Living Lakes Eastern Europe Network Conference, Estonia

Sustainable Development of Lake Areas

19 - 22 February 2008

Network
Living Lakes Eastern Europe and Germany

Objective

Intensify networking and promote cooperation between NGOs and communities in the field of lakes protection

6 Partner Lakes

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Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt

Bodensee Stiftung

Introduction GNF

Who we are

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Global Nature Fund

- Foundation (NGO)
- Charity, Independent
- Registered in Germany
- Close Collaboration with Deutsche Umwelthilfe and Bodensee-Stiftung

Deutsche Umwelthilfe

Bodensee Stiftung
Internationale Stiftung für Natur und Kultur

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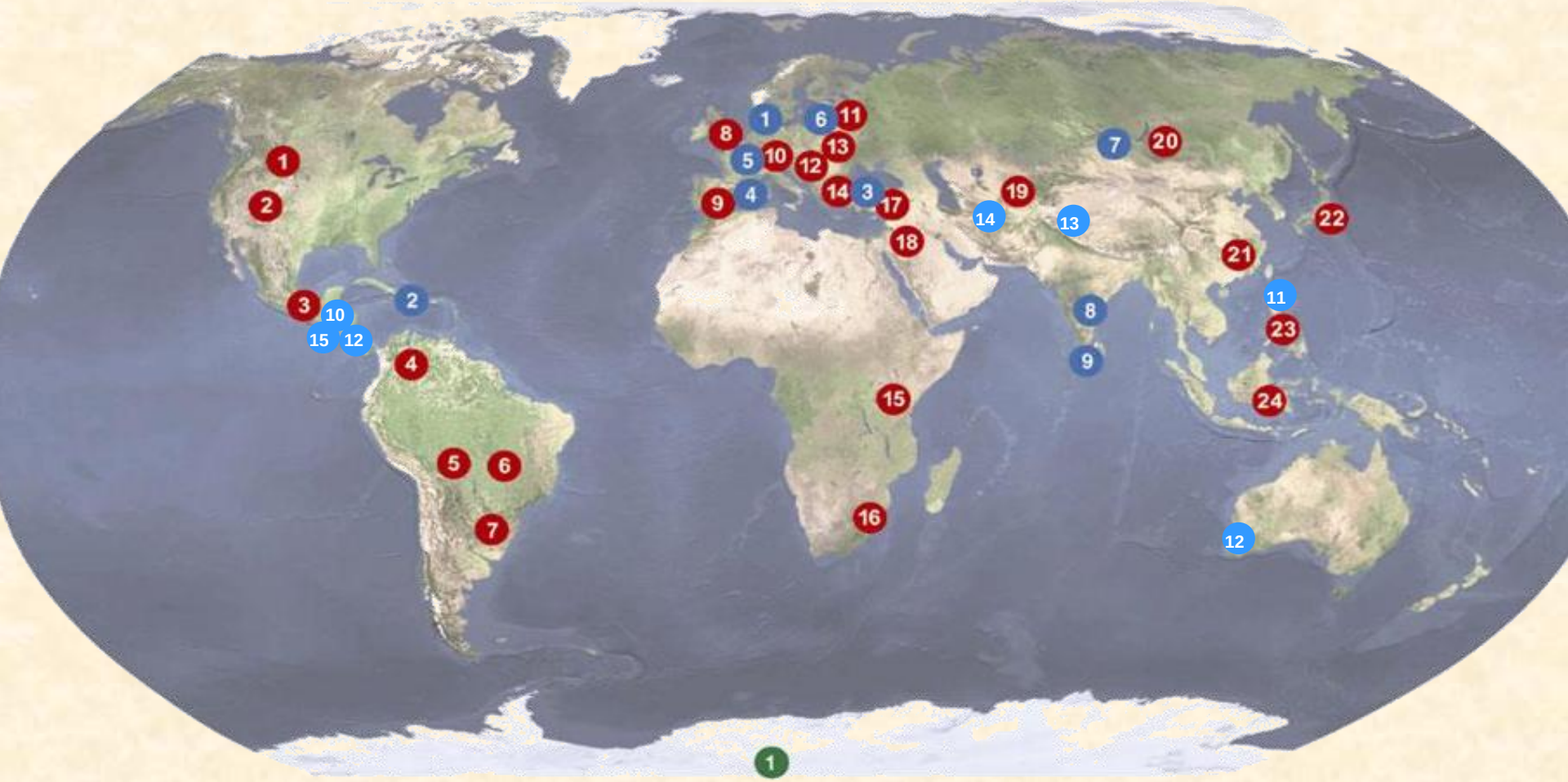
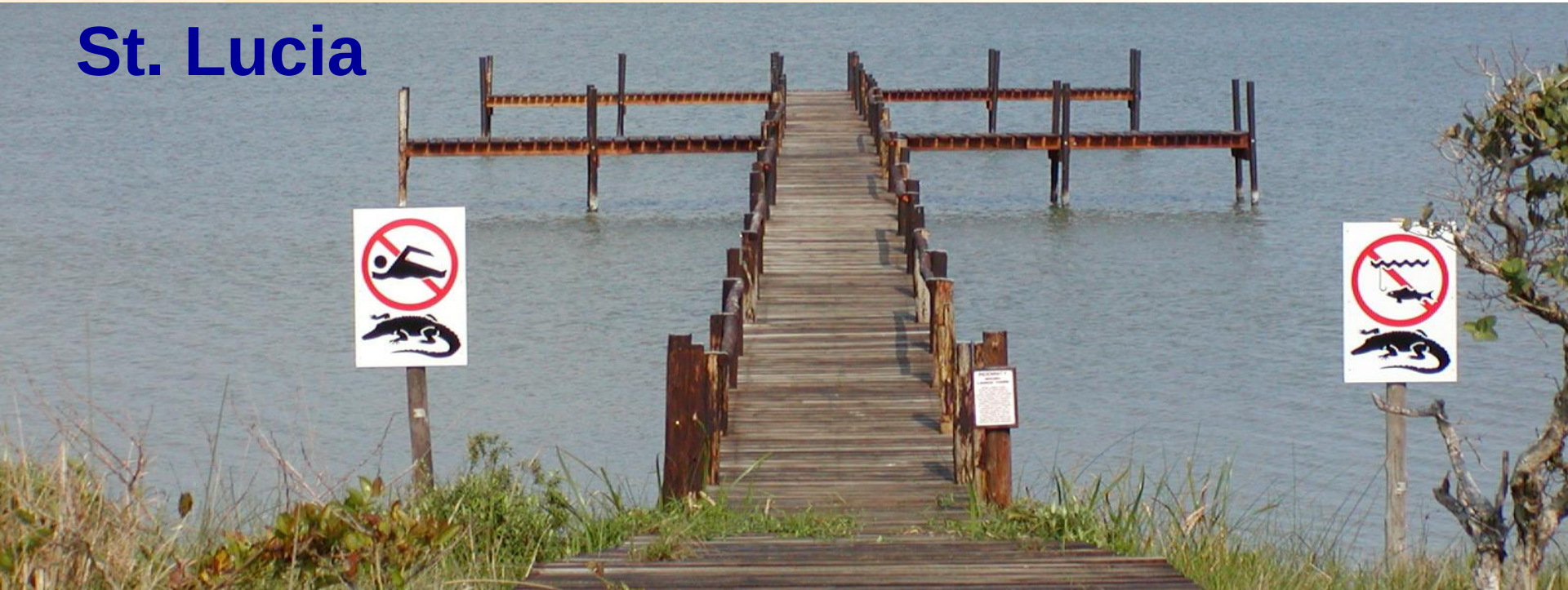


45 Member Lakes represented by
55 Partner Organisations Worldwide

Lake Constance

Lake Biwa

St. Lucia

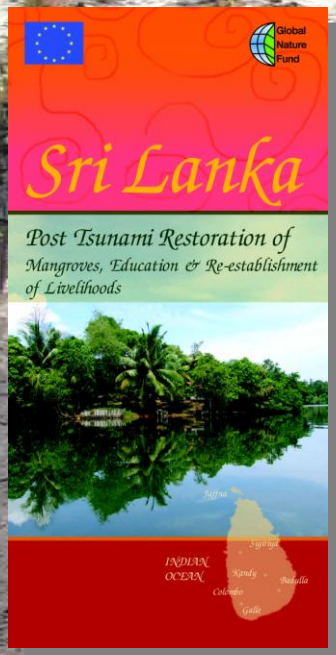


Mono Lake

Baikal

Renewable Energy for Fisherfolks in Kenya

Post Tsunami Restoration of Mangroves, Education & Reestablishment of Livelihoods in Sri Lanka



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International Partnerships

- **Ramsar**

- **UNEP/CMS**
  Bonn Convention

- **UNESCO - UN Decade**

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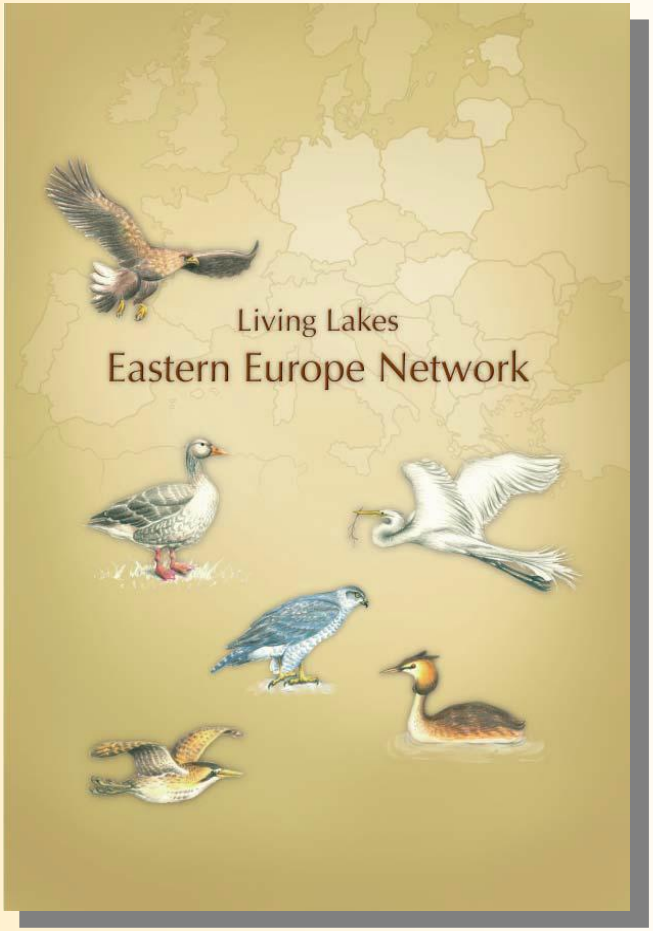
Eastern Europe Network



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Water on Earth

Network Project: Objectives

Overall objective:

- **Promote cooperation between NGOs and communities in the field of protection of lakes and sustainable development**

Tools:

- **Implementation of model projects in the regions**
- **Networking & Exchange of information**
- **Training Courses**
- **Workshops and conferences**

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Partner Regions

1 Lake Peipsi

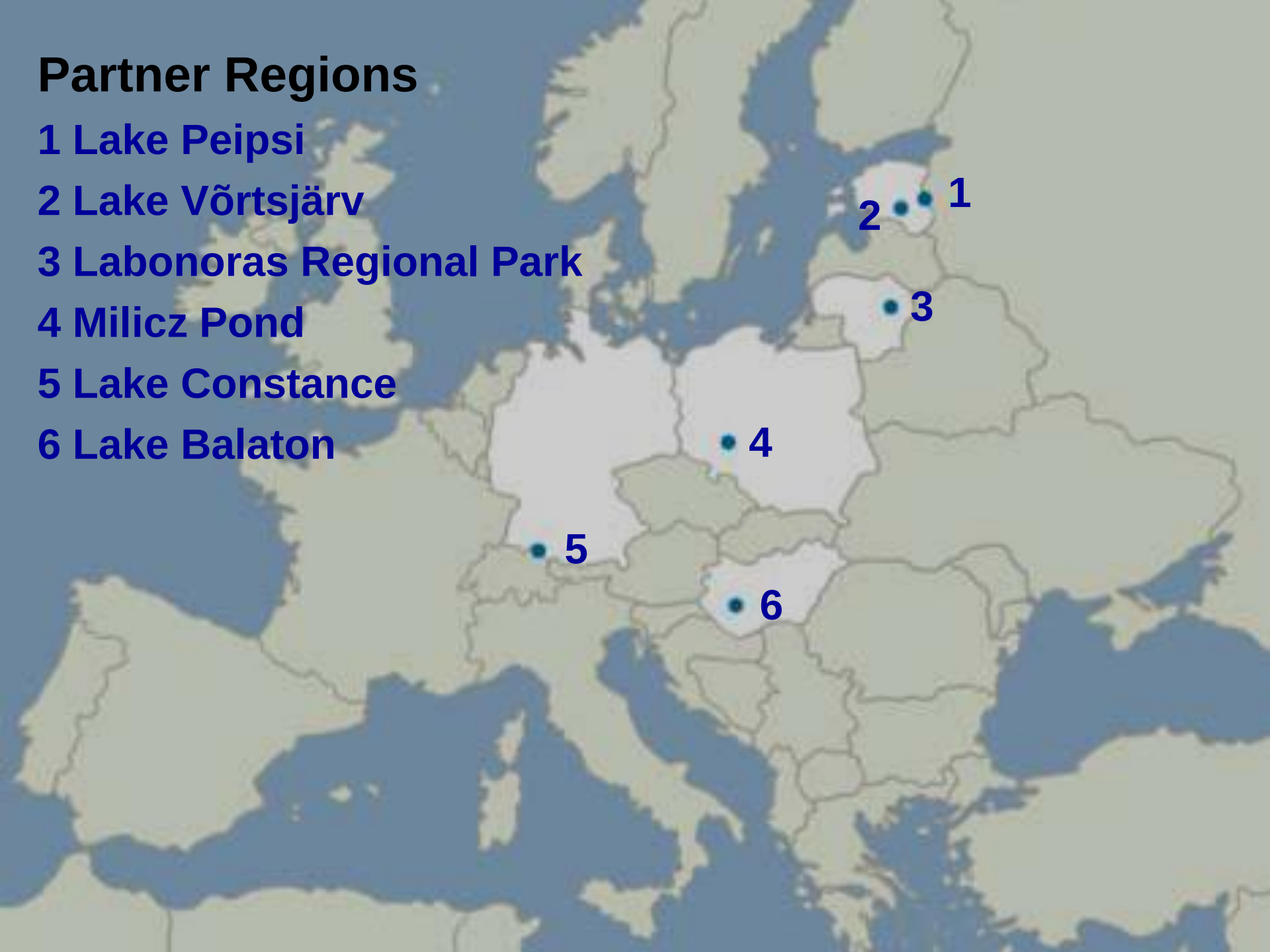
2 Lake Võrtsjärv

3 Labonoras Regional Park

4 Milicz Pond

5 Lake Constance

6 Lake Balaton



Network Project: Support

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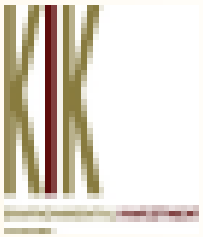

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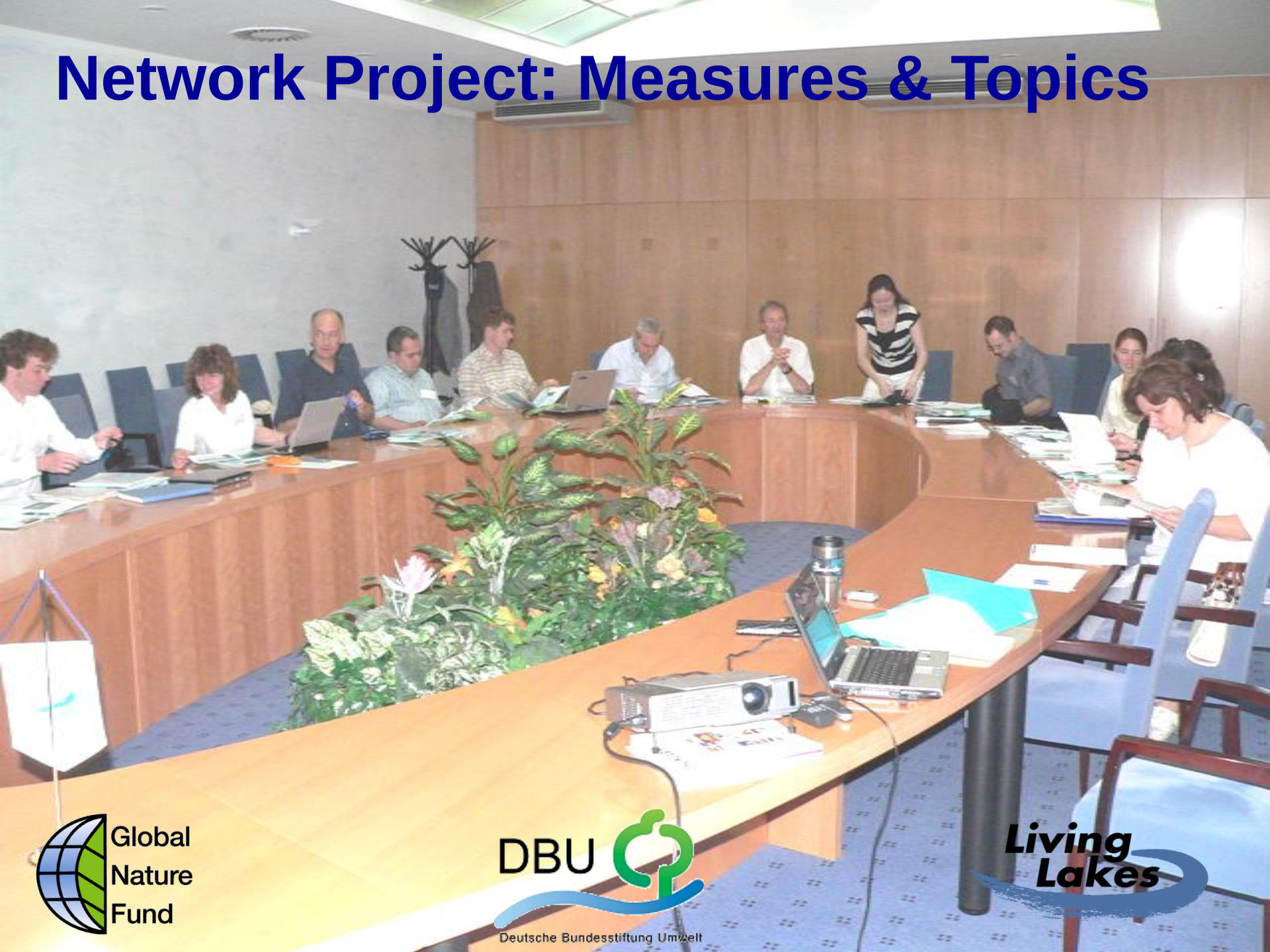
Network Project: Measures & Topics



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Sustainable Tourism Development

Sustainable Development of Riparian Cities

Lake Shore Restoration

Management of Protected Areas

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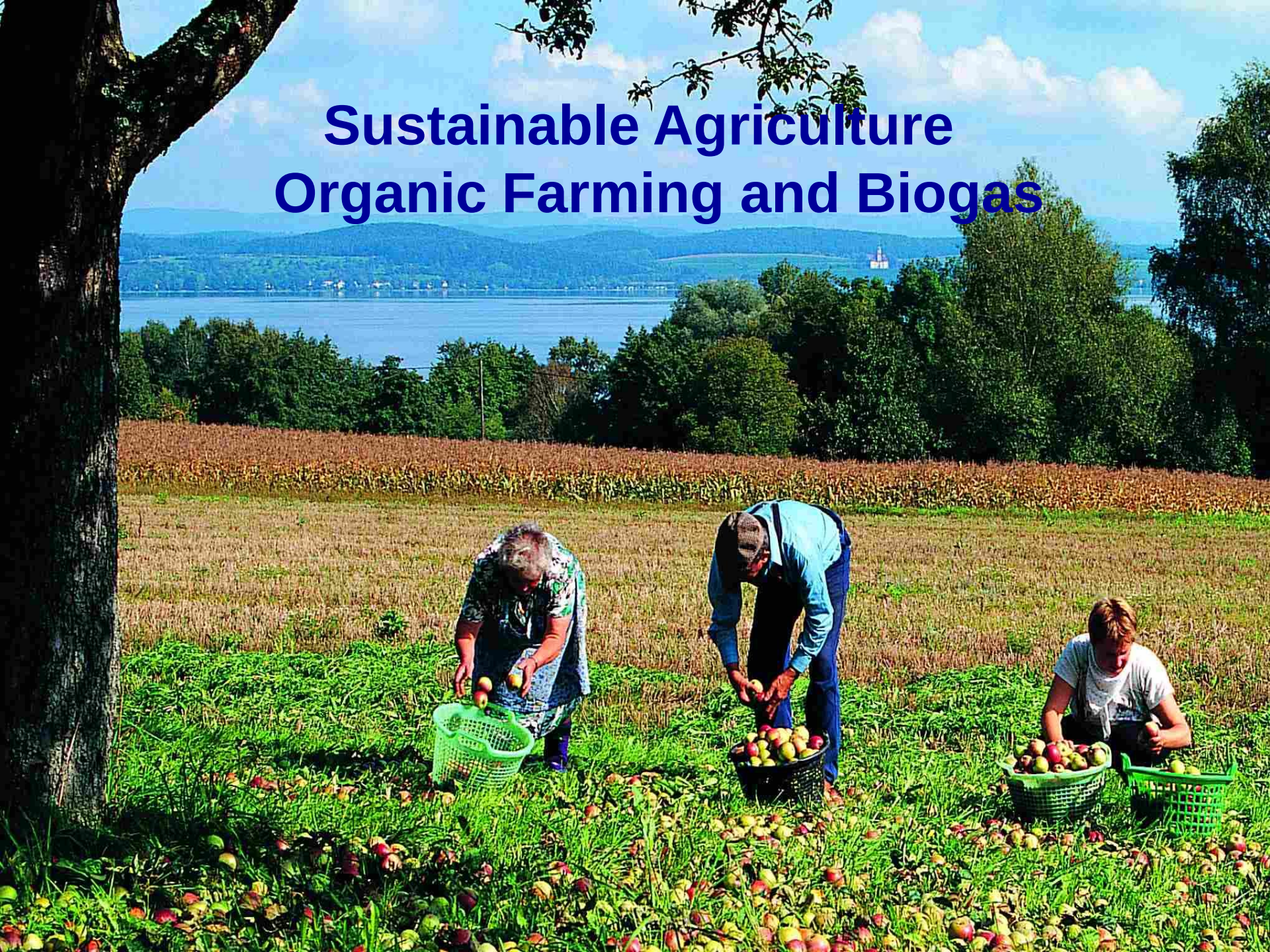
CAMPING

Solar Technology

Sustainable Agriculture
Organic Farming and Biogas



Lake Research

Võrtsjärv

Biggest Challenge

- Low water level at Lake Võrtsjärv

Biggest Success

- Run Lake Võrtsjärv Centre & traditional sailing boat
- New Eco-tourism enterprises

Milicz

Biggest Challenge

- Regional development issues - > Conflicts between environment and economy

Biggest Success

- Integration of the local population in the implementation of environmentally sound development approaches

Balaton

Biggest Challenge

- **Implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMAS)**

Biggest Success

- **Baseline Review for the whole region (164 municipalities) including a Strategic Development Plan and an Action Plan (Environmental Statement: 25 February 2008)**

Peipsi

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We wish you an enjoyable conference