Final discussions and perspectives

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Lonely pioneers together

- ‘Aha’-experience
- Much more done than thought
- We have invented several of each others wheels
High diversity

• Practitioners
• Researchers
• Conservationists
• Managers
• Project developers
• ...

High diversity

Contrasting conceptual environment:
• Reeds as pearls
• Reeds as pests
• Reeds as pests with pearls
• New paradigm needed
• Tradition and innovation (HRO)
Everything looks promising

- Good for production
- Good for climate
- Good for biodiversity

- At least better than drainage based land use
- At least if we follow some rules (management type, water level)
Everything looks promising

- Positive bias?:
- Beginners enthusiasm?
- Or limited ‘world view’?
We want it all!

- Products - profit
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Employment
- Sustainability...
We want it all!

• Valuing of various costs/benefits?
• Comparison - priority
• Absolute – preference – urgency
• Life cycle analysis
Challenges

- Technical
- Area
- Juridical - political
Technology development

• Promising experiences
• Further development necessary
• Vulnerable soils – vulnerable nature – vulnerable climate
Area availability

• What is area potential
• Boundary conditions (what, where, how)
• E.g. pure production versus conservation management
Juridical and political

- Important issue: something needs to be done
- → need memorandum to work with
- Now brainstorm: What do you need, which issues?
- We make then concept
- And send it around for comments
- You react.
Material use

- Much into detail, very specialized
- Very concrete questions and problems (fungi, constructional demands e.g.
- Traditional versus new environmental demands (vapour barrier)
- Workshop specific for these themes?
- Technical requirements
- Standards, prejudices, preferences
Network – information exchange

• Make pdfs available
• Consider publication in Mires & Peat
• Contribute to network database
• We will remind you ;-)