

Functional Monitoring Approach (FMA): Preliminary solutions for the region

PART I Application Toolbox-Functional Monitoring Approach (AT-FMA)

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The **aim** of the developed **monitoring procedure** is

- to **determine mitigation measures** and
- **minimum habitat requirements**

based on the evaluation results and the analysis of ecological corridor segments with functional and non functional connectivity.

Structural vs. Functional Connectivity

- Most of the **existing ecological corridor designations** are more or less based on the concept of structural connectivity.
- The next logical step forward is therefore, the further development of the designated corridors **from the structural connectivity** to the **functional connectivity perspective**.
- The monitoring concept developed within T1 is therefore designed as a **two-stage process**.
- Stage I covers
 - **the designation of ecological corridors** and
 - **classification of the permeability of segments within the ecological corridors** based on the **structural connectivity**.
- Stage II is focusing on the
 - **field based collection of all required parameters for the evaluation of functional connectivity**

Functional connectivity ??



What we understand by functional connectivity ?



Definition functional connectivity

"Connectivity" can be broken down into "structural connectivity" and "functional connectivity."

“*Structural connectivity* refers to the physical relationship between landscape elements

whereas

***functional connectivity* describes the degree to which landscapes actually facilitate or impede the movement of organisms between areas of habitat.**

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Preparation of monitoring plans

- **Based on the results of the structural monitoring approach and the developed and condensed methodology of the functional monitoring**

NOTES:

- Each PA has its own landscape and ecological characteristic!
- Therefore, PP agreed to define moderate minimum requirements for the functional monitoring

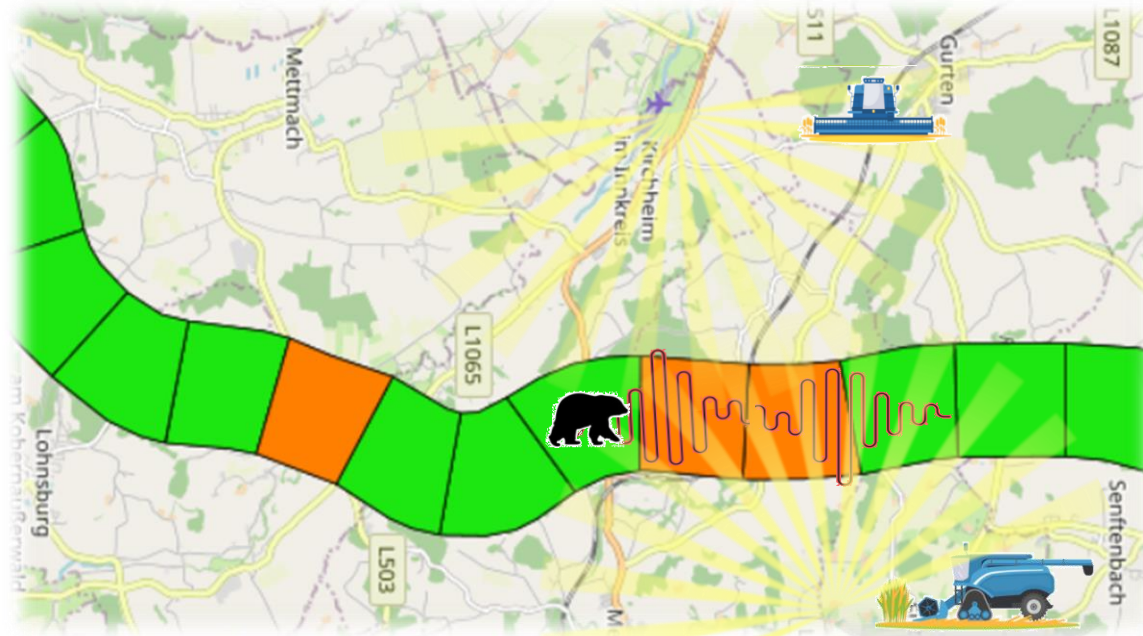
Preparation of monitoring plans

Minimum requirements for each PA

- **Target Species:** Red deer / wild boar / large carnivores
- **Monitoring methods:** Photo traps / tracks / other activity signs
- **Quantity**
 - 10 monitoring sites
 - minimum 1 over- and 1 underpass
 - minimum 3 corridor sites
 - results of the structural monitoring approach should be considered by the selection of the monitoring sites

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STAGE II: FUNCTIONAL CONNECTIVITY ANALYSIS



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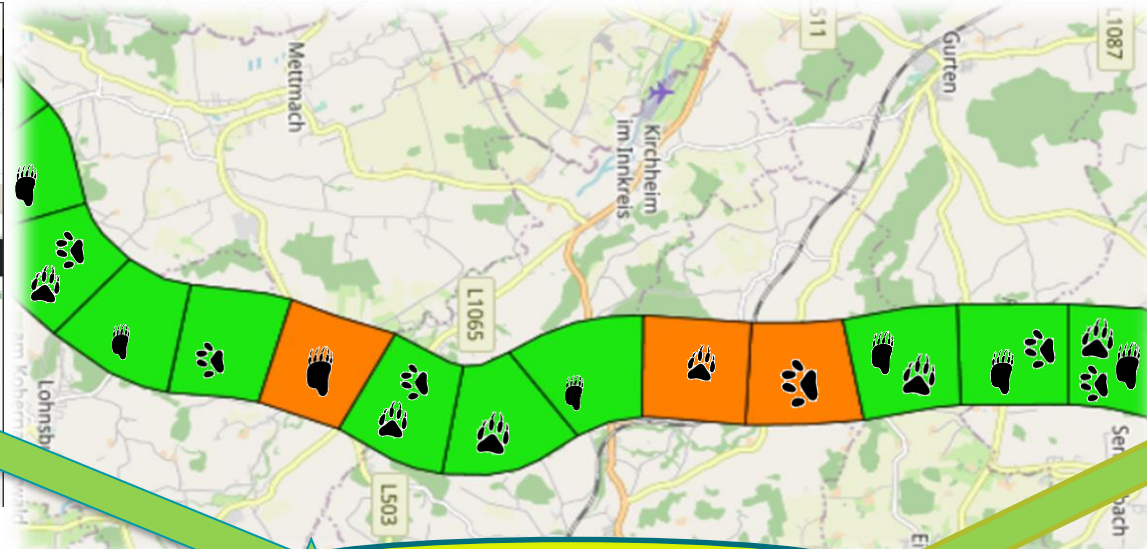
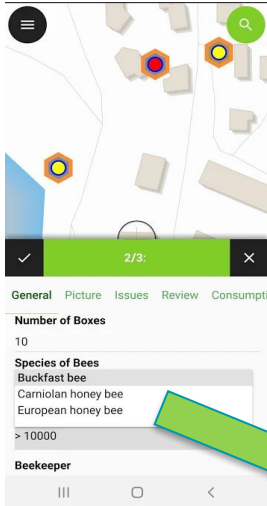
FUNCTIONAL CONNECTIVITY ANALYSIS – APPLICATION TOOLBOX



Footprints and other activity signs are collected along the whole length of the corridor

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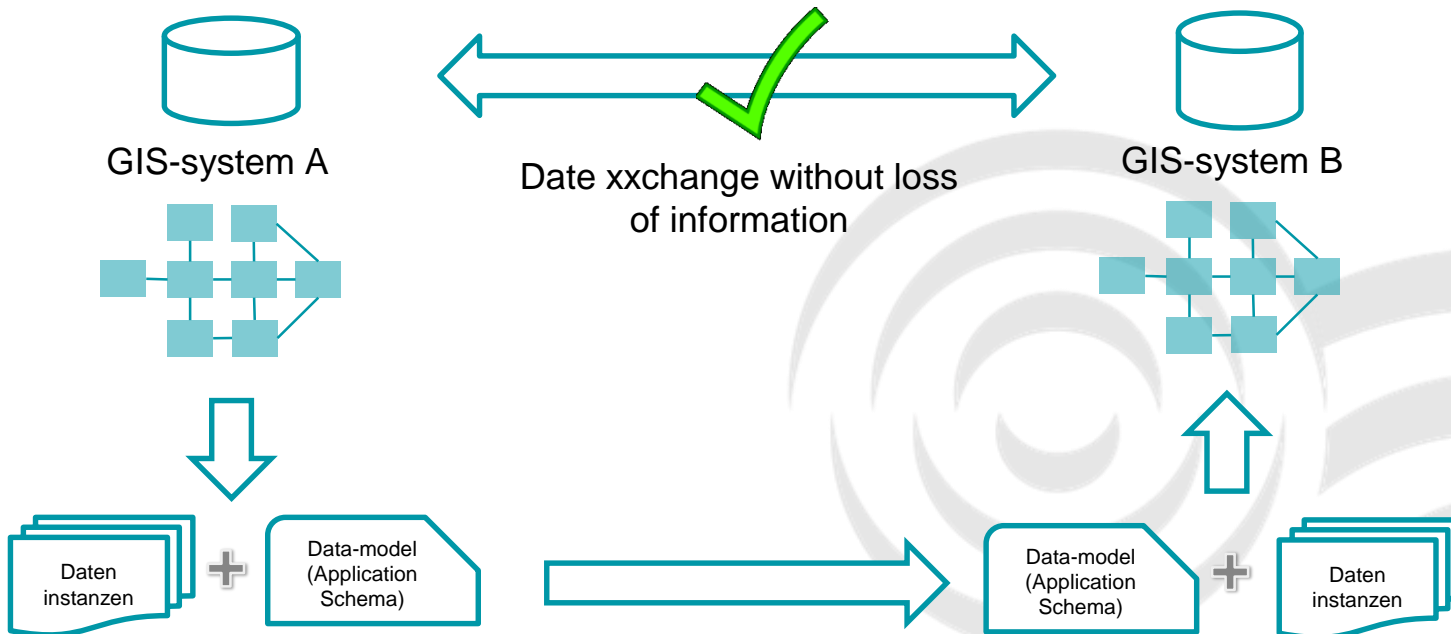


Harmonized generic data model

- **The core of the AT-FMA is the harmonised generic data model**
- The generic data model defines the essential objects (feature types) and their properties (feature type properties) that must be mapped within the framework of the FMA.
- It defines the model semantic (UML, from which the logical and physical data model can be directly derived)
- The generic core model can be easily extended (additional attributes or objects)
- The same physical database schema is always created independently of the database system (= table and attribute names are always named the same).

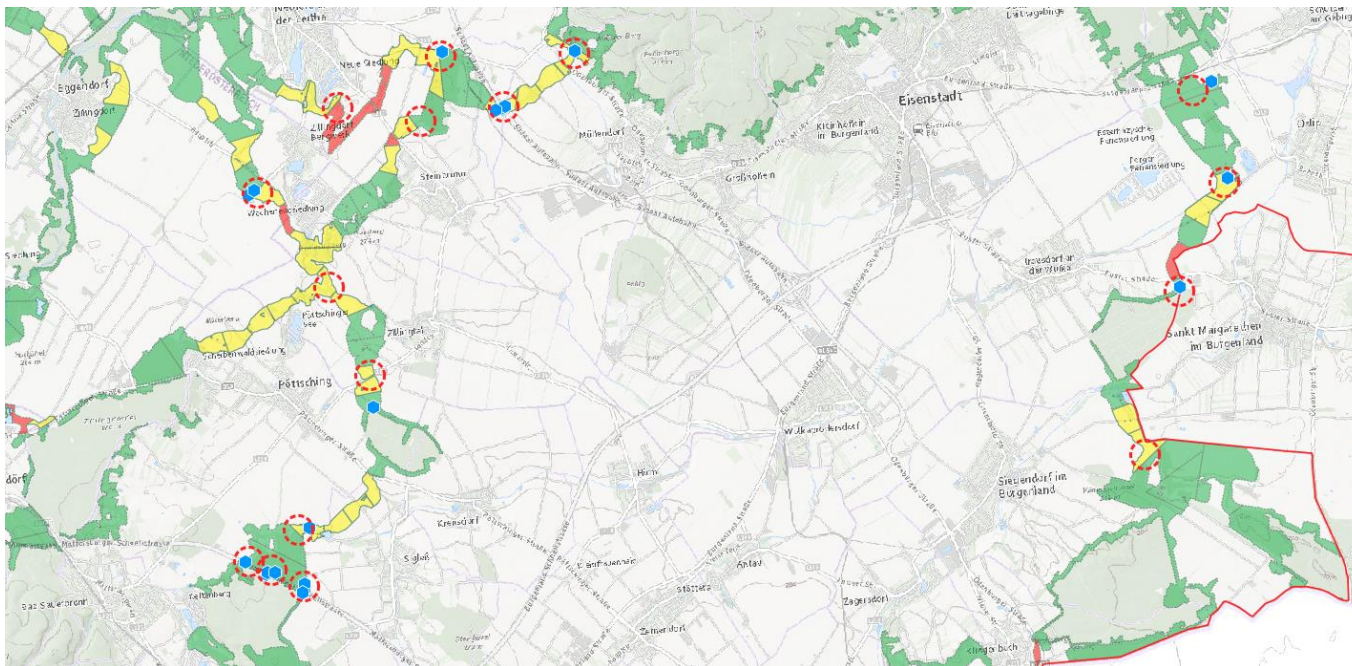
= Data are interoperable and can be easily used and extended in future projects!

Harmonized generic data model



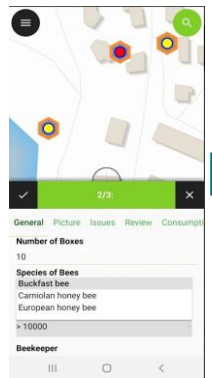
Monitoring plans for PA-Austria

AT1: PA Pöttsching

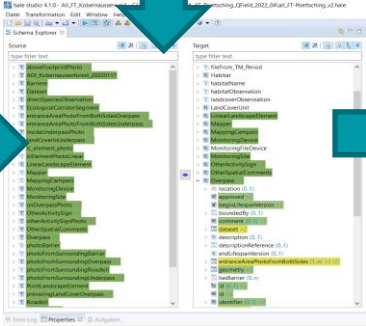


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Generic data model
EA
GML-
Application Schema

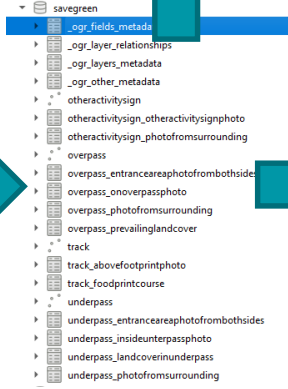


Mapped objects
@fieldwork using
Qfield-Projects

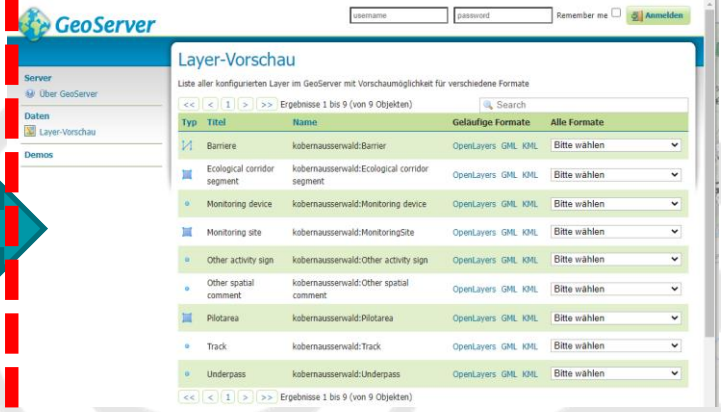


Mapping to generic
harmonised data model –
Generation of exchange
format (GML-encoding)

Export of the database
based on GML-transfer

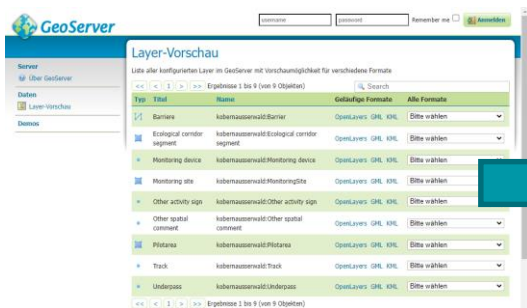


Import into central data base.
Generation of database
schema and import of the
mapped objects



Establishing OGC
viewing- and vownload services

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Viewing- and Download-Services

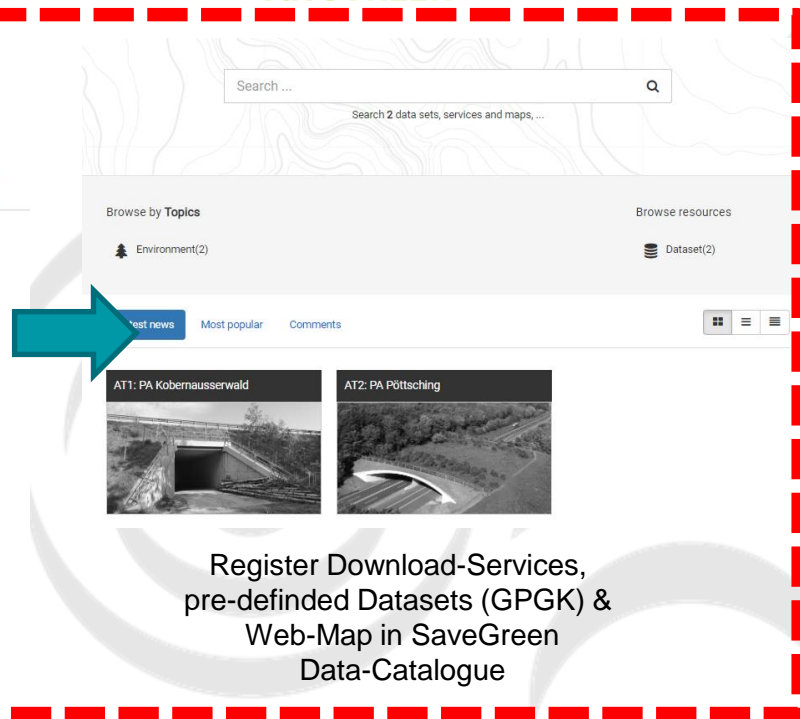
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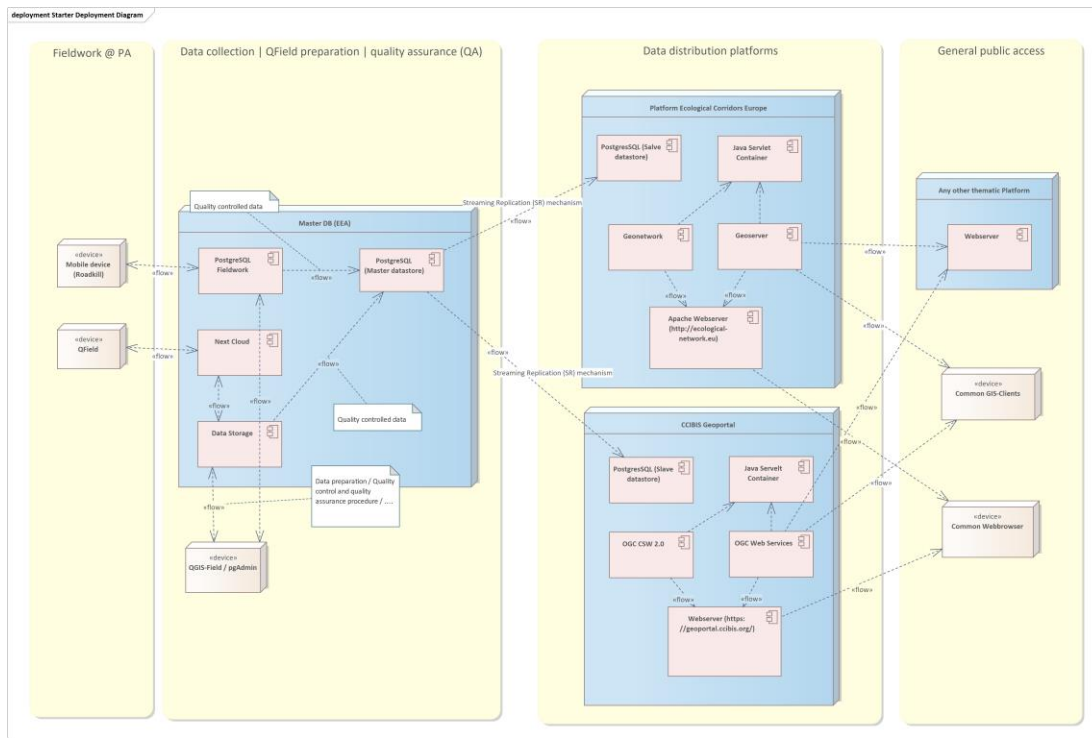


Interactive Maps based
on OGC Web-Services

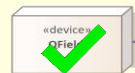
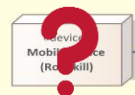


Register Download-Services,
pre-defined Datasets (GPKG) &
Web-Map in SaveGreen
Data-Catalogue

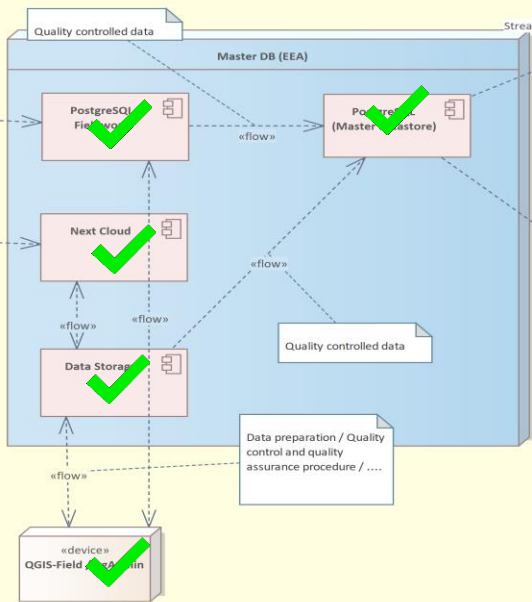
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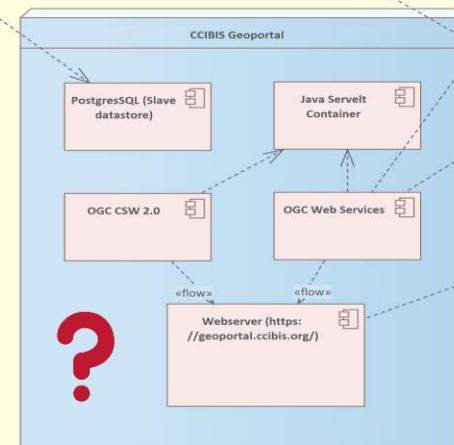
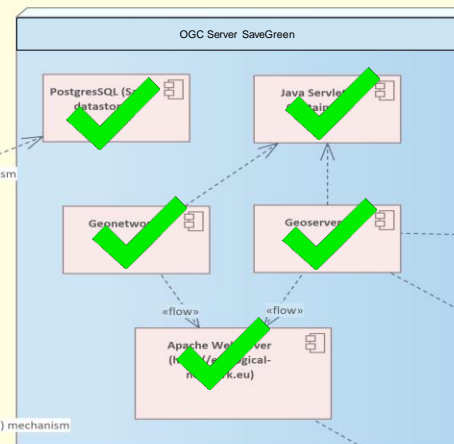
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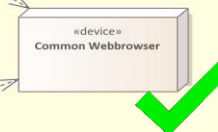
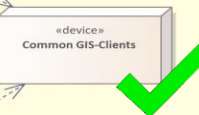
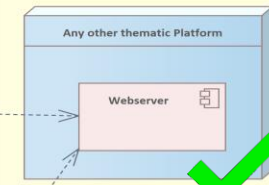
Data collection | QField preparation | quality assurance (QA)



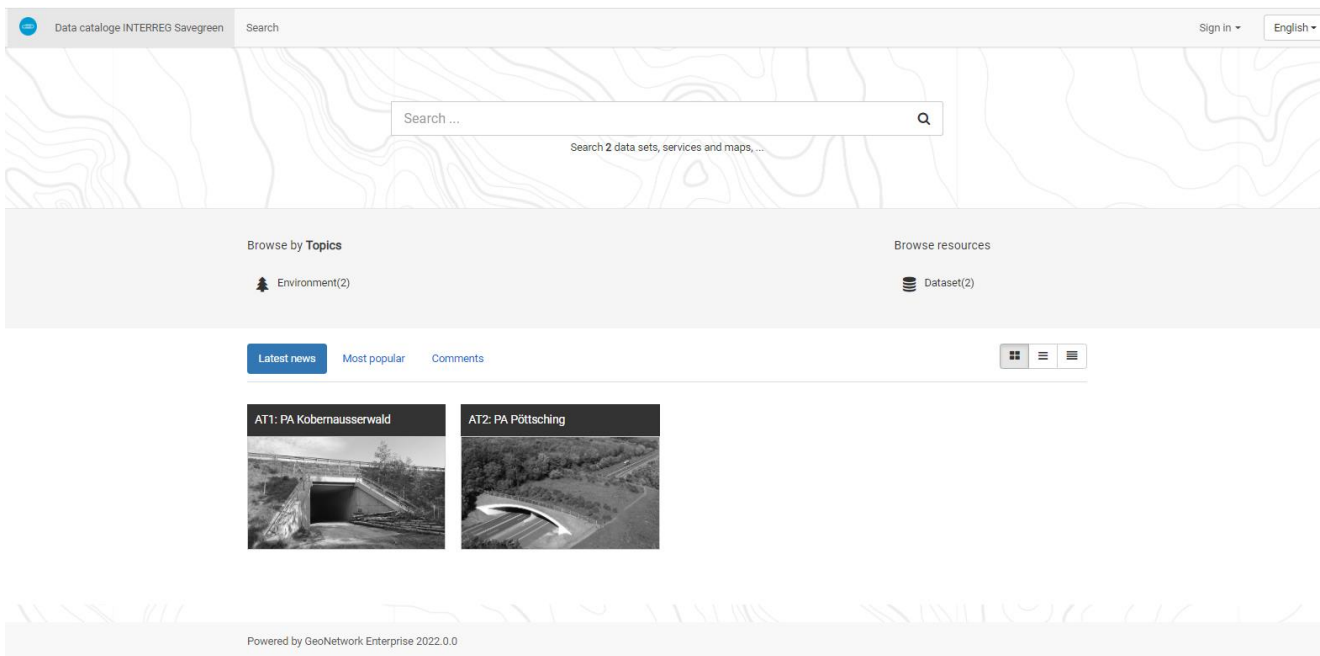
Data distribution platforms



General public access



LIVE DEMO – SaveGREEN Data Catalogue



The screenshot shows the SaveGREEN Data Catalogue interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Data catalogue INTERREG Savegreen" and a "Search" button. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are "Sign in" and "English" dropdown menus. Below the navigation bar is a large search input field with the placeholder text "Search ..." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search field, there is a prompt: "Search 2 data sets, services and maps, ...". The main content area is divided into two columns: "Browse by Topics" and "Browse resources". Under "Browse by Topics", there is a tree icon and the text "Environment(2)". Under "Browse resources", there is a stack of papers icon and the text "Dataset(2)". Below these columns, there are three tabs: "Latest news" (highlighted in blue), "Most popular", and "Comments". To the right of the tabs are three icons: a grid, a list, and a menu. Below the tabs, there are two image thumbnails. The first thumbnail is titled "AT1: PA Kobernausserwald" and shows a concrete structure with a tunnel entrance. The second thumbnail is titled "AT2: PA Pöttlaching" and shows a curved concrete structure in a landscape. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer that reads "Powered by GeoNetwork Enterprise 2022.0.0".

<https://metadata.savegreen.at/>

LIVE DEMO – Usage GPKG offline

AT1: PA Kobernausserwald

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Kategorien	Datensets Umwelt
Andere Schlagwörter	PA Kobernausserwald
Sprache	English
Kontakt für die Ressource	Environment Agency Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none">Originator:<ul style="list-style-type: none">DI Roland Grillmayer
Status	On going

Technische Informationen

Überarbeitungsintervall	As needed
Darstellungsart	Vector
Koordinatenreferenzsystem	WGS 1984

Informationen über die Metadaten

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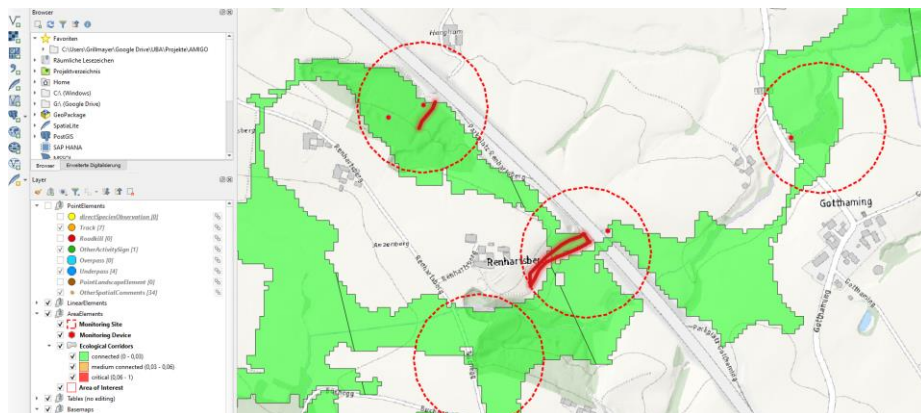


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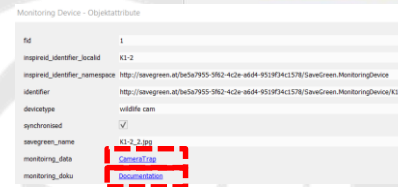
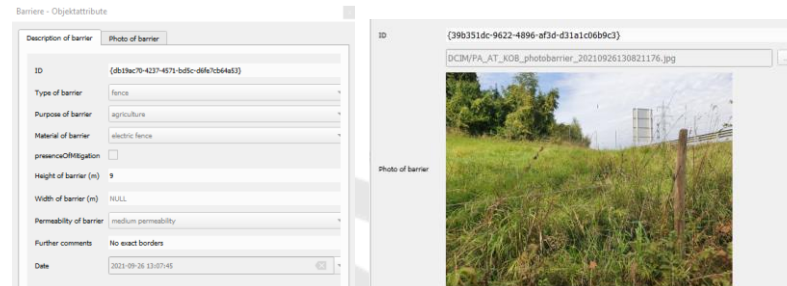
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Data package with all datasets and photos generated while the fieldwork at PA kobernausserwald. QGIS-project file is provided which guarantees that the 1:N relationships of the datasets and the related tables and images are correctly established in QGIS-Software client. How to use: Copy Zip to your project folder Extract ZIP file Open QGIS-project file "PA_AT_Kobernausserwald.qgs" or PA_AT_Kobernausserwald.qpz" with QGIS Software (Version 22.2 or higher)
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GeoPackage + all images of mapped objects + QGIS-project file (formulas) + web reference to photo trap images



LIVE DEMO – Usage interactive maps

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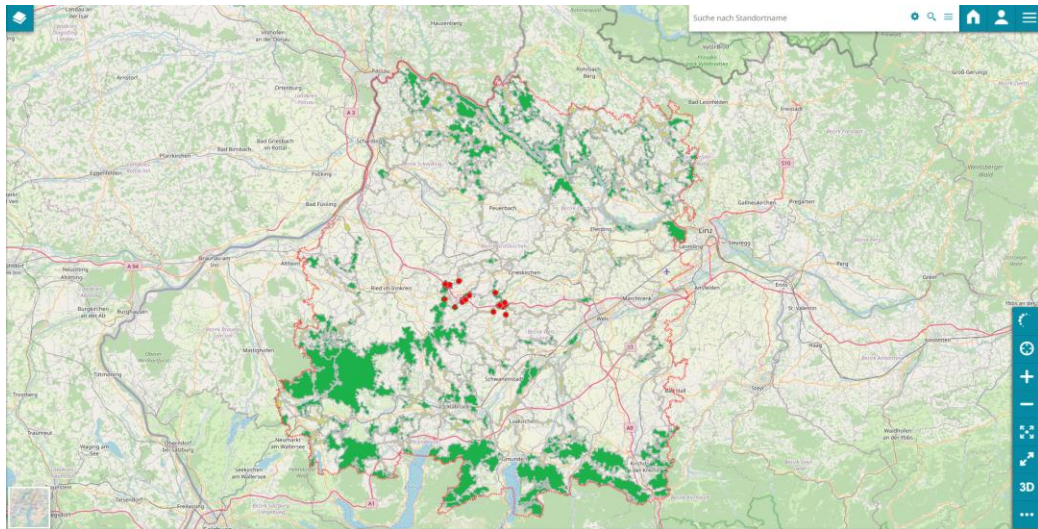


Interactive Map: AT1 - PA Kobernausserwald

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Interactive map of the SaveGreen PA Kobernausserwald
<https://maps.savegreen.at/mapstore/#/viewer/openlayers/1>

LIVE DEMO – Interactive Map



Unerpass

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LIVE DEMO – Download Service Single object provision

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koberausserwald:Track

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koberausserwald:Ecological corridor

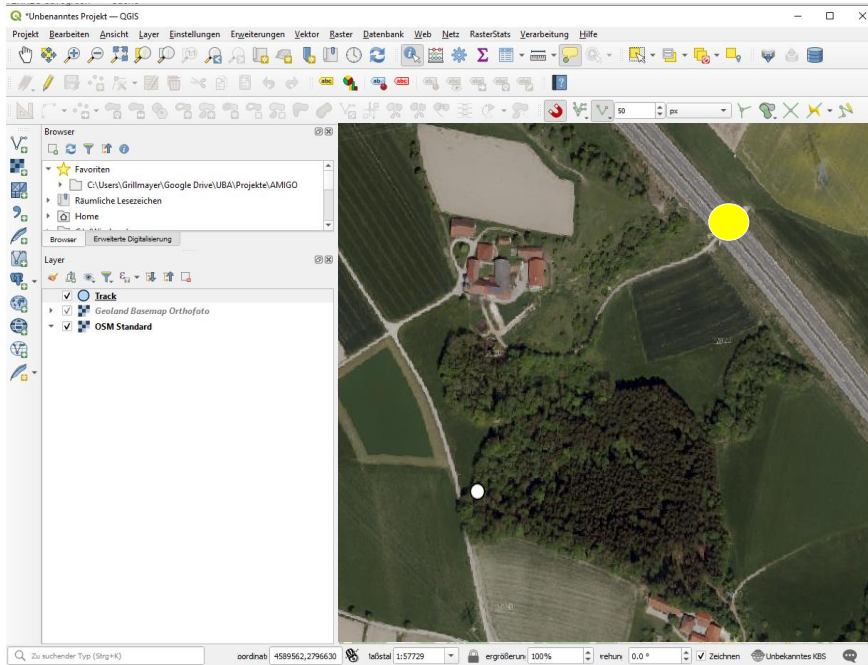
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Track - Objektattribute

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AT-FMA & Data publishing

- Are there any missing objects/objects properties?
- Any feedback/comments/users experience about the Qfield implementation?
- Handlings sensitive species data?
Feedback from each PP required

Note: AUSTRIA will publish all datasets including the photos & evaluation results of the camera traps & sound/noise sensors



Analysis of FMA dataset FMA

- What do we want to make available as final data sets?
- Methodology of the evaluation of wildlife trap records?

Category	Location and camera information						Information about species						
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- Do all PP agree with the EXCEL sheet sent out?
- Expansion of the evaluation procedure to include human activities?

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