

## LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY, PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT







PROTECTED AREA DEVELOPMENT RAMSAR SITE "MOOR AND LAKELAND AREA KEUTSCHACH - SCHIEFLING" CARINTHIA / AUSTRIA

## **Project description**

The impact of grazing on the composition of the vegetation is to be been investigated in the scope of the PANet activity "Implementation of the Management Plan Keutschacher Moos". A water buffalo grazing project has been started to provide comprehensible results to clarify, whether the grazing of wetlands represents a practicable ecological alternative to the rather costly maintenance measures like mowing, clearing, or flail mowing. A botanical monitoring has been run from the start of the project.

## Services

- Permanent care and winter feeding of the water buffalo herd
- Botanical monitoring of selected test areas
- Communication and public relation activities

## Client

Office of the Carinthian Government, Department for Regional Planning, Sub-Department for Nature Conservation 2007-2012

