

# LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY, PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT







# PROTECTED AREA DEVELOPMENT NATURA 2000 SITE "ELSGRABEN-MANNSBERG" CARINTHIA / AUSTRIA

# **Project description**

The area around the Elsgraben- Mannsberg is to become the largest Natura 2000 Site of the carinthian lowlands. The diversity of different beech forest types in a confined area, the large number of protected orchids like the Ladie´s Slipper and the occurrence of species of outstanding european importance (the Jersey Tiger and the Rosalia longicorn beetle as so-called "priority species") enhance this area into a site of ecological uniqueness.

### **Services**

- Preliminary researchin regard of potential locations for a Natura 2000 Site
- Survey of protection goods habitats
- Survey of protection goods plants
- Description of the protected area within the standard data form
- Cartographic presentation of habitats, GIS supported evaluation

## Client

Office of the Carinthian Government, Department for Regional Planning, Sub-Department for Nature Conservation 2008-2010

