

# **Welcome to Vilm Island**

## **Regional Workshop on Resource Mobilization for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

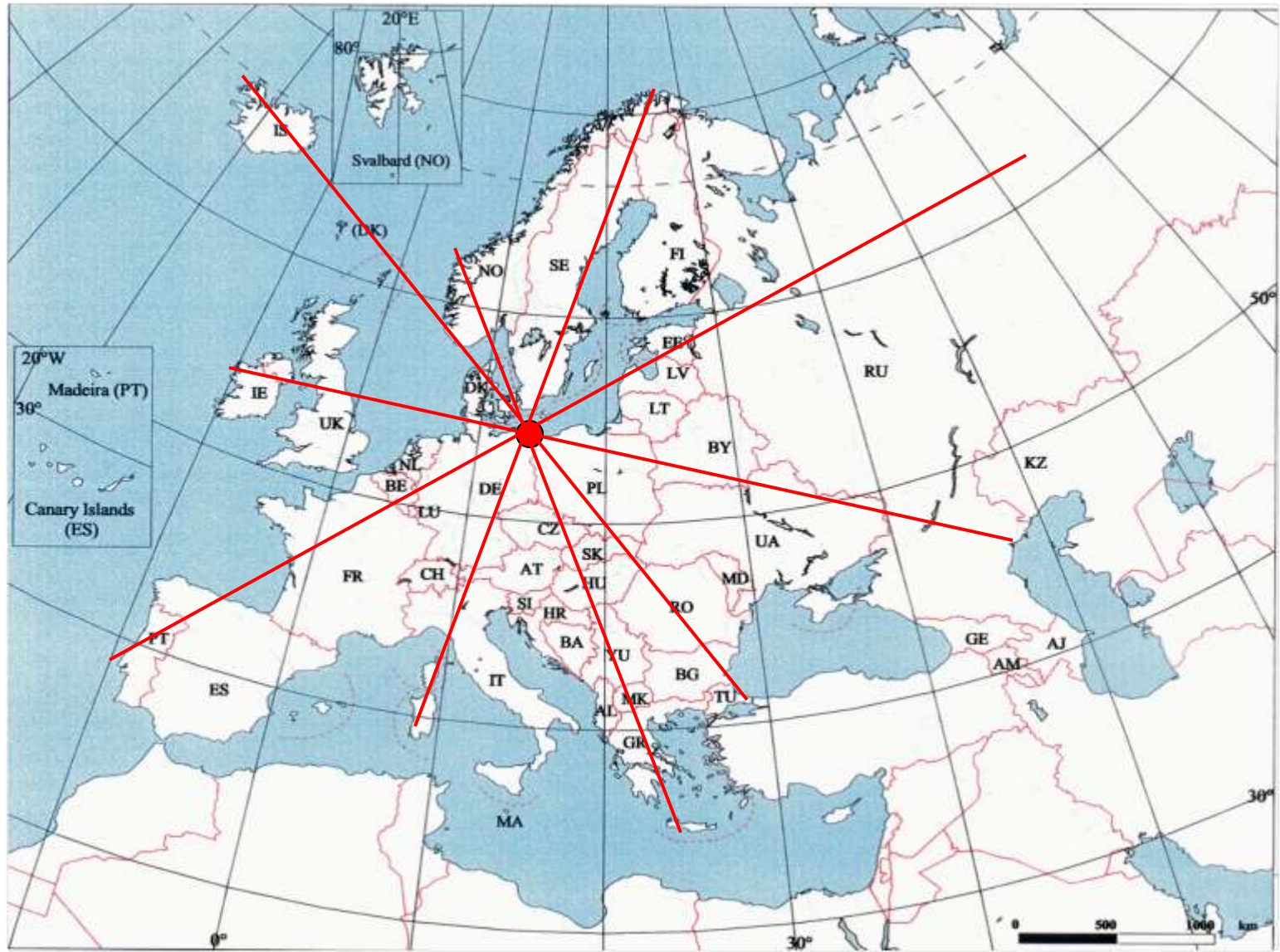
Isle of Vilm, Germany

**26-28 May 2014**

organised by  
the CBD-Secretariat and UNDP  
in cooperation with the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation  
at the  
International Academy for Nature Conservation Isle of Vilm

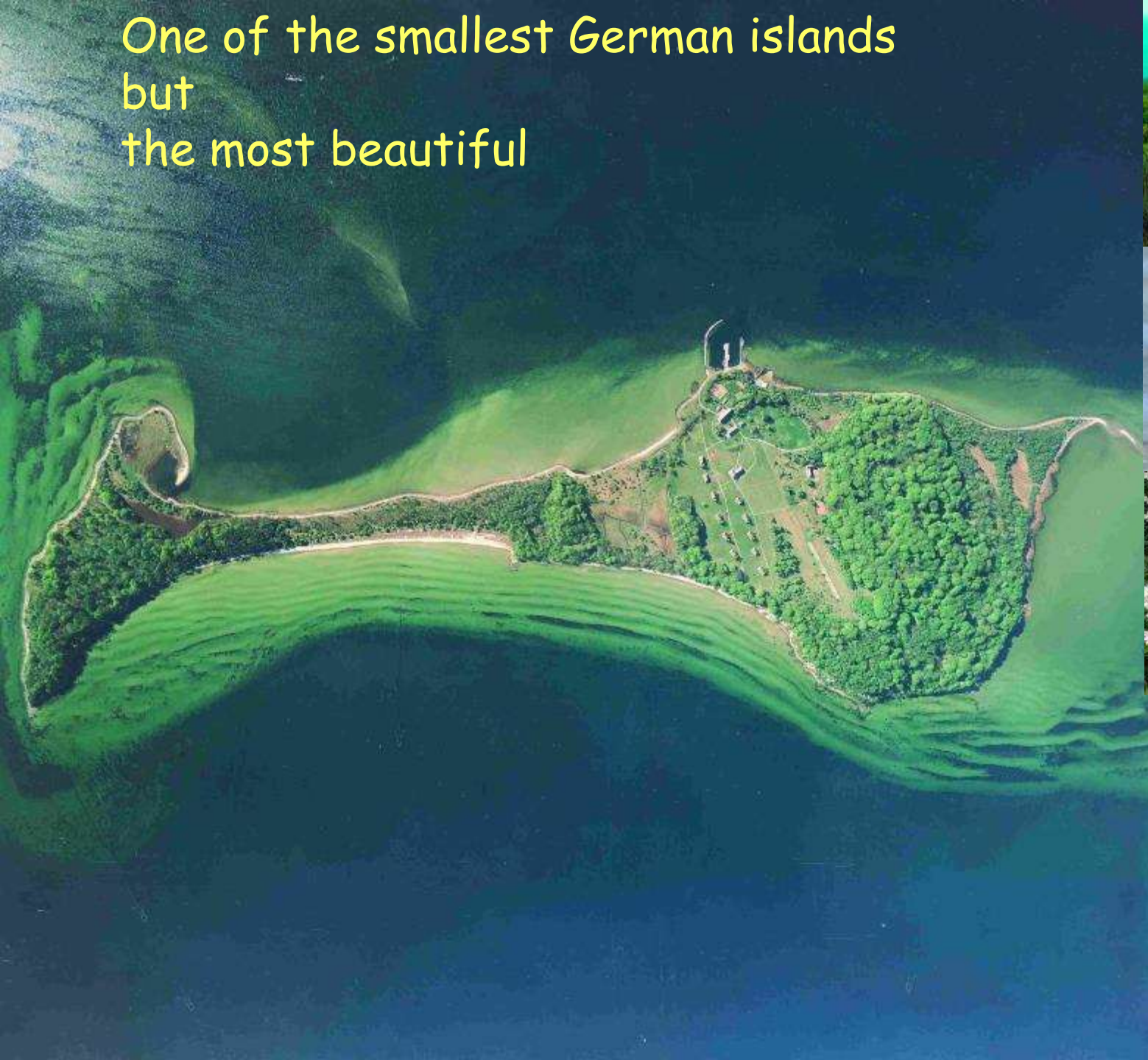


# Isle of Vilm - Location in Europe





One of the smallest German islands  
but  
the most beautiful







Last "primeval" forest of Germany



One of the oldest nature reserves in Germany:

**Isle of Vilm (94 ha):**      Protected area since 1936  
Core zone of the biosphere reserve  
„Southeast Rügen“ (1990)



# Vilm – An island with a special history



**Site of a chapel in the middle ages (from 1336)**

(Key of the chapel, twelve apostle oak tree)



**Artists' colony in 19th/20th century**



**Nature lovers' destination**  
(hotel constructed in 1886 )



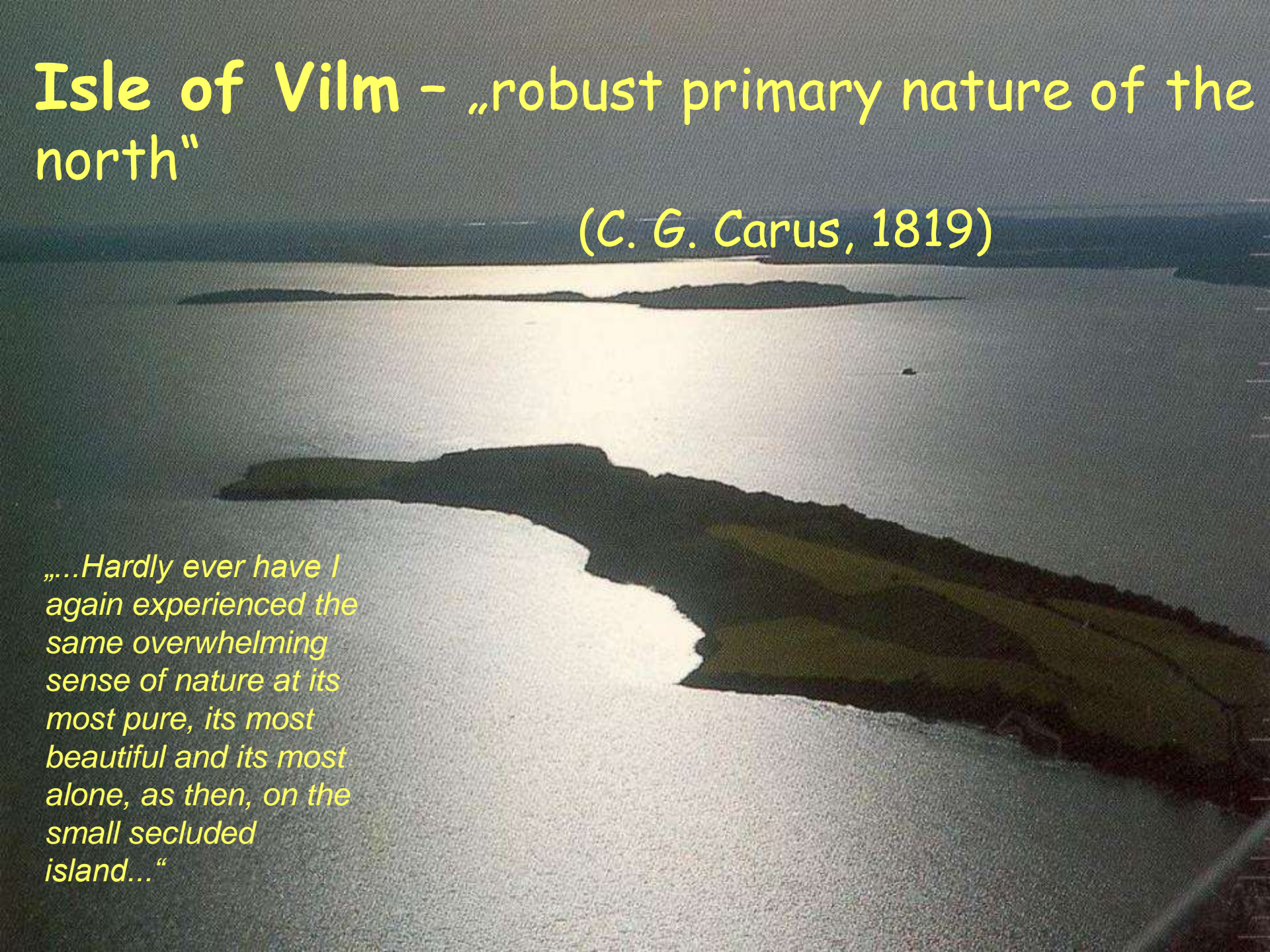
**Holiday resort of the GDR-Council of Ministers (1960-1990)**



# Isle of Vilm - „robust primary nature of the north“

(C. G. Carus, 1819)

*„...Hardly ever have I again experienced the same overwhelming sense of nature at its most pure, its most beautiful and its most alone, as then, on the small secluded island...“*







# INA Isle of Vilm

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

Outcome of the reunification  
1990

**6 October 1990 –**  
The Federal Minister  
for the Environment,  
Prof. Klaus Töpfer  
inaugurates the  
International Academy  
for Nature Conservation  
Isle of Vilm





About 80 workshops a year

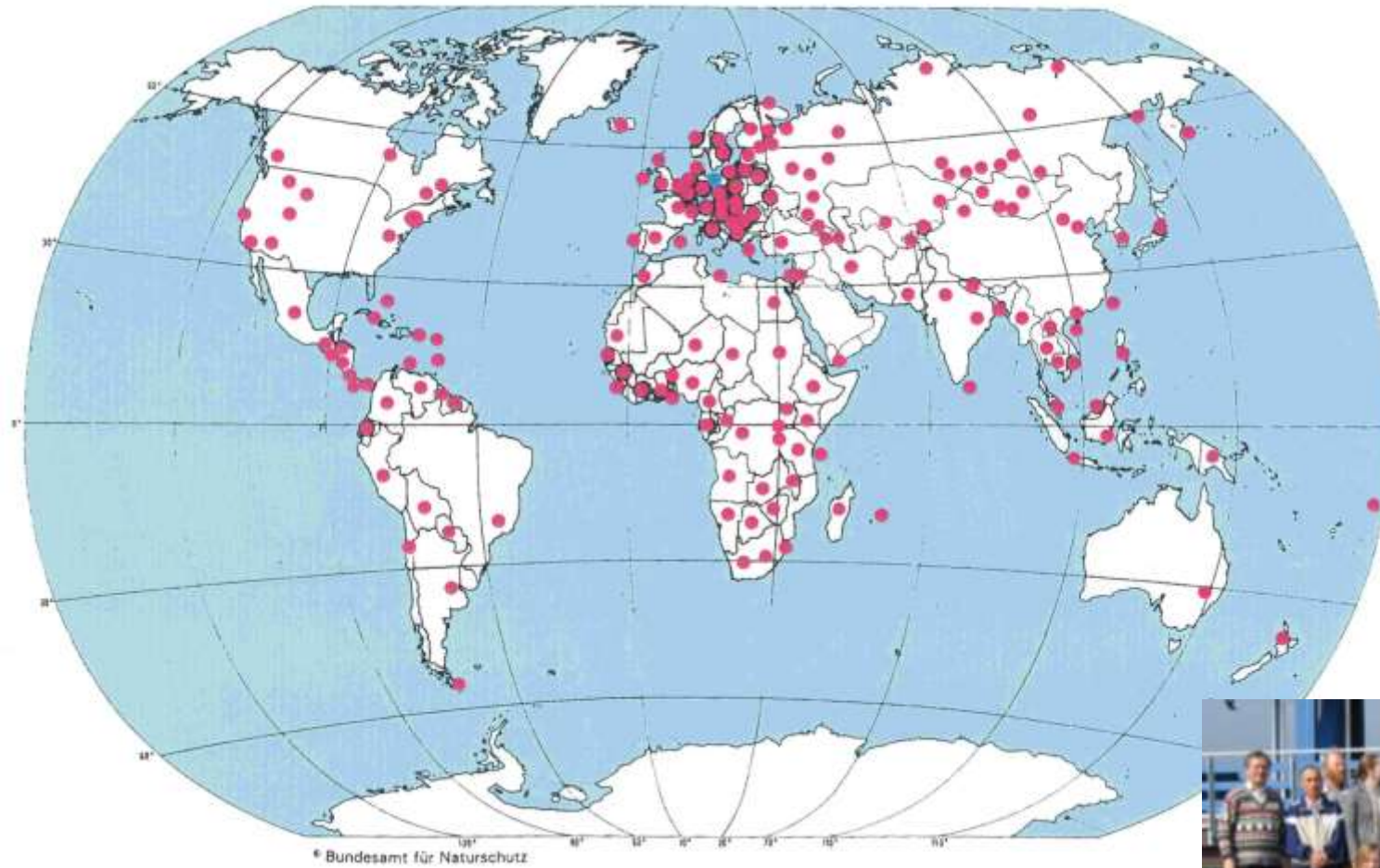
## INA Isle of Vilm - International Activities:

- Advancement of international conventions and regulations (CBD, World Heritage, Marine Conservation)
- Training and advisory services in the implementation of international conventions
- Capacity building for mainly Eastern Europe and the CIS on further conservation issues
- Promoting nature conservation issues in the work of the German development cooperation





# INA Isle of Vilm – participants from all over the world



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# INA Isle of Vilm - national forum for conservation

- basic strategic, political and societal questions of nature conservation
- conservation concepts and instruments
- nation wide exchange of experiences





## **Two more departments on Vilm:**

- Department of biodiversity
- Department of marine and coastal nature conservation

All in all 70 members of staff on Vilm island

Head office in Bonn



# Environmental management on Vilm



Solar panels for generating electricity and hot water



Energy saving by  
insulation

Organic and local food









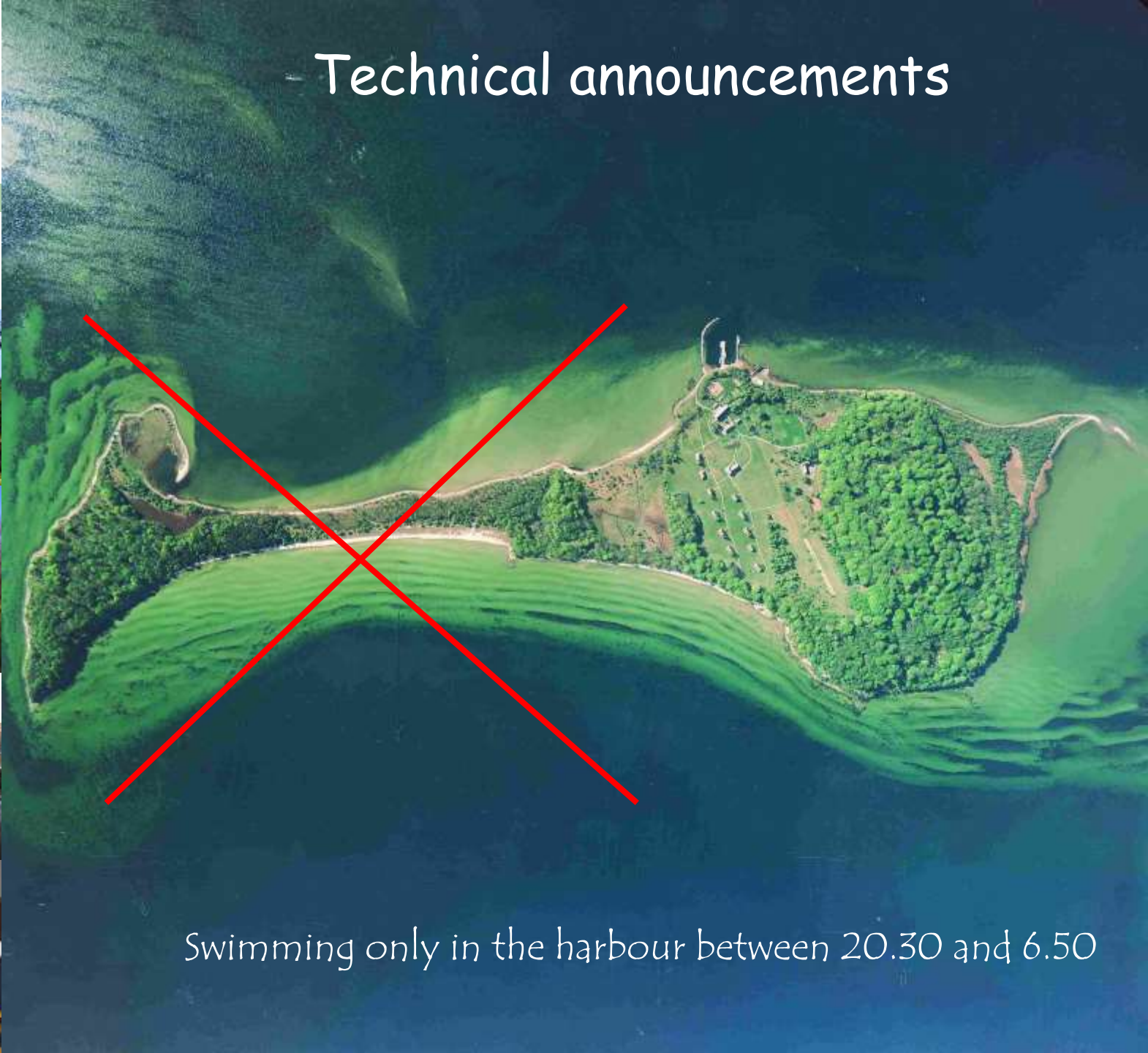








# Technical announcements



Swimming only in the harbour between 20.30 and 6.50



# Mealtimes

- 7.30 – 8.30 Breakfast
- 12.30 Lunch
- 18.30 Dinner

*• Please be on time!!!*



# Conference facilities

- 3 computers with Internet access
- W-Lan in the conference building and in the guest houses, no password, refuse updates
- 1 printer
- 1 photocopier
- CD player
- TV station
- for fax, please consult reception





# Strict Non-Smoking Policy!!!



Smoke alarm in each house  
Night guard: phone 200

# Payments

## Reception:

- Phone calls
- if applicable bills for board and lodging (EC-card)
- Postcards...

## Service ladies:

- Refreshments, etc.
- Shampoo, toothbrush etc.
- Ironing and laundry service





*Enjoy your stay at the Isle of Vilm !*

