SDG 14 – Life below water in the Biosphere Reserve Southeast Rügen
Outline

Story 1: Source to the Sea
- Junior Rangers: promoting learning and awareness-raising

Story 2: Ocean literacy and learning
- Small coastal fishing and grey seal management

Biosphere Reserve Southeast-Rügen: linking sectors
- Going „beyond“ the Sea
Junior Ranger Program: promoting learning and awareness raising

- Program established 2005

- Junior Ranger+ program added in 2015

- Originally 46 kids, now 90 to 120 youth age 7-16

- Goal: raising awareness and train multipliers
Awareness raising: KÜSTENPUTZ
Awareness raising: “Coastal Cleanup Days”
Small coastal fishing and ...

- Small coastal fishing has a century long tradition

- Tradition is being replaced – less than 10 traditional fishermen in the Biosphere Reserve

- Traditional methods much „softer“ on the Baltic Sea Ecosystem
... grey seal management
Going „beyond“ the Sea

• SDG 4: education of kids and locals
  o Project: Grey Seal Ambassadors
  o Guided ranger tours
  o Biosphere Partner Initiative e.g. training of tourism employees

• SDG 12: Local and regional consumption
  o Biosphere Partner Initiative (+ SDG 17)

• SDG 15: Protecting Land
  o Biosphere zones and guided ranger tours
  o Tourism flow management e.g. Interreg CEETO Project

• SDG 17: Partnerships
  o Event Series: “Sustainability Week” and “Fisher(men)days”
  o Cooperation with local shipping company who offer tourist grey seal monitoring
Thank you very much for your attention.
Do you have any questions?