



Strategy and objectives of the Stiftung Naturschutz Schleswig-Holstein

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Who we are and what we stand for.



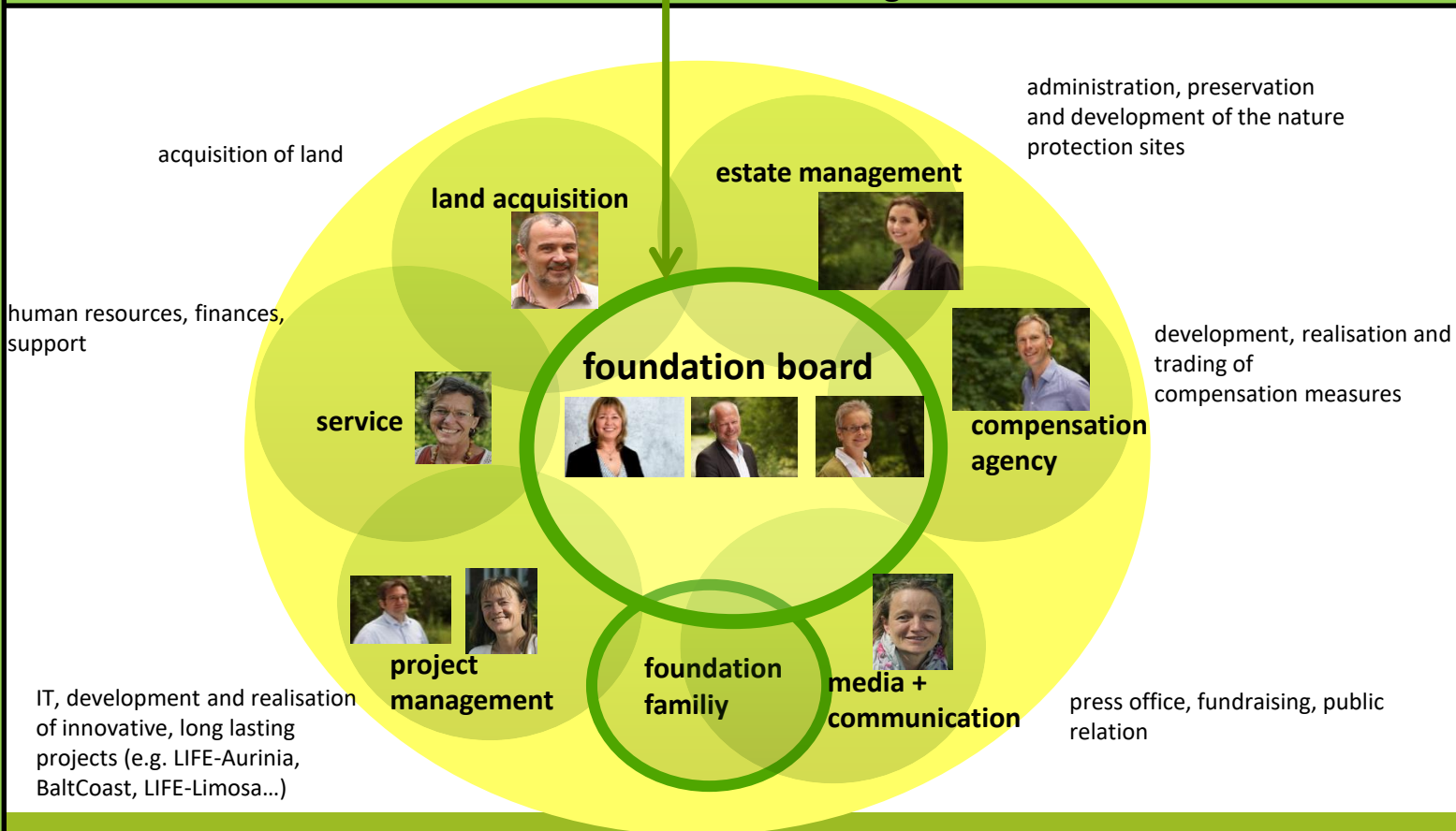
The Stiftung Naturschutz is a non-profit organisation which belongs to the biggest nature protection foundations in Germany. We own actually round about 38000ha land. We were founded in 1978 and we are committed to the protection of habitats, species and our climate. And we want to contribute to keep the prettiness of our landscape and create sites were you can rest, recover or experience nature.

foundation board:

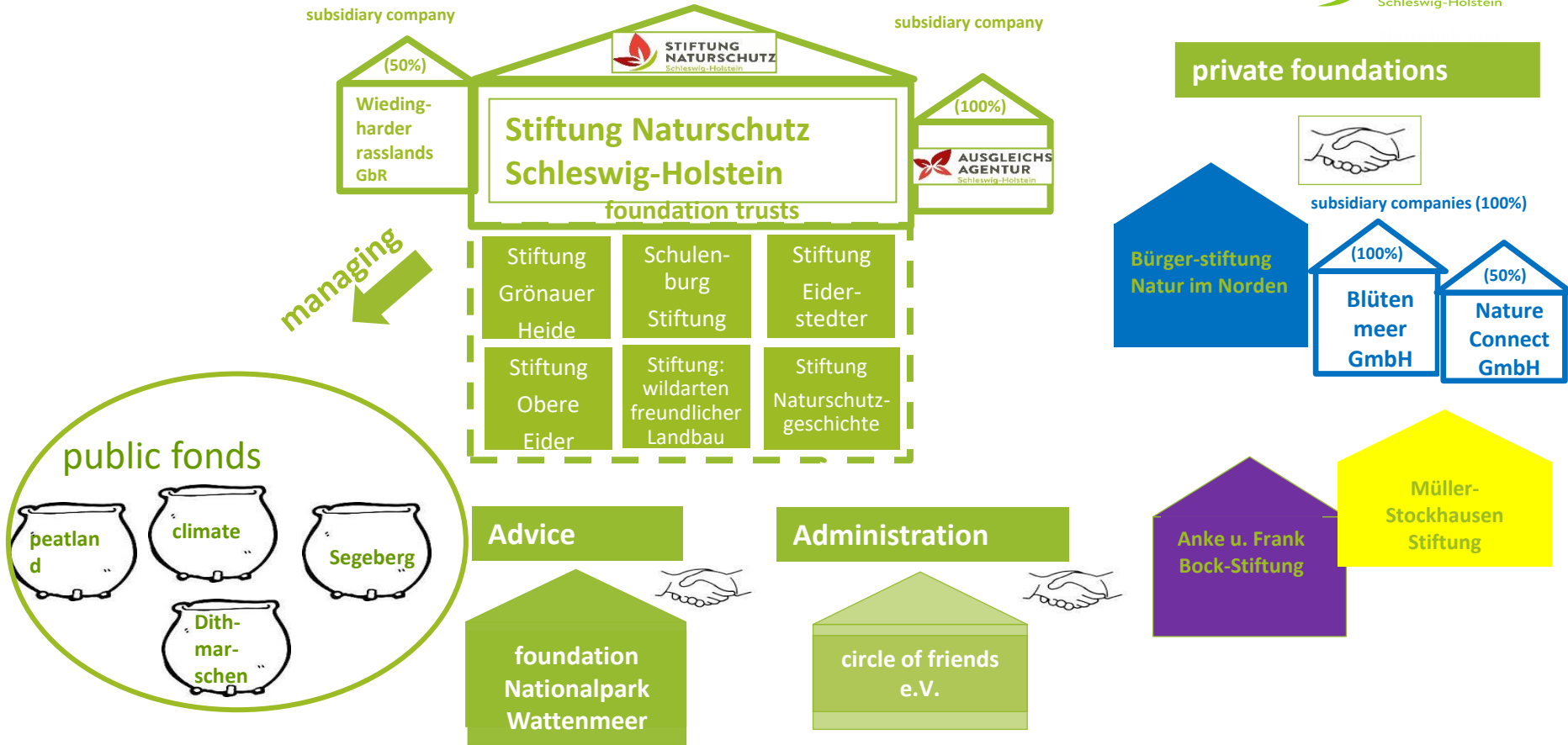
chairman = state secretary of the department of the environment
15 councillors from different organisations

inspecting
authority

department
of the
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Our family



Our questions are broadly discussed in all social classes

2017: the loss of insects attracts public interest

2019: „Peatland reservation as secret weapon against climate change“ becomes socially acceptable

2020: Corona lead to a run on nature sites



Adjustments are necessary

- We focus on biodiversity and founded different projects to enhance native insects and their habitats (Blütenbunt-insektenreich, Blütenmeer 2030 mit der Blütenmeer GmbH)
- We focus on climate protection and established a team of experts to combine climate protection measures with wildlife conservation
- We established a foundation-ranger-system financed by the foundation family.

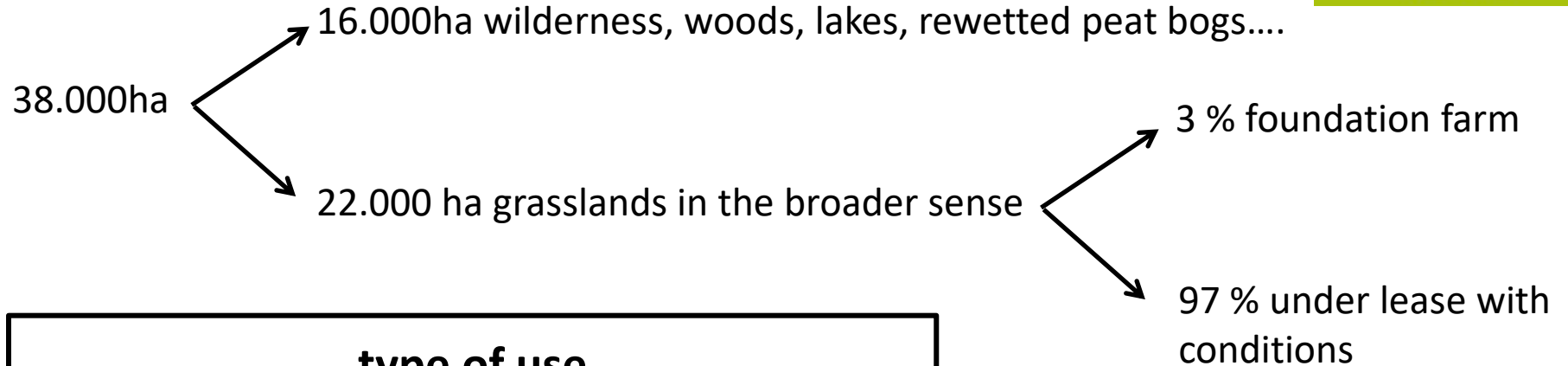
Our sites. Refuges for endangered species and habitats.



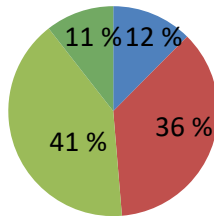
ca. 48%
of the native species are on a red
list and they increase

ca. 80%
of the habitat types of the flora-
fauna habitat directive are in a
poor or bad conservation status

Our sites are carefully managed



type of use



- mowing
- grazing, mowing or both
- grazing
- half open pastures

no fertilizer
reduced live stock units
late mowing
no additional feeding

Our sites are as diverse as our country

The new jungle!



natural waterlevel
lying and upright deadwood
native tree species
no forestal use
undirected development

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Cultural landscape with watering places at the west coast!



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Half open or wild pastures.



undirected year-round grazing of large areas (at least 10 ha)

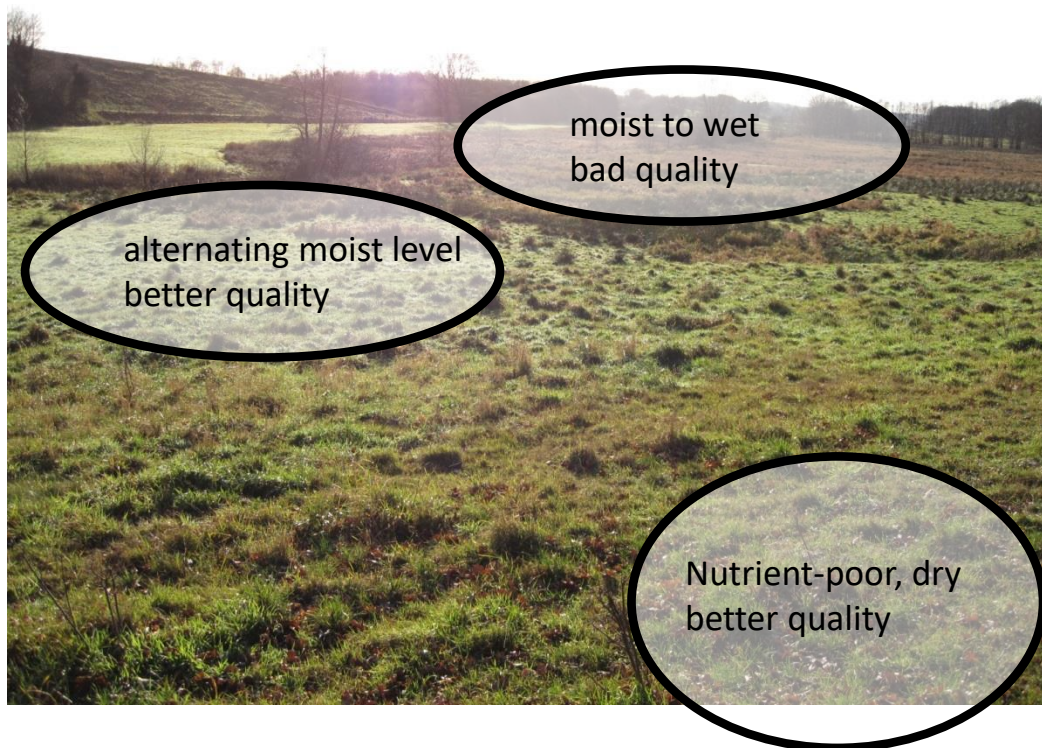
no habitats are omitted

no agricultural maintenance

no fertilisation, no additional feeding

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The animals know what it's good.



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Sometimes special solutions are necessary.



mowing of small high-class areas with sickle bar mower or brushcutter

mowing of larger areas with a transformed snowcat to maintain the habitats for endangered birds or plants on rewetted places



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We are a peatland foundation!



- destruction of drainage pipes
- plugging of ditches
- construction of polders

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Almost 90% of the peatlands in Schleswig-Holstein are drained and emit round about 10% of the man-made greenhouse gases. We own 13% of all peatlands in SH. Round about 50% of our soils are organic.



Biological Climate Protection

- retention of 717.500 t CO₂ until 2030
- rewetting, reforestation, conversion of fields into grasslands
- Furthermore we develop solutions to keep the landscape open by mowing in order to protect endangered species (eg. birds, plants) or providing an alternative for traditional farmers to stop the destructive land use.

Thank you for your attention!

Ich freue mich auf Ihre Rückfragen.