

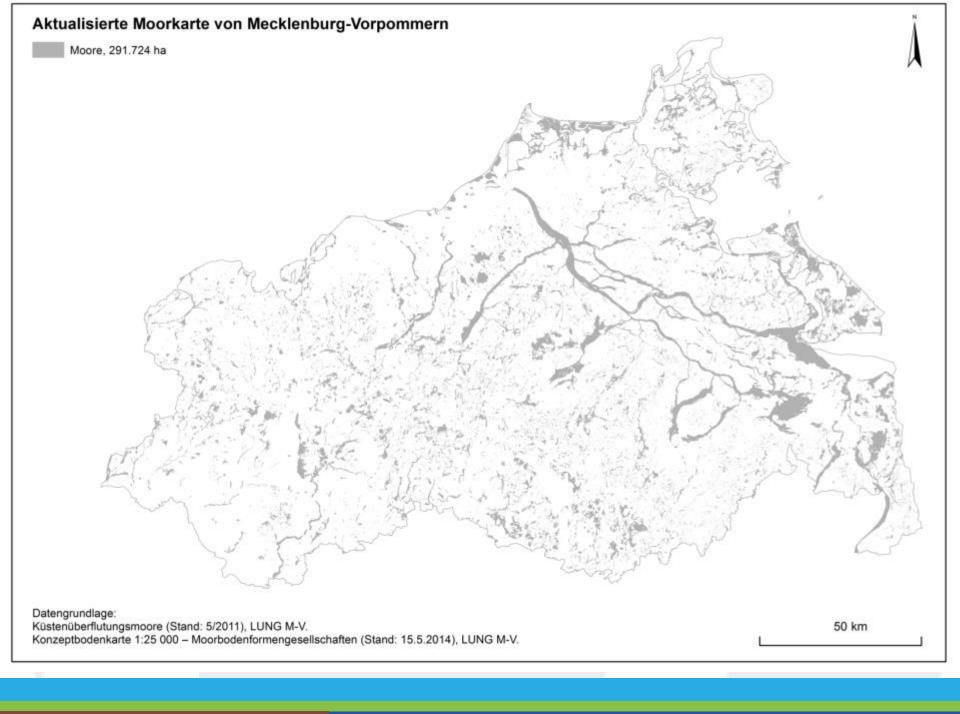
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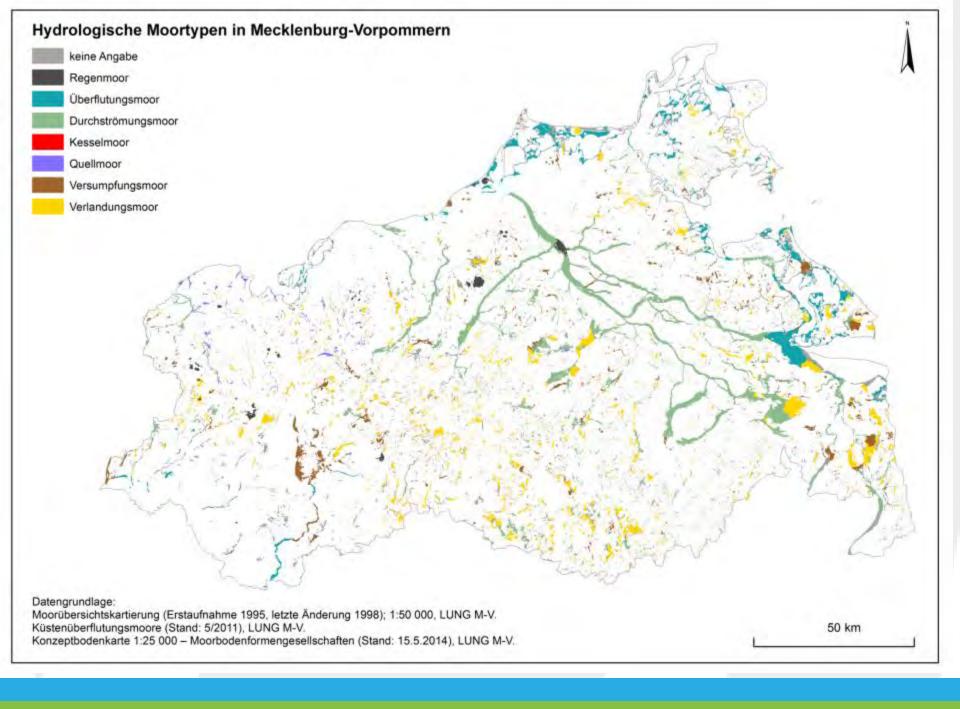
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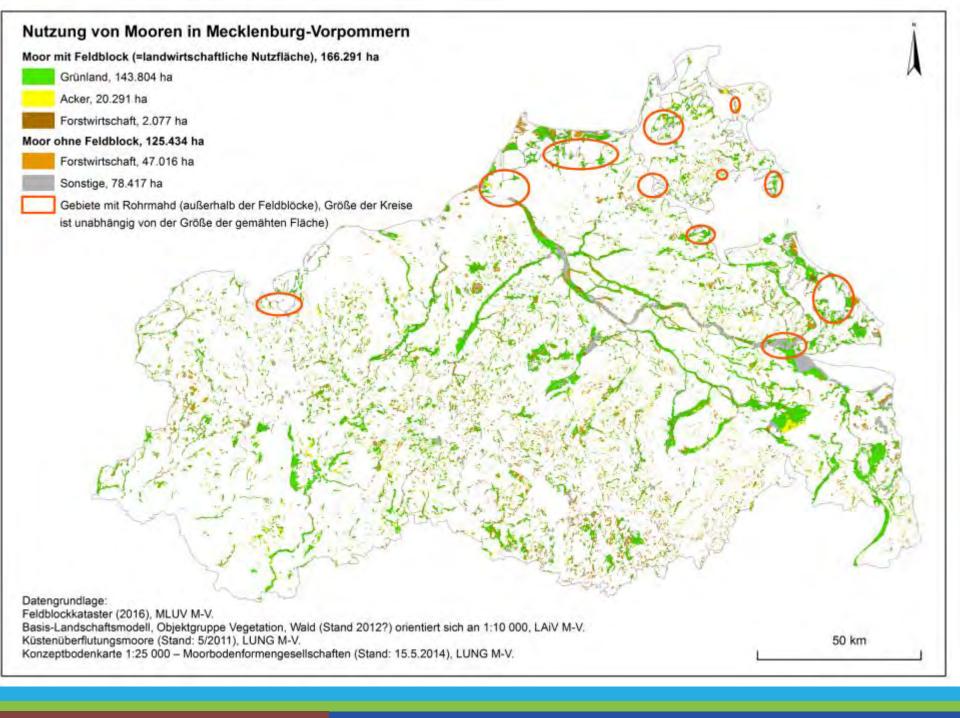
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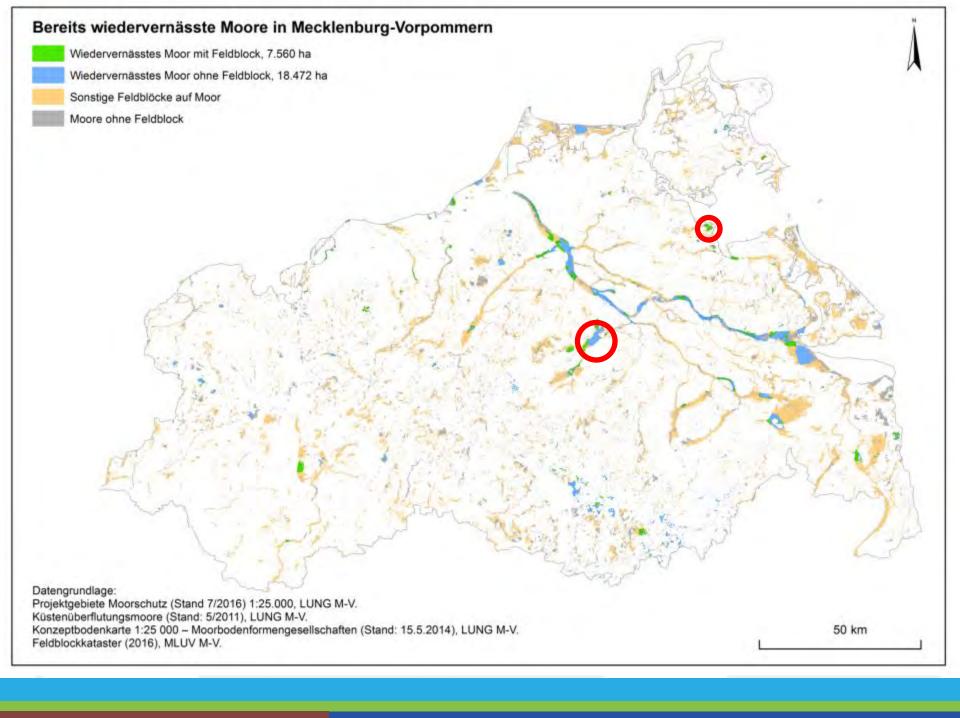


Departure	Arrival	Activity
7:30		Breakfast
8.25 Uhr	8.35 Uhr	Ferry to Lauterbach
8.45 Uhr	9.55 Uhr	Travel to Karrendorfer Wiesen
10.00 Uhr	11.00 Uhr	Excursion Karrendorfer Wiesen
11.00 Uhr	11.50 Uhr*	Travel to Demmin (via train station
12.00 Uhr	14.00 Uhr	Boat trip across Peene river peatlands
		(lunch on board)
14.05 Uhr	14.40 Uhr	Travel to Malchin
14:40 Uhr	14:40 Uhr 15:20 Uhr Visit of peatland biomass heating plant	
15.20 Uhr	0 Uhr 16.10 Uhr** Travel to Altentreptow train station, bus	
		goes back via Stralsund to Rügen Island









"Karrendorf meadows"

- a successful coastal wetland restoration project









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History: Dyking and drainage of a coastal fen (according to Michaelis 2003)



- The Swedish register map from 1697 already shows some artificial ditches; at that time, the meadows were used as pastures and for mowing
- Around 1820, enhancement of the drainage system through the development of ditches
- 1850/51 construction of summer dykes; these were severely damaged during the storm floods 1872 and 1874; they were rehabilitated in 1910
- During the 1920s, construction of two wind-driven water pumps



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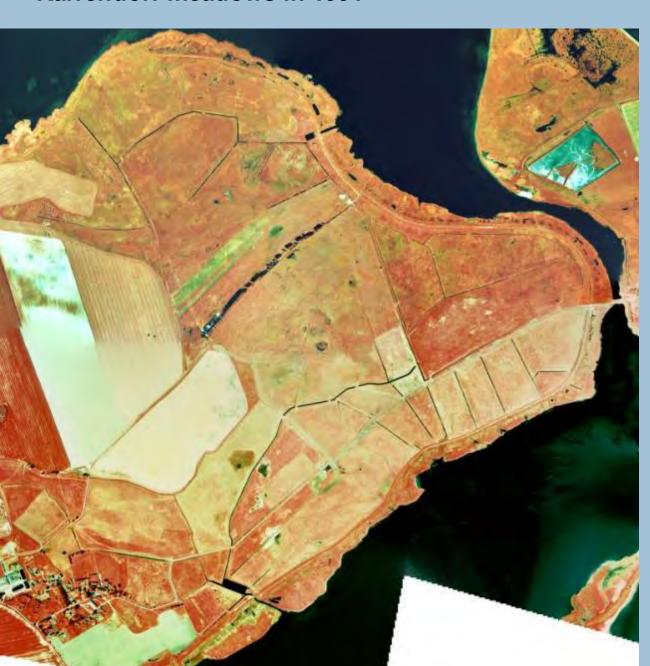


Land use situation in 1937:

- crop production on more elevated areas; pastures for cattle and horses on lower areas (salt meadows)
- This situation remained unchanged until the comprehensive amelioration project 1971 1974

Karrendorf meadows in 1991

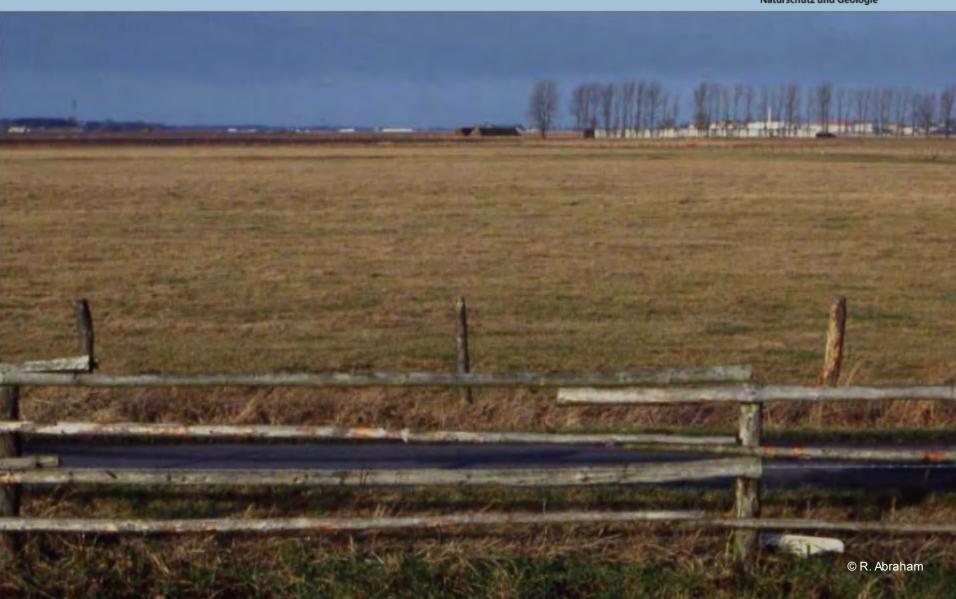




- The situation of the Karrendorf meadows in 1991 still reflects the results of the amelioration efforts during the 1970s.
- In1988/89, the drainage system was reinforced
- 1987-1990 ploughing and sowing of perennial ryegrass.

Karrendorf meadows in 1991





The Karrendorf meadows in 1991

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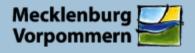
Artifical ditches







The Karrendorf meadows in 1991





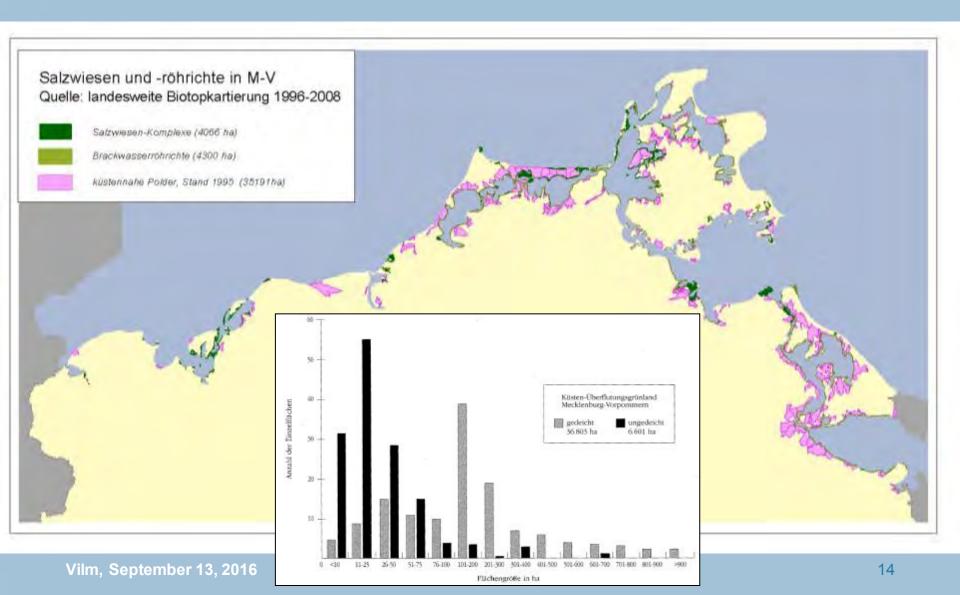
Asphalt road towards the Island Koos, telephone and electric wires





Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – background information





Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – the reasons for the choice of the project site



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Favourable circumstances for planning and implementation of the project:

- > Land ownership: administration of property mainly by the privatisation agengy
- > Extensive grazing land: Availability of subsidies
- ➤ Availability of competent staff of governmental authorities for planning and implementation of the project within the region (State Agengy for Envrionment and Nature Greifswald)

Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken





Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken Autumn 1992: Project development, land survey









Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Jan. - March 1993: Construction of a new dyke for the future protection of the village Groß Karrendorf





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Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: May 1993: The new dyke is covered by grass vegetation; burial of telephone and electric cables







Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Sept.-Oct. 1993: Elevation of the road to 1,30 m above zero









Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Sept.-Oct. 1993: Elevation of the road to 1,30 m above zero



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Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Autumn 1993: Removal of the old dykes





Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Autumn 1993: Backfilling of the ditches; re-shaping of the natural tideways



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Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Autumn 1993: Chopping the poplar trees, removal of concrete stone paths



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Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – actions taken: Autumn 1993: Levelling of the former drdge discharge pool on the Island Koos



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Restoration of Karrendorf meadows – First flooding on December 25, 1993



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Restoration of Karrendorf meadows -After the storm flood of November 04/05, 1995



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Karrendorf meadows 1995

Karrendorf meadows after restoration

Natural flood regime



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Karrendorf meadows after restoration:

Agricultural management (cattle grazing)



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Karrendorf meadows after restoration:



• A paradise for birds – as well as for ornithologists and all people interested in nature

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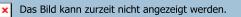
Karrendorf meadows after restoration:

Mecklenburg Vorpommern

A site for research and monitoring

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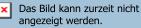




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4. Karrendorfer Wiesen - Overview

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4. Karrendorfer Wiesen – MSF properties

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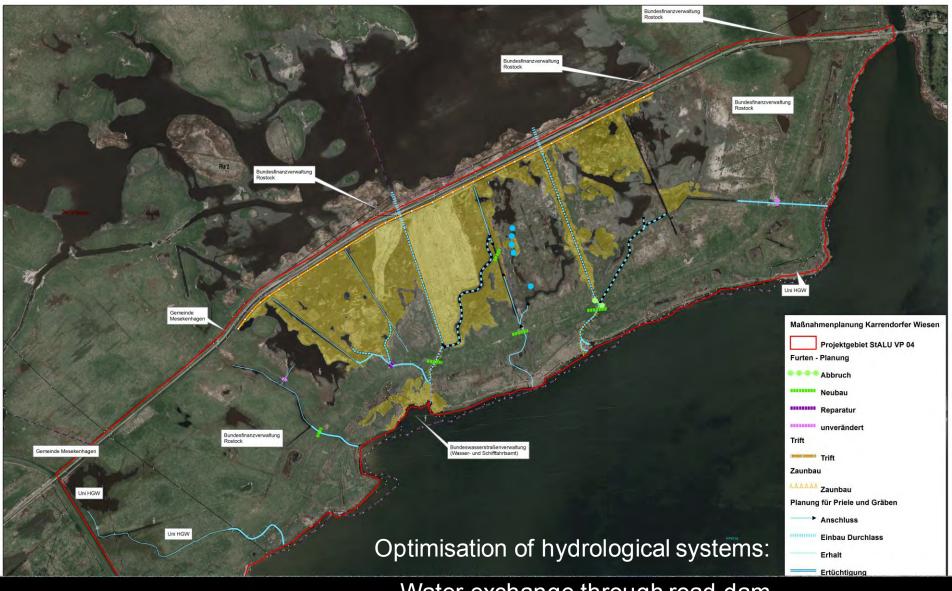
<u>Karrendorfer Wiesen – Management goals</u>



Guarantees of protected area managment given as basis for land transfer

- Allowing natural processes (reeds, tall forbs and open water bodies)
- Optimisation
 - · ... of hydrological systems
 - · ... of grazing regime
 - · ... of visitor guidance & wildlife management
- Monitoring of changes and development

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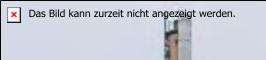


Water exchange through road dam

Peatlands in Peene Valley



- very small hydraulic gradient (20 cm over 85 km)
- → fen complex of ~18,000 ha
- centuries of low-intensity mowing/grazing
- 1930's: polders, after 1960's deep drainage
- 1992-2009 restoration of c. 10,000 ha (27 Mio Euro) → Nature Reserve of c. 20,000 ha (and Nature Park)
- but not (yet?) a Ramsar site...





Fen biomass heating plant Malchin

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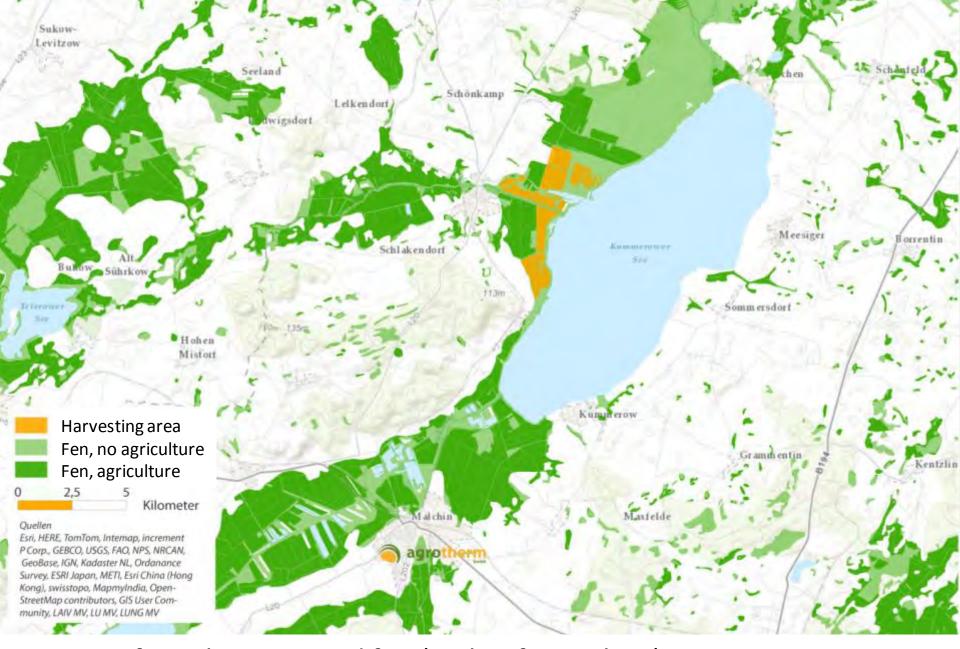
Excursion

Excursion to the "Karrendorfer Wiesen" (peatland on mainland);

Boat trip on the river Peene;

Visit of the first German **peatland** biomass power and heat supply station in Malchin.





Mowing of 300 ha rewetted fen (12 km from plant) Stands of *Phalaris* (3-7t DM ha⁻¹ y⁻¹) and *Carex* (2-10 t DM ha⁻¹ y⁻¹)





Harvest June-September with adapted machinery

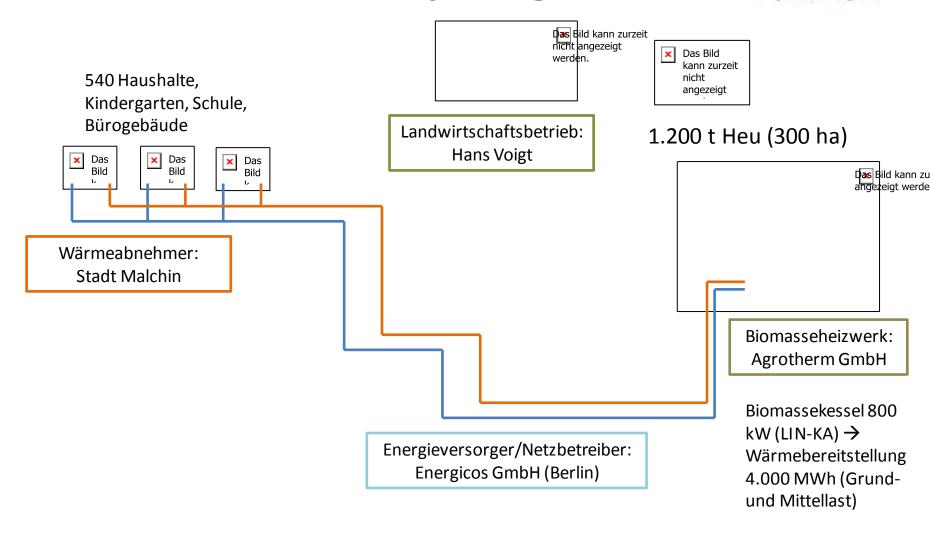
Yield 4.200 – 6.500 bales → heat production 4.000MWh/a, which equals



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Wertschöpfungskette



→ Wärmepreis c. 55 Euro/MWh = unter Bundesdurchschnitt

Potential for paludiculture in MV

- rewetting of 20% of the total peatland area (56.000 ha): potential for 280 such biomass heating plants
- → possible emission reduction: 1.12 million t CO₂ a⁻¹