



# Central Black Forest

## STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km<sup>2</sup>: 1.194,5

Total Population: 148.505

Inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>: 124

Number of Municipalities: 38

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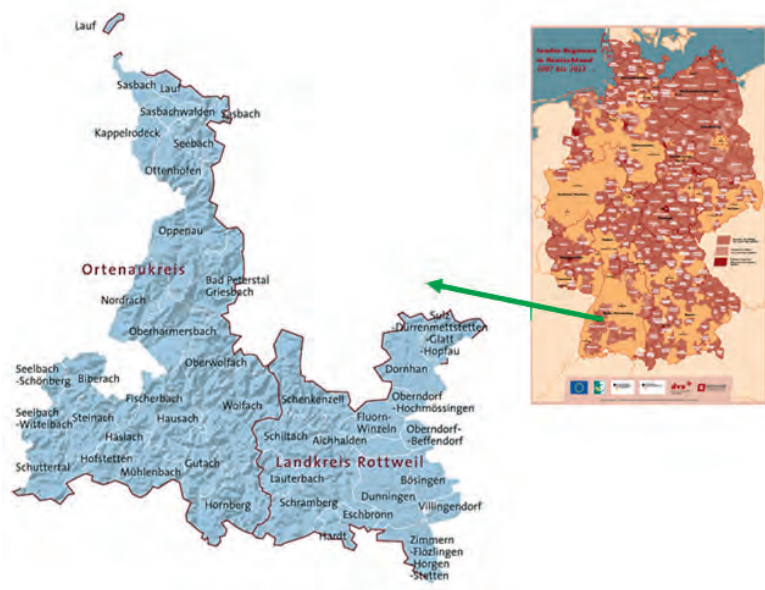
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## CHARACTER OF THE REGION

Most of the territory is part of the area “Central Black Forest”, 85% of the region is situated in the “Black Forest Nature Park Central/North”, the largest nature park in Germany

Homogeneous natural environment with deep canyons, steep hillsides, extensive forests, marshlands and meadows.

The Black Forest is a world-renowned holiday destination with famous healing fountains and spas.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

- Education and social policy: enhancement of educational offers for children and adults
- Infrastructure and provision with basic supplies: concentration of medical and nursing services, enhancement of mobility, care services and connectivity
- nature and culture: enhancement of the offers for culture, sports, leisure and recreation; cultural heritage and nature conservation
- renewable energy and resources: enhanced offers
- agriculture and agricultural marketing: opening new selling markets for regional products; enhancement of the agricultural value added
- rural tourism: networking and creation of an ecological tourism; singularization of the unique natural and cultural potentials of the region

## MAJOR PROJECTS

Initiative for renewable energy to replace conventional fuels especially in power generation and heating (Sun Area 2010)

Initiative to establish the Black Forest as a accessibly designed holiday destination (in cooperation with LAG Northern Black Forest)

Developping a new concept for a already existing adventure farm and vivarium (providing an understanding for the modern farmer)



## IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

Current cooperations with international partners:

“European St. James' Ways” - networking and cooperation to create continuous national and international primary routes with first-rate facilities for pilgrims (Partners: Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Switzerland, Germany)

Developing standards for a accessibly designed nature trail with LAG nordburgenland plus (Austria)