

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 specilized
- 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 ;-)