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

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### Outline

#### Story 1: Source to the Sea

 Junior Rangers: promoting learning and awarenessraising

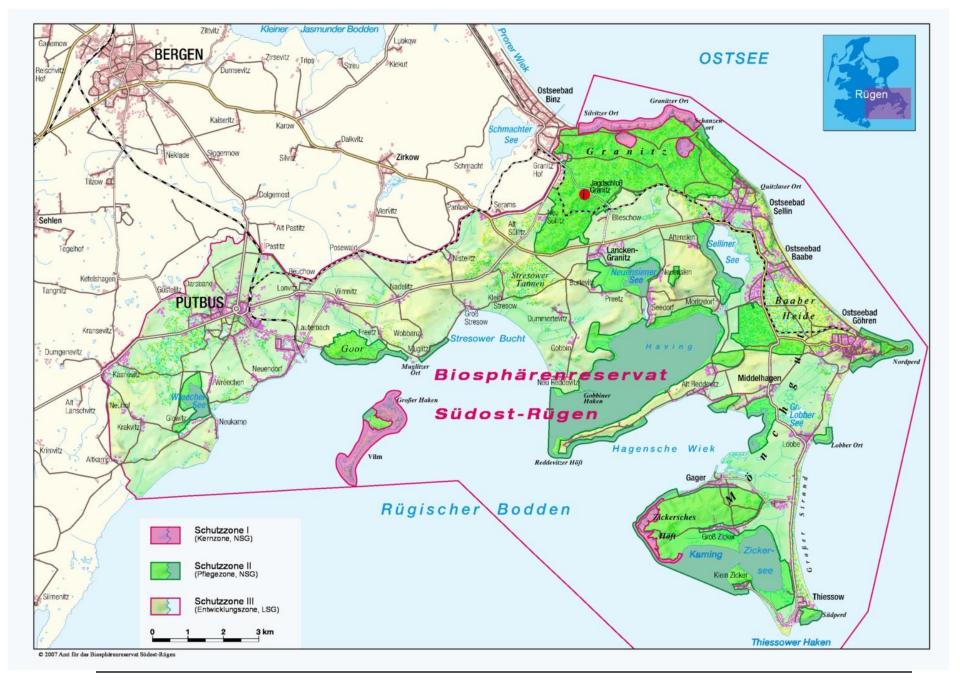
### Story 2: Ocean literacy and learning

• 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
   traditional fishermen in the
   Biosphere Reserve
- Traditional methods much "softer" on the Baltic Sea Ecosystem







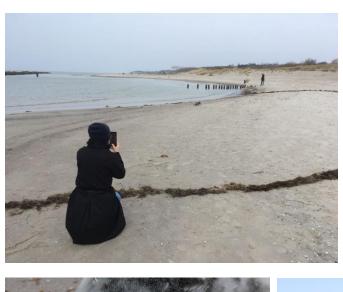








### ... grey seal management

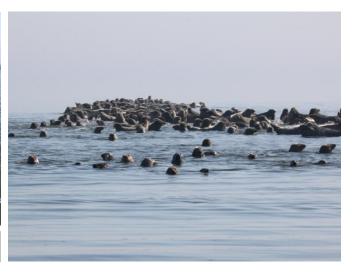












### Going "beyond" the Sea

#### •SDG 4: education of kids and locals

- o Project: Grey Seal Ambassadors
- o Guided ranger tours
- 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
- Tourism flow management e.g. Interreg CEETO Project

#### •SDG 17: Partnerships

- Event Series: "Sustainability Week" and "Fisher(men)days"
- Cooperation with local shipping company who offer tourist grey seal monitoring

















