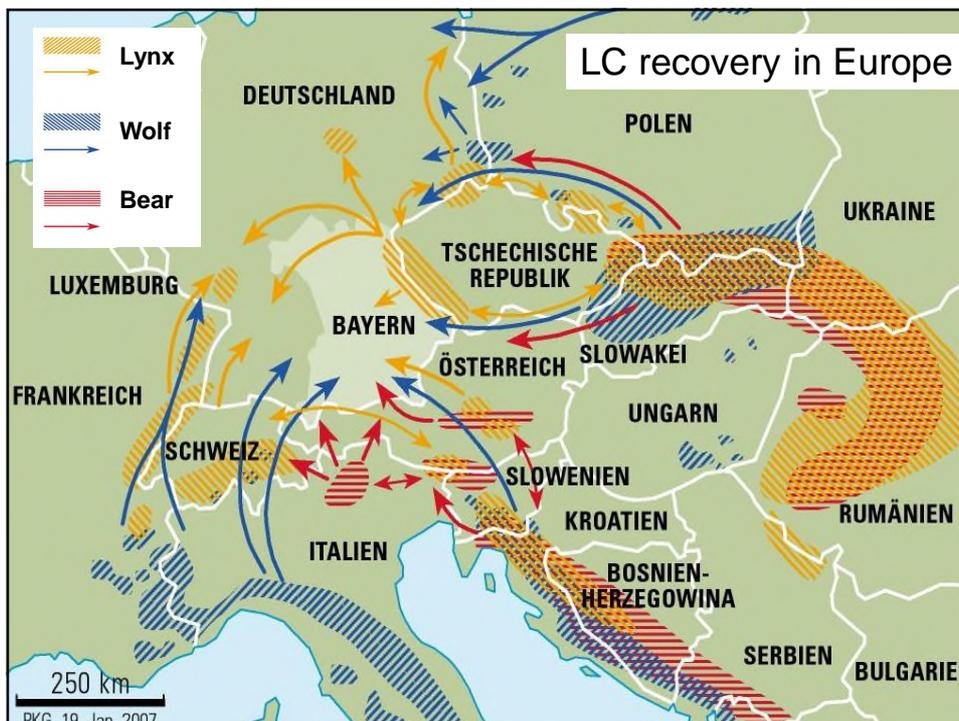


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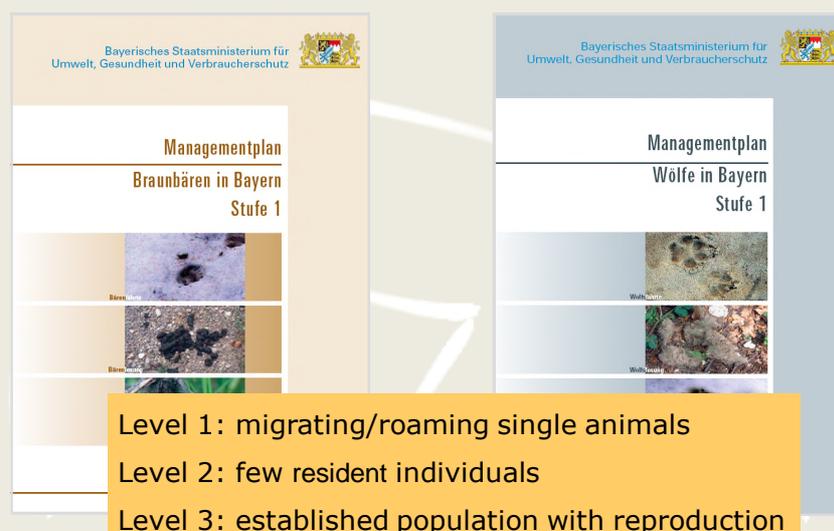


Development of LC management plans

- ☛ Main reason: occurrence of „JJ1“ in Bavaria
- ☛ Bavaria wasn't prepared for such events
- ☛ Management plans were developed with diverse interest groups
- ☛ Special: Management dependent on occurrence of the respective species

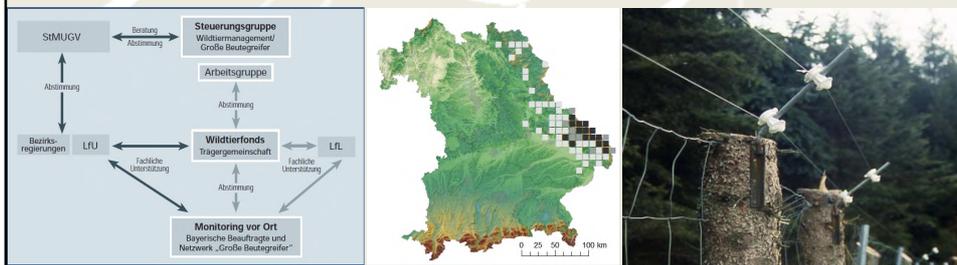


3-Level Management



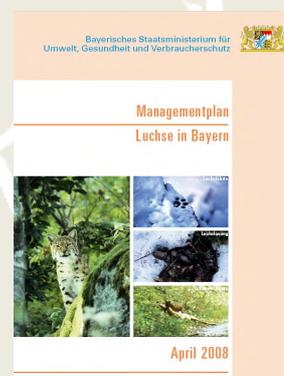
Contents of Management Plans

- ☛ Biology and ecology of the species
- ☛ Definition of organisational structures, competencies and responsibilities
- ☛ Guidelines for:
 - monitoring
 - compensation regulations
 - prevention measures
 - public relations work



Lynx management plan

- ☛ most elaborated management plan (level 3)
- ☛ finished in April 2008
- ☛ Project for the implementation of the lynx management plan started in 2010
- ☛ Project could build on previous work done on lynx:
 - development of a monitoring network
 - establishment of a lynx compensation fund
 - PR work
- ☛ i.e. already valuable experience and established structures when the implementation project started
- ☛ but what is new ...



Project management organisations

Alliance of nature conservation organisations



Nature conservation organisations



Wildlife conservation unit of the Bavarian Hunting Association



- ☛ work together for the implementation of the lynx MP
- ☛ to show willingness to compromise and to solve problems jointly
- ☛ based on the understanding that conservation and management of LC is a common task of all interest groups

Project organisation and ordering body



Bavarian Ministry of Environment

commissioned

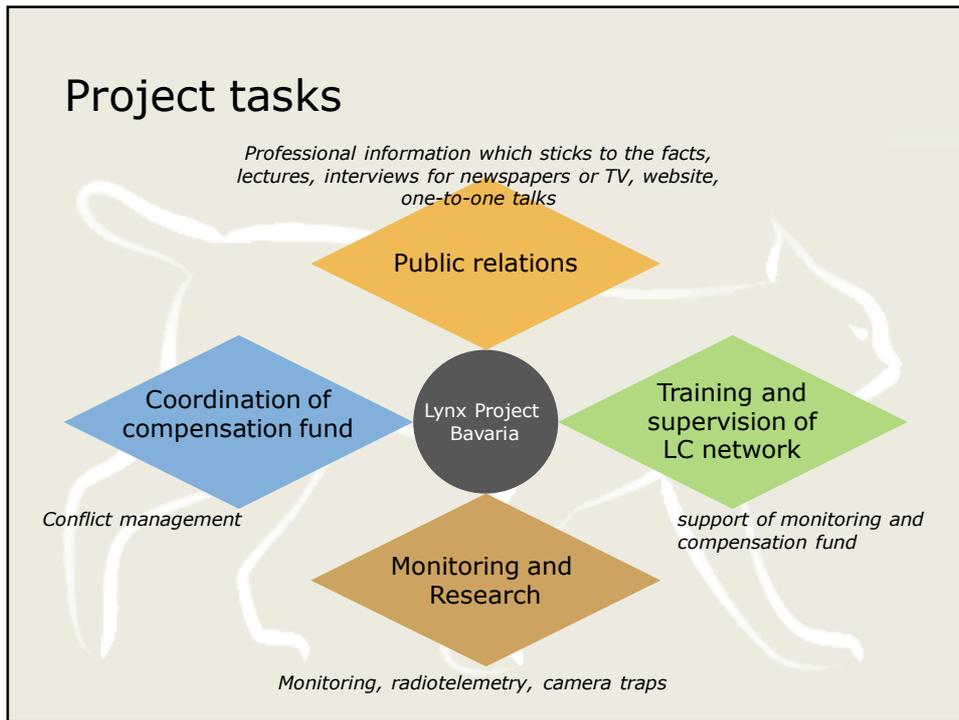


Project holder

commissioned



Project implementation

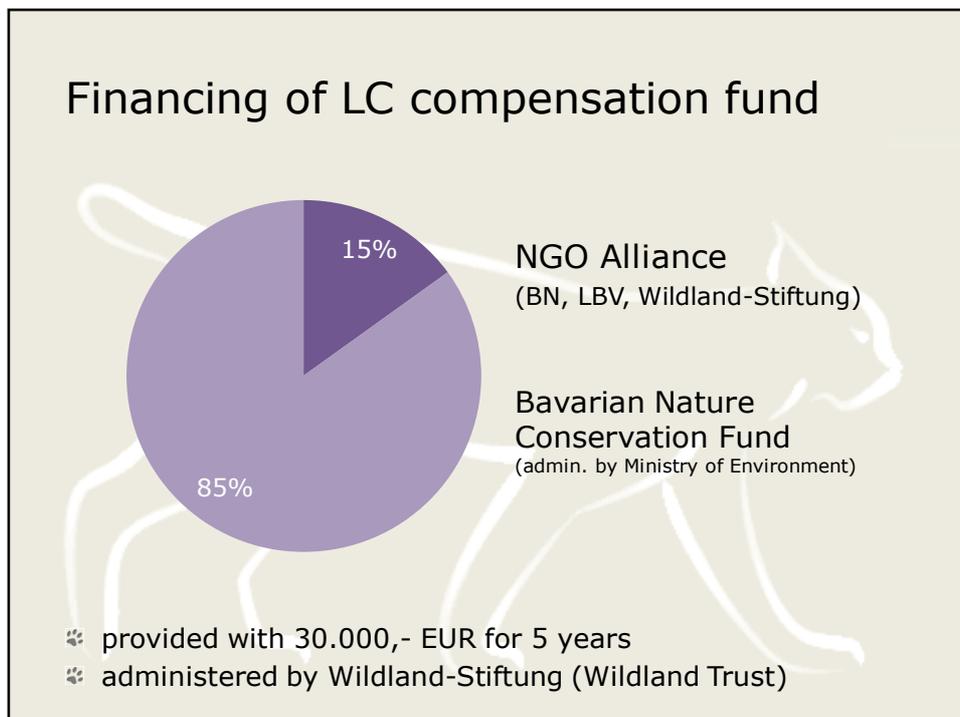
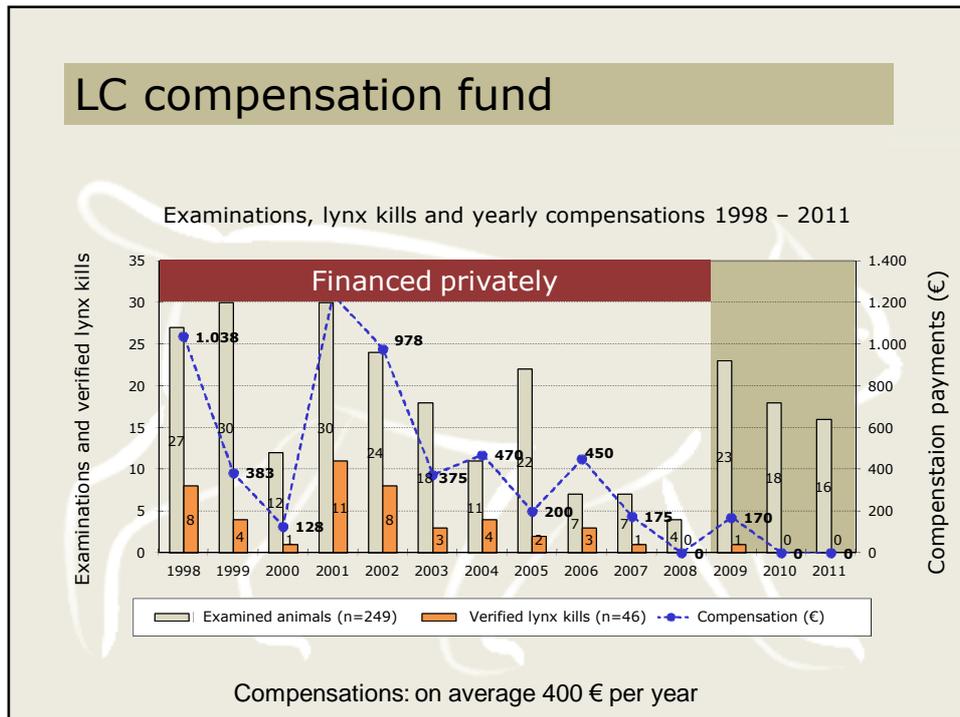


Training of network members

- ✿ 6 introductory trainings
- ✿ 3 advanced trainings
- ✿ Theory (biology, ecology, management, communication skills)
- ✿ Exercises (identify and document tracks, kills of LC)

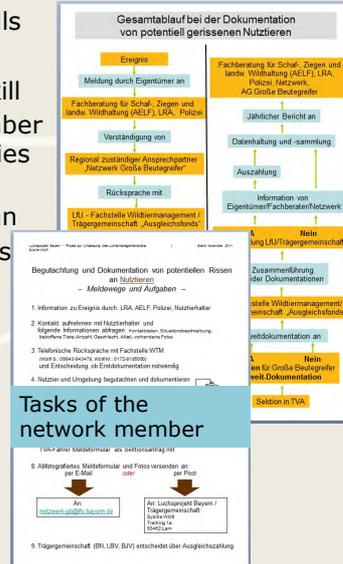
Tasks

- Monitoring support: collect, document and forward evidences of LC
- Documentation of livestock kills

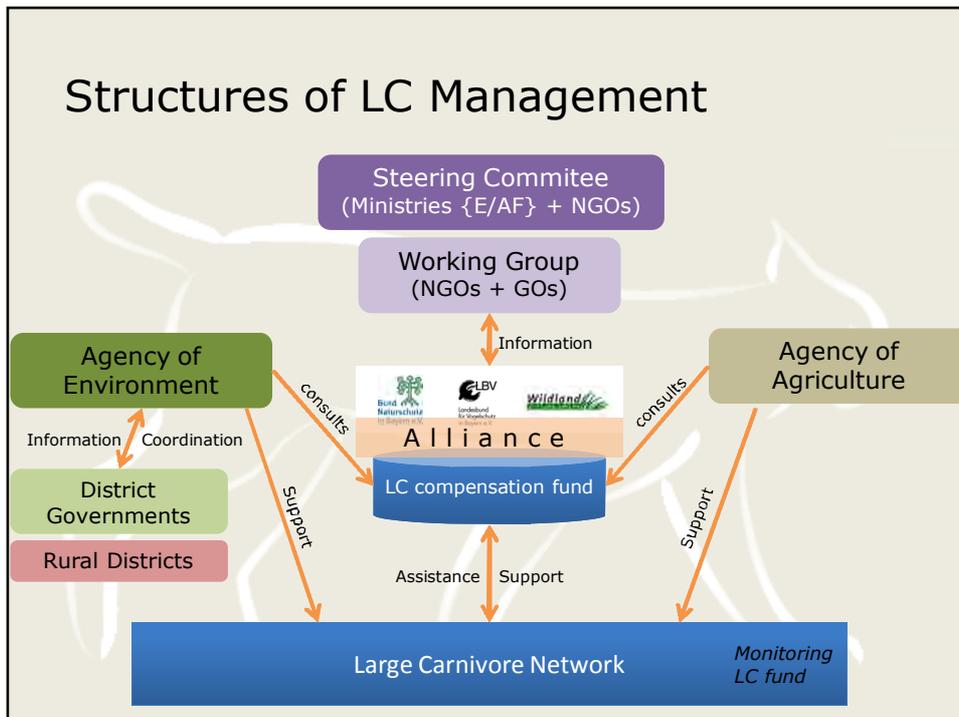


Coordination of LC compensation fund

- ☛ Procedure for evaluation of potential LC kills
- ☛ many steps from reporting of a potential kill
 - first documentation by a network member investigating and securing the evidencies at the enclosure
 - second documentation by a veterinarian
 - if necessary agencies or further experts are consulted
 - final evaluation
- ☛ decision about compensation payment done by the NGO Alliance



Structures of LC Management



Alliance of NGOs



- ❖ Nature conservation organisations and hunting associations are traditionally seen as opponents
- ❖ Mutual trust has been built up slowly
- ❖ Still there are controversial opinions and interests
- ❖ But they cooperate in some issues:

LC compensation fund

Large Carnivore Network



Guidelines of lynx project

