



How time supports the cooperation between tourism
and biodiversity ...



Natural park Valley of Pöllau: How time helps tourism to cooperate with biodiversity ...

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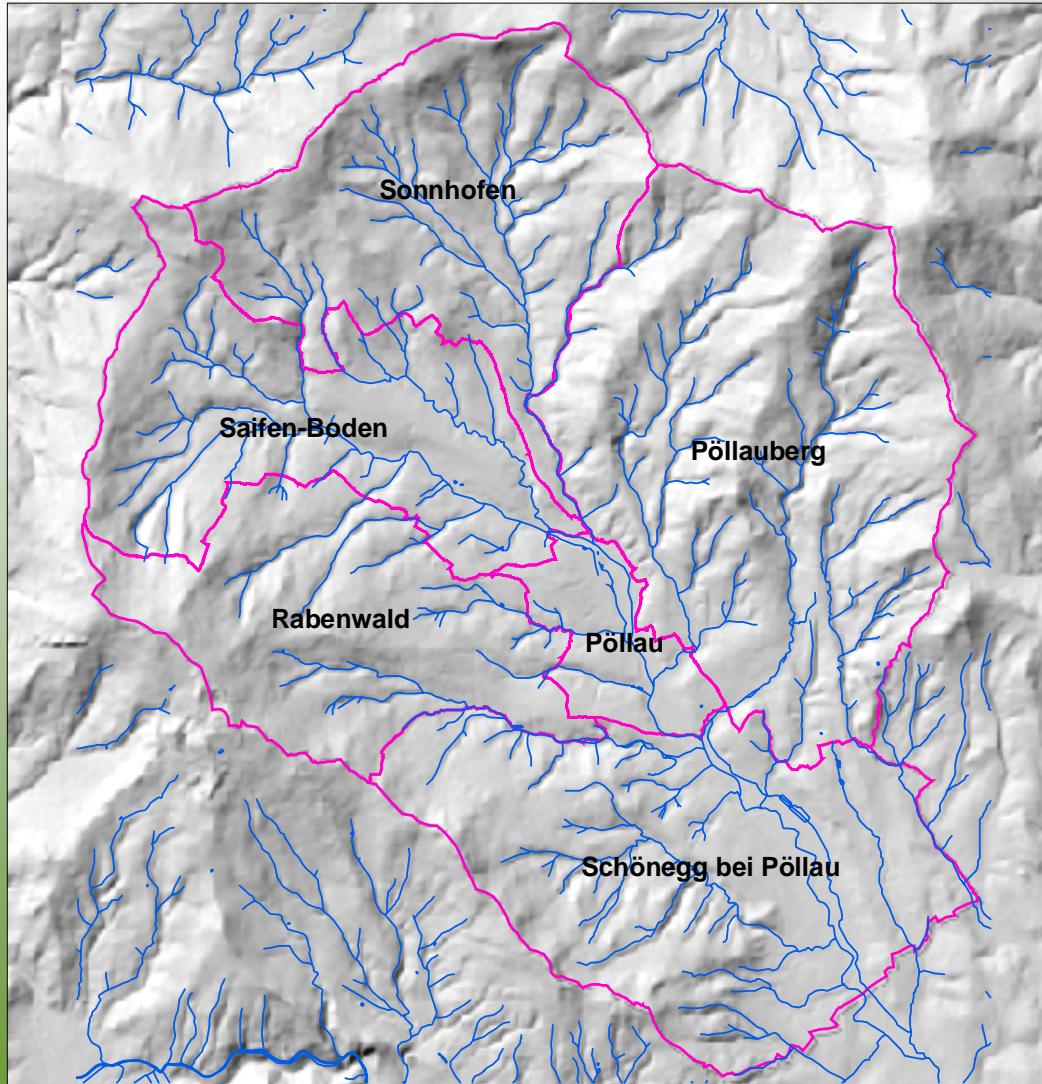
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2. Biodiversity research project
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1. Natural park Valley of Pöllau



Natural park Valley of Pöllau

- area 122 km²
- 6 communities
- altitude: 350 - 1.261 m
- climate: mild, about 900 mm NS/a
- geomorphology: bay
- main river: Pöllauer Safen
- main mountainridges: Masenberg in the E,
Rabenwald in the W
- inhabitants 8.600
- Natural park since 1983



Natural park Valley of Pöllau

Classification of the landscape

- highland



- downs



- bottom of the valley



Touristical important themes and attractions

- Churches, culture, traditions and pilgrimage
- Natural park and landscape
- Experience of nature and thematical nature trails
- Hiking, biking...
- Gardens and parcs
- culinary specialties
- moderate and small structured tourism



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2. Biodiversity research project in the Natural park Valley of Pöllau



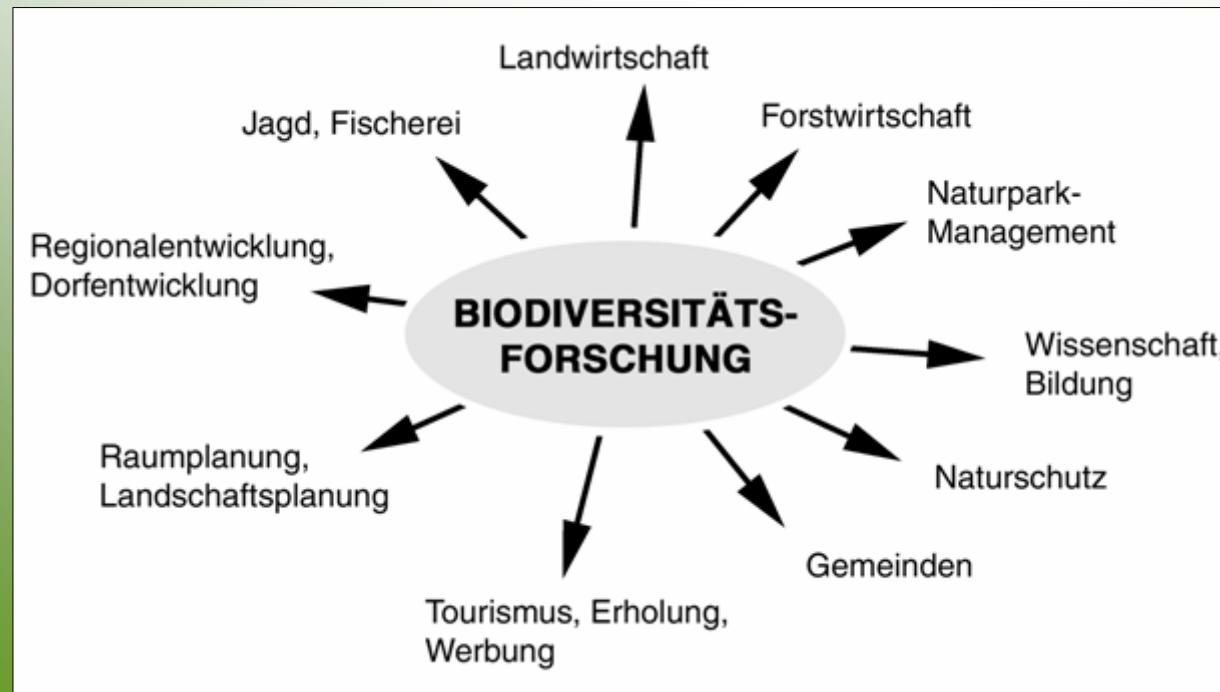
Biodiversity research project in the Natural park Valley of Pöllau

Initiator: Verein Naturpark Pöllauer Tal

Implementation: OIKOS - Institut für angewandte Ökologie & Grundlagenforschung
Technisches Büro für Biologie in Gleisdorf



What ist the use of biodiversity?



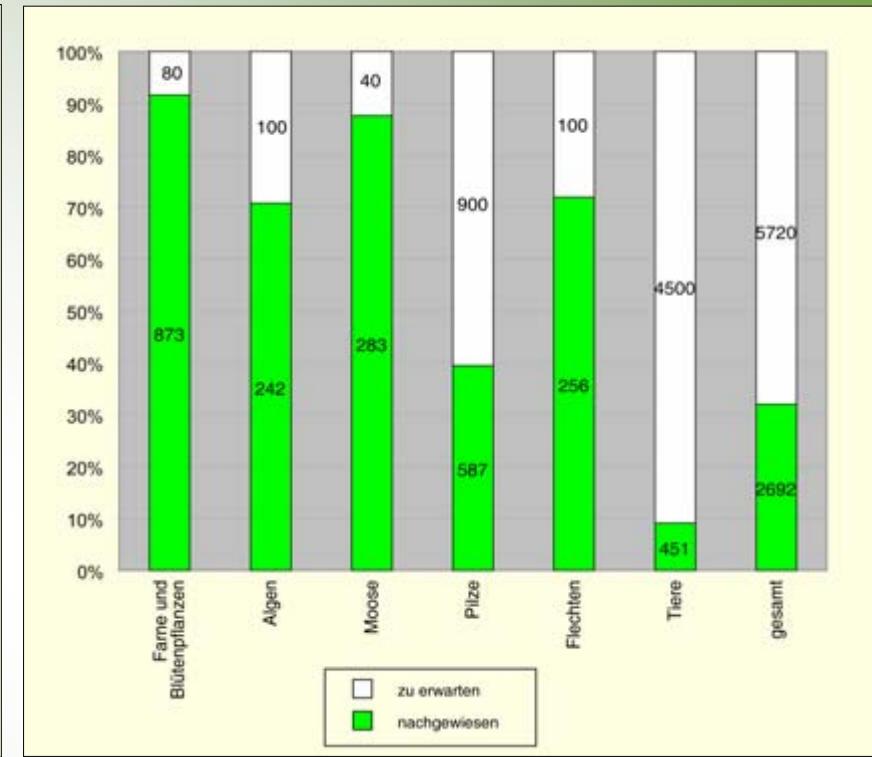
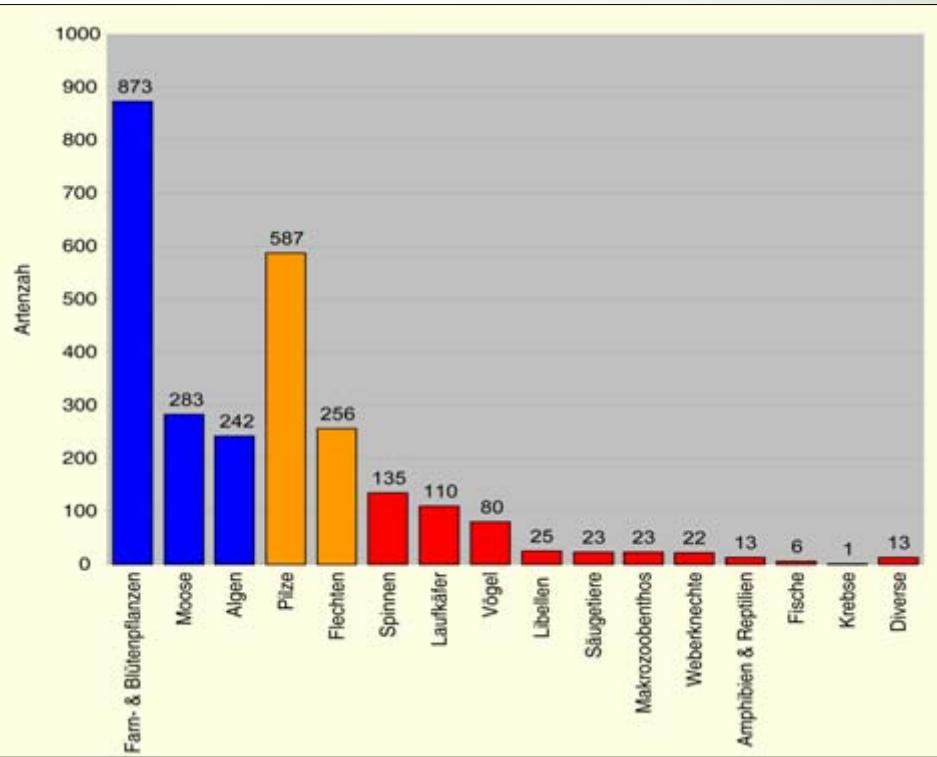


Projekt history - Biodiversity in the Natural park valley of Pöllau



1. Step: Mapping of the vegetation and current use
2. Step: Selection of reference areas
3. Step: Investigation of the reference areas
4. Step: Exhibition „Wonderworlds – life's dream Natural park valley of Pöllau
5. Step: Report and management plan
6. Step: Implementation and adjustment of the current strategies and plans





Results - biodiversity

Should we, do we want to and can we use these special areas in a touristical way?

If yes, how?



Nr.	Maßnahme	Land Steiermark: allg.	FA 13C, Naturschutz	BNB	Baubezirksl. – Wasserbau	Berg- u. Naturwacht	Bezirkstorfinspektion	Bezirksbauernkammer	Naturparkverein	Tourismusverband	Gemeinden	Land- und Forstwirte	Jagd- und Fischereiberechtigte	Sonst. Naturparkbew.	Schulen / Kindergärten	Maschininenring	Österr. Alpenverein
1	Extensivierung von Wiesen	.	x	x	.	.	.	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	.	.
2	Stopp Ausweitung Intensivgrünland	.	x	x	x	.	.	.	x	.	x	x	.	.	.	.	.
3	Gestaffelte Mahd	.	x	x	.	.	.	x	x	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	.
4	Entkusselungsaktionen	.	.	x	.	x	.	.	x	.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Erosionsstellen in Magerrasen	.	.	x	.	.	.	.	x	.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.

Nr.	Maßnahme	Pöllau	Pöllauberg	Rabenwald	Saifen-Boden	Schönegg	Sonnhofen	umgehend	kurzfristig	mittelfristig	langfristig	erwünscht
90	Stopp von Materialabbau	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	.	.
91	Unterschutzstellung „Stoawand“	.	.	.	x	.	.	x	.	.	.	.
92	Erhaltung Felslebensraumkomplexe	.	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	.	.
93	Schaffung von Felsstrukturen	.	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	x	.
94	Bekanntmachung des Managementplanes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	.	.
95	Erstinformation Naturparkbewohner	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	.	.
96	Bewusstseinsbildung Naturparkbewohner	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	x	x	.	.

Nr.	Maßnahme	Algen	Moose	Plze	Flechten	Geräppflanzen	Weberknechte	Spinnen	Laufkäfer	Libellen	Makrozoobenthos	Arthropoda diverse	Flusskrebs	Ampibien/Reptilien	Fische	Vogel	Säugetiere
9	Pflege der Hutweiden	.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	.	.	x	x	.
10	Sicherung Pflege Enzianwiese	.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	.	x	.	x	x
11	Erweiterung NSG Enzianwiese	.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	.	x	.	x	x
12	Magerwiesenkomplex Enzianwiese	.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	.	x	.	x	x
13	Ausweisung NSG „Muhrwiese“	.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	.	x	.	x	x

Results - biodiversity

Management plan

- Catalogue with 144 measures



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2. Tourism and biodiversity



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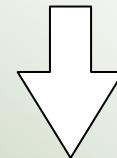
Starting point:



Spiritual and cultural level



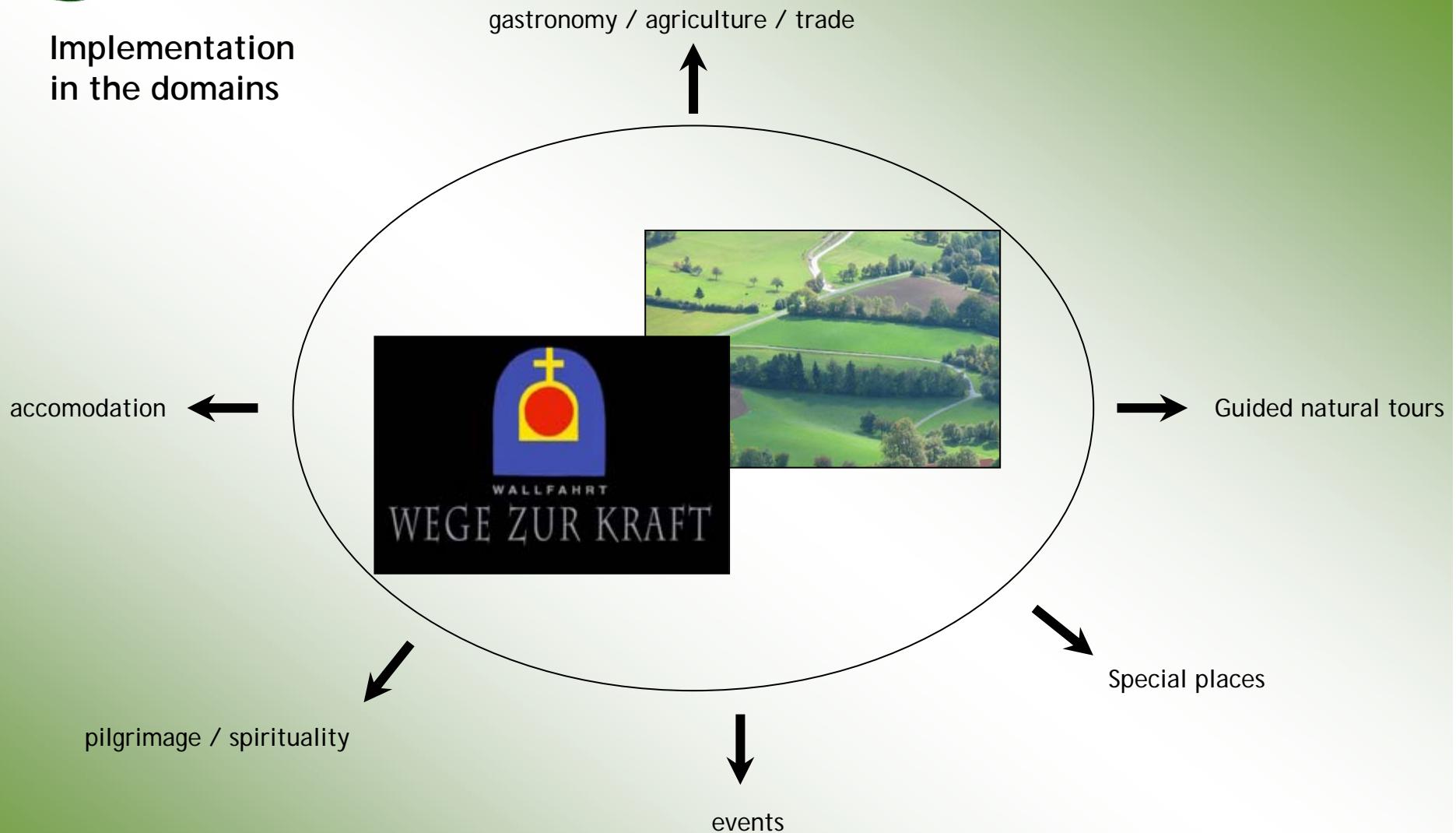
Natural level
„natural park and biodiversity“



touristic attractions and offers



Implementation in the domains





Contents - example: special places / Natural destinations

1. Overview of useable types of vegetation for tourism
 2. Evaluation of the usability as touristical destinations
 3. Selection of the special places
 4. Touristical preparation of the special places
 - „marking“
 - integration in the touristical service process
 - integration in the current offers
 - Development of offers
 - instruction of the natural park guides
 - Handouts and information material
 - Public relations

Contents - Example: Gastronomy, agriculture and trade



1. Development and marketing of the autumnpear
2. Cooperation gastronomy, agriculture and trade
3. Produkt development: autumnpear-ham, autumnpear-sparkling wine, old recepies, old fruits ...
4. Two events about the autumnpear:
Festival in the spring and autumnpear-hiking-day in the autumn
5. Experiences of nature: guided tours about wild herbs, alternative usage of the hedges

Contents - example: „Take your time“



Theme „timelessness“, „to have time“,
„take your time“
(in cooperation with the FH Joanneum in Graz)

- Quality and diversity need time
- Integration of the natural cycle in gastronomy and touristical offers
- Reduction of stressors during holidays
- ...

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... work in progress...



Thank you for your attention!

