



internationaler naturpark
bourtanger moor – bargerveen



Candidate as EUROPARC Transboundary Park



Certification from August 18th – 20th 2020 by Leo Reylink and Bettina Kreisel

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Ranger in the Nature Park Moor – Veenland
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International Nature Park Moor - Veenland:

2 Countrys – 1 Nature Park

1. The nature park and its team

2. Supply development

3. Environmental education



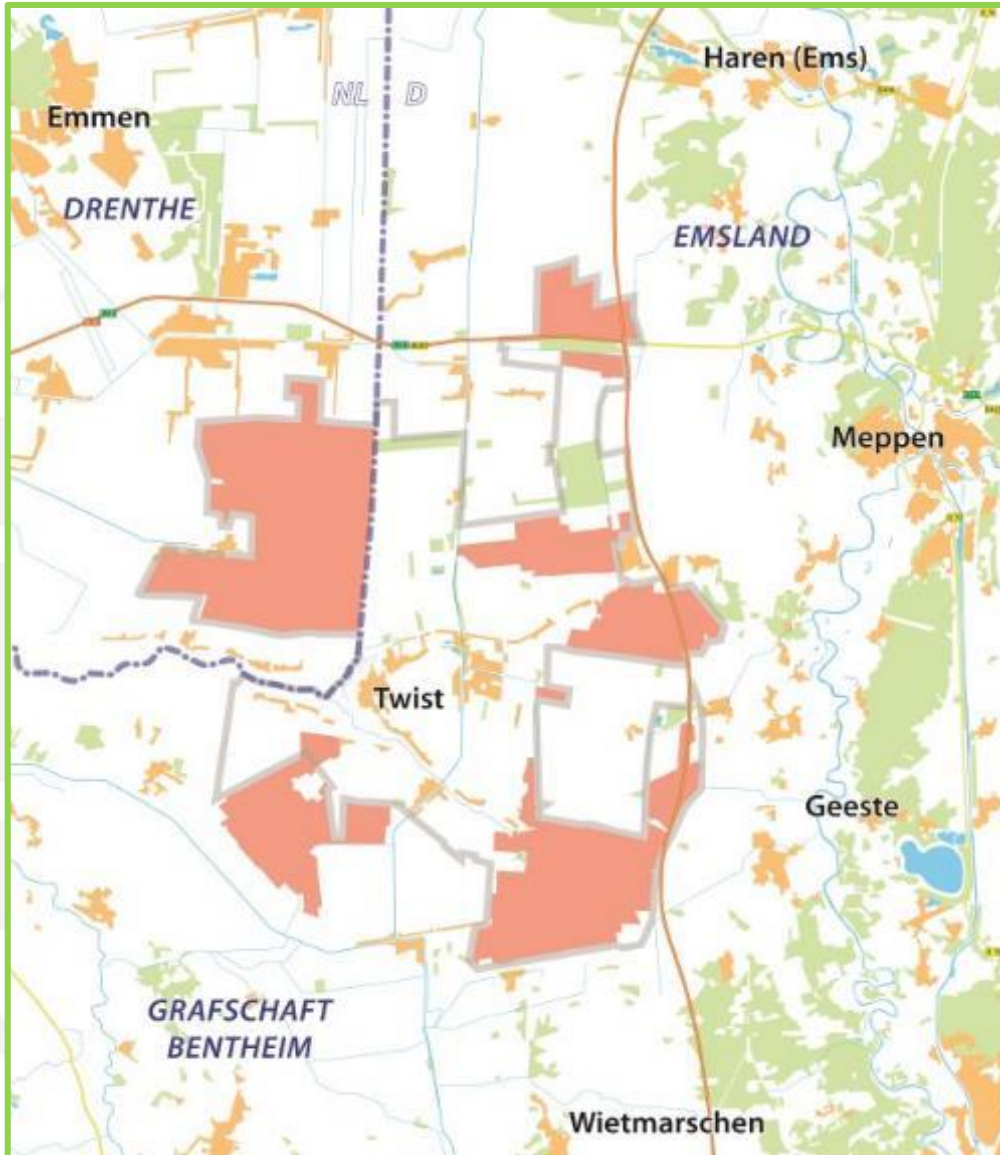
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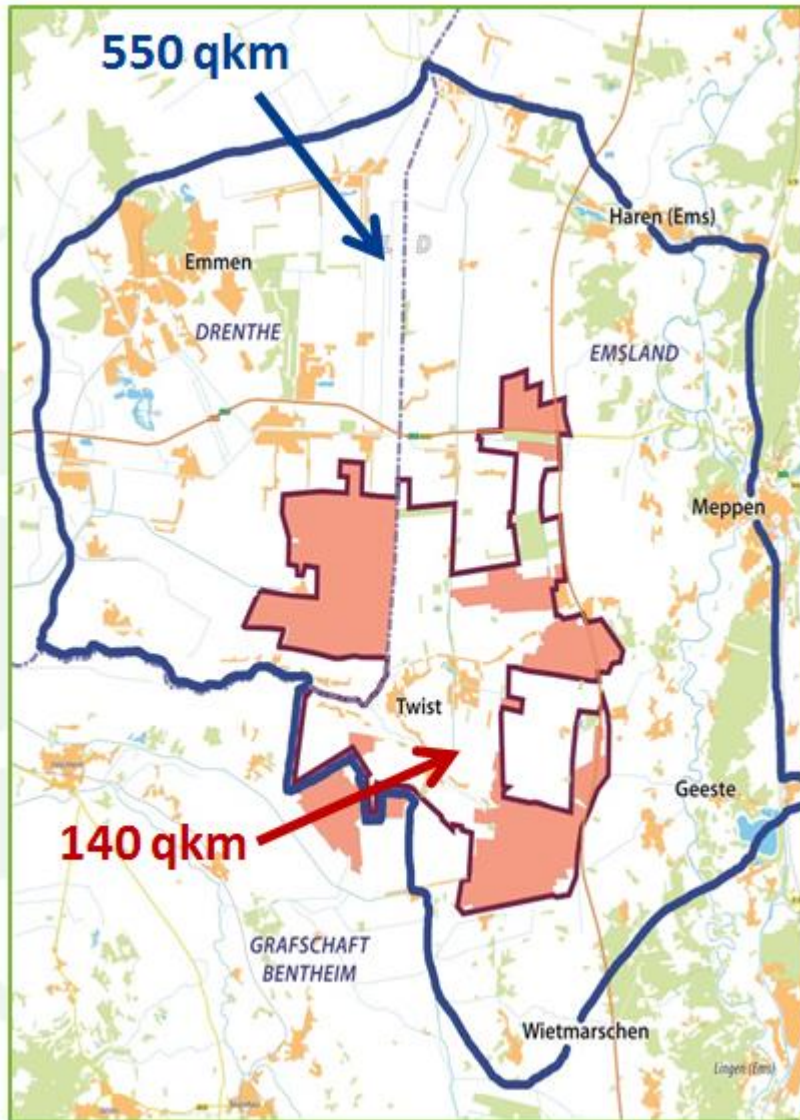
Members of the Nature Park Association:

- District Emsland
 - Local community Twist
 - Local community Geeste
 - City Meppen
 - City Haren (Ems)
- Province Drenthe
 - Local community Emmen
- District County Bentheim
 - Local community Wietmarschen

Office:

- Emsland Tourismus GmbH,
districtoffice





Since: 2006

Central area:

14.000 ha

11.200 ha in Germany

2.800 ha in the Netherlands

Protected areas:

6.500 ha (46,5%), Nature reserve

4.300 ha EU bird sanctuary

Annual budget of membership fees: 200.000 €

District Emsland	87.500,00 €
Province Drenthe	12.500,00 €
District County Bentheim	12.500,00 €
Local community Twist	18.750,00 €
Local community Geeste	18.750,00 €
Local community Emmen	12.500,00 €
Local community Wietmarschen	12.500,00 €
City Meppen	12.500,00 €
City Haren (Ems)	12.500,00 €

The Nature Park Team



Uwe Carli
Executive Director



Carina Wessels
Finances



Verena Schepers
Project management



Martina Kramer
Project management



Barbara v.d.Ham
Project management



Inga Groenke
Project management



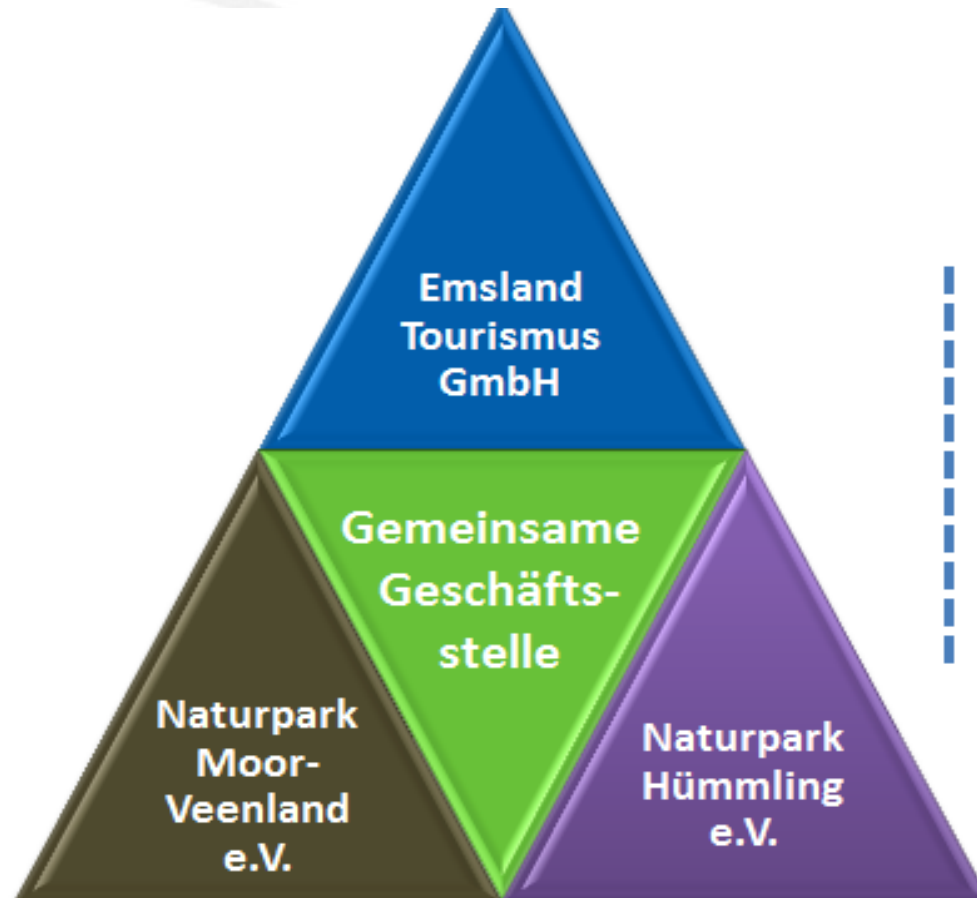
Hauke Zirfas
Ranger

+ 7 free nature park guides



e.g.: Erik Bloeming

Office



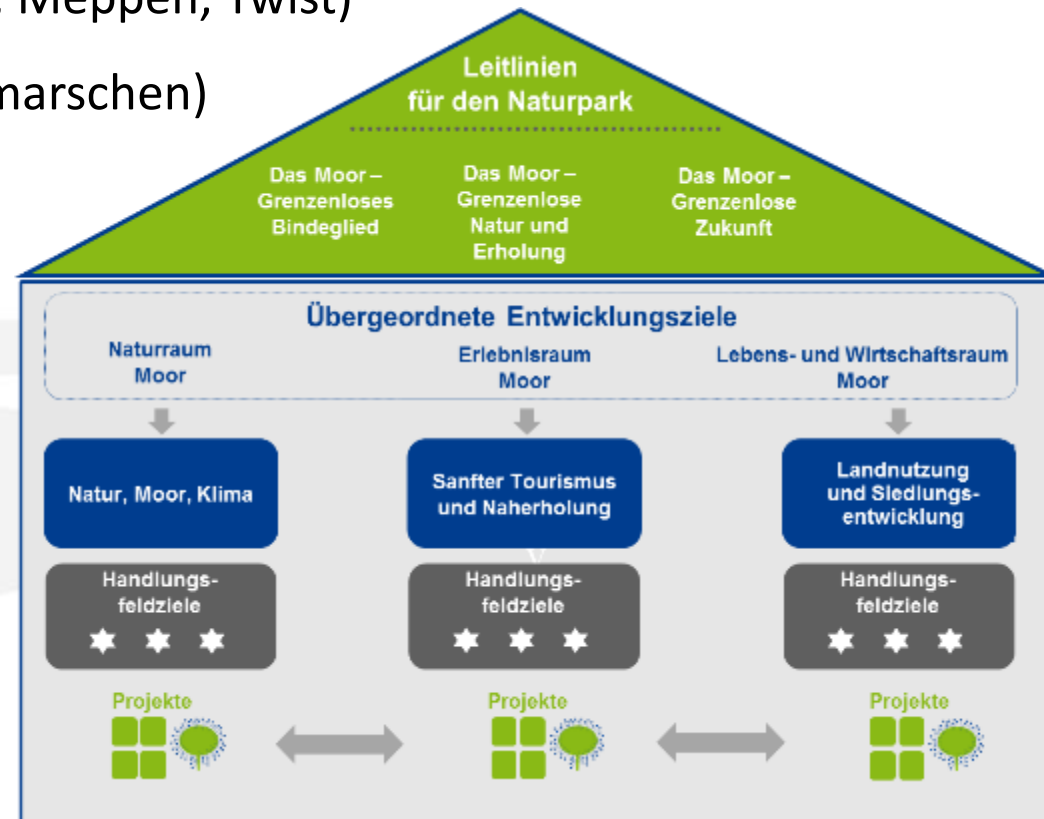
Communication

Infrastructure

Project development

„INP-NETWORK“:

- INP-office
- District Emsland (Geeste, Haren, Meppen, Twist)
- District County Bentheim (Wietmarschen)
- Prov. Drenthe (Emmen)
- 8 Moorgates
- Prolander
- Staatsbosbeheer
- Recreatieschap Drenthe
- Staatl. Moorverwaltung
- Stichting Bargerveen
- 7 nature park guides
- Stichting Het Drentse Veenland
- Etc.



The 8 Moor - Gates



A cross-border cultural network

3 german and 5 dutch contact points

Historical, biological and cultural access to the nature park



e.g.: D/NL Bee Center



e.g.: Emsland Moormuseum



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Visitor management (1.850.000 €)

1. Network Moor Gates
2. New construction of the bee center
3. Extension of the oil museum
4. Visitor management Moormuseum
5. Veenland-Express
6. Bridge in Meppen
7. Information signs nature park
8. Bike-nodal-point-network
9. Hiking-nodal-point-network
10. Projectcommunication
11. Evaluation

Renaturation Bargerveen (4.000.000 €)

12. Buffer North: Equalization basin border dike / cycle path
13. Sheepfold Weiteveen

Water management (200.000 €)

14. Drainage plan Twist
15. Paludiculture

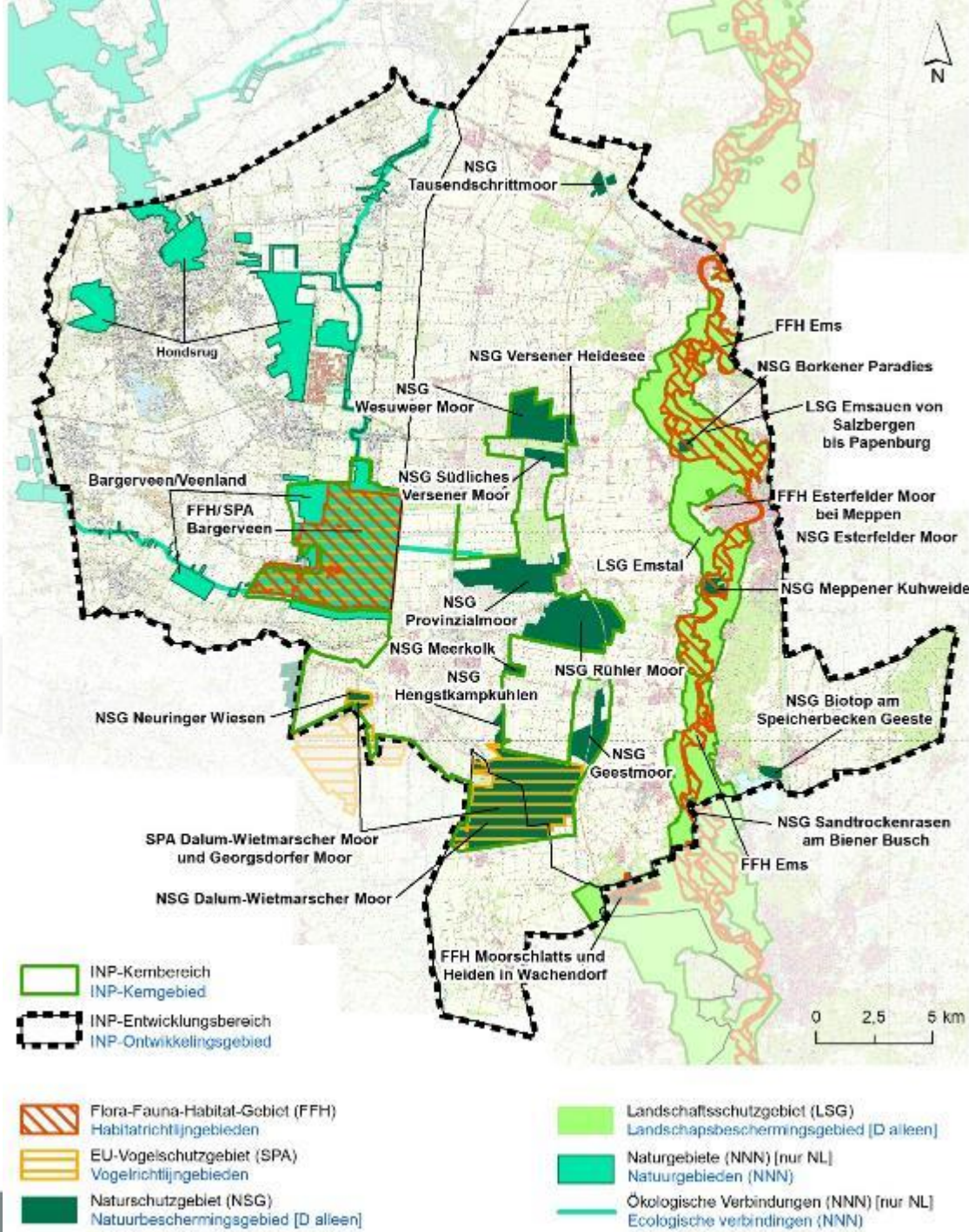
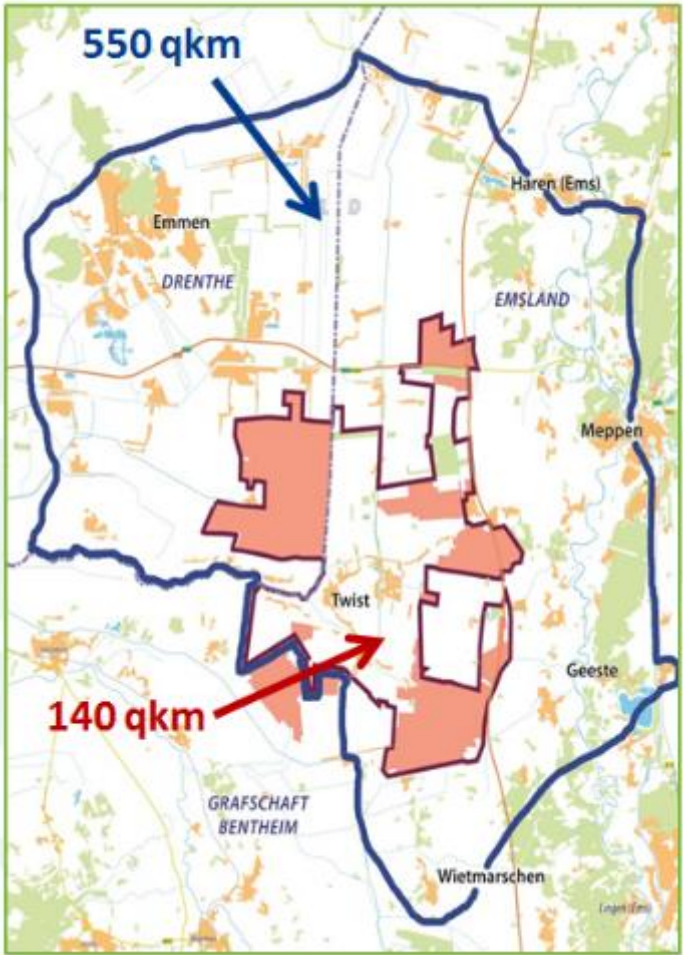


Current Projects

- Multilingualism of the Moor Gates
- Landscape water balance
- Nature Park Plan 2020: entire development area
- Flora-fauna mapping
- Cross-border hikingtrail-system

Projekt „Naturparkplan“

➤ INP-Extension



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Learn to Love – Love to Protect



Nature park tours from April to November
7 NP-guids; approx. 15 events per year
in German and Dutch

School cooperations and
certification as a nature
park school



Events: Family day in Bargerveen

- approx. 1000 visitors from NL + GER



www.natuurpark-moor.de
www.natuurpark-veenland.nl

