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Complex ecological restoration of degraded and disappearing salt marshes in Moravian Pannonia

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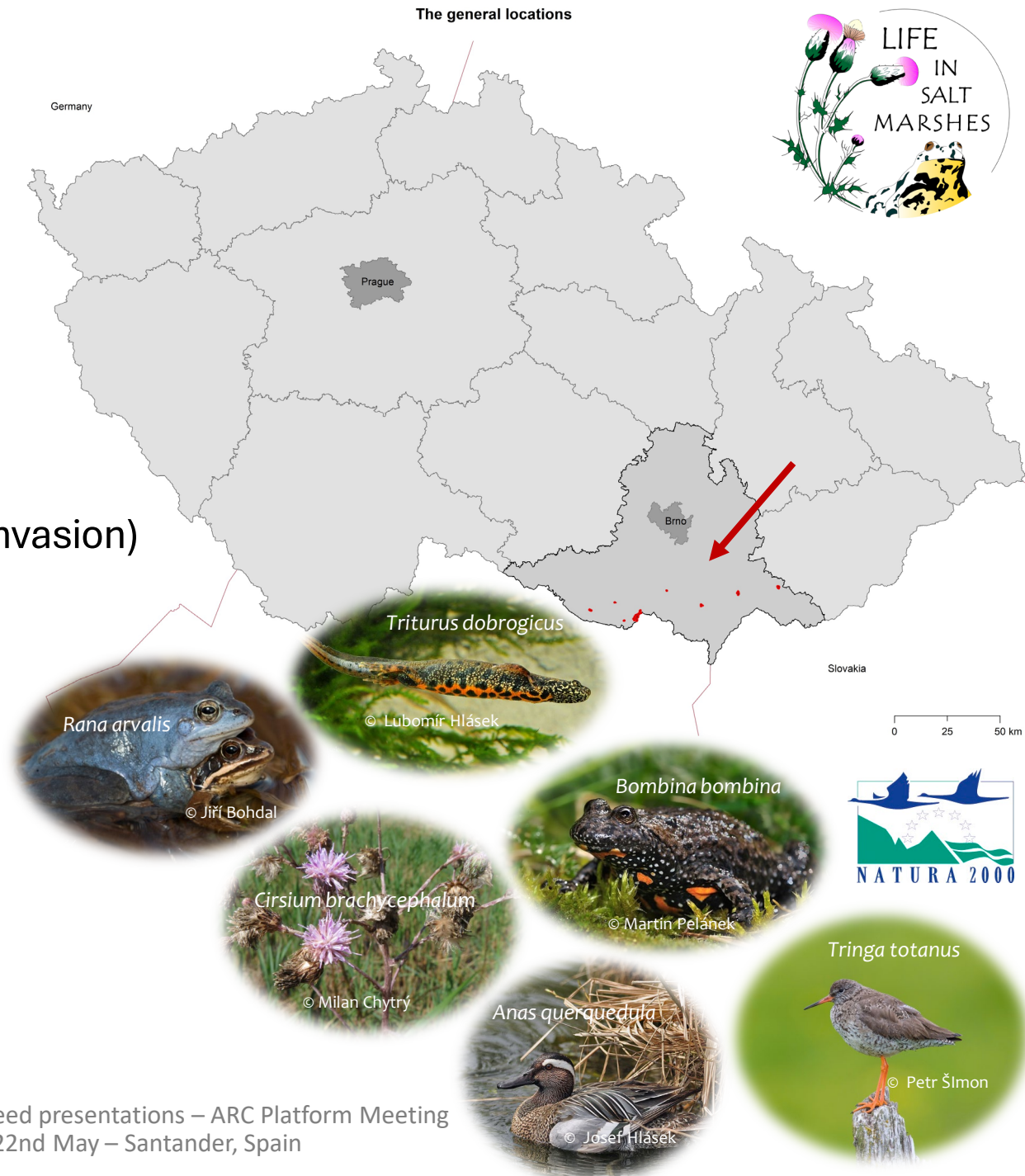
The main objective of the project is:

to improve the current state
of the South Moravian agricultural landscape, which
is suffering from the loss of biodiversity,
reduced water retention capacity
and poor water quality.

Many factors of wetlands degradation:

- absence of management -> **overgrowth** (incl. plant invasion)
- high **eutrophication** (nitrogen, phosphorus)
- **bad water regime**
- **no cooperation** with stakeholders
- **insufficient work** with the public

**insufficient protection,
loss of biodiversity, bad ecosystem services!**



What are we doing in our LIFE project?

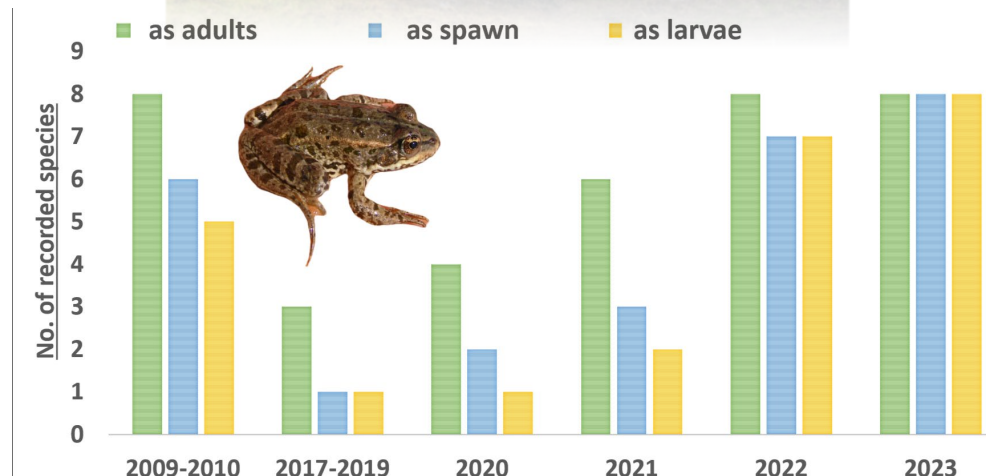
Replication of „**success story**“ from Krumvířský wetland:

- revitalisation **based on cooperation** with stakeholders
- grazing, mowing, sowing of hemi-parasitic plants
- an example of **good practice**
-> lectures, excursions, workshops



However, new challenges and risks keep coming...

- established **bad management** (mulching, IVM deworming)
- **industrial pollution** (vegetable cannery)
- **waste deposition**
- difficult **ownership relations**



Many threats and risks are associated with stakeholders:

- **many interests** in project area (farmers, municipalities, forest and watershed management, ...)
- **misunderstanding of the meaning of measures** to protect nature and species by the public
- **controversial effect** of planned third-party projects on objects of N2000 protection



**Ecological restoration
is a challenge!**



Key messages to share:



**involve local experts
and other entities**

**essential role
of stakeholders**

**do not forget about
cooperation with public
and volunteers**

**restoration is not
only about
management**

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