

DEAR BUGGIES,

FOR THE BUGS AND BIRDS IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL SPRING. THEY COULD FOOL AROUND AND MULTIPLY WITHOUT DISTURBANCE. THEY DID NOT GET SMASHED ON WINDSHIELDS. THEY LOVED THE SILENCE. THEY COULD SING AND TWITTER ABOUT AS THEY HAVEN'T IN AGES.

WE'VE GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF THINGS GOING TOO. DAVID WÖSS, OUR PRUDENT TREASURER HAS PASSED ON HIS JOB TO DIETRICH HEIM AND HENNY ULM, CO-FOUNDER OF GOBUGSGO, MOVES HER RESPONSIBILITY ON TO THE ENTOMOLOGIST DOMINIQUE ZIMMERMANN. THANK YOU HENNY AND DAVID FOR YOUR AMAZING INPUT, FOR HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTARY HOURS YOU'VE SPENT FOR THE BUGS AND WELCOME DOMINIQUE AND DIETRICH ON THE GOBUGSGO BOARD.

SOON WE'LL HAVE A SHOW COMING UP AT THE H2-CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY ART AT THE GLASPALAST IN AUGSBURG, GERMANY, AS PART OF THE EXHIBITION BLUE PLANET. THE SHOW WILL OPEN ONLINE IN JUNE BUT WE HAVE PLANNED A LIVE PERFORMANCE IN AUTUMN. THANK YOU THOMAS ELSSEN FOR THE INVITATION.

SOON GOBUGSGO WILL CELEBRATE ITS PREMIERE IN ITALY - AT THE QUARTIERE INTELLIGENTE IN NAPLES. OUR TOMATOES ARE ALREADY GROWING AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT VESUVIUS AND IN BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER WE'LL TURN THEM WITH THE PEOPLE OF NAPLES INTO HEAPS OF JARS FILLED WITH DELICIOUS TOMATO SAUCE - FOR THE SAKE OF THE BUGS. THANK YOU CRISTINA DI STASIO AND MARIO CODOGNATO.

THE PATCH OF LAND WE'VE ACQUIRED IN THE EAST OF AUSTRIA END OF LAST YEAR IS - DUE TO THE VIRUS - STILL WAITING FOR APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICIALS. AS SOON AS WE HAVE A GO WE'LL BE SHOOTING FOR A 13 ACRES PATCH. NESTLED INTO A SMALL VALLEY IN THE SOUTHEAST OF AUSTRIA, IN THE MIDST OF EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURE, LIES A GREEN OASIS SOAKED WITH WATER WHICH HAS REMAINED UNTOUCHED FOR THREE DECADES. WE WILL ACQUIRE IT AND TURN IT INTO AUSTRIA'S FIRST 'BUGS RESERVATION'. ONCE THIS WILL BE DONE GENERATIONS OF BUGS WILL PASS ON THE STORY OF US CARING ABOUT THEM !

OF COURSE WE'RE OUT TO BUY PATCHES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, YET WE NEED LOCAL FUNDS AND SUPPORT IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR CONCEPT WORK. GOBUGSGO CAN ONLY PLAY THE POLITICAL CARD AND PROTECT LAND IF CITIZENS WILL DONATE FUNDS IN AND FOR THEIR OWN BOROUGHS. LOCAL VOTERS - THE MORE THE BETTER - UNITED BEHIND A PATCH WILL MAKE POLITICIANS THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY SET OUT TO DESTROY IT. SO - NEXT IS GERMANY, THEN ITALY AND HOPEFULLY MORE AND MORE PATCHES AROUND THE WORLD WILL FOLLOW SUIT. HELP THE BUGS WIN MORE SUPPORTERS/BUGGIES AT [HTTP://GOBUGSGO.ORG/EN/WHAT-CAN-YOU-DO/](http://GOBUGSGO.ORG/EN/WHAT-CAN-YOU-DO/) THE BUGS DO NEED AMBASSADORS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD!

WITH AN EARLY SUMMER TSSSSSSS AND BRRRR AND SHWWWWWWWW...

THE BUGGIES

