger@bfn-vilm.de.

On 2 Nov - earliest connection, directly to Lauterbach:

Station/Stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Hamburg Hbf	Su, 02.11.08	dep 06:30	5a/b	 <u>RE</u>	Regional-Express
Rostock Hbf	Su, 02.11.08	arr 08:52	6	<u>33005</u>	SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Rostock Hbf	Su, 02.11.08	dep 09:00	3	 <u>RE</u>	Regional-Express
Stralsund	Su, 02.11.08	arr 09:56	6 a/b	<u>33209</u>	SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Stralsund	Su, 02.11.08	dep 10:10			Bus - no bus stop at the station, Bus substitution
Bergen auf Rügen	Su, 02.11.08	arr 11:15		 <u>Bus</u>	There will be track works going on from 2 - 6 Nov between Stralsund and Bergen, which is an unavoidable part of the route to Lauterbach Mole/Vilm. When you arrive by train at 9:56 h in Stralsund, get out of the train station, turn left, passing the train tracks, and turn left again. There is the place the bus to Bergen will stop. It is not difficult at all to find and there is also an information desk at the train station where people speak English. In total, it is about 50 m to walk and there is enough time to get the bus. However, participants who are to use this connection should know about it not to miss the bus.
Bergen auf Rügen	Su, 02.11.08	dep 11:40	stop in front of the train station	 Bus	Bus substitution again – sorry!
Lauterbach (the stop is Lauterbach/Hafen)	Su, 02.11.08	arr 12:08	harbour		

A direct boat connection to Vilm could be arranged on request (departing 12.20 h).

You can check all train connections at <http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en?ld=212.208&rt=1&newrequest=yes&>. Please indicate "Lauterbach Mole" as destination as there are several Lauterbachs in Germany.

From Lauterbach Mole train station to Hamburg airport

On 4 Nov 2008

Boat leaving Vilm 16:35 h - Taxi to Stralsund (about 30 – 45 minutes)

Station/Stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Stralsund	Tu, 04.11.08	dep 18:00	4 a/b	 RE 33218	Regional-Express SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Rostock Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	arr 18:54	3		
Rostock Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	dep 19:04	6	 RE 33016	Regional-Express SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Hamburg Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	arr 21:34	5a/b		

Boat leaving Vilm at 18:35 – Taxi to Stralsund (about 30 – 45 minutes)

Station/Stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Stralsund	Tu, 04.11.08	dep 20:00	4 a/b	 RE 33220	Regional-Express SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Rostock Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	arr 20:54	3		
Rostock Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	dep 21:04	6	 RE 33018	Regional-Express SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Bad Kleinen	Tu, 04.11.08	arr 21:50	3		
Bad Kleinen	Tu, 04.11.08	dep 22:02	3	 RB 21646	Regionalbahn
Lübeck Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	arr 22:56	6		
Lübeck Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	dep 23:07	5	 RE 21439	Regional-Express
Hamburg Hbf	Tu, 04.11.08	arr 23:53	7a/b		

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On 5 Nov 2008

Boat leaving Vilm at 6:55 – Taxi to Stralsund (about 30 – 45 minutes)

Station/Stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Stralsund	We, 05.11.08	dep 08:00	4 a/b	 <u>RE 33208</u>	Regional-Express SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Rostock Hbf	We, 05.11.08	arr 08:54	3		
Rostock Hbf	We, 05.11.08	dep 09:04	6	 <u>RE 33006</u>	Regional-Express SnackPoint/Snacks on board the train
Hamburg Hbf	We, 05.11.08	arr 11:30	6a/b		
Hamburg Hbf	We, 05.11.08			 Walk	5 Min.
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	We, 05.11.08				
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	We, 05.11.08	dep 11:45		 <u>BusJasper</u>	Bus Direction: Airport, Hamburg
Airport, Hamburg	We, 05.11.08	arr 12:10			

Boat leaving Vilm at 7:55 – Taxi to Stralsund (about 30 – 45 minutes)

Station/Stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Stralsund	We, 05.11.08	dep 09:15	4 a/b	 <u>IC 2373</u>	Intercity
Hamburg Hbf	We, 05.11.08	arr 12:16	12a/b		
Hamburg Hbf	We, 05.11.08			 Walk	5 Min.
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	We, 05.11.08				
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	We, 05.11.08	dep 12:30		 <u>BusJasper</u>	Bus Direction: Airport, Hamburg
Airport, Hamburg	We, 05.11.08	arr 12:55			

Boat leaving Vilm at 9:20

Station/Stop	Date	Time	Platform	Products	Comments
Lauterbach, bus stop at the harbour	We, 05.11.08	dep 09:42		 <u>Bus</u>	Bus substitution due to track construction work
Bergen auf Rügen	We, 05.11.08	arr 10:10			
Bergen auf Rügen	We, 05.11.08	dep 10:33		 <u>Bus SEV</u>	Bus substitution due to track construction work
Stralsund	We, 05.11.08	arr 11:08			
Stralsund	We, 05.11.08	dep 11:28	6 a/b	 <u>IC 2213</u>	Intercity
Hamburg Hbf	We, 05.11.08	arr 14:30	8a/b		
Hamburg Hbf	We, 05.11.08			 Walk	5 Min.
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	We, 05.11.08				
Hauptbahnhof/Kirchenallee (Jasper), Hamburg	We, 05.11.08	dep 14:45		 <u>BusJasper</u>	Bus Direction: Airport, Hamburg
Airport, Hamburg	We, 05.11.08	arr 15:10			

You can check all train connections at <http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en?ld=212.208&rt=1&newrequest=yes&>. Please indicate "Lauterbach Mole" as destination as there are several Lauterbachs in Germany.

However, the information on the bus substitution changes between Bergen auf Rügen and Lauterbach Mole unfortunately are not available at this website.