



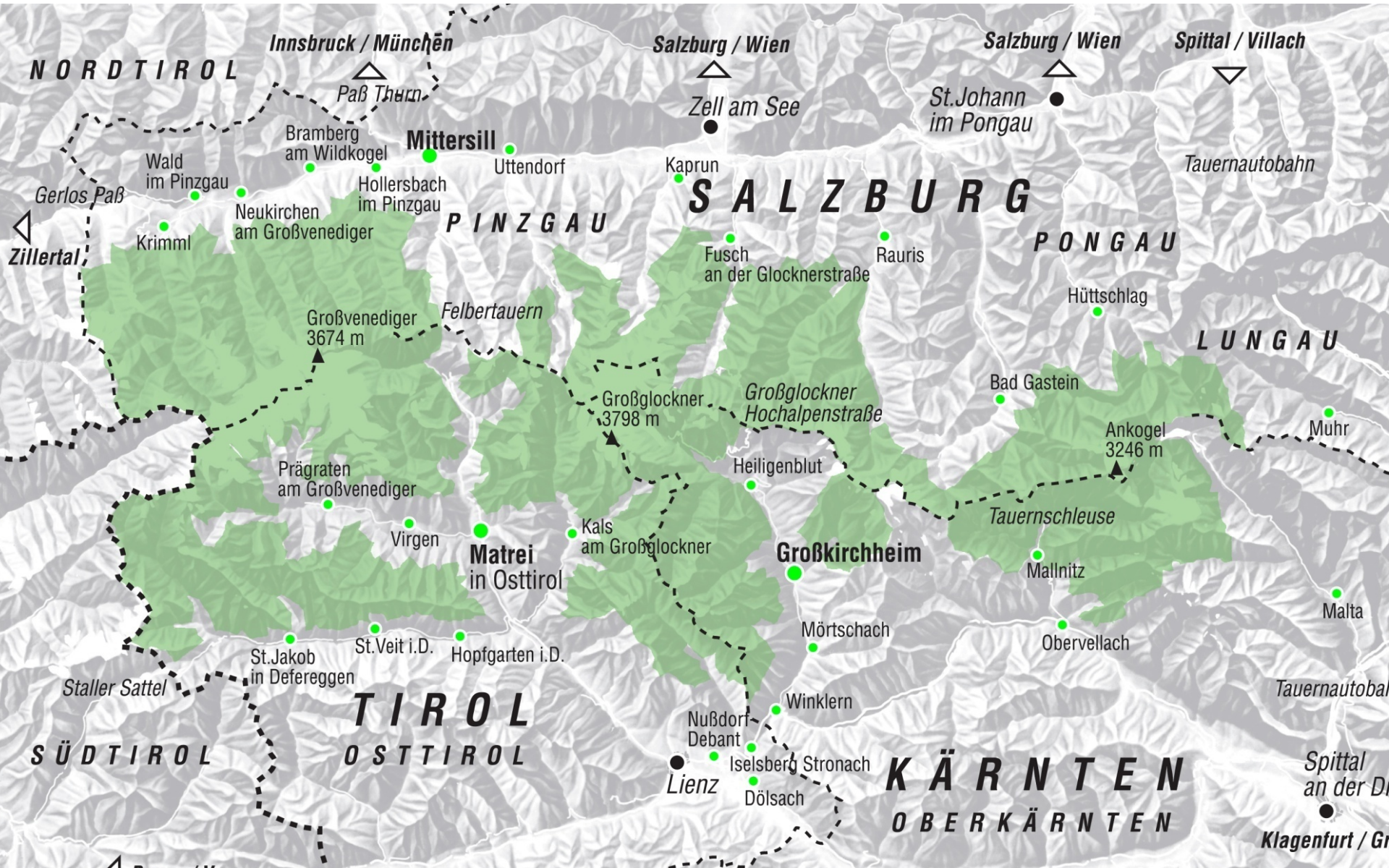
WILDERNESS IN AUSTRIA – WILDERNESS IN HOHE TAUERN NATIONALPARK

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| 1913 | purchase of land for establishing a nationalpark by Naturschutzparkverein Stuttgart-Hamburg (11km²) |
| 1921 | first officially protected area (9000 hectares) |
| 1951 | 120.000 signatures for preserving Krimmler waterfalls |
| 1967 | European Nature Conservation Diploma for Krimmler Waterfalls |
| 1971 | political agreement of provincial governors of Kärnten, Salzburg and Tirol on the establishment of a national park |
| 1981 | nationalpark law Kärnten |
| 1984 | nationalpark law Salzburg |
| 1992 | nationalpark law Tirol |
| 1994 | agreement by federal constitutional law |
| 1997 | registration as NATURA 2000 |
| 2006 | IUCN II recognition |



Hohe Tauern National Park – Basic Data



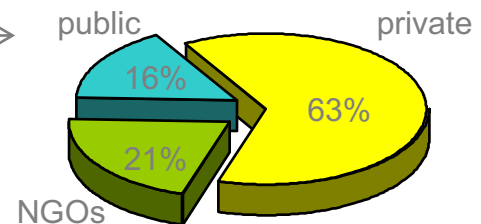
protected area: 186.000 ha
 core zone: 122.000 ha
 buffer zone: 64.000 ha

region 4.800 km²
 3 provinces
 5 districts
 35 municipalities
 95.000 inhabitants



40 km

100 km



Hohe Tauern National Park Salzburg Part – Basic Data



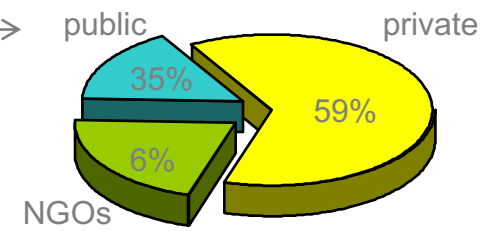
protected area: 80.500 ha
 core zone: 53.900 ha
 buffer zone: 26.600 ha

region 2.200 km²
 3 districts
 20 municipalities
 55.000 inhabitants



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100 km



„NORMAL“ LANDSCAPE

NP REGION

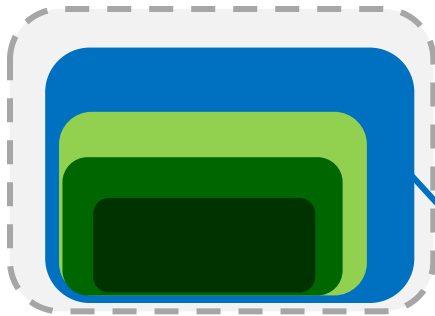
NP BUFFER ZONE

NP CORE ZONE

WILDERNESS

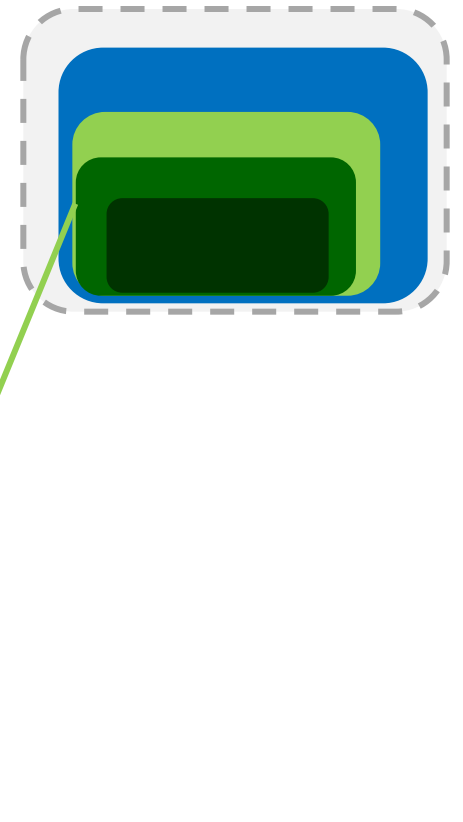
region of the nationalpark

maintenance of a diverse cultivated landscape to ensure the ecological and economic foundation of the region and to *strengthen a sustainable rural development* and to *encourage a sustainable tourism*



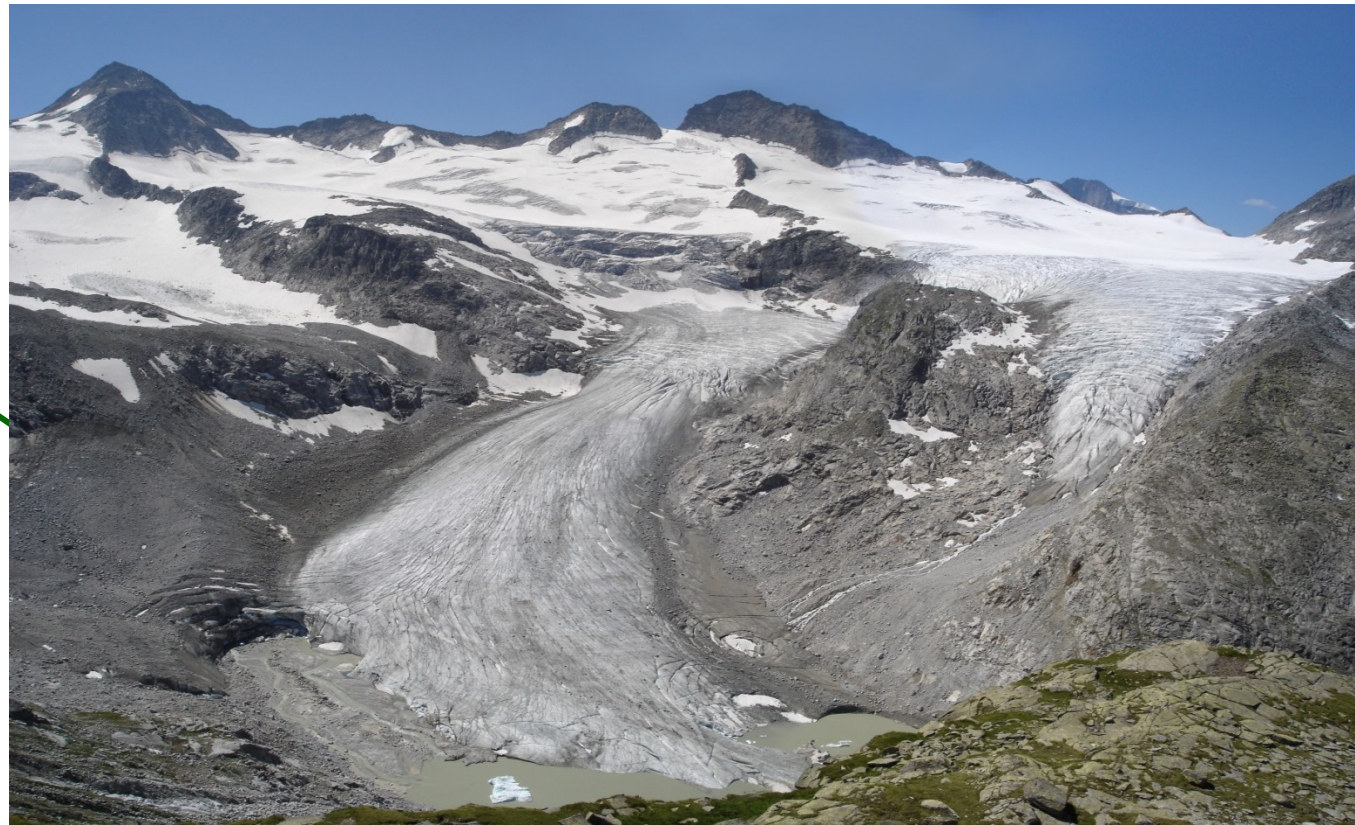
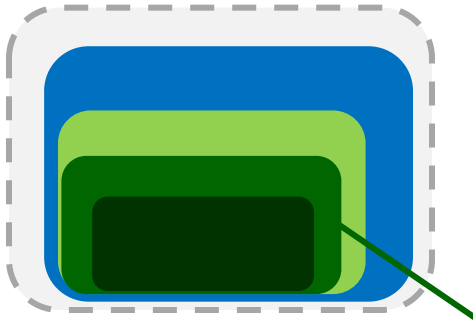
buffer zone

maintenance and sustainable management of a traditionally cultivated landscape for the *conservation of a high biological diversity*



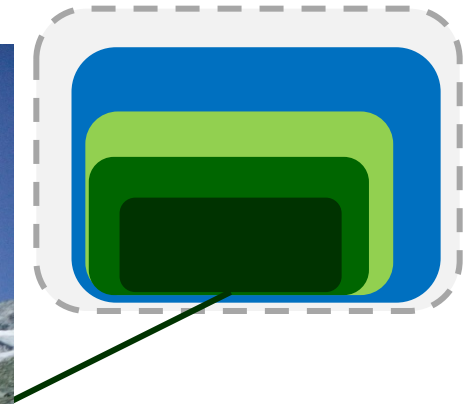
core zone

ensuring the unrestricted action of geomorphological, ecological and evolutionary processes *without human interference*



wilderness zone

protection of geomorphological and evolutionary processes and natural and ecological dynamics *in virgin areas without historical interference*

































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| 2006 | - IUCN II recognition of Hohe Tauern national park, Salzburg part |
| 2007/08 | - attendance of several wilderness meetings and conferences of PANPARK |
| 2009 | - attendance of EC conference on wilderness and large natural habitat areas in Prague |
| 2014 | - WWF report to the Wild Europe Initiative - feasibility study |
| 2015 | - wilderness audit by EWS for 8.500 ha wilderness zone regarding EWQS |
| 2016 | - purchase of 3.000 ha by nationalpark from Naturschutzparkverein Hamburg (€ 5,500.000,-- cofinanced by EU)
- securing another 6.000 ha by longterm (>25 years) contract with state forest
- integration of wilderness goals in the park's management planning document |
| 2017 | - establish special protected wilderness area in legal terms (through regulation by <i>provincial government</i>)
- start of research and monitoring program
- start of wilderness school, wilderness camps and wilderness exhibitions |
| 2018 | - IUCN Ib recognition |



Visit to the area with WWF/EWS 2012



Visit during EWS Audit 2012

Visit during Wilderness
Academy Days 2014



Establishing a *WILDERNESS* Area

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WILDERNESS – VISION



WILDERNESS – BASICS



WILDERNESS – PROTECTION

WILDERNESS – RESEARCH

WILDERNESS – EXPERIENCE



WILDERNESS – APPRECIATION

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