

OFN Gathering at Hof Homann

Shared working document | 23–27 September | 15–20 people

Working mode: edit directly, add comments, assign owners and mark items as confirmed / open. Intentionally compact.

1. Core facts

Item	Current draft	Owner / status
Place	Hof Homann eG, Borghorster Str. 68, 48366 Laer, Münsterland, Germany. Rural coworking / transformation space on a former farm.	Confirmed / Hof Homann
Dates	23 Sep arrival + dinner; 24–25 Sep work days; 26 Sep activity / field day; 27 Sep departure.	Confirm exact times
Group size	Planning basis: 15–20 people.	OFN to confirm participants here
Main risks	Accommodation mix, shower capacity, cars/pickups, weather fallback, final participant costs.	Needs decision before invite

2. Draft programme

Date	Plan	Output / note
Wed 23 Sep	Arrivals, pickups where useful, shared dinner.	Simple landing evening.
Thu 24 Sep	Work day 1	Maybe OFN internal day?
Fri 25 Sep	Work day 2	Maybe invite other initiatives (like European Coworking Assembly) to Network and reach out
Sat 26 Sep	Activity / field day: farm tour, local food systems, garden/kitchen session; optional public partner slot.	Decide: internal only or selected German partners.
Sun 27 Sep	Breakfast, departures, station drop-offs.	Clean close + next steps.

3. Travel and mobility

Topic	Short info	Open point
Train	Nearest relevant stations: Münster Hbf, Nordwalde, Steinfurt, Rheine. Pickups can be coordinated.	Collect arrival times here .
Airports	Münster/Osnabrück closest. Düsseldorf and Amsterdam possible for international arrivals.	Participants choose route.
Cars	Available cars / seats on site: 2-3 + additional cars of people travelling by car. Needed for pickups and Saturday activity.	
Rural reality	Do not assume taxis or spontaneous public transport. Grouped arrivals are important.	Create arrival sheet.

4. Accommodation + indicative costs - please add your preference to the [table below](#)

Option	Use case / distance	Indicative cost	Comments
Camping	On or very close to the farm; low-budget / community atmosphere.	~5-10 €/person/night	
Campervan	On site or close to farmyard; for people bringing vans.	~10-20 €/vehicle/night	1 Campervan of Hendirk available further vans/ cars would need to be brought by participants. https://www.paulcamper.de/ rental for campervans
Rooms on site	4-5 simple bedrooms available on farm directly, shared bathroom	20 EUR / person / night	
Neighbour flat	2 empty holiday flats available on neighbouring farm. Useful for 2–4 people each	TBD	Details / costs would need to be confirmed.
Yurt	Need to check availability	TBD	Would be an option but only worth the effort of organising / building if enough people are interested.
Hotel / external	Fallback for comfort, privacy or overflow in Laer / Münster / Steinfurt region.	Participants pay directly; range TBD	Prepare shortlist + transport plan.

Coworking Space usage	Costs for venue / materials / event preparation	20 EUR / person / day	Could be skipped for participants who could otherwise not afford participation
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Food	We would organise a wide variety of high quality food from local farms and our own garden	TBC	
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5. Facilities and weather

Area	What we can say now	Check / add
Work space	Coworking space for work sessions, breakouts and indoor fallback. 1 Shower + 2 seated + 1 standing toilet directly in Coworking Space Glass Fibre Internet Projector / Screens / Whiteboards 2 Separate Meeting rooms / 2 Phone booths https://hof-homann.de/ For further details	
Meals	Large kitchen / shared dining area for group meals and evening base We could either cook in groups or we could organise people who would cook for everybody (that would cause additional costs)	Cooking team, budget, dietary needs.
Evenings	Indoor common area as default; outdoor/courtyard/fire only weather-dependent.	
Sanitary	4 publicly accessible toilets available but only 2 showers directly accessible at the moment	
Weather	Late September: mild days, cooler evenings, rain possible. Plan indoor-first.	Packing note: warm layers + rain gear.

6. Participants

Name	Representing country	Phone or email	Arrival time	Accommodation preference (see options above)	Dietary needs
Nick Weir	Global	+44 7957 405208	Weds 23rd time TBC	I would prefer a room or a campervan if possible	No special needs

7. Other Networks / Partners to invite

Name	Why interesting	Comments
European Coworking Assembly	Coworking + Food Hubs = a lot of potential, huge overlaps in value orientation, a lot of potential for common projects	
https://www.regionalbewegung.de/	German organisation for regional food	