

# Welcome to Vilm Island

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**Central and Eastern Europe Regional Workshop  
on the Review of Progress and Capacity Building for  
the Implementation of the  
Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA)  
under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**

**27 November – 1 December 2009**

organised by

The CBD Secretariat and the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation  
at the

International Academy for Nature Conservation Isle of Vilm



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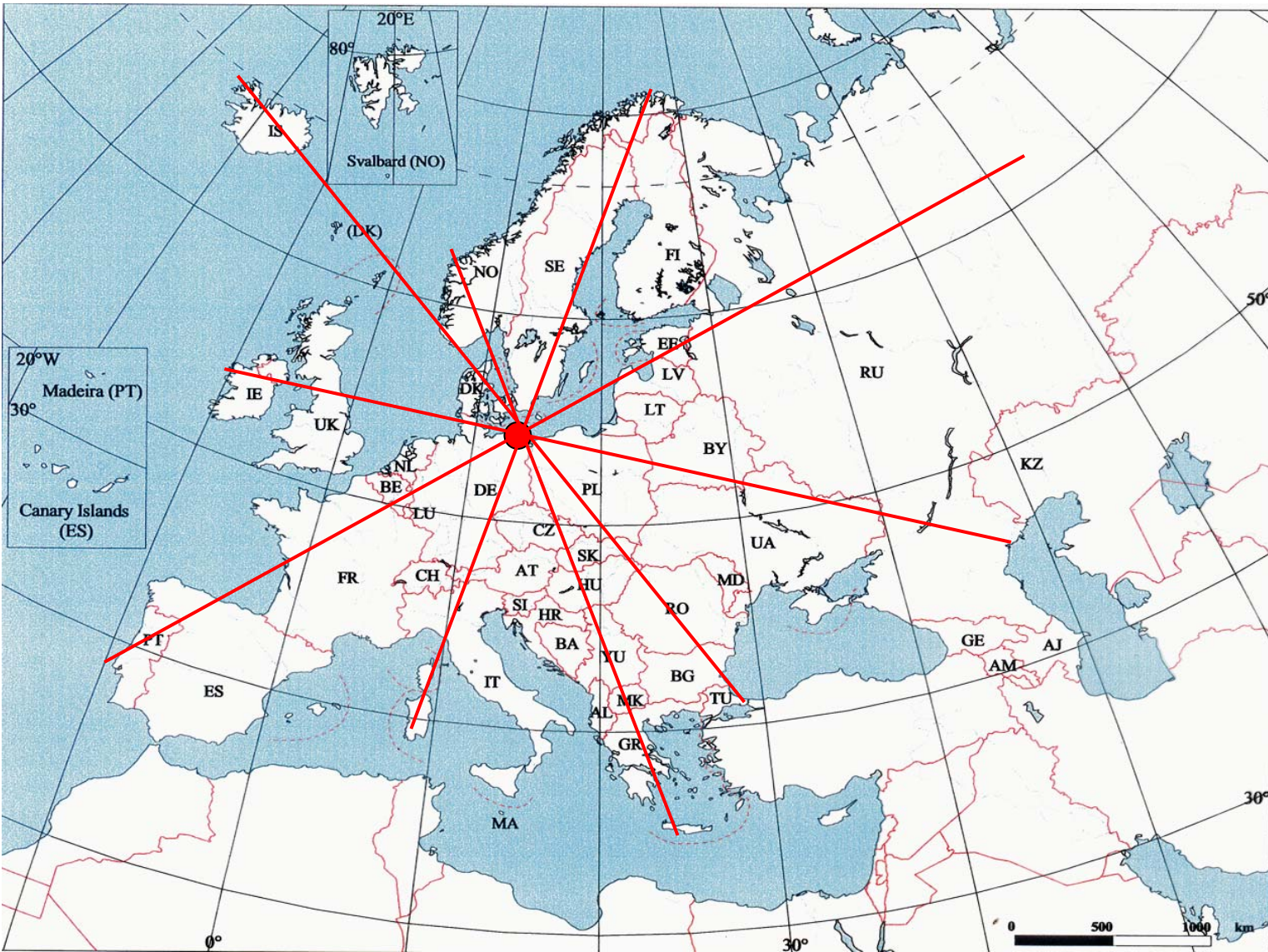
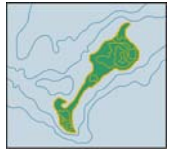
# Why this workshop

- Convention on Biodiversity
- Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) with goals and targets
- Many targets bound to a **2010 deadline**, the IYB and the year of the 2010 target
- **Regional workshops** to inform SBSTTA and COP 10 on **status of implementation of the PoWPA** and on fulfilment of 2010 target and to come up with recommendations for the **renewal** of the PoWPA
- Eastern Europe is a region where several **donors** (i.e. UNDP, WWF) have invested in assisting the implementation of the PoWPA
- This workshop has additional aim of **building capacity** on two issues of the PoWPA:
  - integration of PAs into the wider landscape/seascape,
  - governance of PAs
- Germany has supported the region by several workshops on generic and specific issues of the PoWPA and by other activities

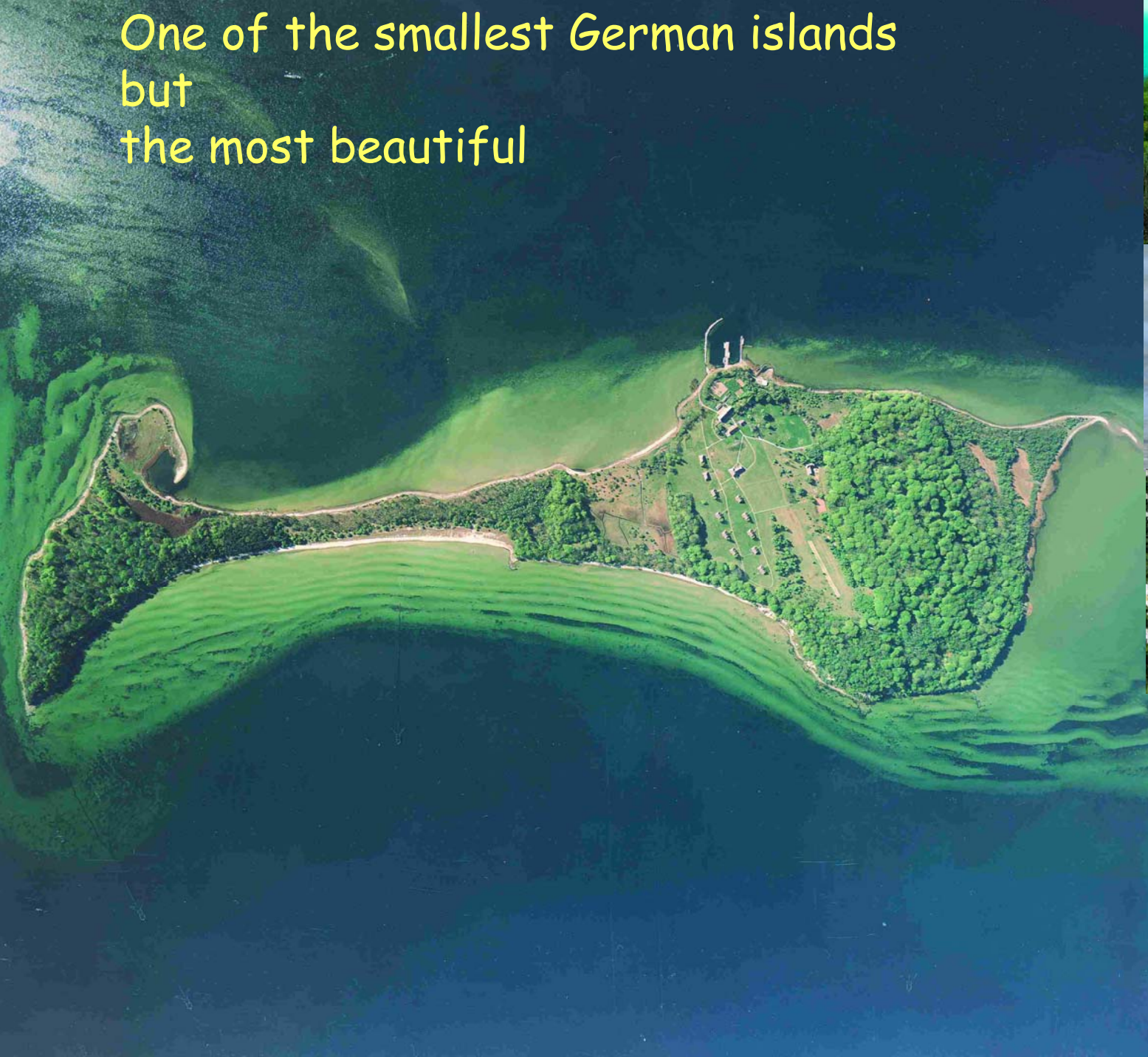
# Tonight

- Introduction of participants
- Introduction to Vilm
- Technical matters

# 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 )

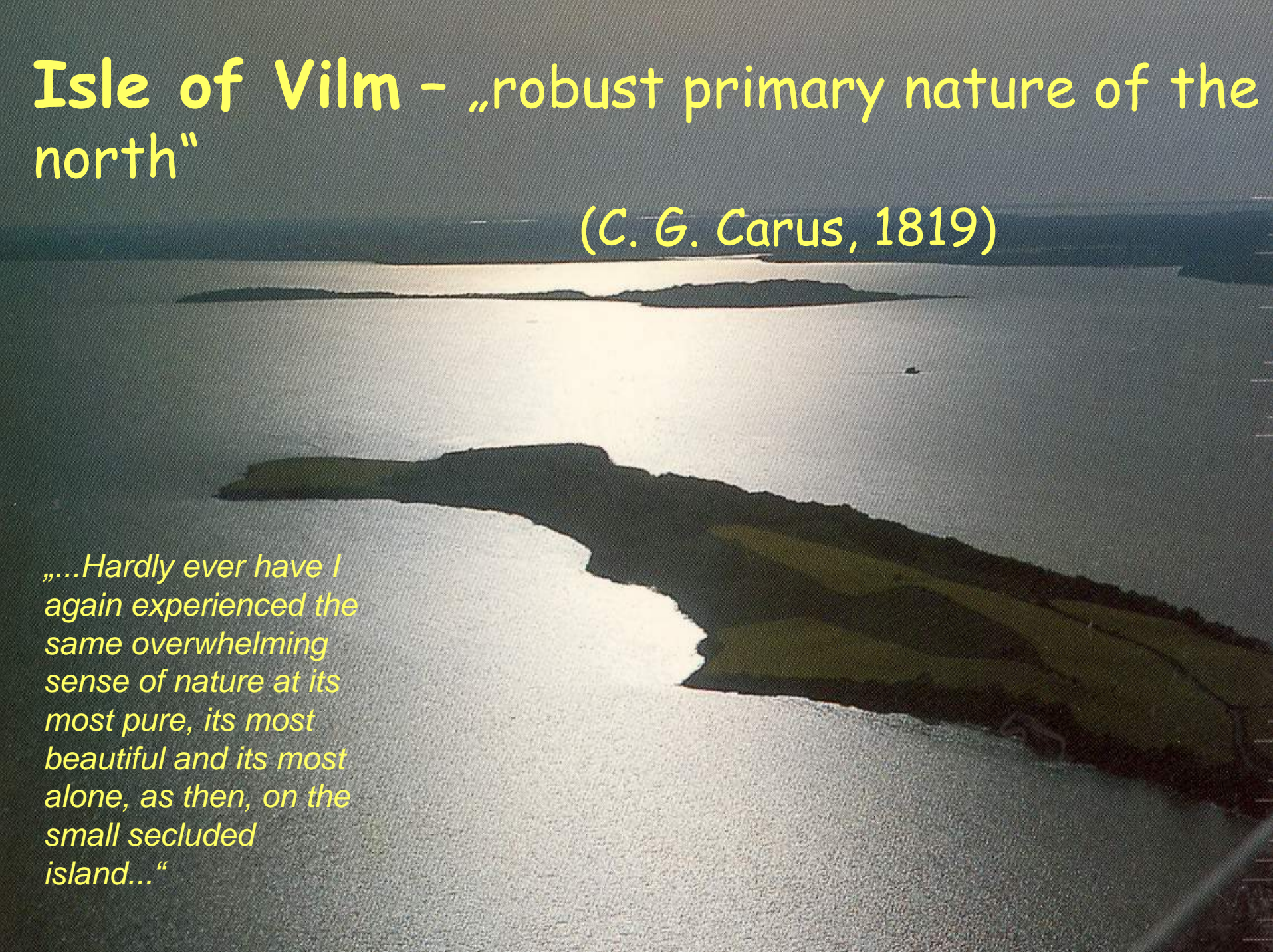


Holiday resort of the GDR-Council of Ministers (1960-1990)

# 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 -



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



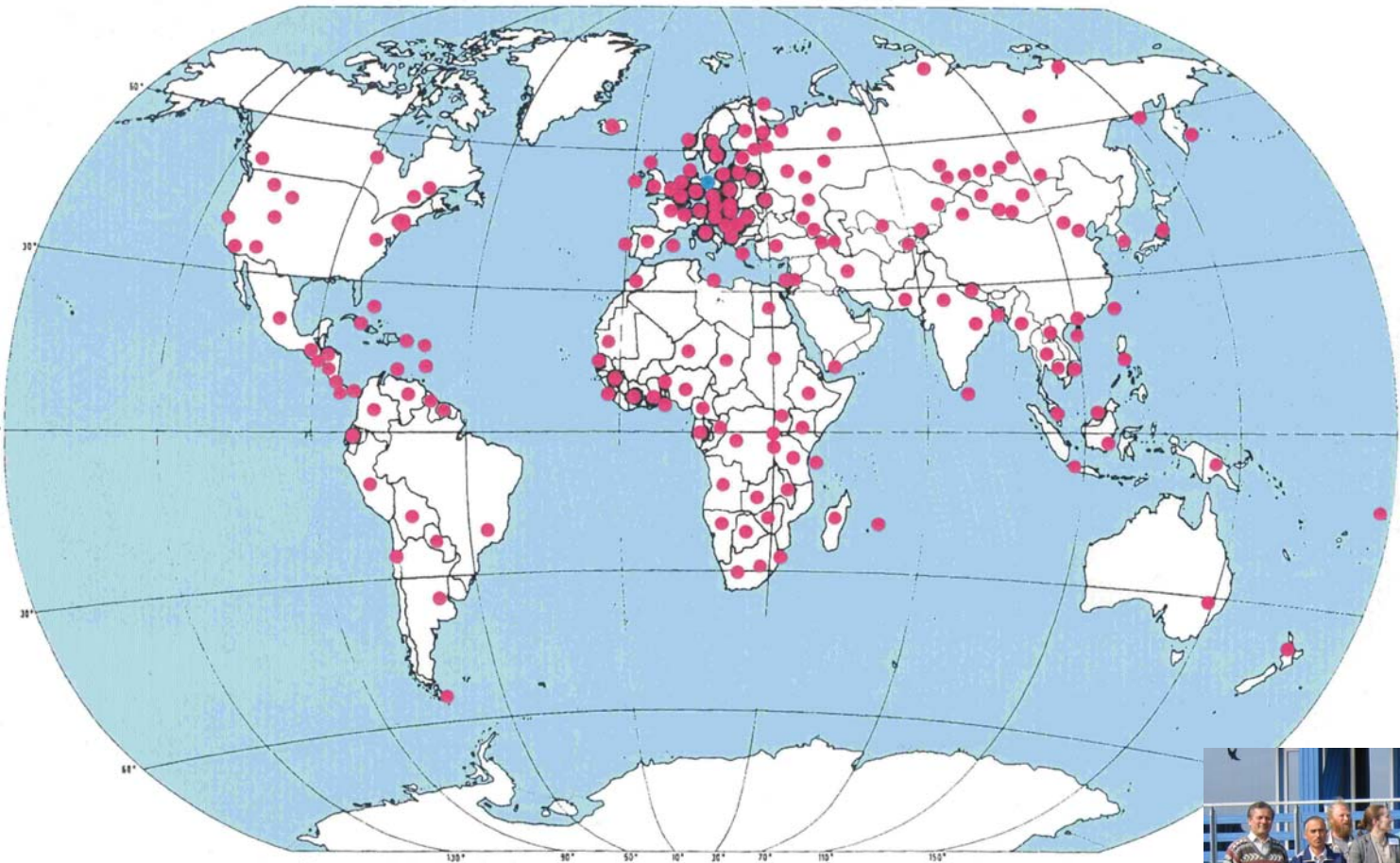
About 80 workshops a year

## 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 60 members of staff on Vilm island

Head office in Bonn

# Environmental management on Vilm



Energy saving by  
insulation

Organic food



Solar panels for generating electricity:

Since December 2002

electricity produced  
CO<sub>2</sub> avoided

Solar thermal panels planned for 2010/2011







# Technical announcements



Insel Vilm

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
FOR NATURE CONSERVATION



**BN**  
Federal Agency for  
Nature Conservation

# Mealtimes

- 7.30 - 9.00 Breakfast
- 12.30 Lunch
- 18.30 Dinner

*• Please be on time!!!*



# Conference facilities

- 3 computers with Internet access
- W-Lan in the conference room
- All houses equipped with internet access (please make sure that in your network configurations the IP address is set on **AUTOMATIC**)
- 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 91

# Payments

## Reception:

- Phone calls
- Bill for board and lodging (Germans: EC card, foreigners: credit card)
- Postcards...

## Service ladies:

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



# Reimbursement

Please return envelopes by Sunday 8.30 a.m.

*Enjoy your stay at the Isle of Vilm !*

