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Nature Conservation Projects of the DBU in CEE - examples and future concepts



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- **Introduction DBU**
- **Nature Conservation and DBU**
- **National Nature Heritage**
- **Projects and Future Concepts**



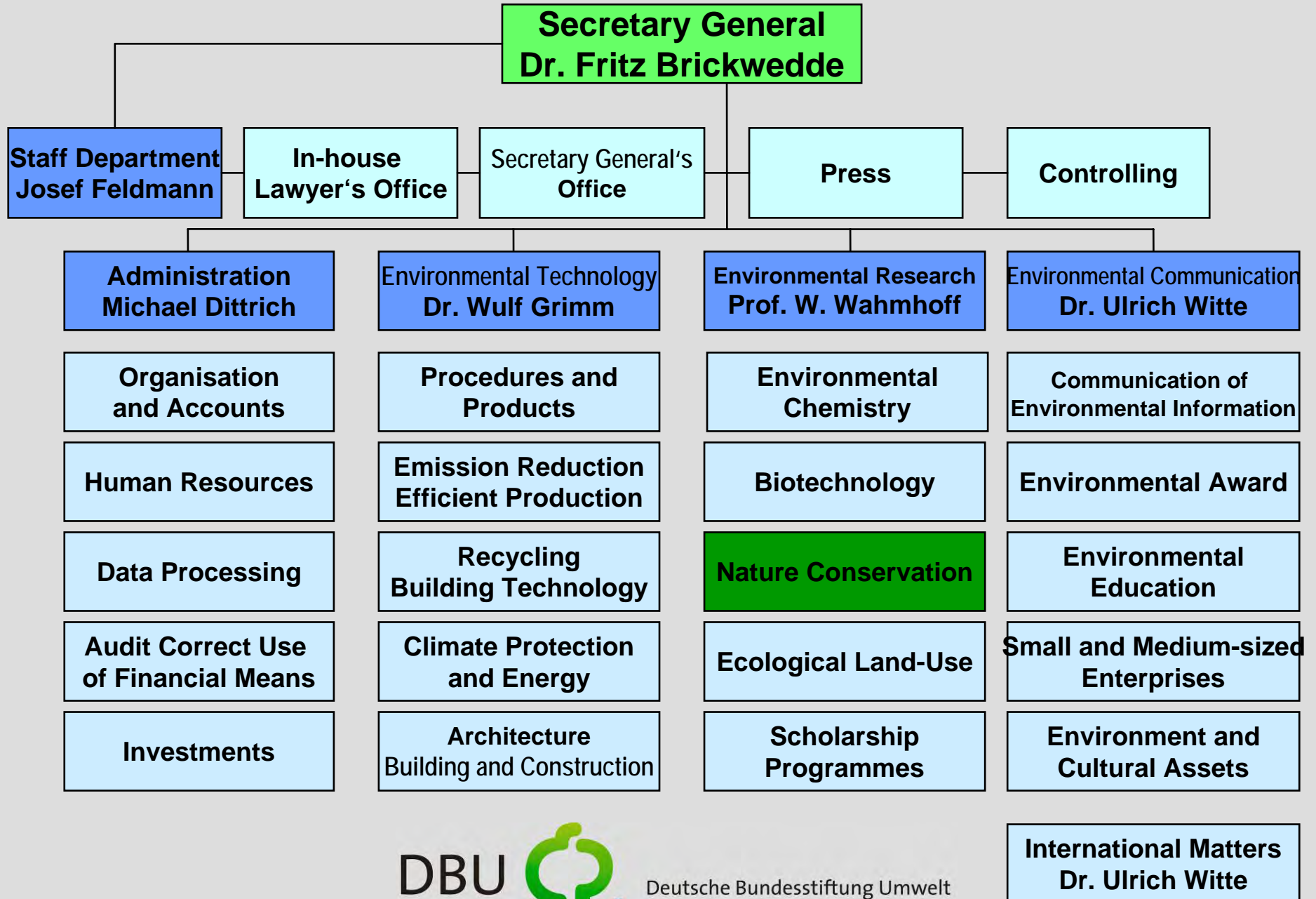
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Founding

- **Founded in 1990 by decision of the German Parliament**
- **Assets amounting to around €1.8 billion from privatising Salzgitter AG**
- **About €45 million promotion p.a.**
- **Ca. 7300 projects up to now**



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DBU Nature Conservation



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Main Topics

- **Nature conservation in intensively used (agricultural) landscapes**
- **Renaturation / Revitalisation of degraded landscapes**
- **Nature conservation in urban regions**
- **Nature conservation in protected areas**
- **AND.....**



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National Natural Heritage

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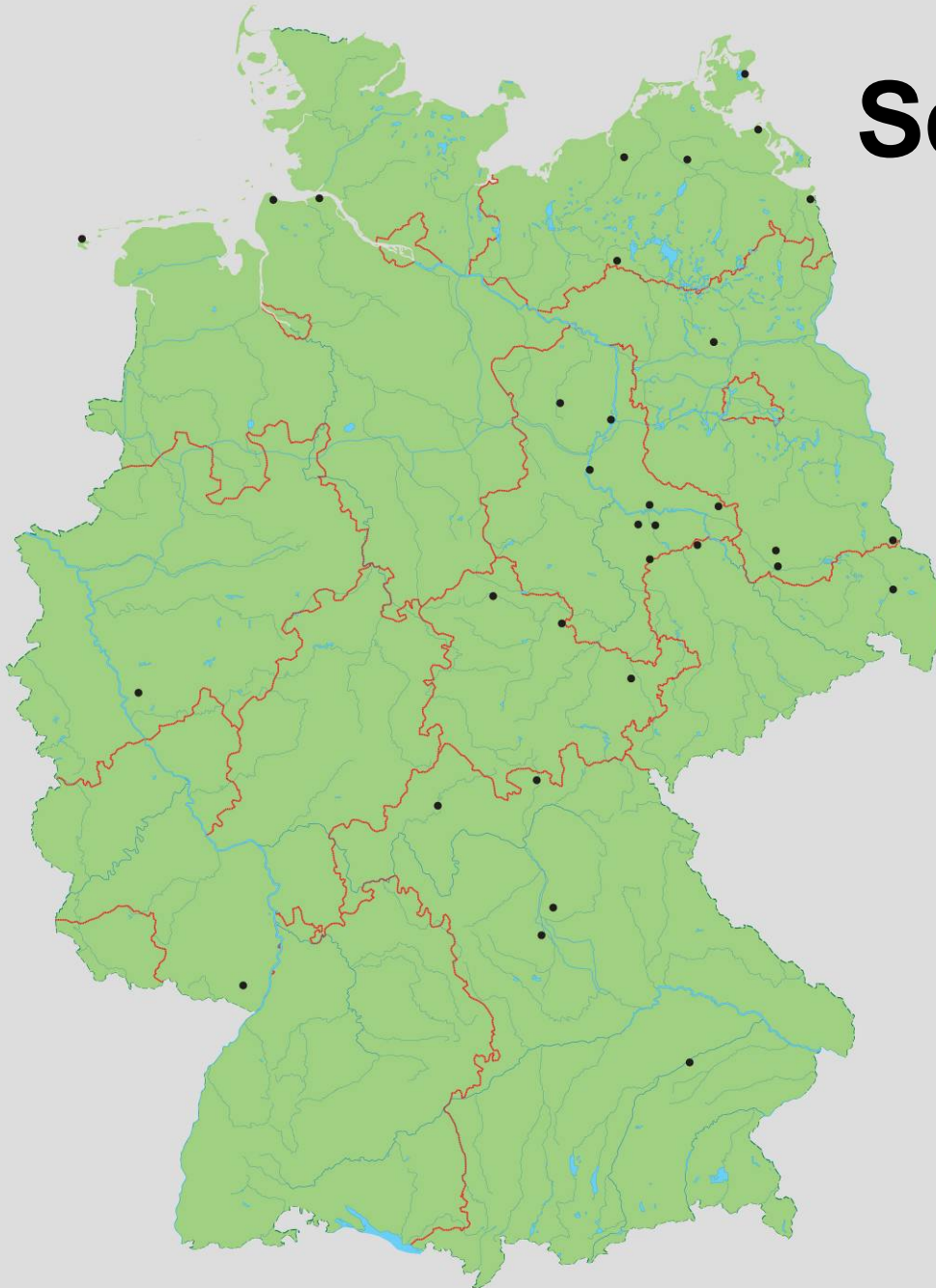
„Conservation of the National Natural Heritage“ Coalition-Treaty of CDU, CSU und SPD (September 2005)

- **Transfer of 80.000 up to 125.000 ha of federal estates to the Federal States or to a Federal Foundation (preferably DBU) free of charge**
- **Immediate stop of sale!**



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Scenery of Estates



- 46.380 ha
- 33 Estates
- 9 Federal States

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Projects in CEE



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Vast non-fragmented areas

- Military training areas -

Naturstiftung David et al.



- Establishment of an Information-Network
- Construction of a Data base
 - 627 areas
 - 635.000 ha

CEE-Co-operation in nature-orientated grassland use – TRINET (*Verein Rhön Natur e. v.*)



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Landscape Management by



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TEWEN vs TEN-T

Trans European Wildlife Network (EuroNatur, ZGF,



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Biodiversity in the Balkan Mountains, Bulgaria (Zool. Society Frankfurt ...)

- Re-establishment of Transhumancy
- Protection of Open Landscapes in Mountain-Ranges
- Re-establishment of Vultures
- Sustainable Regional Development

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Future concepts

- **Sustainable Regional Development**
 - ❖ **Landscape Management**
 - ❖ **Communication**
 - ❖ **Networking**
- **Realisation of Best Practice Measures**
- **Finding appropriate and long-term financing concepts**



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