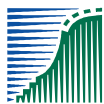




Practical implementation of Ecological Networks

– stakeholders matter!

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european centre for nature conservation

Welcome

International Stakeholder Workshop

“Practical Implementation of Ecological Networks”

Vught, 11 and 12 February 2009

Who are we – ECNC?

- Independent organisation working for the conservation and sustainable use of Europe's nature, biodiversity and landscapes
- Not-for-profit foundation
- International team
- Headquarter in the Netherlands and Regional Office in Zagreb, secondment in Paris
- Pan-European scope
- Facilitates and drives the interface between science, society and policy
- Network institution that organises and mobilises expertise between universities, research institutes, conservation agencies and reference centres

ECNC's vision

“ECNC for a Beautiful Europe”

- Combining vision with practice
- Focus on common interests between society, land and sea users and biodiversity conservation
- Focus on positive approaches → inspirational, best practices
- Bringing together terrestrial and marine approaches

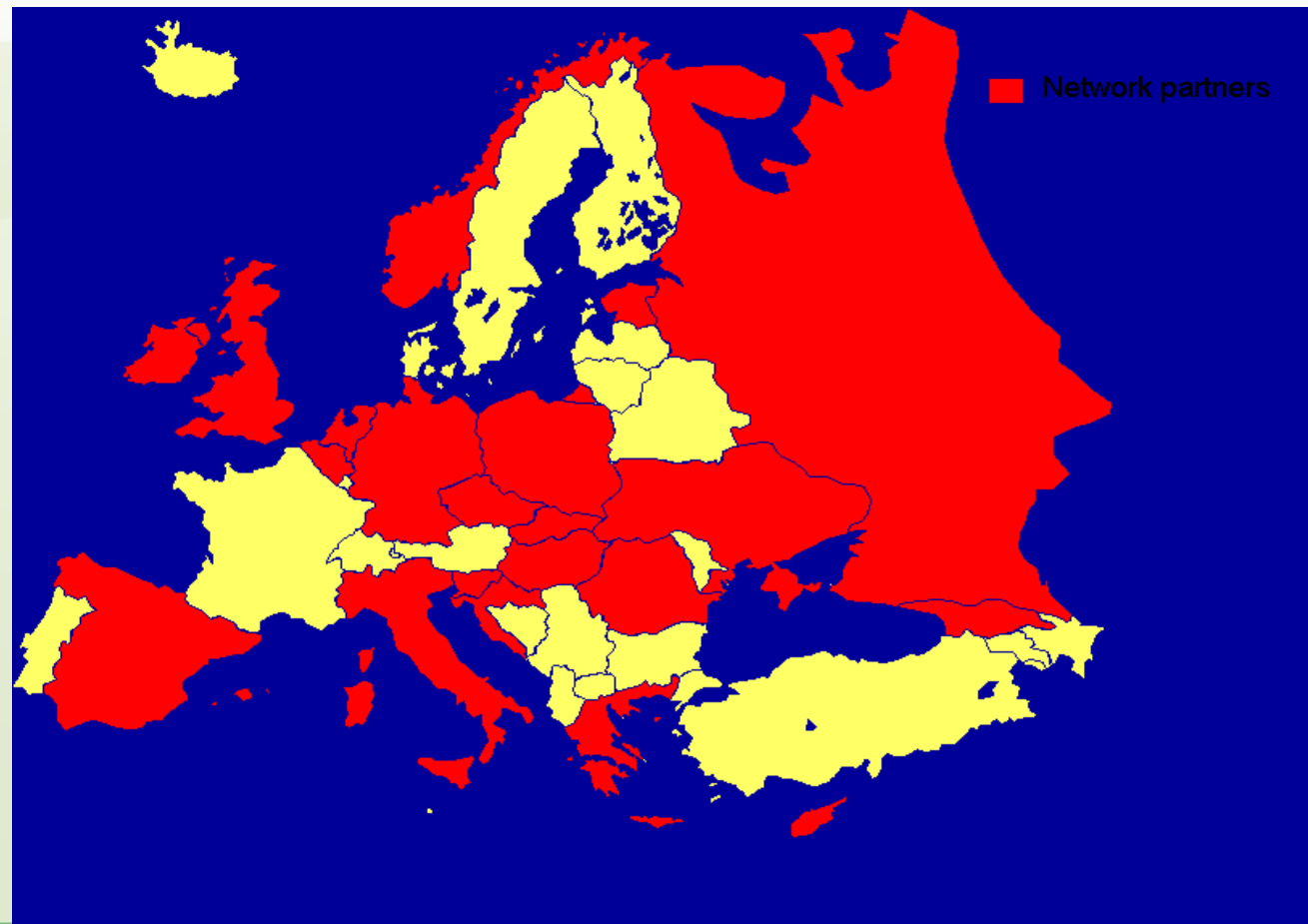


ECNC network partners

50 partners in
24 European
countries

More information

www.ecnc.org



Why this workshop?

This is Your Workshop

You are the Stakeholder..

You are our Testing Ground...

We will Learn from You...

What is in it for you?

We will provide outcomes of the international KEN project – state of the art information and expertise

We enjoy having you around...

You will visit the “Groene Delta project”

The focus of this workshop

KEN - Knowledge for Ecological Networks

Catalyzing Stakeholder Involvement for the Practical Implementation of Ecological Networks in Europe

- Sister project: SPEN -Spatial Planning and Ecological Networks
- Both funded by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

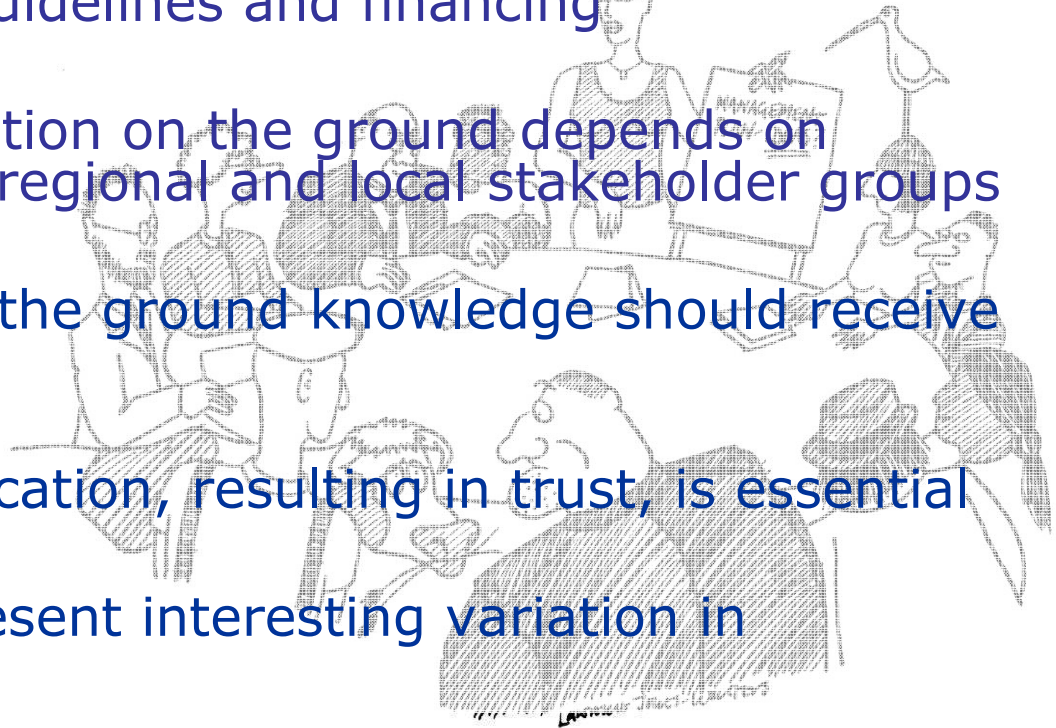
Oisterwijk conference & workshop

1 and 2 October 2008 in Oisterwijk (NL) preliminary results of KEN & SPEN project were presented and discussed



KEN Highlights

- Stakeholders have a vital role to play at all levels
- State authorities have a crucial influence on implementation by providing general guidelines and financing
- But ... true implementation on the ground depends on securing support from regional and local stakeholder groups
- Integration of local on the ground knowledge should receive priority
- Building true communication, resulting in trust, is essential
- KEN-case studies represent interesting variation in approaches



Programme of Workshop (I)

Morning programme

- Welcome and opening
- Introduction to the workshop and participants, Lawrence Jones-Walters
- The KEN project: objectives and results, Aysegul Cil
- Coffee break
- Ecological Networks: concepts and challenges, Lawrence Jones-Walters
- The implementation of ecological networks in practice, Hans Kampf
- Questions and discussions
- Facilitated working session

Programme of Workshop (II)

Afternoon

- Lunch
- Introduction for working groups, Lawrence Jones-Walters
- Working groups (with facilitation)
- Coffee break
- Working groups (with facilitation)
- Feed back from working groups
- Closing, Aysegul Cil
- Diner and social programme

Programme of Workshop (III)

Second day

Field visit followed by moderated discussion

Morning

Field visit to De Groene Delta

Lunch at the farm

Afternoon

Debate/moderated discussion/panel, based on inspiration from visit to Groene Delta