



# A National Park in the Black Forest ?

XXth European Days of State Territorial Representatives  
The management of the rural space

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# geographical situation



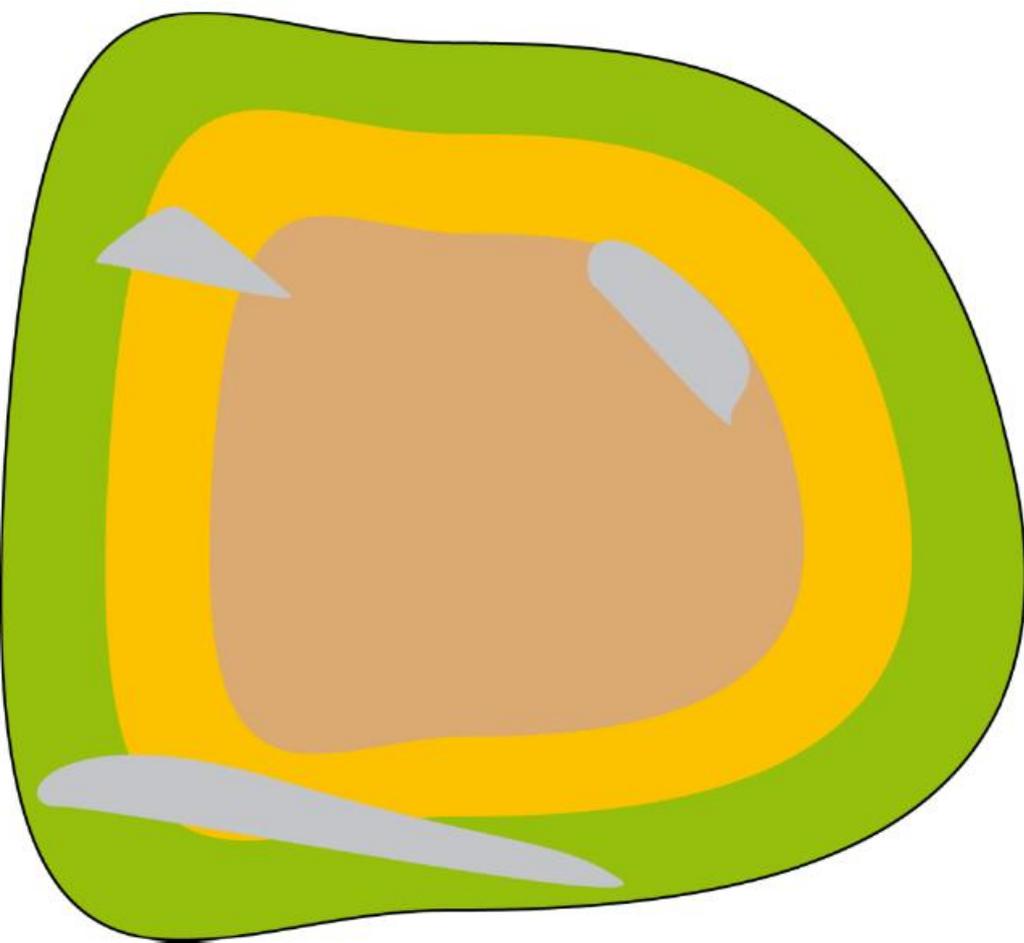
Ortenaukreis

„Black Forest“



**Potential national park  
in the Black Forest (northern part)**

**Diagram of the zones concept**

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-  Areas under permanent management
  -  First zone of development
  -  Second zone of development/  
central zone
  -  Areas under permanent care

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# Opportunities



- Stopping the death of the species
- Preserving biological diversity
- Recreational activities in an untouched nature
- Highlight for the region
- Promotion of tourism



# Risks



- Protection of nature and species („cheese cover“ effect)
- Bark-beetle and damage caused by it
- Loss of jobs
- Less wood for the sawmill industry
- Lack of involvement of the region



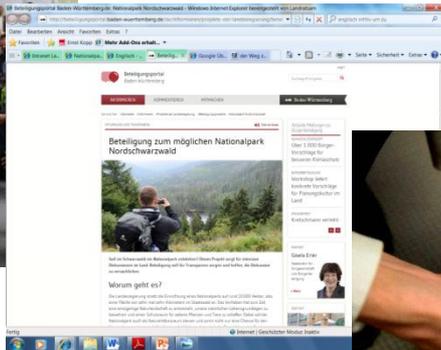
# Decision-making process



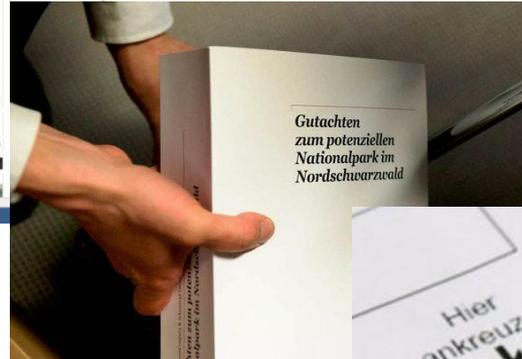
Involvement of the citizens



Local working groups



Experts' report



Opinion polls



State Parliament



# Main results of the experts' report regarding ...



tourism



the bark-beetle



the wood and timber industry

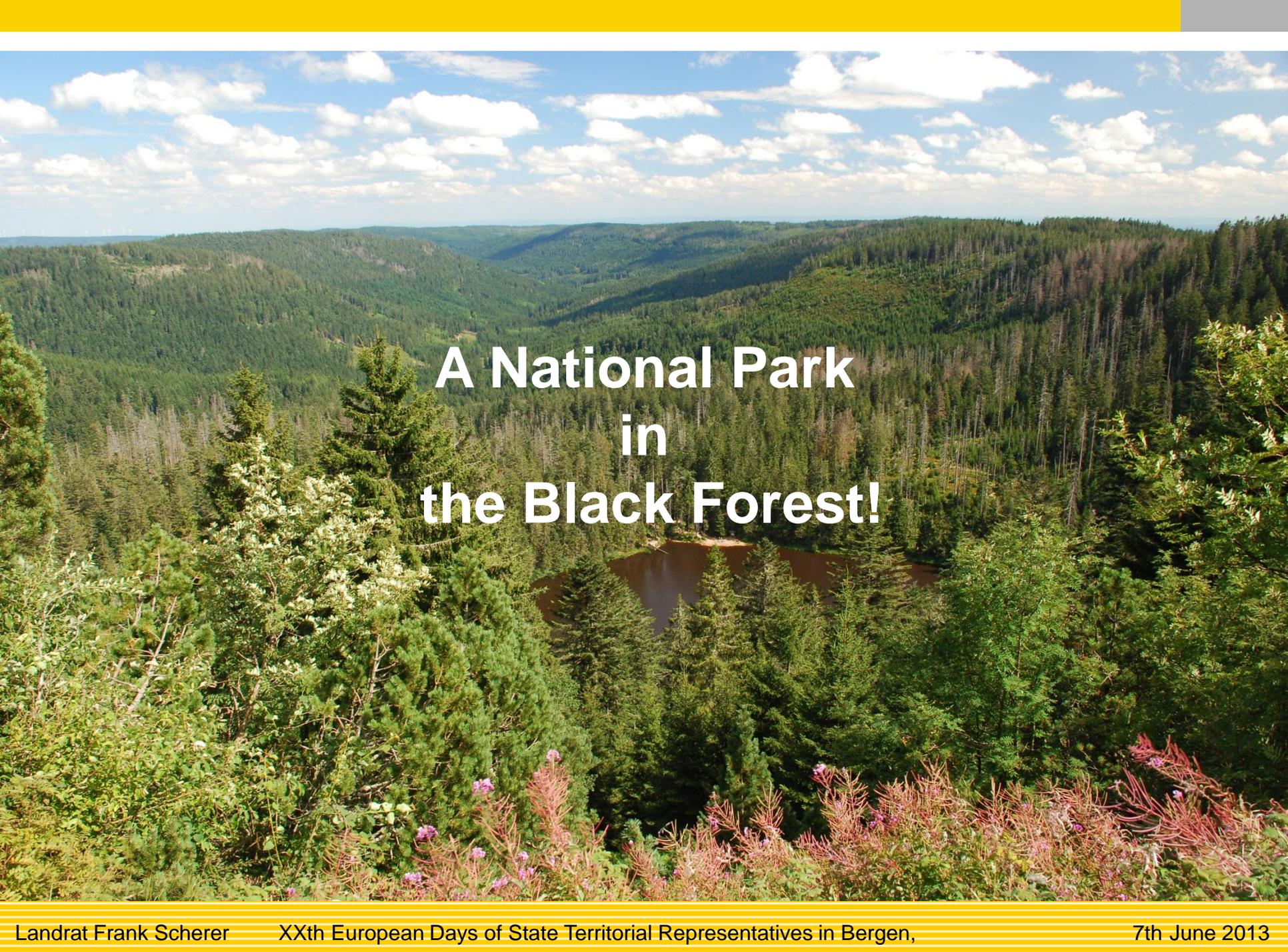


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