

BIODIVERSITY CASE STUDY

Company: Caminauer Kaolinwerk GmbH

Country: Germany

Title Habitat Network Caminau (Biotopverbund Caminau)

Context High quality reclamation of former lignite mining landscape with high diversity of species with the offer to lively experience the biodiversity especially to children.

Solution Development of environmental concepts by means of labour-market policy. Small areas with different biotopes were created in cooperation with an initiative to educate and qualify unemployed workers in contrast to former large scale recultivation with fast-growing softwood in Eastern Germany.

Various projects with school classes and children from kindergardens have been initiated to impart knowledge about the nature and biodiversity and additional to offer the opportunity for have convenient experience suitable for children.

Result Dendrological nature trail, dead wood park, collection of plants "Arboretum sinensis", "Benjes" hedges, "hotels" for insects and grasslands of herbs and wild flowers, sensory path, forest playground

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