

LIFE15 IPE DE 007 „Atlantic Region DE“

PROJECT LOCATION:

atlantic Region of Germany

BUDGET INFO:

Total amount: 16.875.000 €

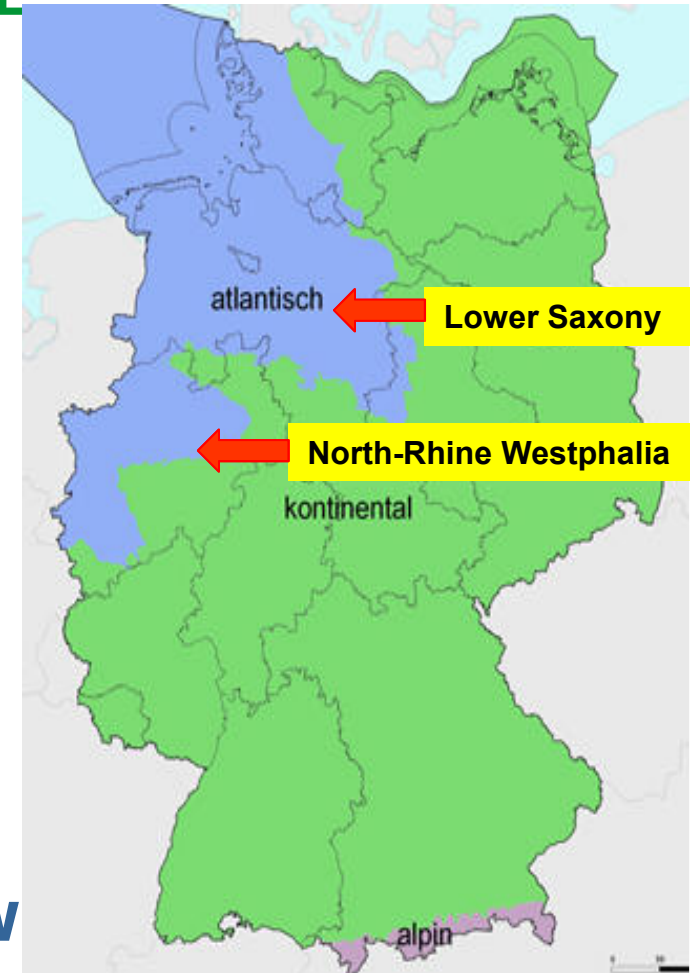
Requested EC funding: 10.125.000 €

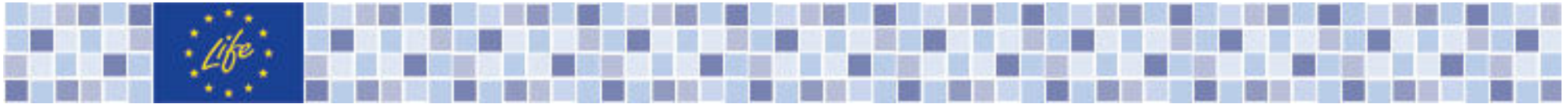
DURATION: Start: 1. October 2016
End: 30. September 2026
(split up into 4 phases
a' 2,5 years)

PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTORS:

Coordinating Beneficiary: MKULNV NRW

Associated Beneficiary: MU NI

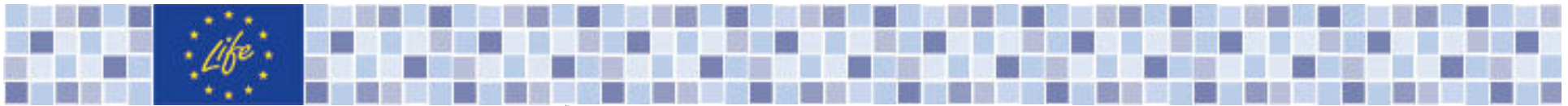




CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS

1st (and most important) aim:

Implementation of target 1 of EU 2020 biodiversity strategy ('full implementation of the birds and habitats directive') and national PAF ('effective management of Natura 2000-sites') by improving the conservation status of selected habitat types and species which are typical for Germanys atlantic sand landscapes (15 Habitat Types, 10 Species in toto, not identical in both federal states due to different conservation status)



Oligotrophic Waters of sandy Plains
(Habitat Type 3110)



Oligotrophic to mesotrophic Waters with
Isoeto-Nanojuncetea-Vegetation
(Habitat Type 3130)



Sandheaths with *Calluna* on Inland Dunes
(Habitat Type 2310)



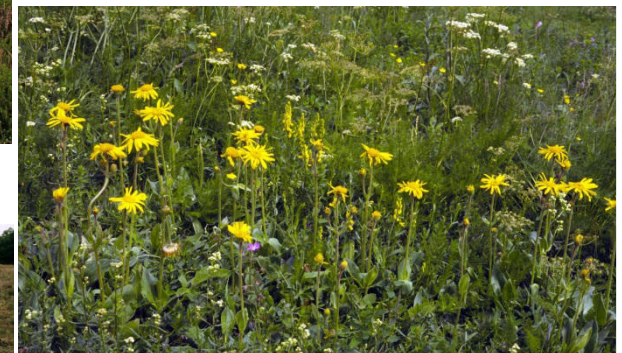
Sandheaths with *Empetrum* on Inland
Dunes (Habitat Type 2320)



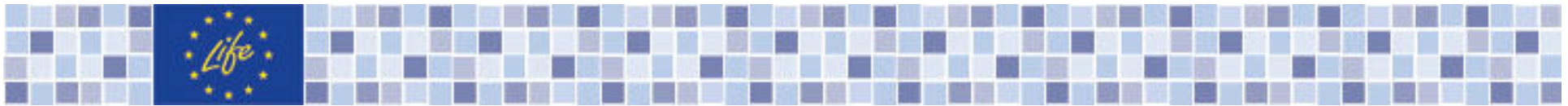
Inland Dunes with open Grasslands
(Habitat Type 2330)



Wet North-Atlantic Heaths with *Erica*
(Habitat Type 4010)



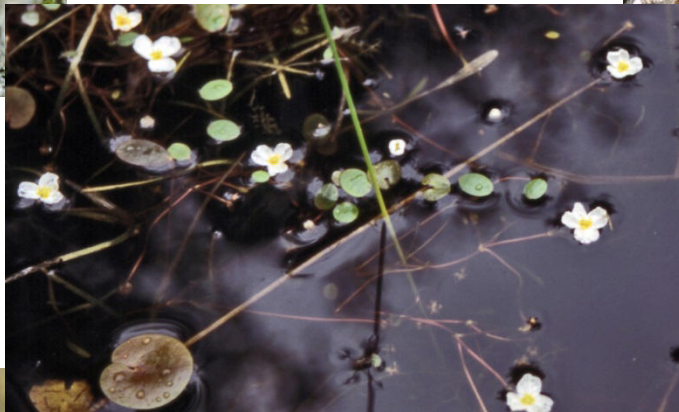
Species-rich *Nardus* Grasslands
(Habitat Type 6230)



Natterjack (*Bufo calamita*)



Sand Lizard (*Lacerta agilis*)



Floating Water Plantain
(*Luronium natans*)



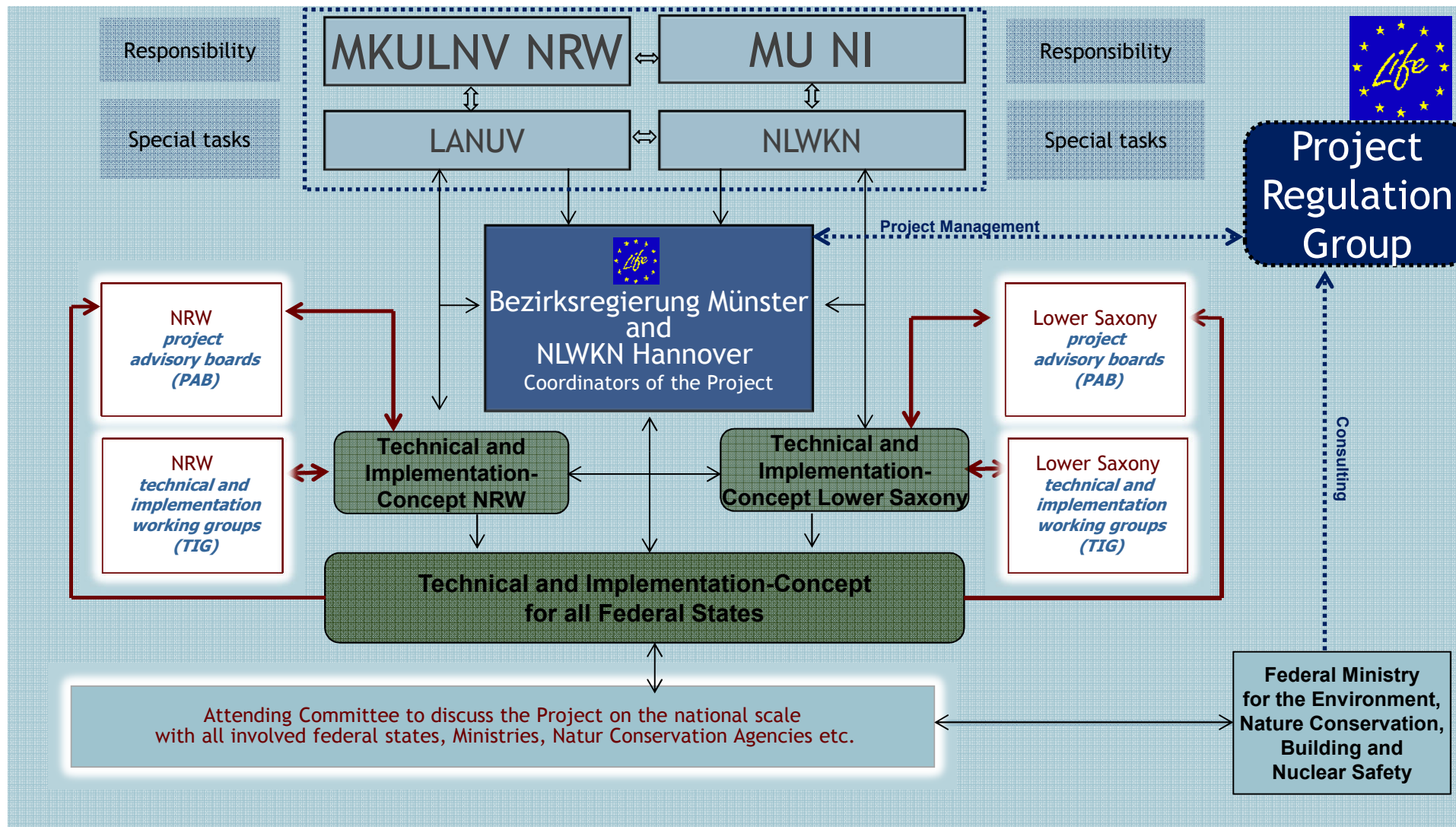
Common Spadefoot (*Pelobates fuscus*)

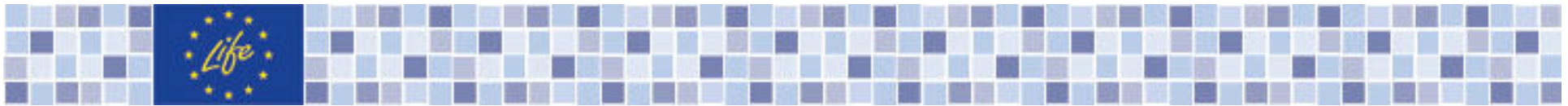


Smooth Snake (*Coronella austriaca*)



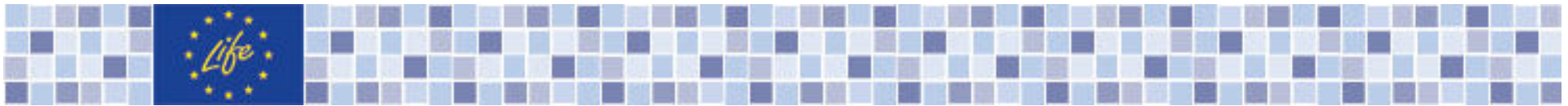
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF IP-LIFE TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM





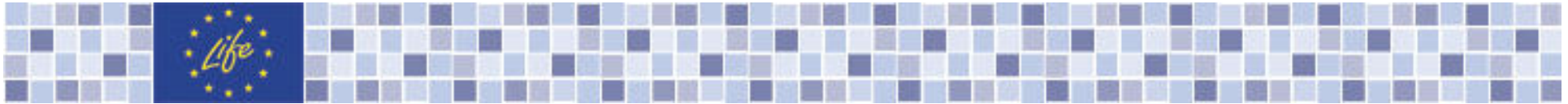
ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR REACHING THIS AIM (I.):

- ***Implementation of 98 concrete measures in phase 1 (developed by the help of numerous stakeholders, for example: nature conservation agencies of the federal states, foundations and lots of NGO's)***
 - ***Organization of frequent meetings together with all of them combined in 'technical and implementation working groups' acting local and regional (TIG's)***
 - ***Organization of frequent meetings of the 'project advisory boards' acting on the scale of the federal state (PAB's)***
 - ***Development of concrete measures for later phases based on the 2019 national habitat directive report supported by the stakeholders***
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ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR REACHING THIS AIM (II.):

- *Directing additional funds helping to support this aim (mobilisation of 'complementary funds')*
- *Development of a methodological approach to implement PAF and EU biodiversity strategy for 2020 ('Overall concept')*
- *Exchange of information based on national and international networking (with further LIFE-projects, Universities and specialists etc.)*
- *Monitoring of the socio-economic impact and of the ecosystem services being mobilised*
- *Organization of project conferences, workshops, lectures and excursions etc.*



***Thank You very much for
Your attention!***

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