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**Visit date:**

**September 19, 2024**

**13:30-17:00**

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### **Program**

*The bus will take you from Halle to the **Leipzig Floodplain** site of the Canopy Crane (“Burgau”) at 13:30. The Canopy Crane is one of iDiv’s research platforms. The revolving tower crane (type Liebherr 71 EC, 40 m high) spans an area of 16,500 m<sup>2</sup>. It is used to study ecosystem processes and biodiversity of the canopy, such as the role of biological diversity on the forest’s cooling function, carbon storage dynamics and decomposer communities in treetops. On site, the coordinator of the projects associated with the crane, Dr. Ronny Richter, will welcome you with a short introduction on the past and ongoing projects. There will be the opportunity to go into the canopy in small groups. At 16:30 the bus will take you back to Halle.*

*The estimated participation fee for the excursion is approximately **10 €**.*



### **Selected links:**

Website of the Leipzig Floodplain crane: <https://www.idiv.de/en/research/platforms-and-networks/canopy-crane-facility.html>

