

LAKE PROMO

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LakePromo –Tools for water management and restoration processes

LAKEPROMO OBJECTIVES

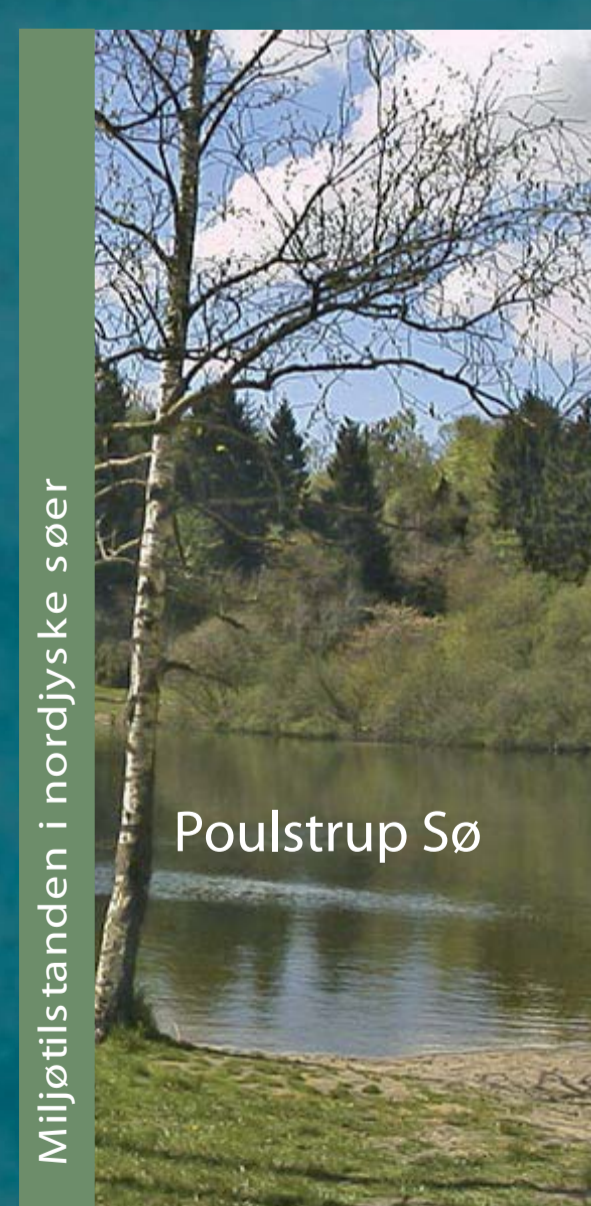
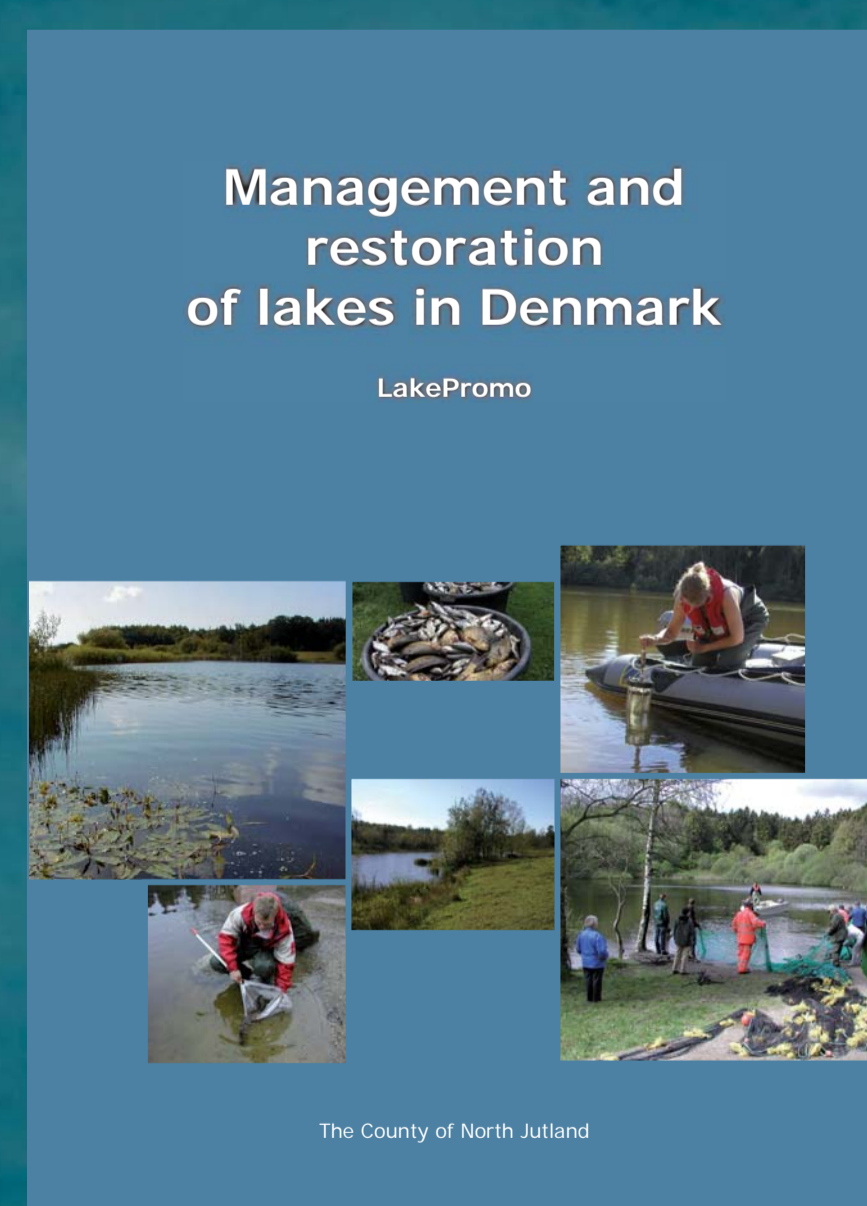
- The main aim of the Lakepromo research project is to promote multilevel and interregional co-operation in the field of water management. The emphasis will be on planning activities to limit eutrophication (i.e. a build-up of nitrogen, phosphorus and other nutrients) in lakes, wetlands and other aquatic systems.
- One of the most important aims is also to increase visibility and public awareness regarding the activities of both the European Union and national authorities in the field of water management.

DK OBJECTIVES

Study areas & threats. In Lakepromo-operation, the County of North Jutland is focusing on a number of small target lakes, which do not meet the environmental objectives set by the county's Regional plan in force. For the same reason, these lakes are in risk of not attaining *good ecological* and *chemical status* by 2015, according to the EU Water Framework Directive. The largest threat to lakes in Denmark is intensified agriculture and, to a lesser extent, sewage water.

Action plans & fieldwork. The main aim in Lakepromo is to work out action plans, according to the WFD, containing possible interventions to accelerate the shift towards an improved environmental state of the lakes. The action plans are based partly on new data collected through fieldwork as part of the project and partly on existing data compiled for that purpose.

Communication & outputs. Outputs of Lakepromo-project are communicated to the public in the form of websites, leaflets and reports. So far, the County of North Jutland has prepared a website, a leaflet on "Lake Poulstrup" (in Danish) and a status report on "Management and restoration of



lakes in Denmark" (in Danish and English). The report sums up different lake issues, as administrative structure, players and legislation in the lake field, implementation of the WFD, sources of funding for restoration projects, the course of restoration actions, best practises in restoration methods using the project undertaken by the County of Aarhus of Lake Stubbe as an example and, finally a summery including needs of future development and perspectives.

All project partners will elaborate status reports whose results will be summed up in a conclusive report. This report will serve as the basis of transfer of experiences and knowledge on lake issues between all the Lakepromo partners and thereby between EU countries and Russia.

DURATION & FIANCING

The Lakepromo-operation will be implemented during three years (September 2004 – September 2007). The project is part-financed by the EU, under the INTERREG IIIC programme and the total budget of the project is estimated to be 1, 47 m€. The total budget of the County of North Jutland amounts to 150.000 € of which 50 % is financed by EU.

PARTNERS

The Lakepromo partners comprise research institutions and regional authorities from Finland, Estonia, England, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Russia and Denmark – represented by the County of North Jutland as the only Danish participant. The collaboration is coordinated by the finish partner representing the Municipal Federation of Savonia Polytechnic.



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