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FORRISK: Transboundary forestry risk management

Statement to
„Cross-border forest risk management – Economic and Forest Policy"

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FORRISK: Transboundary forestry risk management

NUTS III – regions

The damage situation in the forests of the border region, which has persisted for years poses major problems and challenges for forest owners, authorities and stakeholders at the cross-border region Austria and Czech Republic.

In the FORRISK project, operational and administrative procedures for dealing with the bark beetle crisis situation are identified.

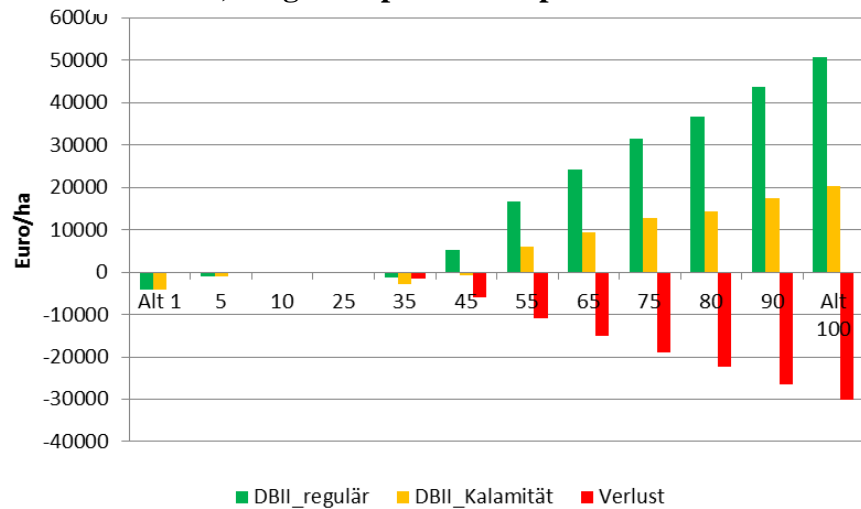**Start of the project: January 2021**

special focus:
identification of current and potential risks according to type and cause of risk with regard to the risk

- forest production,
- income (forest enterprise)
- market
- advisory activities (state subsidies)

  - regional and enterprise level
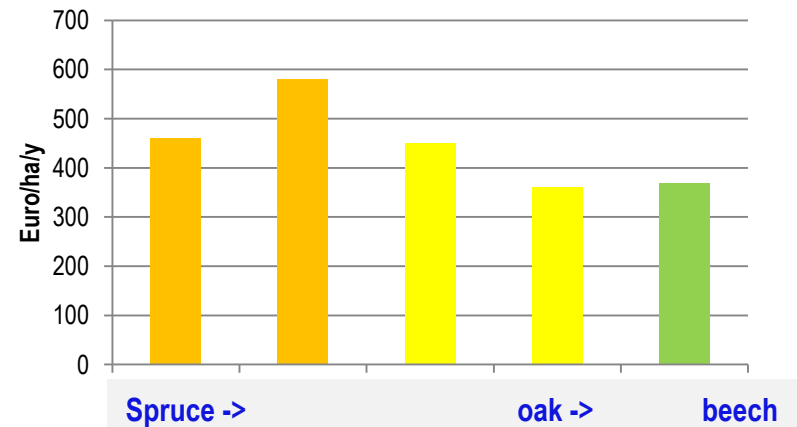 - strategic and operational management

CMII (revenues, costs) in Euro/ha spruce (10. yield class)
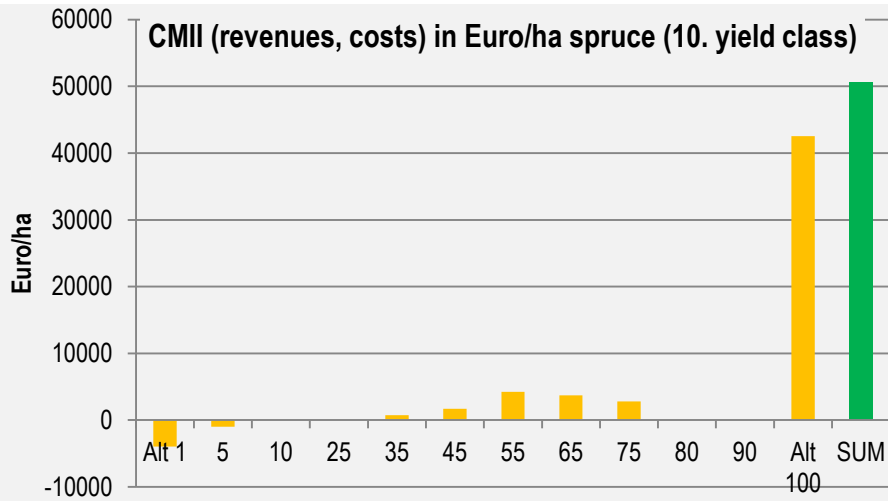
CM II (revenues, costs) in euro/ha spruce (yield class 10.) - age and production period

Legend: ■ DBII_regulär ■ DBII_Kalamität ■ Verlust

MT: CM II - Comparison

Spruce ->   oak ->   beech

Potential of success for forest management

leadership/management

complexity ->

Strategic / **operational**

Orientation basics	Control variables	Time horizon

substitions

innovation → customer problem → future potentials

spruce ???
mixed deciduus forest

learning curve → market postion → current potentials

spruce ??

balance sheet | expense + income → profit

earnings + expense → liqidity

short term

long term

(Gälweiler 2005)

district Zwettl: volume - tree species and age class
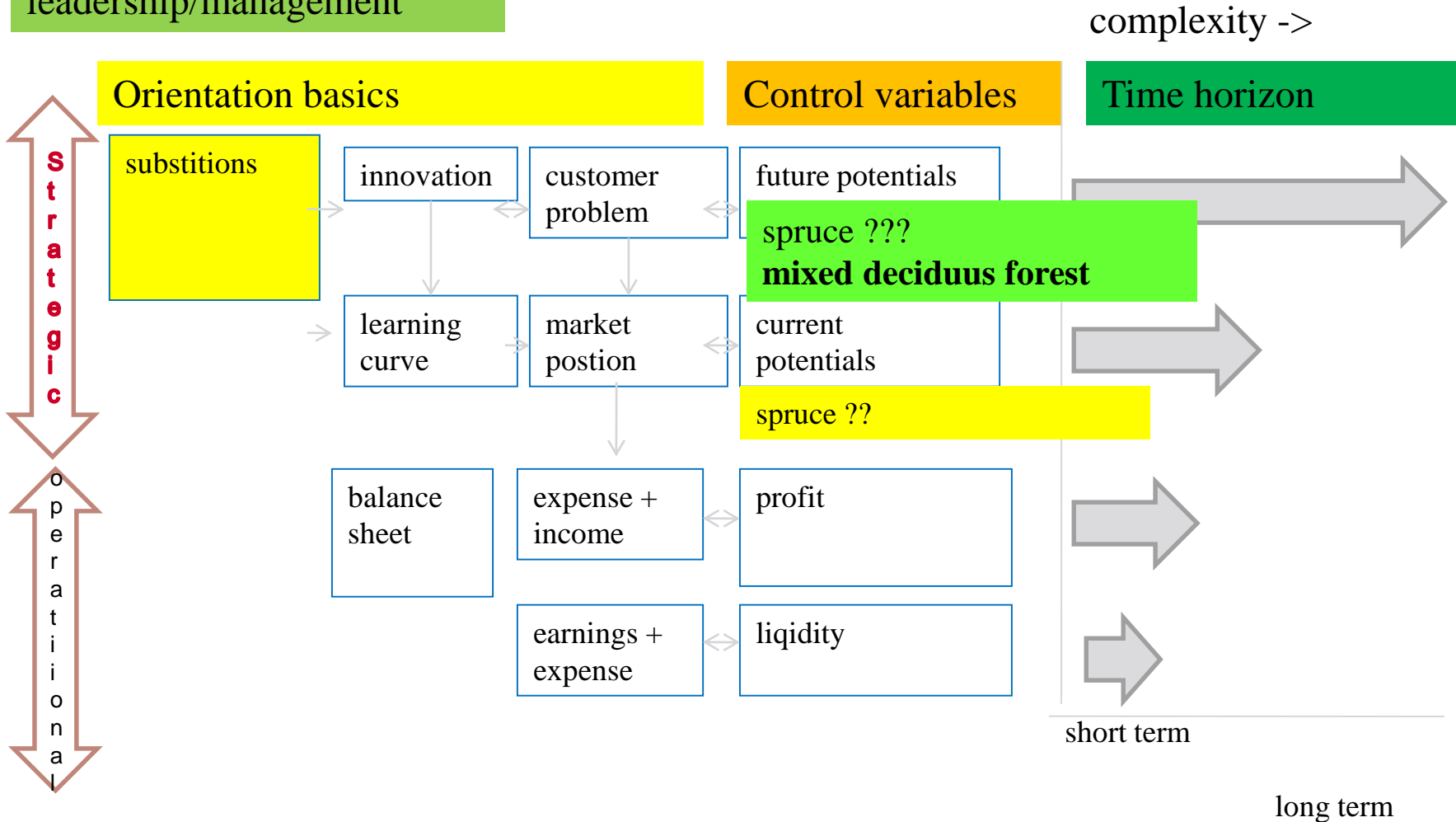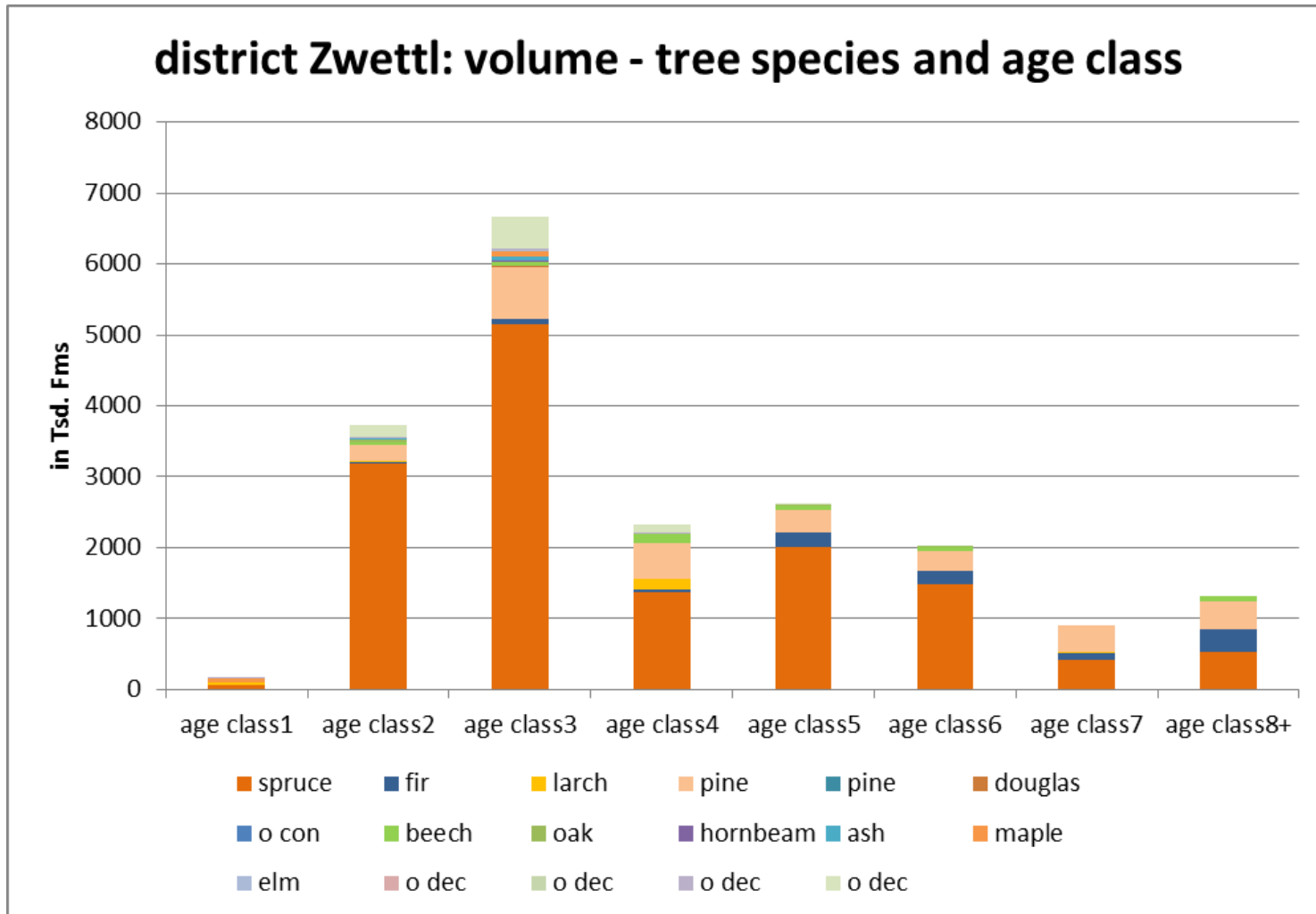
distribution of spruce volume according to age classes

Challenges at enterprise level (ÖBf AG)

Legende

Kaefer_Efm

- 0 - 150
- 151 - 500
- 501 - 1000
- 1001 - 2000
- 2001 - 5000

0 125 250   500   750   1.000
Meter

1:15.000
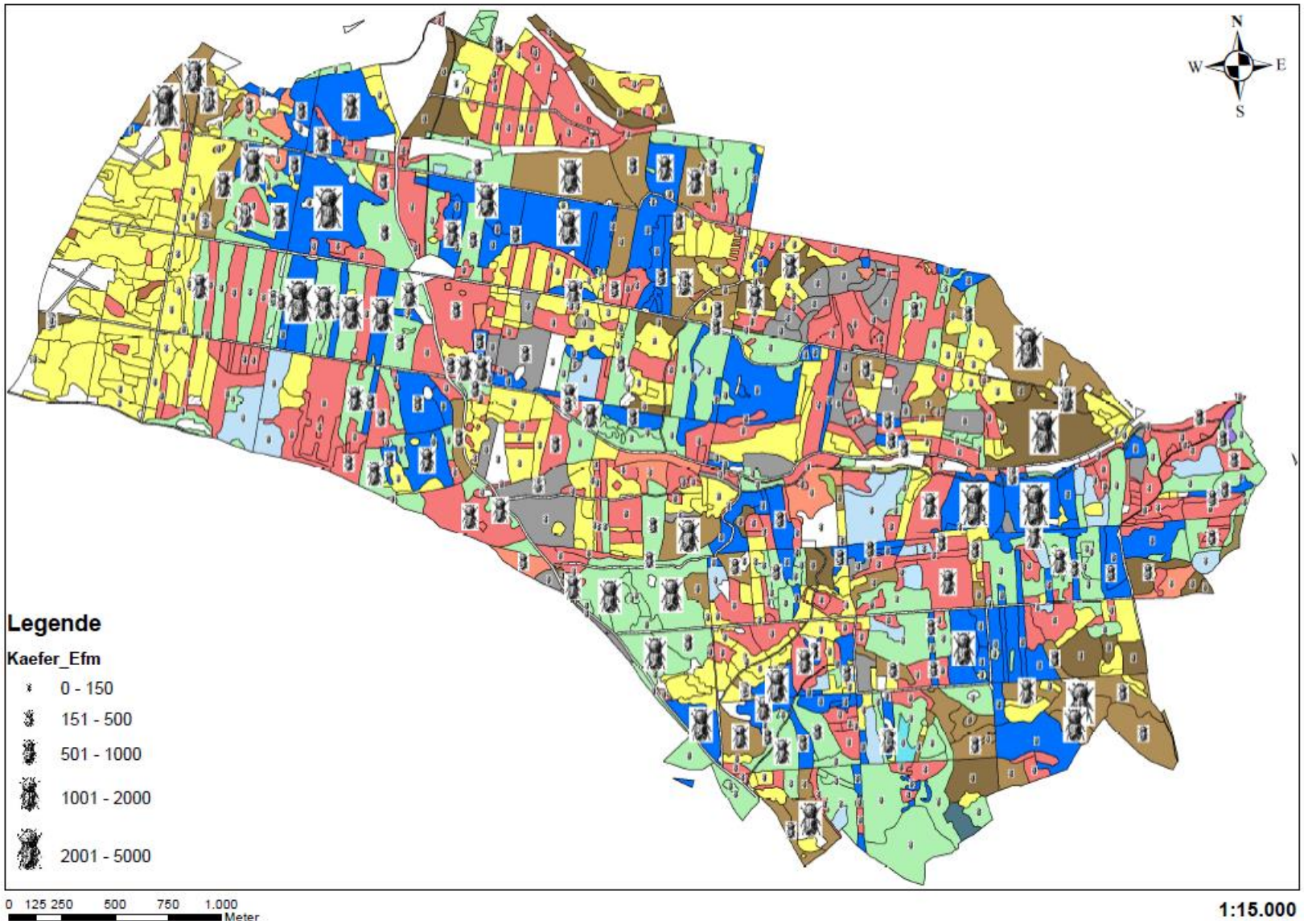
- Staatswälder der Tschechischen Republik
  - Regionaldirektionen in Südmähren,
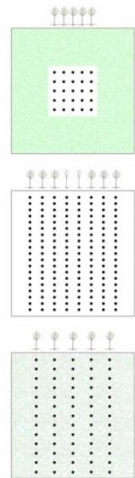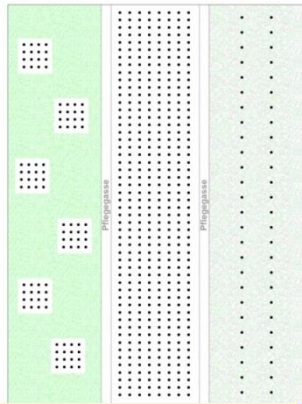 - Mittelböhmen (Forstverwaltung Znojmo, Český Rudolec, Žldlochovice und Telč)
- Gemeindewälder von Volary und Dačice

- Forstbetrieb Stift Altenburg
- Czernin-Kinsky Forstgut Rosenhof
- Forstverwaltung des Prämonstratenser-Chorherrenstiftes Schlägl
- Österreichische Bundesforste AG
- Land- und forstwirtschaftliche Kleinbetriebe

Enterprise level

Case studies – f.e. farm business

income risks (short and long term) – > state aid

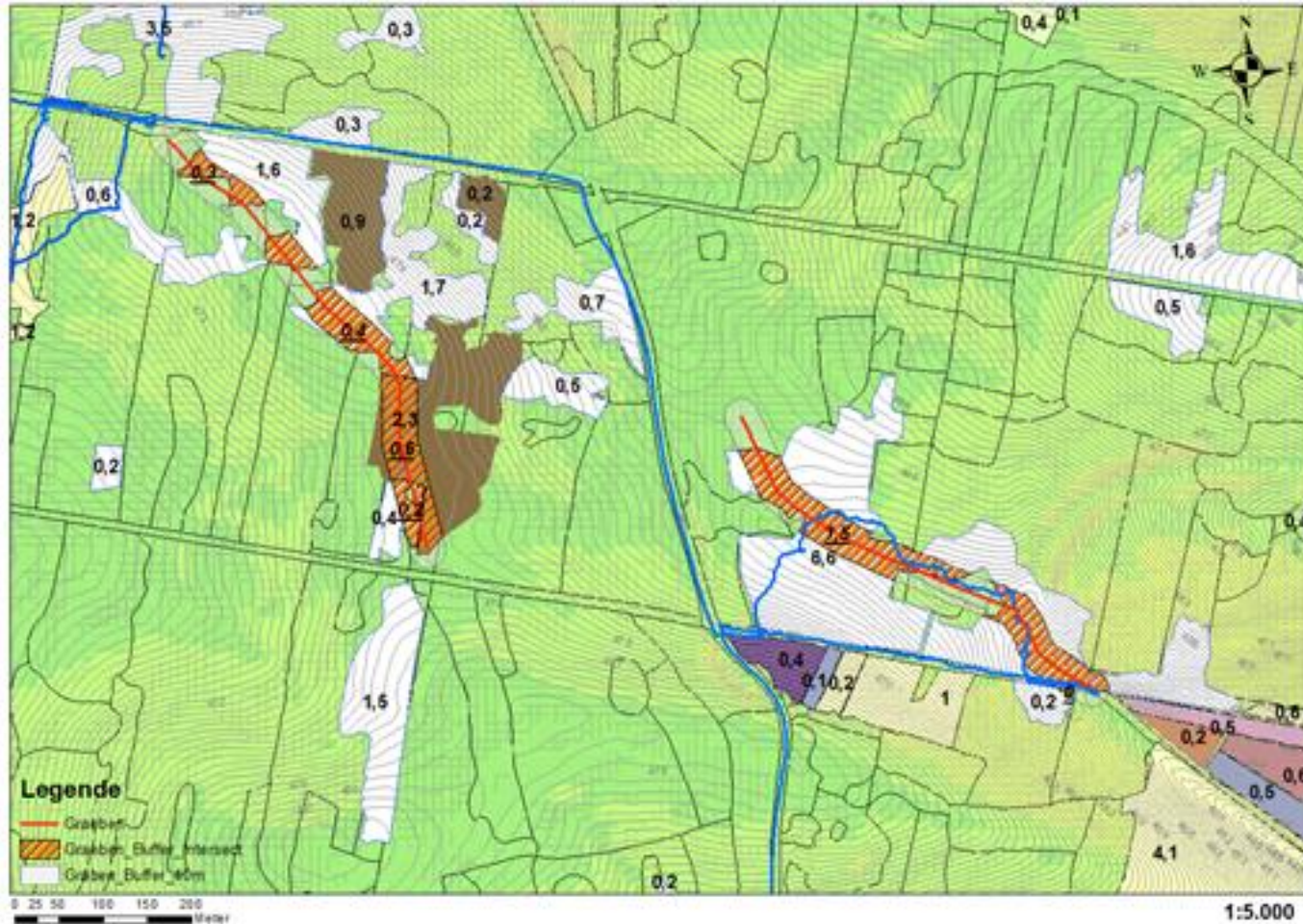| farm business	A	B
size (ha)	80	128
forest area (ha)	35	48
damaged area since 2016	19	10,5
spruce in ha	18	6,5
pine in ha	1	3,5
fir in ha		0,5
damaged volume since 2016	6000	1600
reforestation (ha) - total	**4**	**3,7**
subsidised by state	2	2
tree species for reforestation	douglas, oak, maple, red oak, fir	oak, douglas, spruce
non sudsidised	2	1,7
tree species for reforestation	spruce, larch, pine	douglas, maple, spruce
mortality (n/ha)	3000	0
mixed forest - less damages		35
remarks	The long-term economic situation of the company was negatively influenced by the bark beetle calamity	

Operational management - > planting design

Small group/cluster planting [1*1m;

normal (narrow) spacing [2*1m]

wide spacing [3*1m]

reforestation: cost/ha (feneced/mono tubes/unfenced

Legend: Mono/Zaun (red), PFL_KPFL_Ast (green)
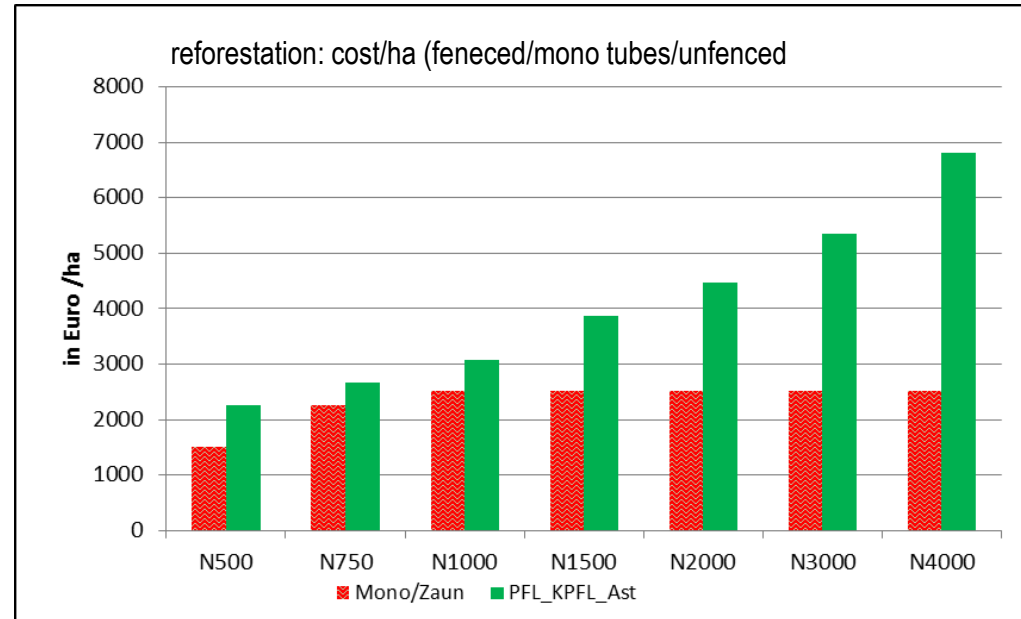
- small streams and buffer zones

- Integration of natural succession and planting

Advisory activities (state subsidies)

	Activity	Strategic and operational management	Implementation
Forest administration	authorities activity; consultancy	preparation of guidelines/state subsidy programmes	tree species choice; treatment programmes; logistic support - storage locations
Chamber of agriculture	consultancy	advisory contribution to preperation of guidelines/state subsidy programmes	

Choice of tree species – MT- Guidelines (NOE, 2015)

Thank you for your attention!