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# **Our target** groups

We are pleased to be able to work with committed stakeholders at various levels. Here are a few examples:

## Agriculture with arable farming, animal husbandry, fruit, wine and vegetable growing as well as the food sector:

for example, in the EU project LIFE AgriAdapt, in which we provide agricultural information on climate change and sustainable climate change adaptation in a suitable manner.

## Municipalities, districts and authorities:

for example, in the Interreg project "Zukunftsgrün", in which we support cities and municipalities in preparing for the future using synergies between climate protection, climate change adaptation and biodiversity.

## **Companies – regardless** of the sector:

for example, in the project "Unternehmen Biologische Vielfalt" (UBI), in which we support companies in their commitment to biodiversity.

## Citizens;

for example, in the training of volunteers to become so called flowering ambassadors.

## **Educational institutions and** children's and youth facilities;

for example, in the "Flower Kids" project, in which we offer sustainable education programs.

## Gardening and landscaping, energy consultants, solar installers and roofers:

for example, with the cross-trade training course on the construction of solar green roof combinations, which we are developing with partners as part of WEITER.mit.BILDUNG@BW.

## **Energy cooperatives and** municipal utilities;

for example, in the "SocialRES" project, in which we supported regional energy cooperatives across Europe in developing new business models and learning with and from each other.





# Lake Constance Foundation

For the protection of the environment,

climate, and nature – regionally,

nationally and internationally

## Who we are and what makes us special

- We are around 20 experts from various disciplines, technically adept, creative and strong in implementation.
- We initiate and test practical strategies for greater sustainability as well as environmental and nature conservation in projects together with partners.
- We work together with stakeholders from business, public administrations, municipalities, politics, and interest groups.
- We work on transferable and scalable solutions with a long-term perspective.
- We have profound expertise, many years of experience and a close network.
- We value constructive cooperation on an equal footing.
- We are financed by public and private project funds and are not bound by political guidelines.

## **Our roots**

The Lake Constance Foundation was founded in 1994 by six environmental and nature conservation associations from the three countries bordering Lake Constance:

- Pro Natura Schweiz
- World Wide Fund for Nature Schweiz (WWF)
- Österreichischer Naturschutzbund (ÖNB)
- Naturschutzbund Deutschland (NABU)
- Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland (BUND)
- Deutsche Umwelthilfe (DUH)

All donor associations are represented on the Board of the Lake Constance Foundation.

## Our fields of action



#### We advise various stakeholders on their contribution to the implementation of the energy transition.

With focus on: Nature conservation in the energy transition, acceptance and participation, social innovation, technology promotion in the electricity and heat transition, resource management and climate protection.



## **Agriculture &** the Food Sector

Together with partners from agriculture, the food sector and nature conservation, we launch initiatives and projects

- for significantly more climate protection, biodiversity, better climate change adaptation and fair markets. All-round sustainable food systems are our goal.



## Nature and Water Conservation

### Experience, love and protect nature: We bring citizens closer to local nature and its diversity and show them how to conserve it with our projects.

With focus on: Protecting lakes from micropollution, knowledge transfer in the international Living Lakes network, programs for sustainable education and concepts for nature-friendly recreational use of the forest.



#### Companies are dependent on biodiversity. At the same time, economic activities have a wide range of impacts on biodiversity.

**Business** &

**Biodiversitv** 

Together with the business community, we develop pragmatic approaches and engage in social debates on how the sustainable use and protection of biodiversity can succeed.



## What we have already achieved – a selection:

• Founding member of the "Living Lakes" network with currently 113 lakes worldwide

• Founding of the "Bioenergieregion Bodensee" as a milestone in the regional energy transition

• Promotion of more than 500 hectares of flowering areas for wild bees and other insects

• Supporting the semi-natural design of more than 100 company premises

• Advising 126 pilot farms on sustainable adaptation to climate change

• Climate protection advice for several hundred farms and cooperation with dairies that are committed to greater climate protection on their supplier farms

• Training 55 interested people as so called flowering ambassadors

 Renaturation or creation of 130 small bodies of water in the Lake Constance region

> In total, we have implemented 80 projects

with a volume of around

## 40 Millionen

euros in our 30 years of existence