Beyond the borders

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New Voices
New Visions
New Values

for People and Nature in Europe
Cooperation across the border between Germany and Czech Republic

A case study from the former End of the world
Questions:

• What is the current crossborder cooperation in Sumava about?
• What are the barriers and limits of the cooperation?
• How to use the Transboundary cooperation effectively?
• What is the added value of crossborder cooperation?
• How to ensure the long term cooperation?
Where are we?
One of the largest crossborder nature protection areas in the Central Europe
A little bit of history:
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Nature protection:

Landscape Protected Area Šumava

founded 2005

area: 192 380 ha
Nature protection:

Šumava NP

founded 1991

area: 68,064 ha
First years of cooperation
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Memorandum on the co-operation of the Šumava and Bavarian Forest National Park Administrations

1999
1991 – 1995

I. zone 15.195 ha (54 pieces)
II. zone 51.845 ha
III. zone 1.989 ha

1995 – 2017

I. zone 8.807 ha (135 pieces)
II. zone 55.885 ha
III. zone 3.372 ha
First protests - 1999
EU legislative implementation:

SPA Šumava

founded 2004

area: 120 385 ha
EU legislative implementation:

SAC Šumava

founded 2005

area: 192 380 ha
What we’ve reached:

Europarc
Transboundary Certificate
2009
What we’ve reached:

Agreement on Crossborder forest management

2010
Zásahy proti aktivistům na Šumavě stály policii milion korun

Zboření stromů na Šumavě

Policisté v Šumavské přírodní rezervaci vůbec zasahují proti desítkám aktivistů, kteří se pokoušejí bránit kácení stromů napadených kůrovcem. Zhruba 15 aktivistů se přihlásilo ke čtyřem stromům.
## Management Plan 2014 - 2017

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![Map of area divisions](image_url)
Common marketing
Transparcnet Meeting 2010
Reevaluation of the Transboundary Certificate 2015
What have we reached:

- Level of cooperation in quality and quantity
- Good level of cooperation
- Political support for cooperation
- Long tradition of cooperation
- High value of protected habitats and species
Where are we week:

- Lack of experiences
- Language barrier
- The tradition of unstability
- Lack of trust
- Lack of sustainability
- Two different public authorities
- Different legislative background
Our crossborder threats:

- Political changes
- Changes in legislative framework
- Collapse of Schengen area
- Degradation of natural habitats
- Misinterpretation of the research results
- Broadening of the mass tourism
- Different goals of national parks
Opportunities:

- Transfer of knowledges and experiences
- Double lobby – management stability
- Two societies – two feed-backs
- Mutual motivation – ongoing comparison
- Motivation for intercultural innovation
- New perspectives – new horizons
- Stable nature protection
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Thank you for your attention

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