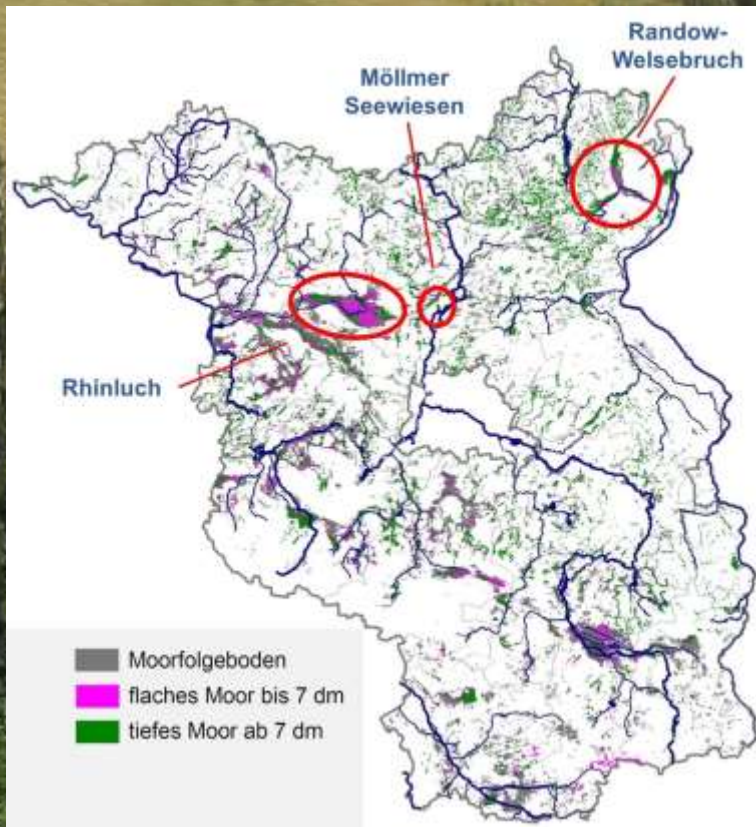


Pilot project BLuMo

Preserve Brandenburg's peatlands in a climate-friendly manner - initiation of peatland conservation and cultivation



- 10 year project, 10 million €
- Rewetting 750 hectares agricultural used peatland
- Focus on cultivation and value chains for biomass



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Challenges

- The majority (80%) of peatland in Brandenburg is privately owned, drained and farmed
- The legal hurdle for draining water from the landscape is much lower than keeping it in the landscape
- Still no existing attractive value chains for wetland biomass
- Compensation payments to farmers during rewetting projects contradict the EU agricultural support

Game changer?

- Pilot projects
- Federal Action Program for Natural Climate Protection
- Area funding for rewetted agricultural areas
- One-off funding for peatland protection investment measures

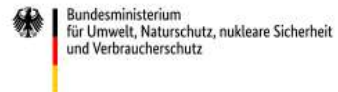
Strategies to follow

- Create and simplify the legal basis for rewetting
- Intensive dam renovations in Brandenburg to enable rewetting
- Development of value chains for biomass
- Take climate protection laws seriously and implement them

Thank you!

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