



Atlantische  
**Sandlandschaften**  
Integriertes LIFE-Projekt

Bezirksregierung  
Münster



# Complementary actions

- **Mobilisation, Monitoring, Reporting**
- **Atlantic Region DE**

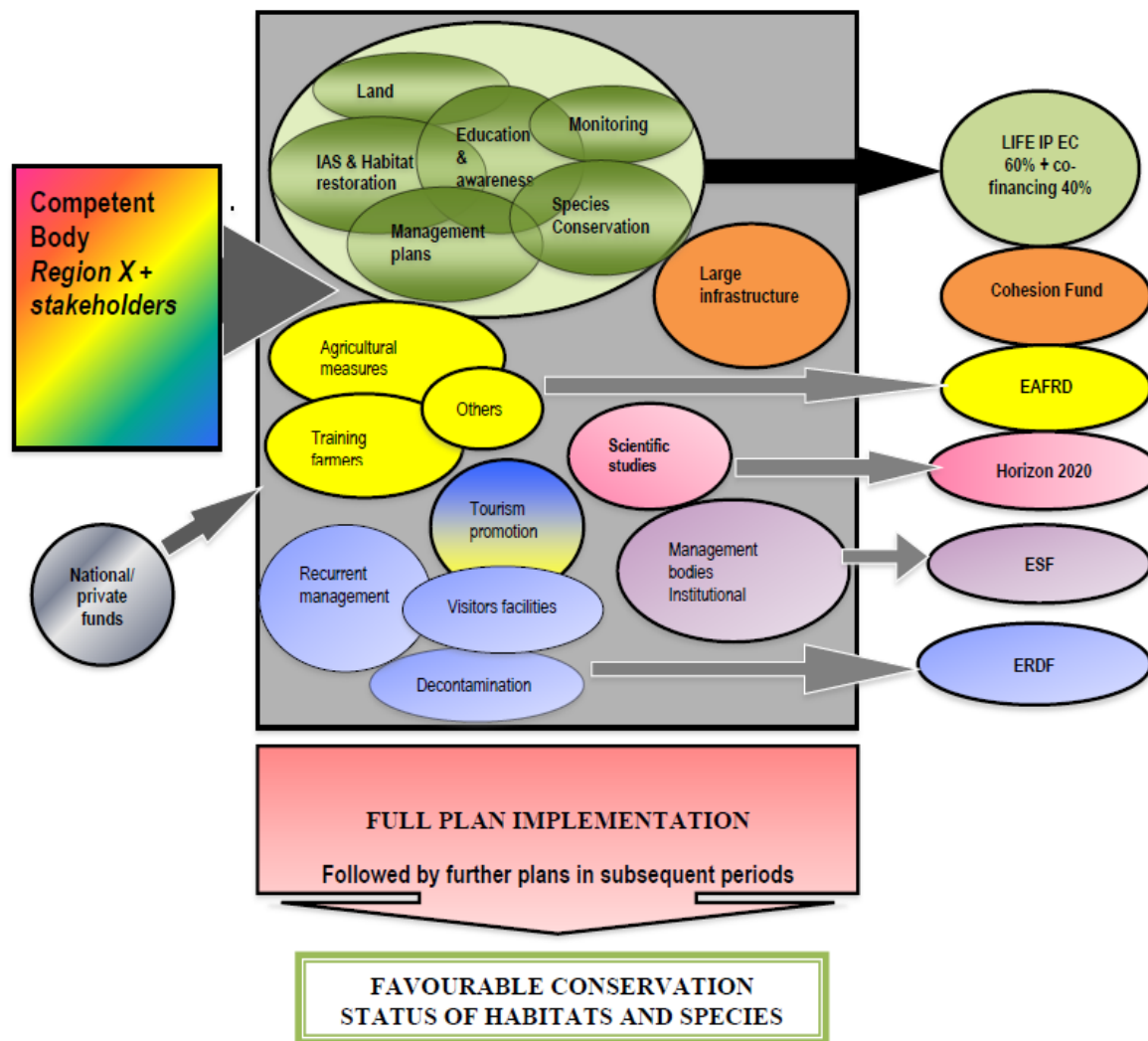
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## CA – Background

- Complementary actions shall always implement the same large scale plan or strategy that the Integrated Project is targeting → **PAF**
- **Actions similar** to those financed by the LIFE Integrated Project, but implemented on a **different geographical area**.
- **Actions different** from but complementary to those implemented in the framework of the LIFE Integrated Project, implemented in the **same geographical area** as the Integrated Project



# Project structure

## Beneficiaries

**MULNV NW**

Coordinating beneficiary

**MU NI**

Associated beneficiary

### Germany

Ministries and agencies  
of all federal states  
of the Atlantic region

BMU

BfN

### Federal states

Chambers of agriculture

Federal state forestry

Nature conservation groups

Interest groups/ land owners

Regional authorities

### Regional

Biological Stations

Regional forestry authorities

Nature conservation groups

Interest groups/ land owners

Local authorities

## Management & Implementation

**BR Münster**  
**NLWKN**

**LANUV**

Technical tasks

**NLWKN**

Technical tasks



# Objectives

## Overall concept for the Atlantic region of Germany

- ⇒ developing a methodological approach to implement the national PAF and EU biodiversity strategy 2020 in the Atlantic region

## Implementation of concrete measures

- ⇒ Focus on 15 habitat types and 10 species, which are typical for the sand landscape of the Atlantic region



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Maßnahmen\* der ersten und zweiten Projektphase  
IP-LIFE-Projekt „Atlantische Sandlandschaften“

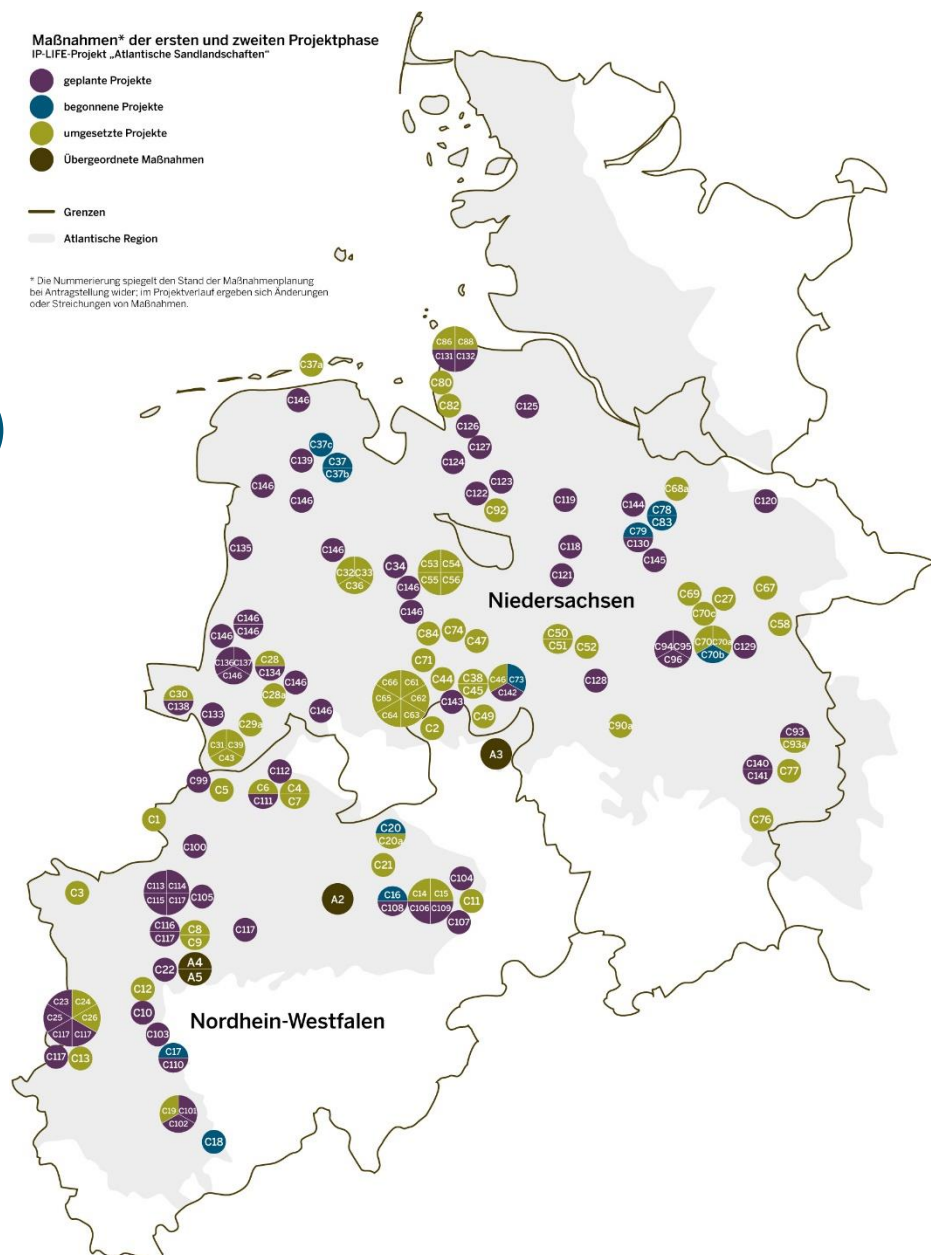
- geplante Projekte
- begonnene Projekte
- umgesetzte Projekte
- Übergeordnete Maßnahmen

Grenzen  
Atlantische Region

\* Die Nummerierung spiegelt den Stand der Maßnahmenplanung bei Antragstellung wider; im Projektverlauf ergeben sich Änderungen oder Streichungen von Maßnahmen.



## C-actions (IP)



# EU-Funds

- **ERDF (European Regional Development Fund)**
  - LaWe (Landscape value, NI)
  - KliMo (Climate protection by moor development, NI)
- **ELER (European Agricultural Rural Development Fund)**
  - ELER (Directives for Nature Conservation Investments - Management Plans, NW)
  - ELER (Funding Guideline for Contractual Nature Conservation, NW)
  - EELA (Preservation and development of habitats and species, NI)
  - SAB (Special species and biotope protection, NI)
  - NIB-AUM (Agricultural environmental measures of Lower Saxony and Bremen, NI)
  - FGE (Programme for the development of flowing waters, NI)
  - LaGe (Landscape conservation and area management, NI)





## other funds

- **WFD (Implementation of the Water Framework Directive in North Rhine-Westphalia at the river Ems, NW)**
- **FöNa (Funding Guideline for Nature Conservation, NW)**
- **FöBS (Funding Guideline for Biological Stations, NW)**
- **P + E (Maintenance and development, NI)**
- **Programme for supporting species of the dwarf-rush and mudwort communities (NI)**
- **Bingo Environmental Foundation of Lower Saxony (NI)**
- **German Federal Foundation for the Environment**
- **Research and development project (BfN)**





# Use of Complementary funds

- 2 ERDF funds
  - 7 EAFRD funds
  - 5 regional funds
  - 3 other funds
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- → 135.000.000 € (estimated)



# ERDF: climate protection by moor development (KliMo)

- Measures with the objective of climate protection and reduction of peatland greenhouse gas emissions
    - Planning, pilot studies, research
    - Awareness
    - Restoration
- ❖ 33 actions
- ❖ ~ 1.72 Mio €



# ERDF: climate protection by moor development (KliMo)

- Objective is not primarily the optimisation of habitat types
- Funding authority doesn't evaluate actions regarding N2000 objectives

→ Added value: additional actions initiated by the IP, raised awareness for N2000



# EAFRD: Directives for Nature Conservation Investments - Management Plans

- Developing Natura 2000 areas and other areas with a high natural value
  - Management concepts
  - Restoration, acquisition of land
  - Awareness
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- ❖ 72 actions
  - ❖ ~ 3 Mio €



# EAFRD: Directives for Nature Conservation Investments - Management Plans

- Applicants apply for comprising actions often covering several areas and targets
- Funding authority doesn't evaluate actions regarding N2000 objectives
- Fund already existing: which action is linked to/ mobilised by IP?

→ Added value: additional actions initiated by the IP, raised awareness for N2000



# Regional fund: Programme for supporting species of the annual dwarf rush (*Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*) and amphibious shoreweed (*Littorelletea*) communities

- New construction and management of existing small water bodies
- ❖ 19 actions
- ❖ ~ 122.000 €



# Regional fund: Programme for supporting species of the annual dwarf rush (*Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*) and amphibious shoreweed (*Littorelletea*) communities

- New programme
- Direct link to the IP
- Added value: additional actions initiated by the IP







# Implementation of the Water Framework Directive in North Rhine-Westphalia (river Ems)

- Improvement of hydromorphological status of the river Ems
- Extending the watercourse
- Developing a secondary floodplain
- Improvement of structural and species diversity

- ❖ 2 actions
- ❖ 6.25 Mio €



# Implementation of the Water Framework Directive in North Rhine-Westphalia (river Ems)

- Funding authority doesn't evaluate the actions regarding N2000 objectives
- Fund already existing

→ Added value: raised awareness for N2000 objectives, improved cooperation between water management and nature conservation



## Reporting 1

- Total sum per year / period
- No. of actions

Funds	Planned (GA)	Spent (1. phase)	No. Measures
LaWe (NI)	13.200.000	7.000.000	126
KliMo (NI)	15.000.000	1.720.000	33
ELER (NW) - investiv	2.622.000	2.933.120	72
ELER (NW) -VN	11.175.000	7.599.779	ND
EELA (NI)	2.500.000	3.400.000	ND
SAB (NI)	3.500.000	1.900.000	29
NiB-AUM (NI)	18.200.000	0	0
FGE (NI)	4.500.000	10.500.000	➤ 200
LaGe (NI)	660.000	1.500.000	16
FöNa (NW)	9.300.000	3.933.122	167
FöBS (NW)	15.200.000	4.017.371	23
WRRL (NW)	34.800.000	6.750.000	2
P+E (NI)	1.540.000	1.060.000	160
PFAZSG (NI)	200.000	122.331	19
BINGO-Stiftung	1.000.000	104.350	1
DBU	1.600.000	337.000	2
F+E (BMU & BfN)	260.000	147.891	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>135.000.000</b>	<b>52.877.573</b>	<b>&gt; 850</b>

## Reporting 2

- Applicant
- Costs per actions
- Type of measure

Applicant	Spent	Type of Measures
NGO XY	12.000	Optimisation
County of Warendorf	125.000	Land purchase
County of Borken	100.000	Land purchase
....		
Total	1.000.000	

## Reporting 3

- Applicant
- Costs per actions
- Type of measure
- Target
- Quantity

Applicant	Spent	Type of Measures	Target	ha
...	...	Optimisation	3130	1.0
...	...	New creation	4010	2.5
...	...	Land purchase: buffer	7120	5.0
....				
Total	...			8.5



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- How to mobilise new funds/ use existing funds?
  - How to integrate and manage actions and stakeholders?
  - How to monitor implementation/ success?
  - How to report? KPI?





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# Thank you!

