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Fairway management in view of ecology by the Main waterway authority



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Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration of Germany (WSV)

- 7 directories (WSD)
- 39 offices of maintenance (WSA)
- 7 offices of development (WNA)



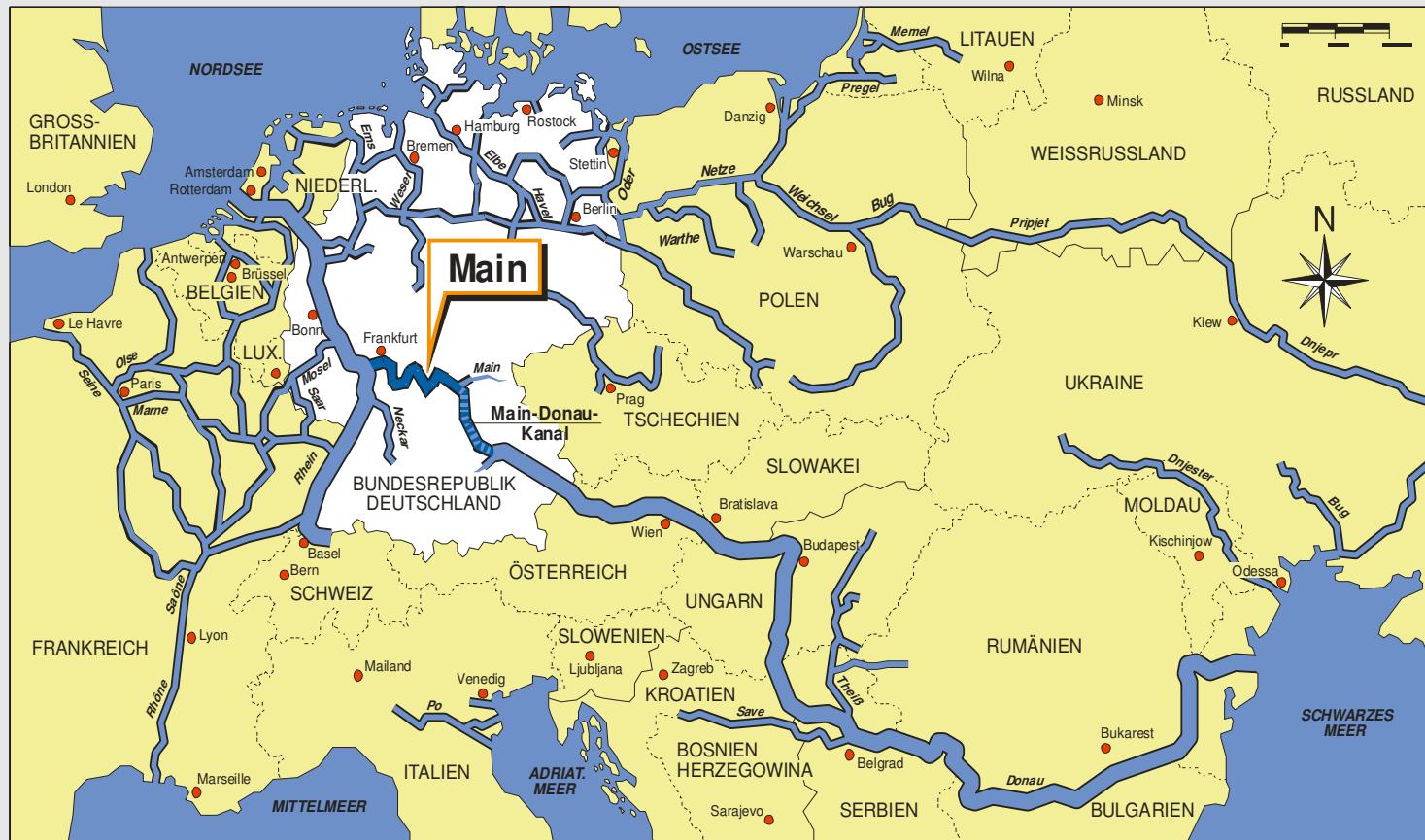
Development of waterways got „ecological“ step by step

- before 1979: requirements from navigation, water management, property
- 1979: law of nature preservation (→ compensation)
- 1990: law of the impact on environment (→ EIA-study)
- 2000: water framework directive
- 2007: Natura 2000-directives are regarded by law of nature preservation
 - (→ study of impact assessment)
 - (→ study of protection of species)

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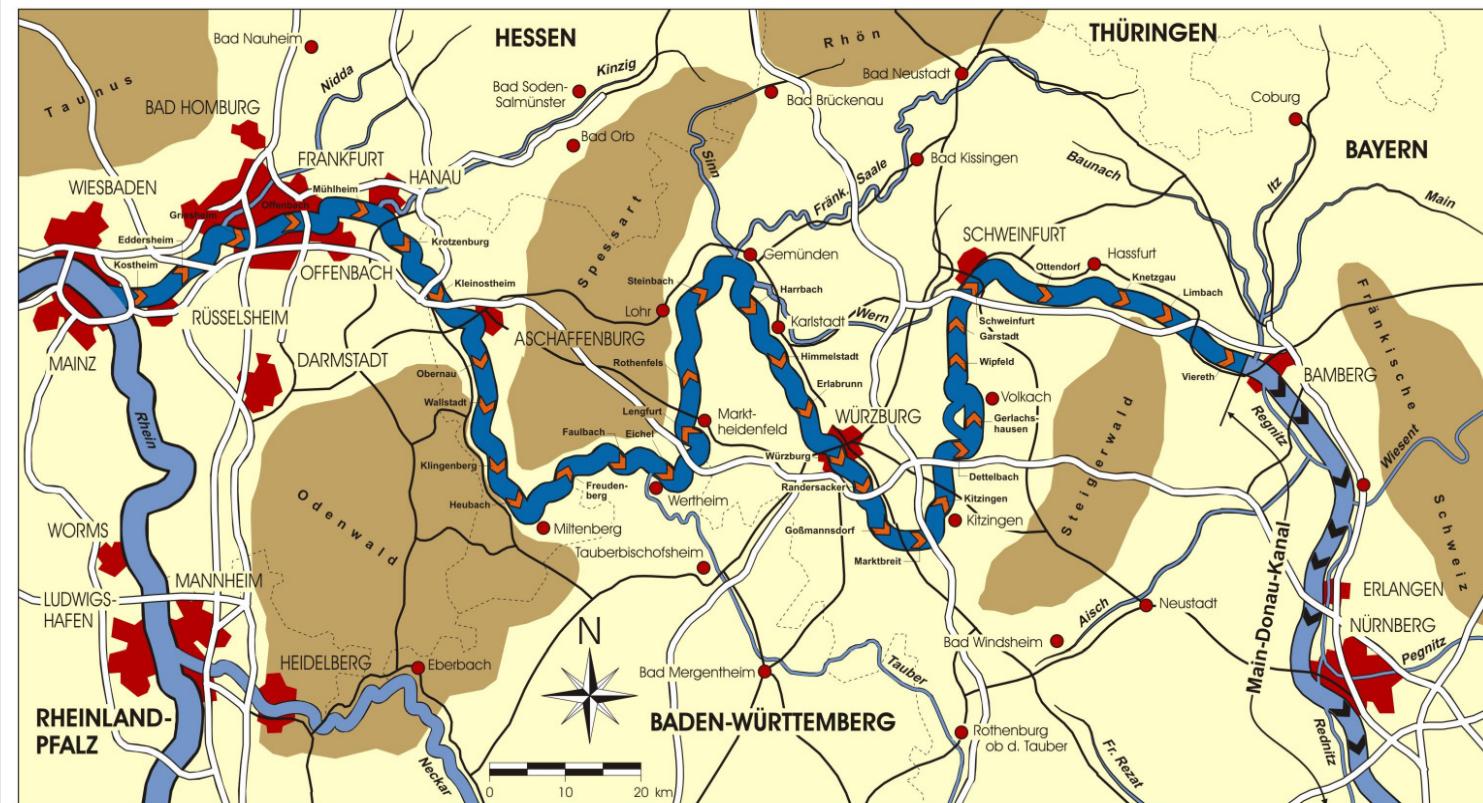
Main River Waterway - connection between Rhine and Danube



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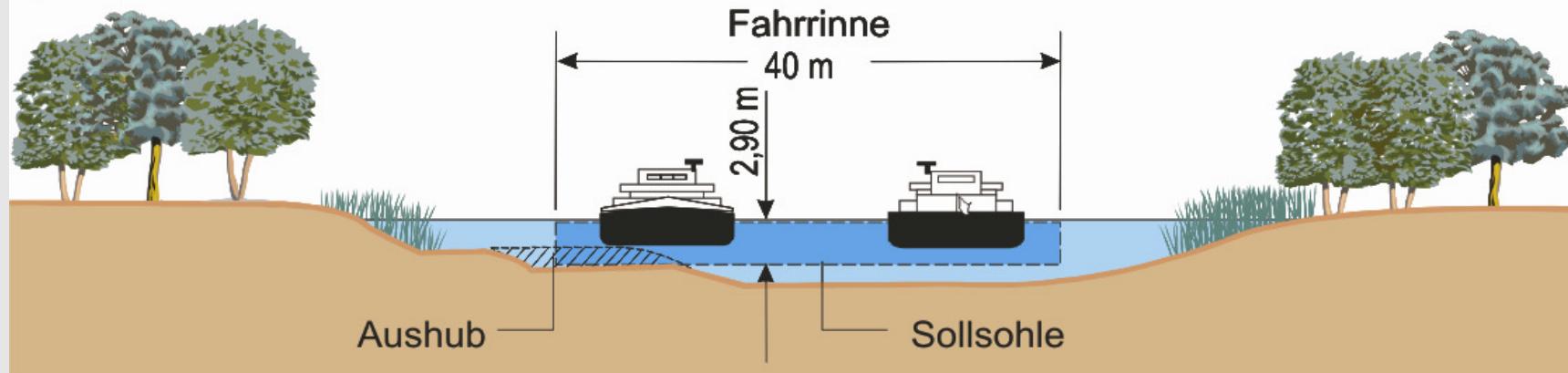


Main River - waterway for about 20 mio. tons a year (2007)

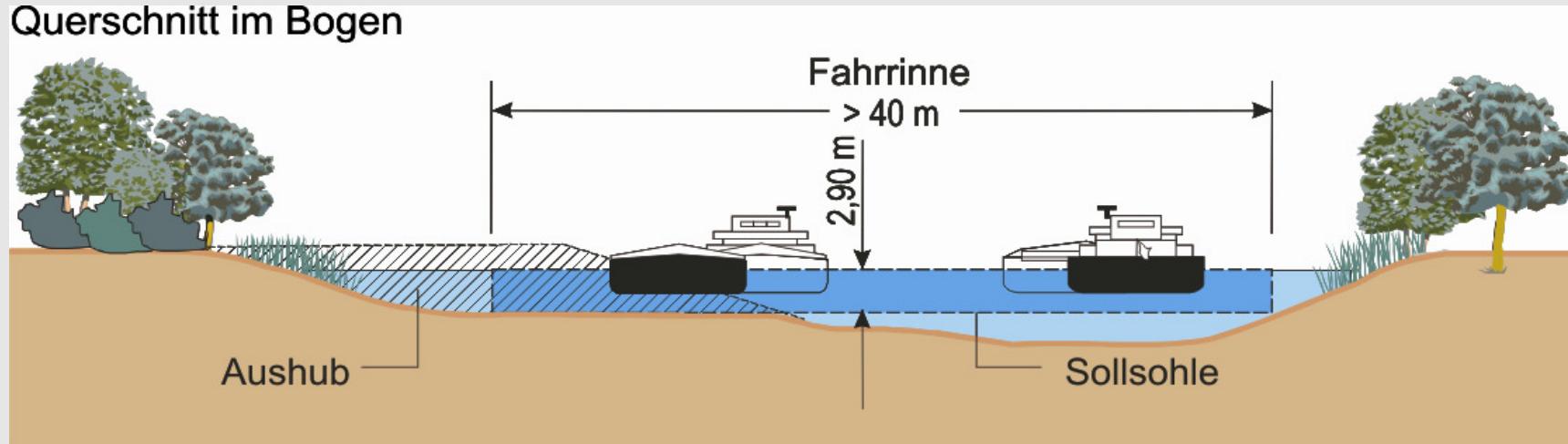


Principles of development

Querschnitt in der Geraden

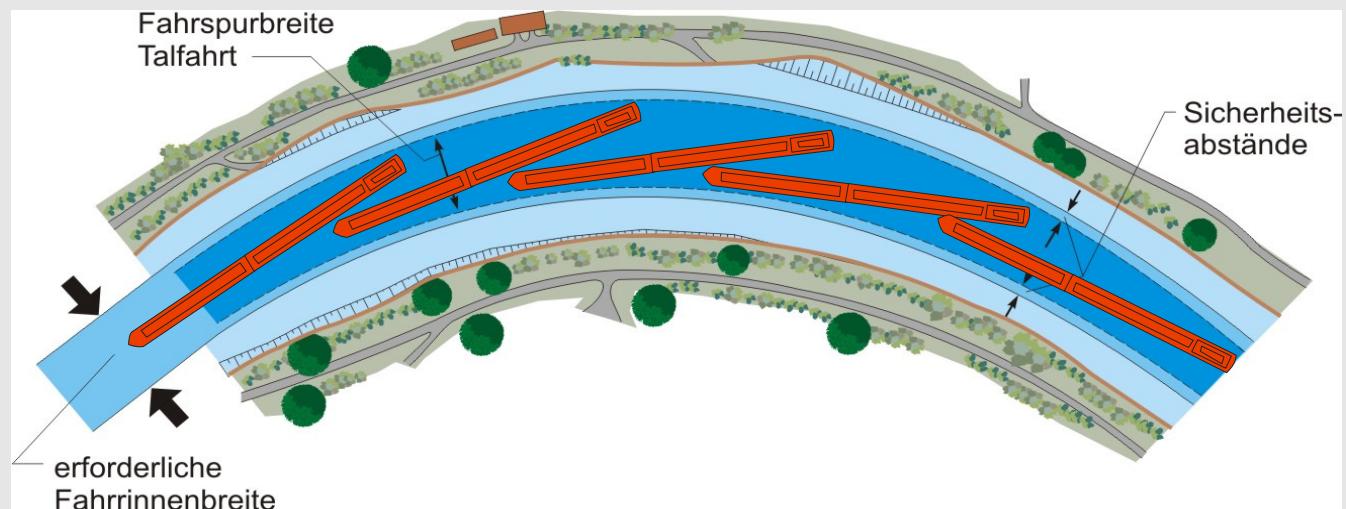


Querschnitt im Bogen

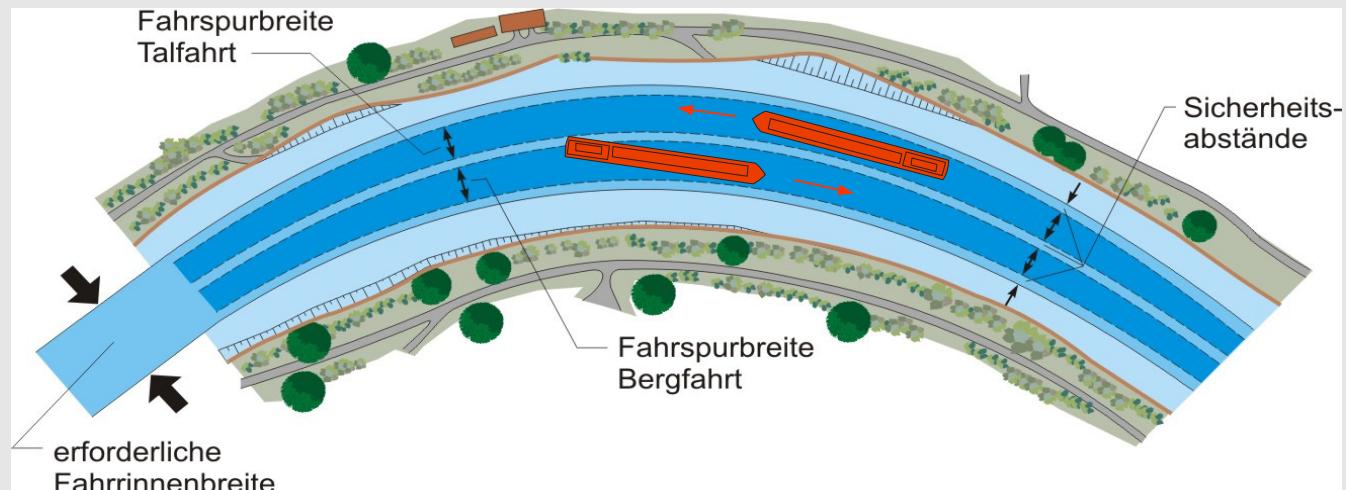


Widening the fairway in curved sections

185 m ship
going downstream



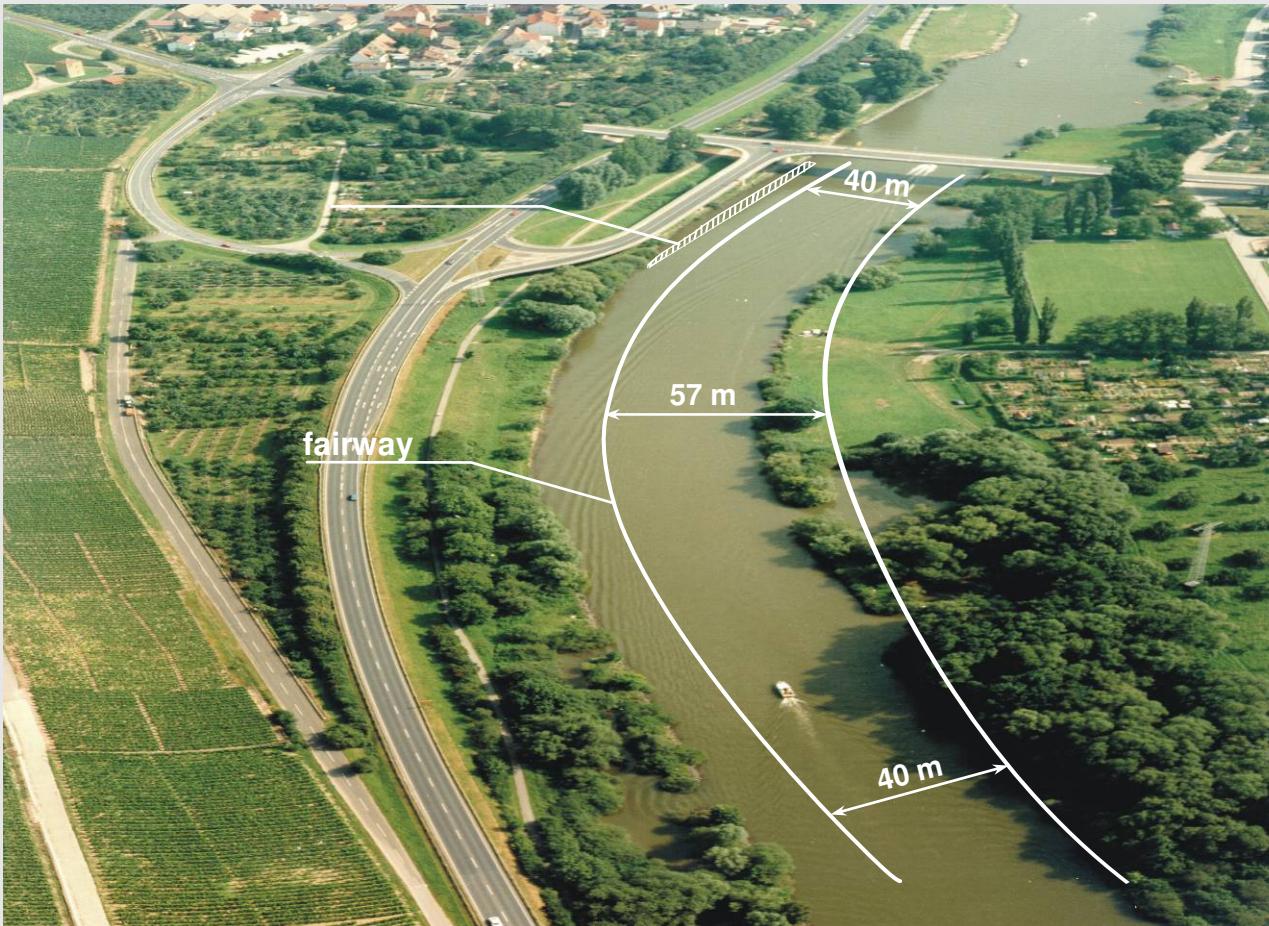
Passing of two
110 m ships



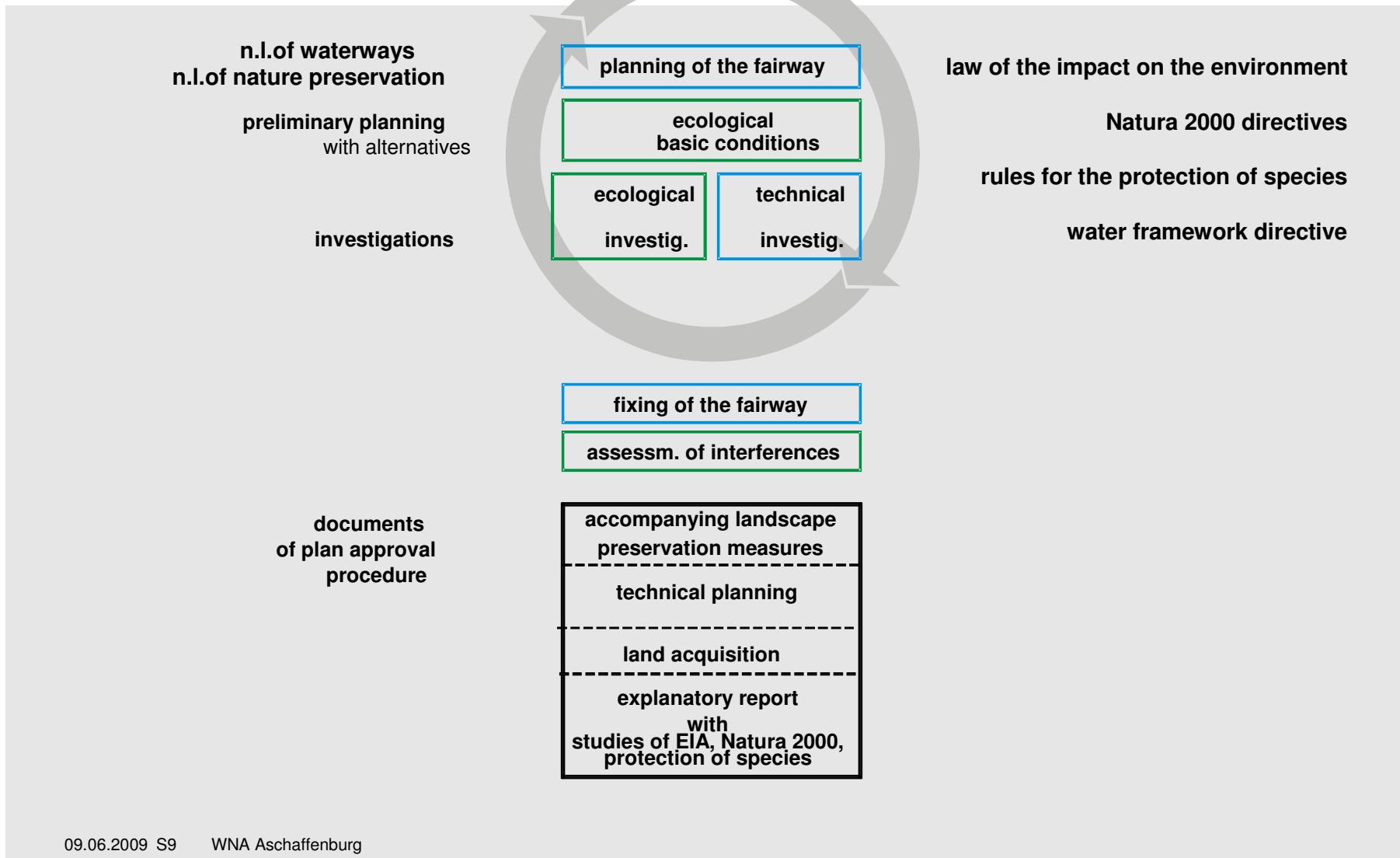
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Widening near Würzburg



steps of planning



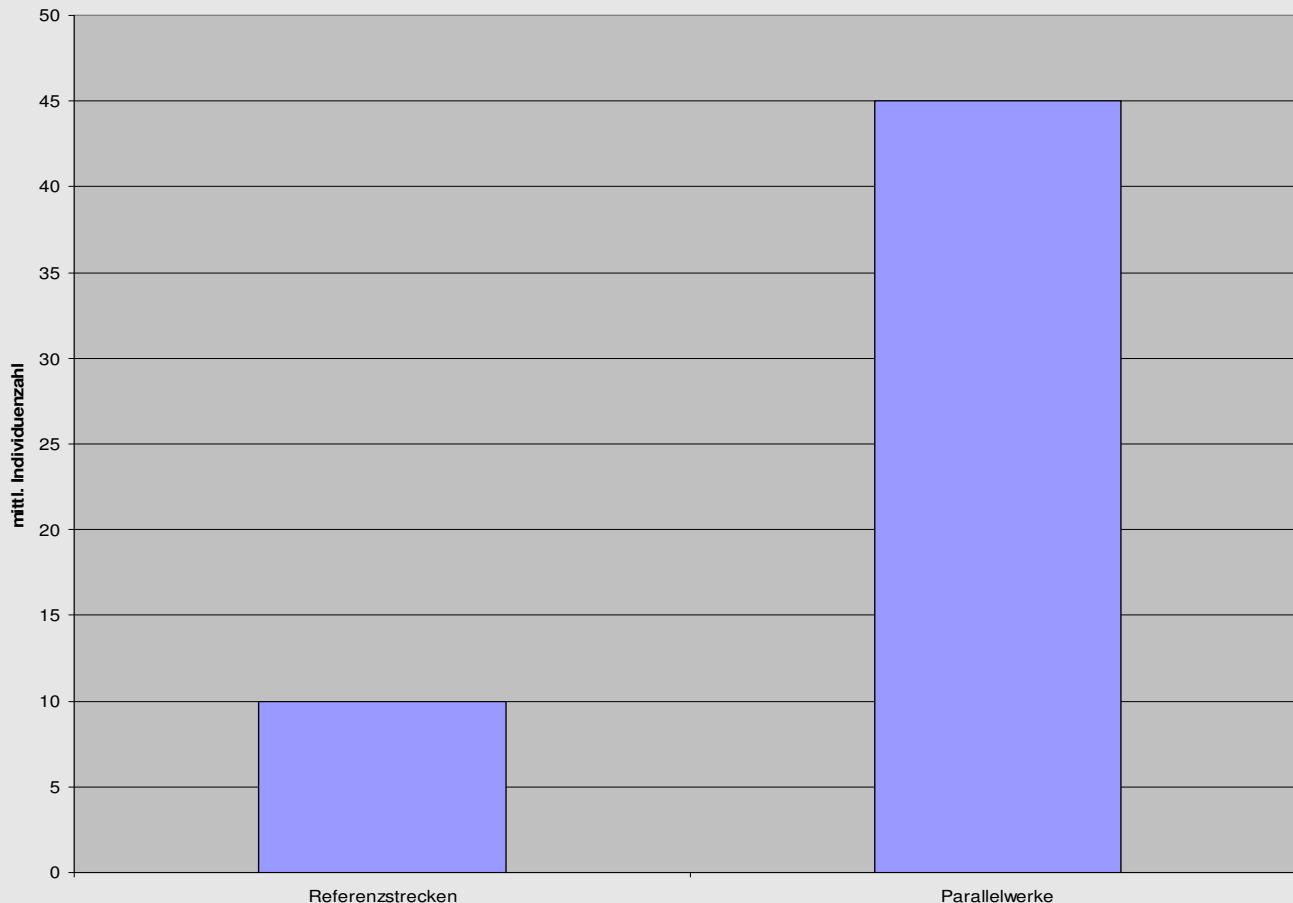
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Building stone walls in front of the banks



Fish spawn behind stone walls



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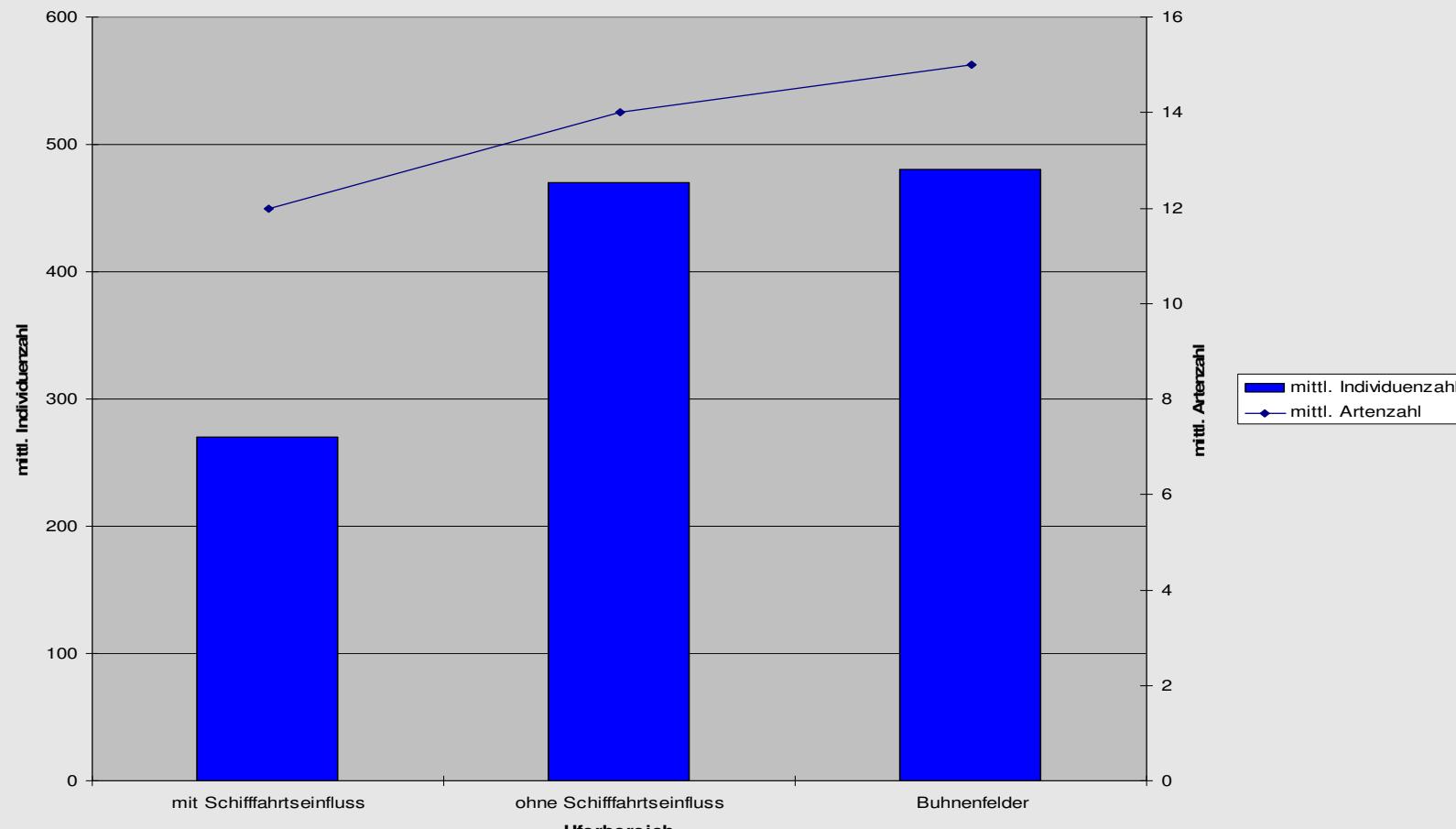
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Restructuring of groyne fields



Fishes in different sections of banks



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Creating flat water areas within the flood plain



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Creating an oxbow lake



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Nature-orientated bank structures



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Creating of new habitats within the flood plain



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Creating swampland and flat water areas



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Conclusions:

In planning and realisation of accompanying landscape preservation measures we have to consider whether maintenance in the future is necessary and wished.

We have to keep in mind, that recreational use can impair the development of preservation measures. Sometimes we have to take countermeasures.

Our experience with preservation measures shows, that it is not necessary to make planting of vegetation. The natural development proceeds almost quickly and more sustainable.

Public presentation of our work is easier by regarding ecological requirements.

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Thanks for your
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