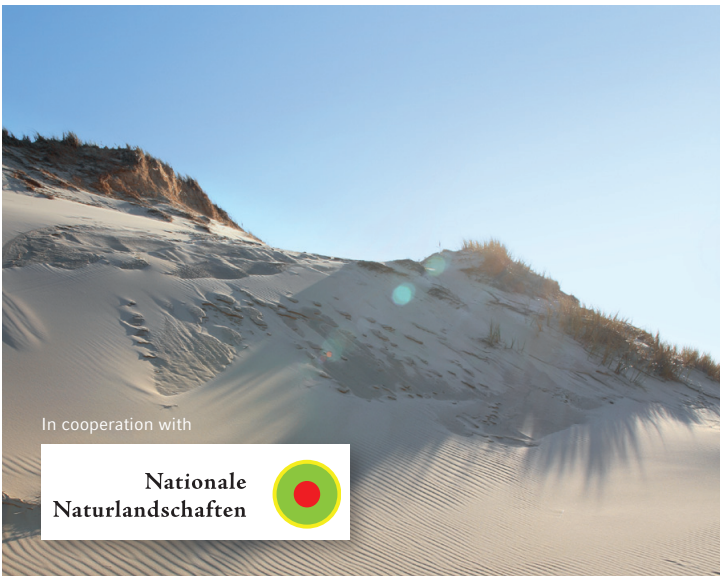


Spread the word about the Open-Air-Semester!

The “Internship for the environment” sponsored by Commerzbank and the National Natural Landscapes brings a breath of fresh air to the studies of the participants.



In cooperation with

Nationale
Naturlandschaften





Man and nature in harmony

For more than 20 years, Commerzbank and EUROPARC Germany, the national umbrella organisation for natural habitats (known under the „National Natural Landscapes“ brand), have been jointly working on a UNESCO-recognised project called „Internship for the Environment“. Over the course of the project, more than 1,300 interns have demonstrated their commitment in a variety of unique locations throughout the national parks, nature reserves and biosphere reserves involved. Participants are able to apply the sustainable development concept, as an innovative form of learning, in many aspects of the environment, economy and politics. For many, the „Internship for the Environment“ makes it easier to start a career.

Each year, around 50 students from all faculties have the opportunity to complete a three to six-month internship in one of the 24 participating natural habitats. Commerzbank provides interns with accommodation and a wage, while National Natural Landscapes provides the technical support.

Applications are open to students from all disciplines who have an interest in PR and environmental education work and like working with people. The application period begins each year in August and ends on January 15 of the following year.

For current application dates and requirement details, visit www.praktikum-fuer-die-umwelt.de.



Two partners, one project

The „Environmental internship“ is a joint project by Commerzbank and National Natural Landscapes. It received the International Sponsorship Award in 2000 and, in 2007, was recognised as the official Decade Project of the UN „Education for Sustainable Development“ decade.

The project reflects Commerzbank's long-term commitment to education and makes a significant contribution to sustainable interaction between man and nature.

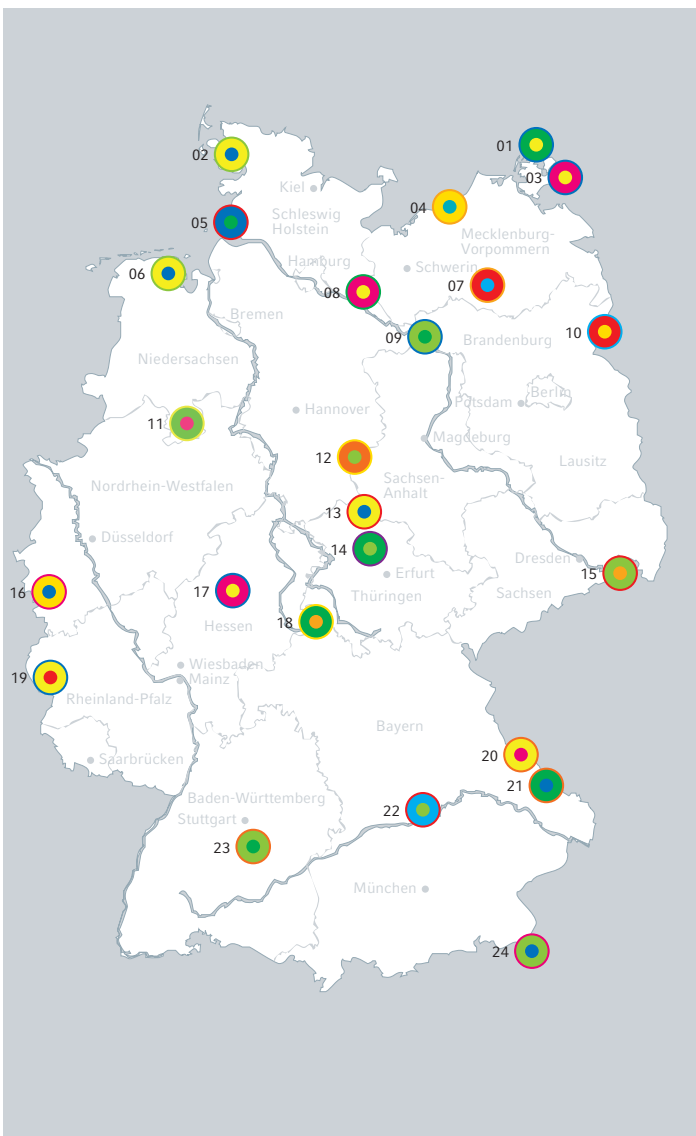
Further information can be found on the Internet at **www.praktikum-fuer-die-umwelt.de**.

The National Natural Landscapes of Germany:

National parks are habitats in which nature should remain exactly that. National parks create habitats for reclaimed wild spaces. They are essential for the biodiversity of our planet.

Nature reserves protect and develop cultural habitats for human recreation, natural regeneration and sustainable regional development.

Biosphere reserves are representative model regions at national and international level for the balanced cohabitation of man and nature.



Locations

- 01 Nationalpark Jasmund
- 02 Nationalpark Schleswig-Holsteinisches Wattenmeer
- 03 Biosphärenreservat Südost-Rügen
- 04 Nationalpark Vorpommersche Boddenlandschaft
- 05 Nationalpark Hamburgisches Wattenmeer
- 06 Nationalpark Niedersächsisches Wattenmeer
- 07 Müritz-Nationalpark
- 08 Biosphärenreservat Schaalsee
- 09 Biosphärenreservat Flusslandschaft Elbe-Brandenburg
- 10 Nationalpark Unteres Odertal
- 11 Naturpark TERRA.vita
- 12 Nationalpark Harz
- 13 Naturpark Eichsfeld-Hainich-Werratal
- 14 Nationalpark Hainich
- 15 Nationalpark Sächsische Schweiz
- 16 Nationalpark Eifel
- 17 Nationalpark Kellerwald-Edersee
- 18 Biosphärenreservat Rhön
- 19 Biosphärenreservat Bliesgau
- 20 Naturpark Bayerischer Wald
- 21 Nationalpark Bayerischer Wald
- 22 Naturpark Altmühltal
- 23 Biosphärengebiet Schwäbische Alb
- 24 Nationalpark Berchtesgaden

Further information on the different locations you can find on www.nationale-naturlandschaften.de.

Commerzbank AG

GM-C/Corporate Citizenship

PFDU@commerzbank.com

EUROPARC Deutschland e. V.

pfdue@europarc-deutschland.de

www.praktikum-fuer-die-umwelt.de

