



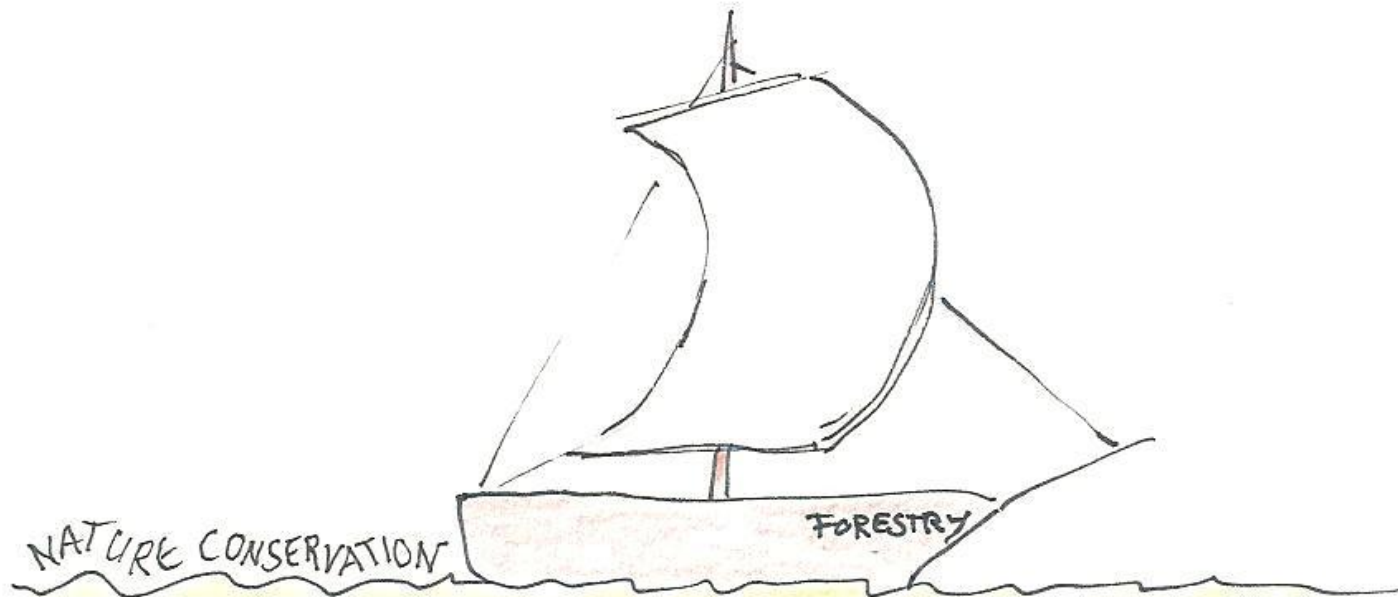
**Counter the drift
Fill the gap**

VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

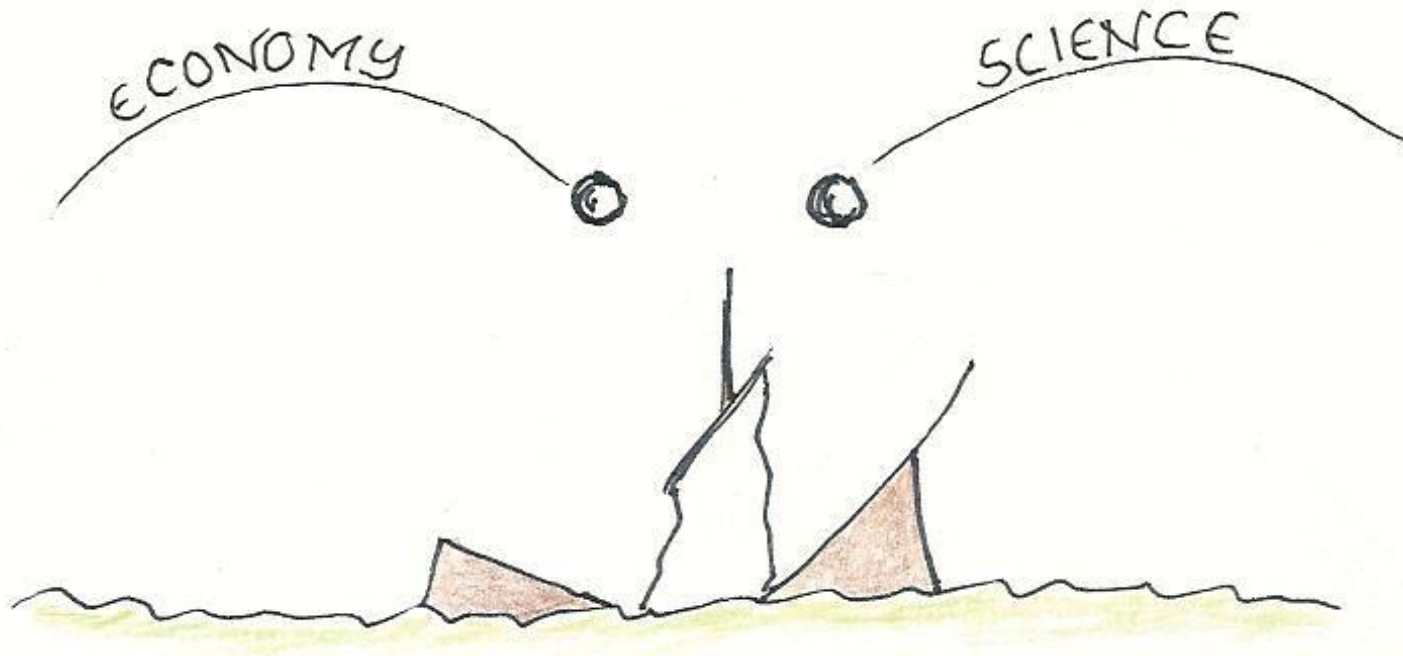
A photograph of a forest path covered in mud and fallen branches. A large tree trunk lies across the path, and a stream of muddy water flows through the mud. The background shows a dense forest of tall, thin trees.

WHY THE GREEN WRATH WAS RAISED

The good old times:



All the functions including nature conservation
come in the wake of close to nature forestry



Reduce risk by reducing tree age
Mechanization to reduce labour
costs

Segregative elements necessary
Detritus chain (deadwood) not sufficient

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In southern Germany „the clocks do not work like in Berlin“

Munich said NO

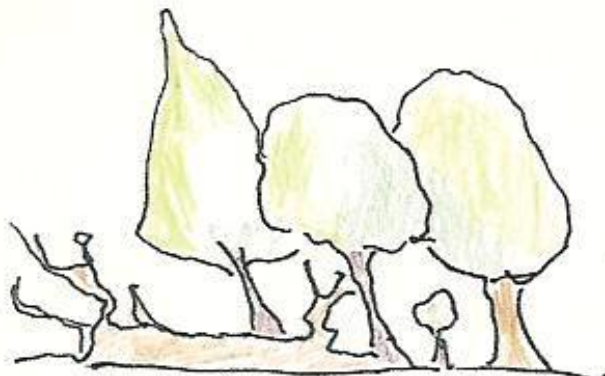
The result were NGO campaigns for national parks



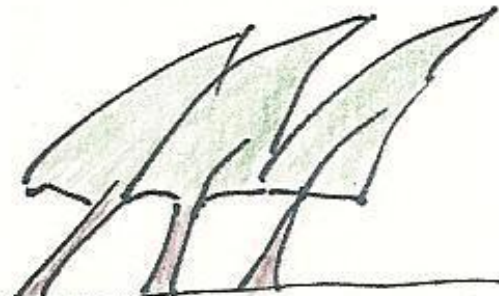
This
misinformation
doesn't only
hurt.

It is destructive

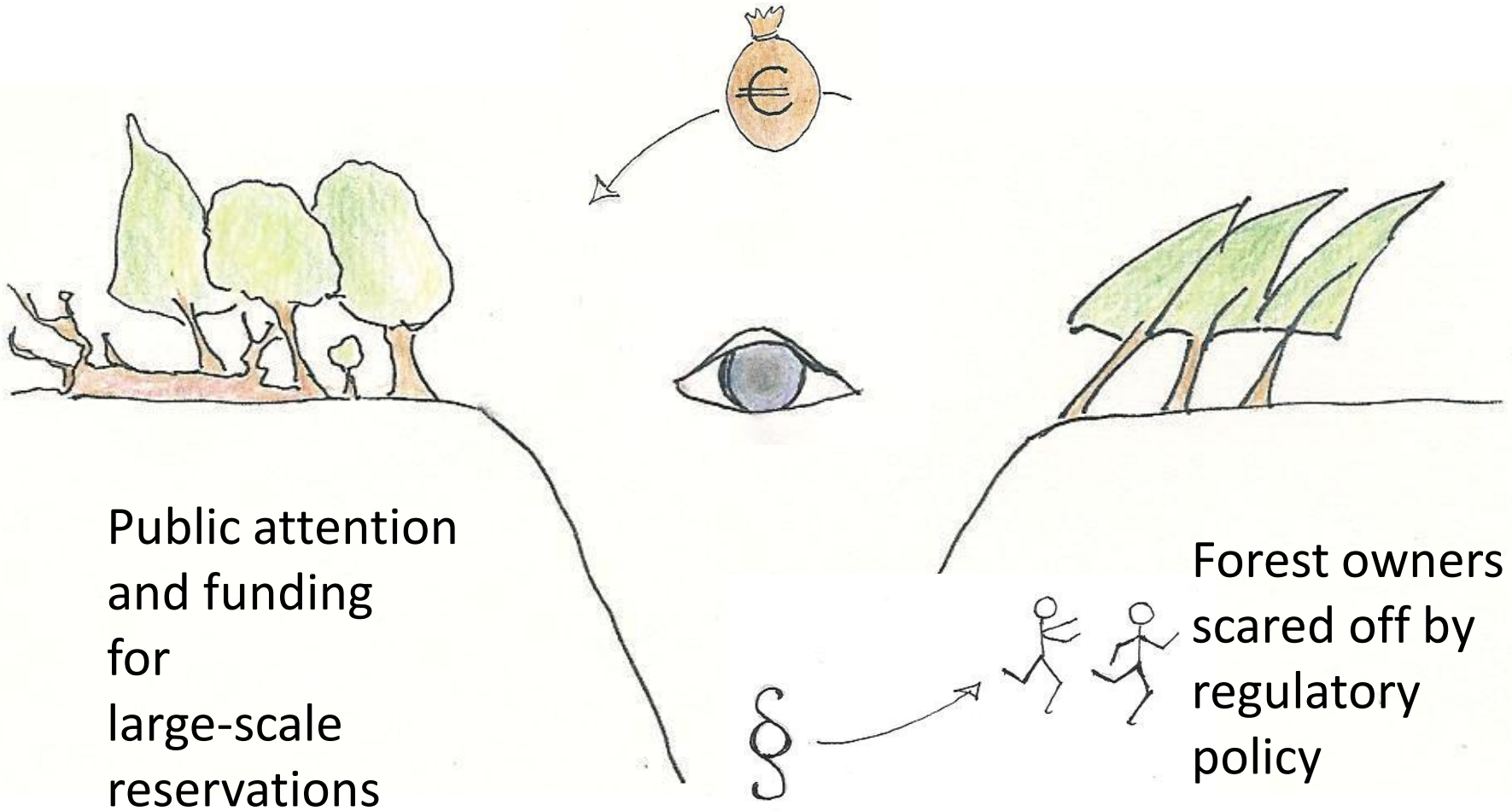
(Nature without protection
The ancient beechwood
forests of the Steigerwald
are threatened)



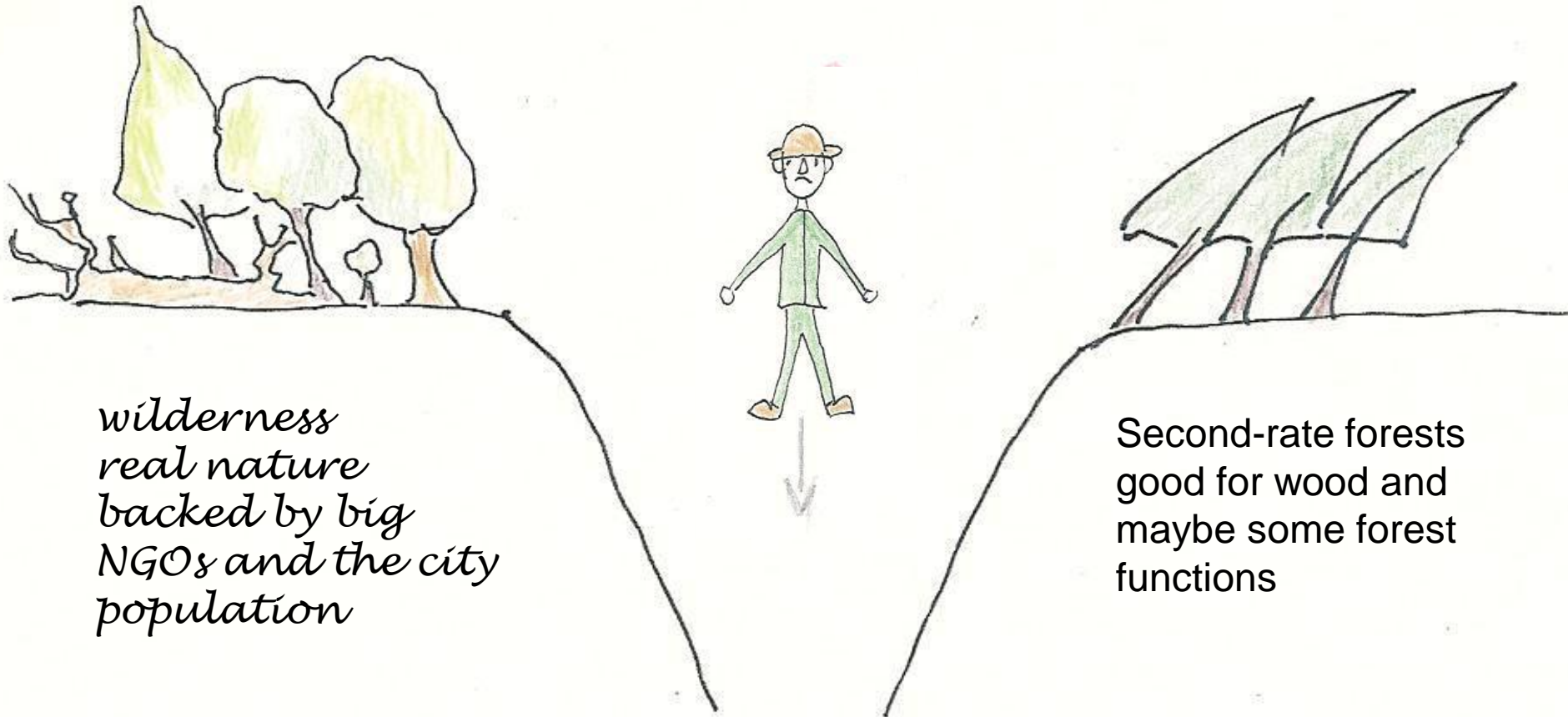
*wilderness
real nature
backed by big
NGOs and the city
population*

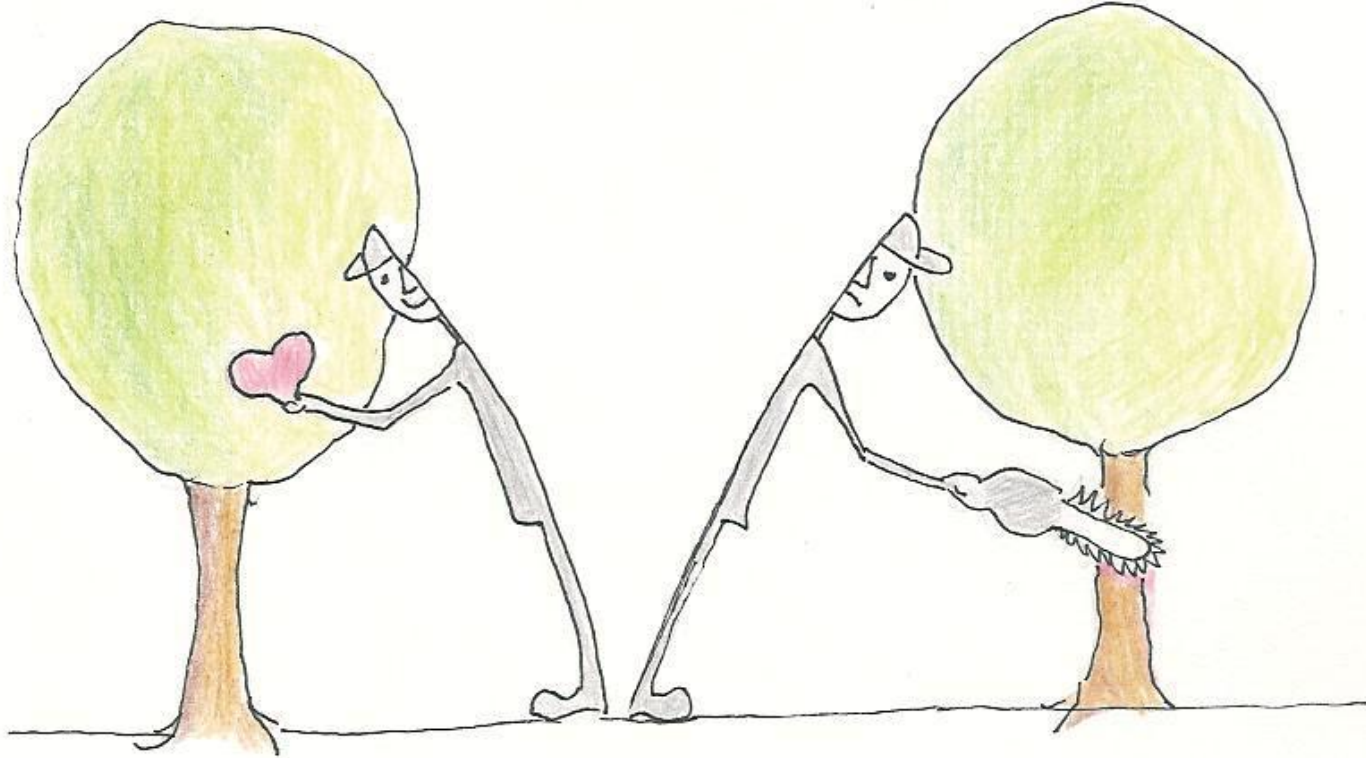


Second-rate forests
good for wood and
maybe some forest
functions



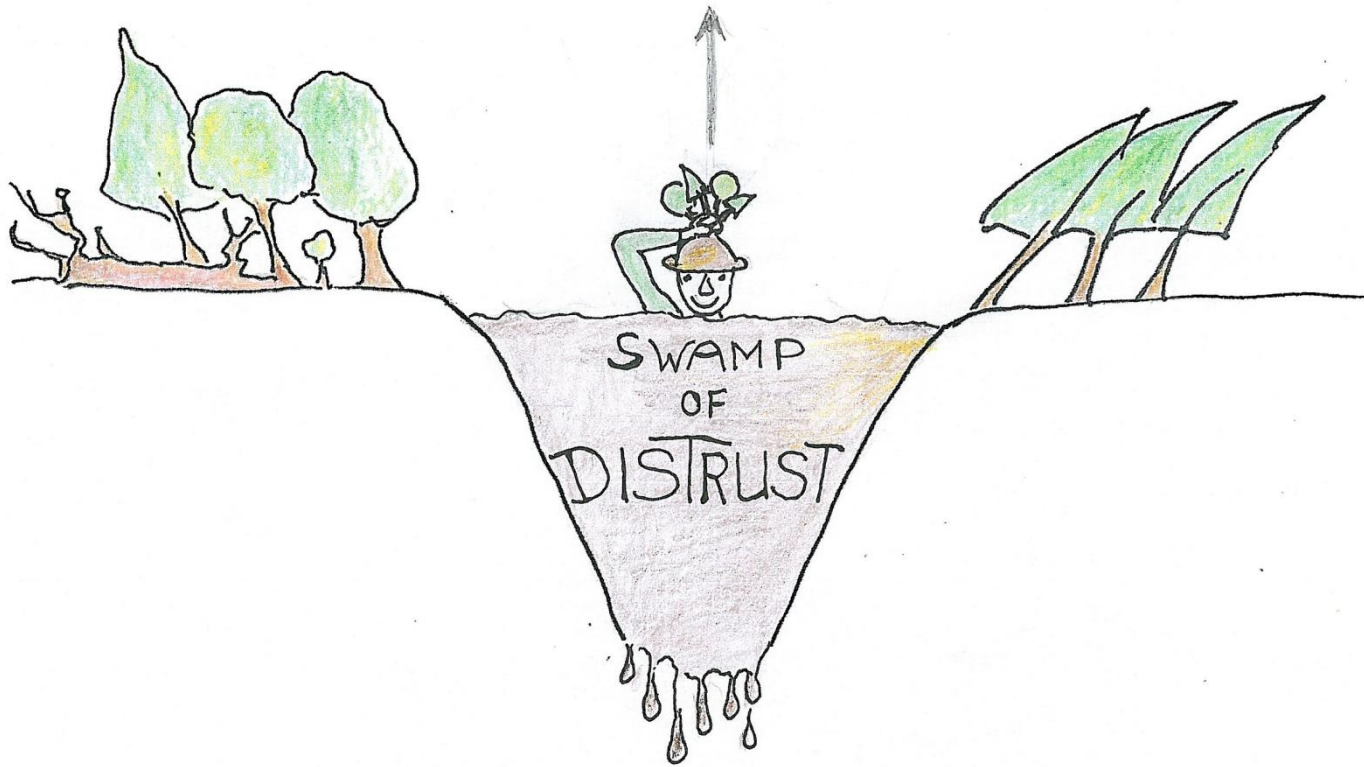
The fate of the forester?





Dr. Jekyll
the conservationist

Mr. Hyde
the lumberjack



Can we pull ourselves out of the swamp of distrust like the Baron of Münchhausen?

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What about the other 95%?

2. The Forest Strategy 2020

What about the communal forests?

states that the aims of the National Biodiversity Strategy should be pursued in private forests by voluntary agreements with the owners and financially compensated.

What about those 50% private forests?

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INITIATIVE WALDNATURSCHUTZ INTEGRATIV

FAUN - Initiative for Integrated Forest Nature Conservation

Manifesto and website, where it can be signed
plus further information

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Who we are:

Foresters, scientists and conservationists

What we want:

Perception and implementation of nature conservation as an integrative part of forest management

Technical and financial promotion of nature conservation
in all of Germany's forests

Harvest of forest products in responsibility for coming generations



What we demand of forestry:

Close to nature forestry including enough elements such as habitat trees, wetlands etc. to ensure diversity of forest species.

A network of forest reservations and forest stands protected by nature conservation contracts and connected by habitat stepping stones and corridors.

„Decentralized wilderness“

The maintenance of biodiversity associated with traditional forms of forest management (i.e. coppice)

Scientific monitoring and backup of integrated forest management and forest reserves.



What we demand of Politics:

Enough staff, competence, authority and finances for the forest administration

for the overall promotion of integrative forest management,

for the necessary financial support and the technical advice in all kinds of forest property

and the discussion and communication of the measures with the public



In Germany this implies:

Per federal state at least as much staff as is usually granted for national parks (100-200)

to set up, implement and evaluate regional concepts for nature protection in forests

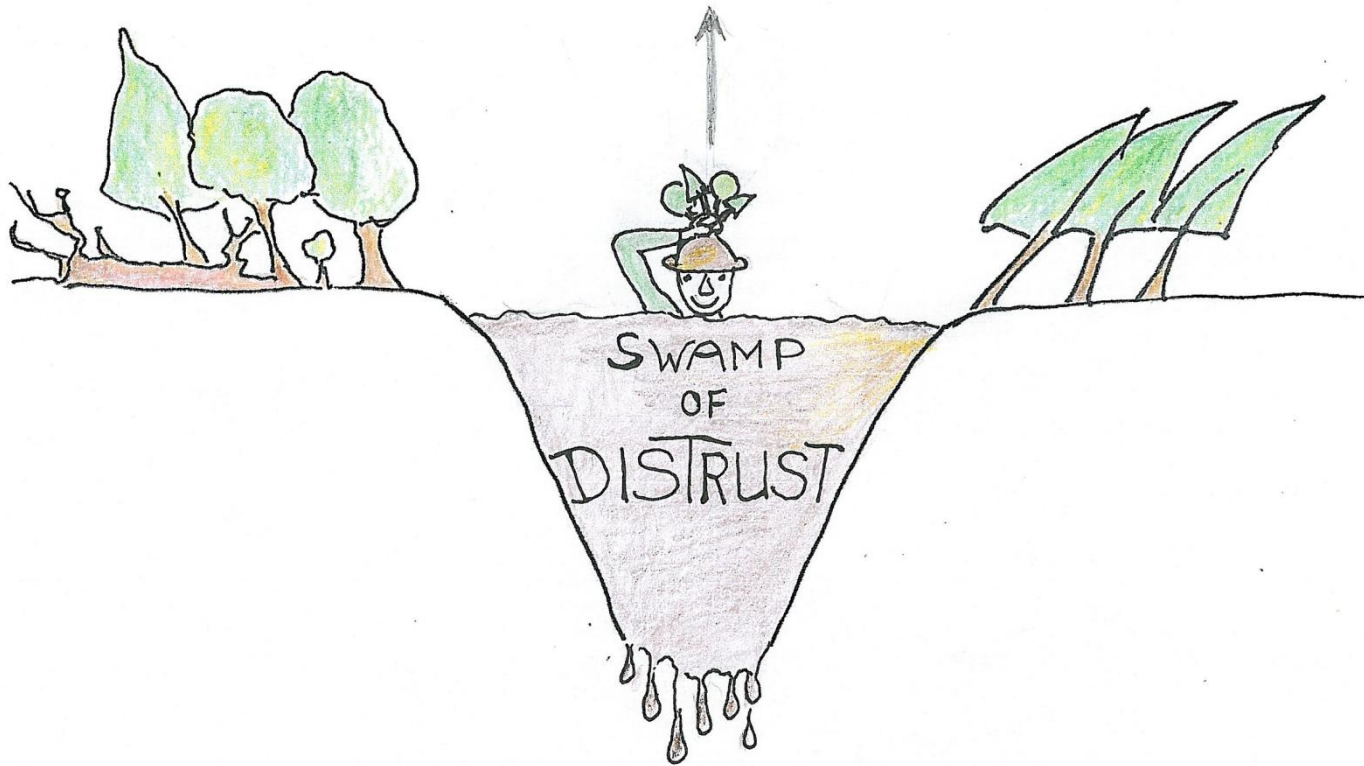
10 € per hectare of private and communal forests earmarked for nature conservation contracts (instead of about 1€ in Bavaria at the moment)

The local campaign:

Recently the Bavarian Government promised to install a third National Park



**FAUN demands the same amount of money and staff
as granted for a National Park
to be invested in the implementation of Integrated Forest Management**



Apart from demands, how could we help ourselves?

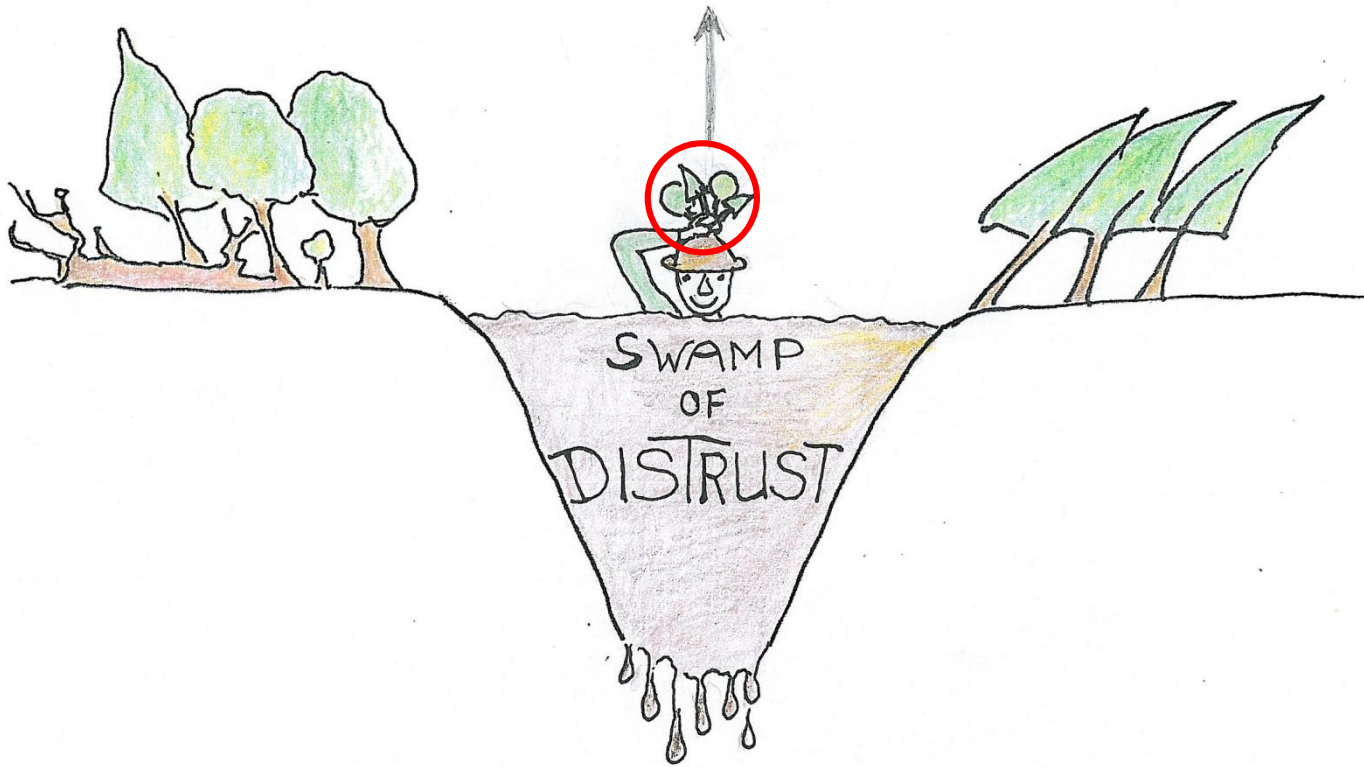
Idea Number One:

A FOUNDATION to finance activities

Networking

Practical Advice

Demonstration sites etc.



So how could we help ourselves?



Let us fill the gap of distrust
with a Trust!

A photograph of a forest with trees and fallen leaves on the ground. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The ground is covered with a thick layer of fallen leaves in various shades of brown, red, and orange. Several tree trunks are visible, some with moss growing on them. The background is slightly blurred, showing more trees and foliage.

Target groups:

State forest enterprises

Private forest owners who inherited a forest but as city dwellers cannot take care themselves, and are very interested in nature conservation

They hand over the forest to the trust.

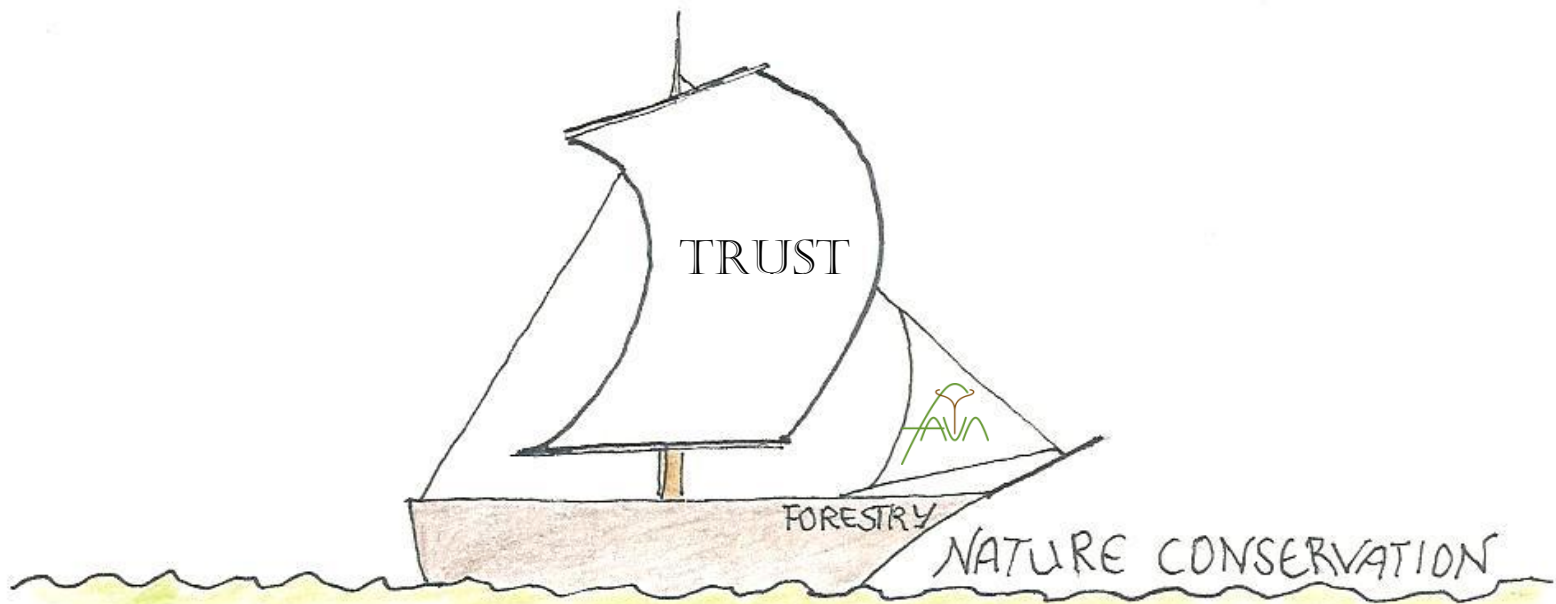
Their forest is managed for an optimum overall benefit
The financial revenue is used for the aims of the foundation

The owner is rewarded by additional management information on the biodiversity development of his plot.

Forests helping Forests in exchanging Revenue and Biodiversity



Stupid
monoculture
for which I
couldn't find
a picture in
my computer



Nature conservation in the bow wave
FAUN contributing to steer the ship into favourable winds
and the Trust pushing forward

A lush green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and moss. The text "MAY THE FOREST BE WITH US!" is overlaid in a yellow, stylized font.

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