

CEETO-Conference

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Olaf Ostermann: UNESCO MAB Southeast Rügen cross-sectoral co-operation for the development of the region



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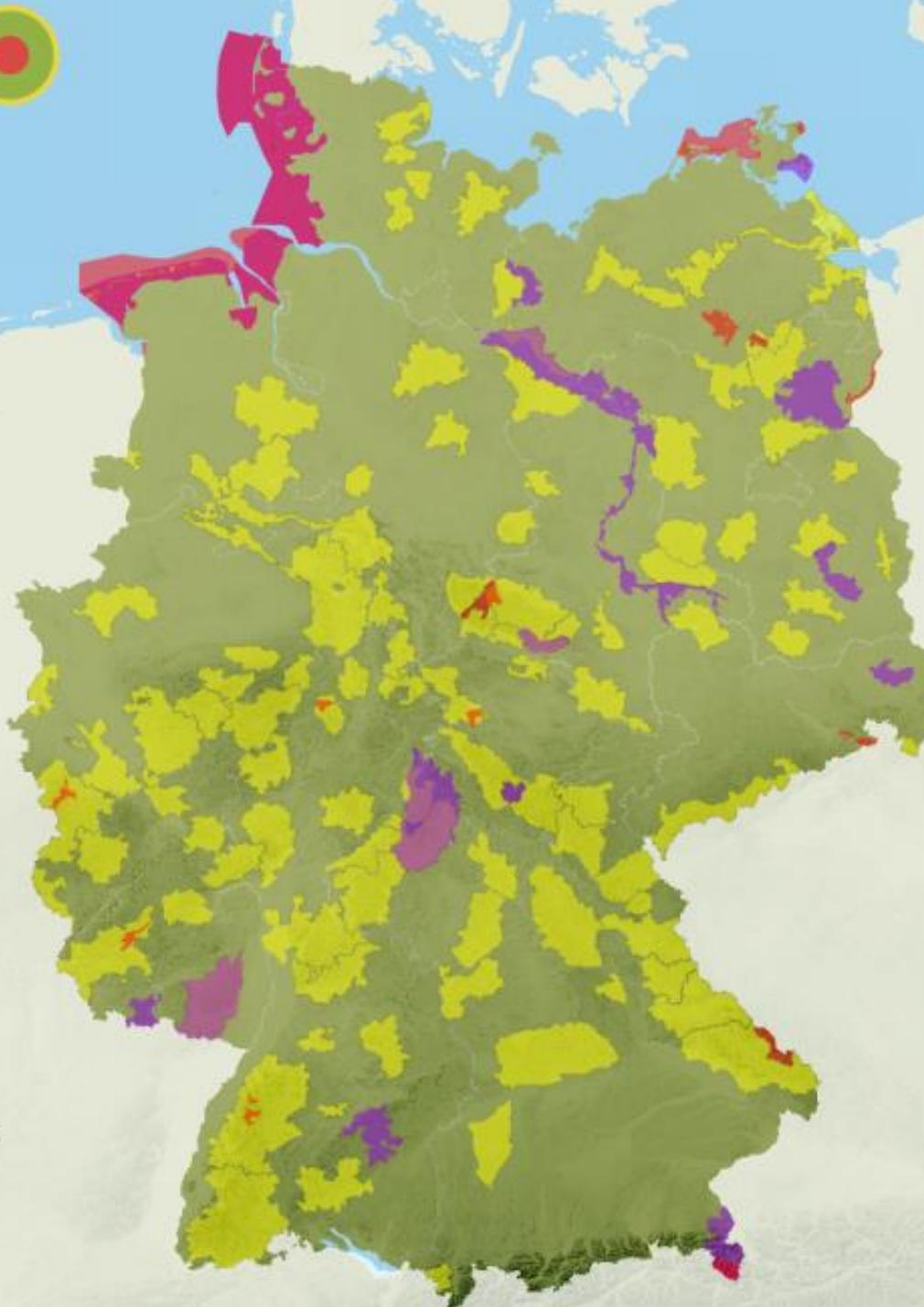
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Large Protected Areas of Germany:

- 16 National Parks
- 16 (17) Biosphere Reserves
- 105 Nature Parks

In Germany
due to the
constitution,
the Länder are
the
responsible
government
bodies for
Nature
Conservation,
including all
types of
Protected
Areas.



A common brand for the „Large Protected Areas“



Source:
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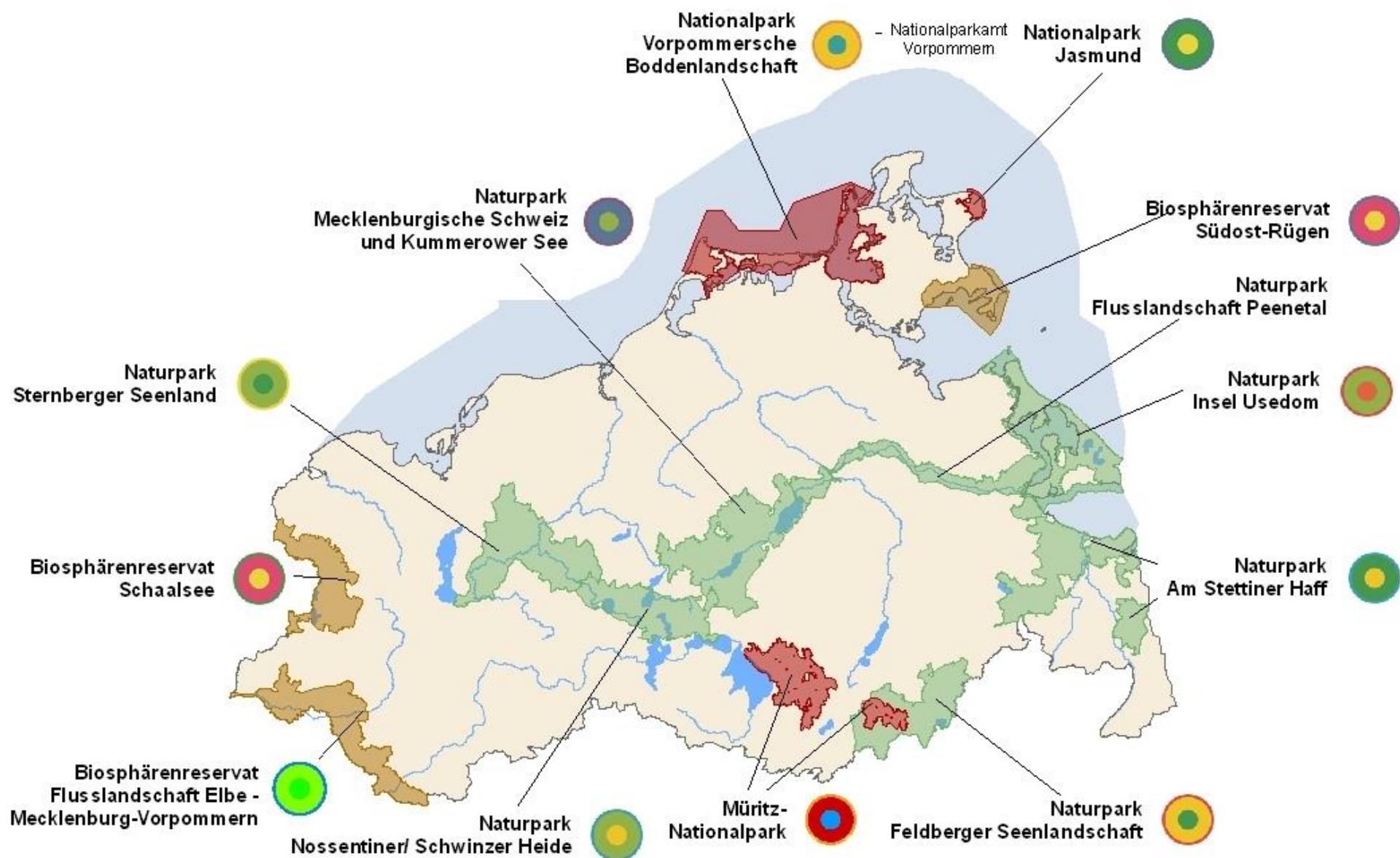


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Ministry for Agriculture and Environment

Department: Sustainable Development, Forestry and Nature Conservation

Unit: Large Protected Areas (= Großschutzgebiete)



2
**National-
park
Authorities**



2
**Authorities
for Biosphere
Reserves**



**State Authority for Environment, Nature
Conservation and Geology**

Department: Nature Conservation and Nature Parks

Unit: Nature Parks

Responsible for:

3 National-
parks

3 Biosphere
Reserves

7 Nature Parks

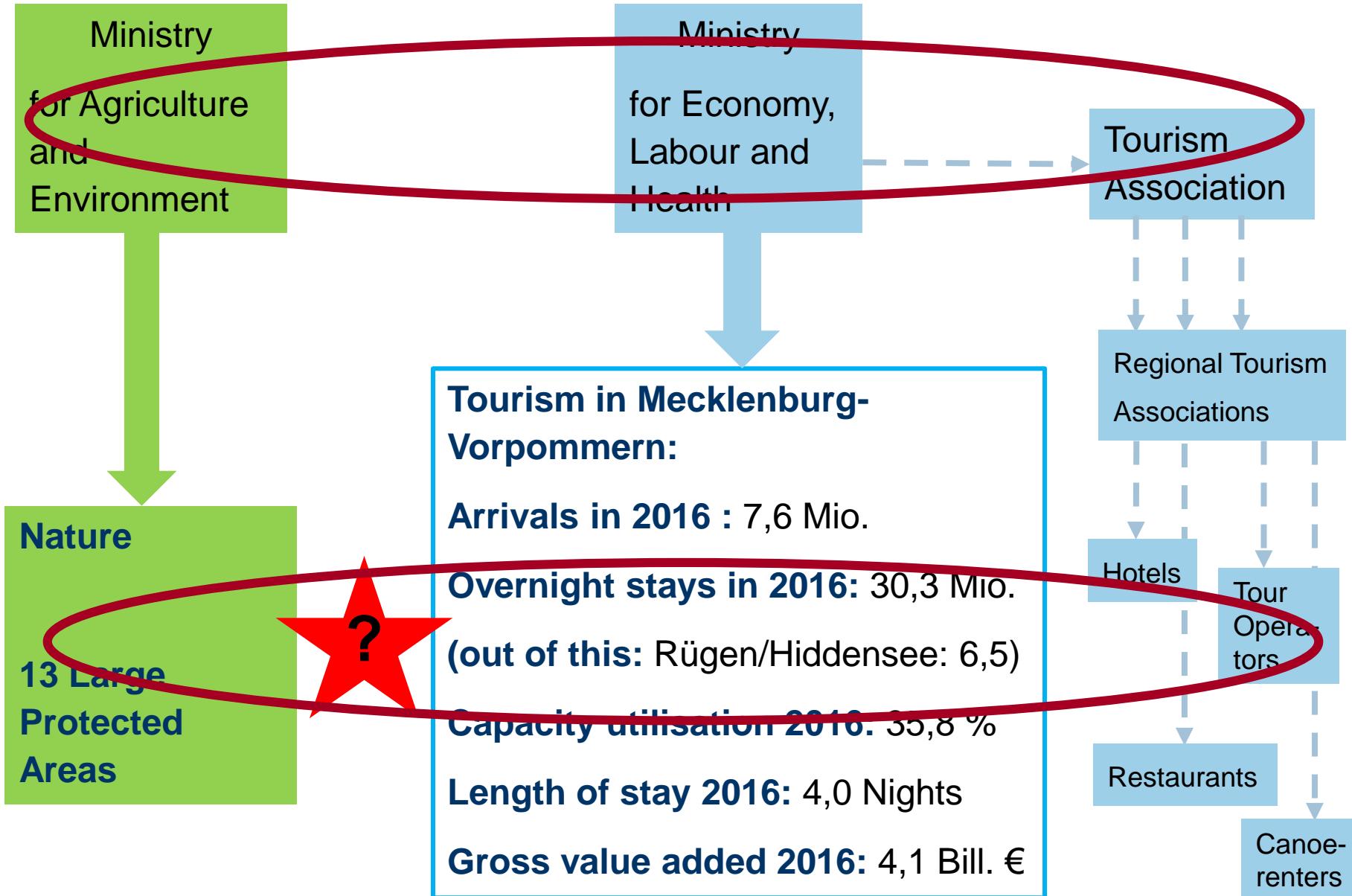
Responsible as:

Authority for Nature
Conservation and
for Forestry
Coordinating tasks

Authority for Nature
Conservation
Coordinating tasks

No public Authority responsibilities
Coordinating tasks: Planning, Projects, Education,
Information





Ministry
for Agriculture
and
Environment

Ministry
for Economy,
Labour and
Health

Tourism
Association

Cooperation Agreement on Marketing for Nature experience sites



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→ Conservation
role of PA

→ Importance for
tourism

→ Economic
effects of PA for
their regions

Flow-back of
money ← ?

Tourism Concept
for
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

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Island of „Rügen“



**Biosphere
Reserve
„Southeast
Rügen“**



Source: Studio für Landkartentechnik



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Man and
the Biosphere
Programme

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme of the UNESCO

- Currently 686 Biosphere Reserves in 122 countries worldwide
- About 200 Biosphere Reserves In Europe there are (RF not included)
- 16 Biosphere Reserves in Germany, 3 in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern



Dorffest

Wer am Meer will leben,



COMPONENTS : talk together, plan and do monitoring !



Sustainable
Tourism Forum

Strengthen relations with local tourism stakeholders
and the wider tourism industry

Bring measureable **economic, social and environmental benefits** from well-managed sustainable tourism



Strategy and Action Plan
for tourism



Partnership and
Communication



Evaluation



Monitoring
and review

Sustainable Tourism Forum



CEETO-activity „Action plan“ for Sustainable Tourism in the BR

- creating a working group on mobility
- Visitor monitoring: questionnaire and counting



Make guests use public transport instead of private cars: free ride on buses&trains, paid by visitor tax

- 1st step „Bus frei“ inside the BR, under Parks&Benefits Project
- 2nd step „Rügenkarte“ on the Island of Rügen, under CEETO Project,
by: Tourismuszentrale Rügen GmbH





Foto: Tourismuszentrale Rügen

Partner Concept

Partner examples



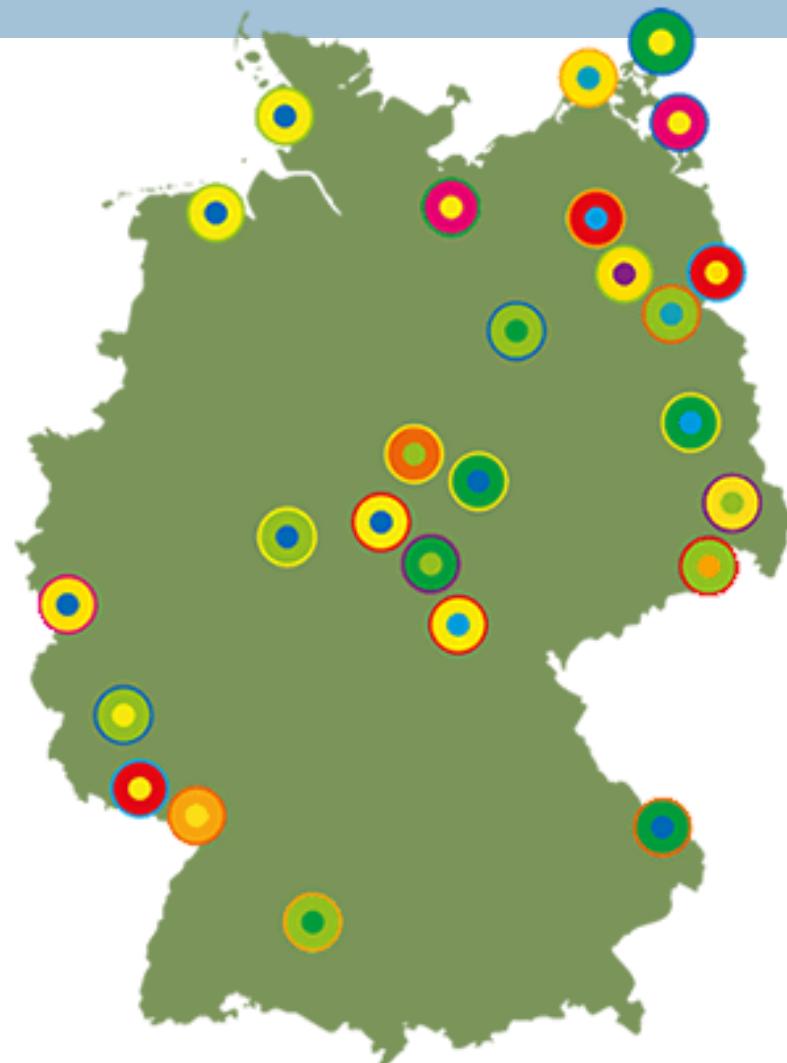
The Biosphere Reserve Southeast Ruegen has 29 certified Partners

The certification follows a national concept of EUROPARC Germany

The Partners act as „ambasssadors“ for the Protected Area



Partner Concept



There are 24 NNL's in Germany with together more then 900 Partners

Visitor guidance and information on biological diversity



Foto: Bildarchiv Biosphärenreservatsamt Südost-Rügen



Visitor guidance and information on biological diversity

Monitoring by visitor survey and counting





Traffic Monitoring

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Biosphärenreservat
Südost-Rügen



Thank you !