

Some species on Earth are endangered.

This **manifest** focusses on solutions for

- the **European Bison (Wisent)**, looking from
- a European perspective and has as starting point
- **Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany, Czech Republic and Poland** (and Belarus).

*How we can give back the European Bison a large living space, so our children can see a world full of nature?* **Actions** suggested:

- 1) Create awareness.
- 2) Change in attitude towards the human-wildness conflict.
- 3) Changing the layout of the landscape.
- 4) Stimulate birth control and reducing consumption.

Each of these points will be explained below.

The above actions 2) and 3) should be carried out by the European Union.



The help for wildlife should come from the governments. To help the Bison is a political choice. Leaders of countries, chosen during elections by you, should initiate enough power to get results and break hundreds of years of covering Europe with asphalt and agriculture.

Today politics concentrates efforts and money on growth of economic wealth, culture, work for the people and army. I think these are not the most important values in life; we should care about other things.

Ad 1) **Create awareness.**

Sure all people like to have money for a nice house, holidays and a car. And we like to give the best to our children. But to which costs? Will this mean that our children will live in a world with fewer and fewer biodiversity?

Yes, people can have children and raise them with love and support, but at the same time effort should be made to preserve other life forms.

We now live in a world with changing climate, for example floods in many parts of the world. The actions suggested in this manifest might stabilize climate.

Below pictures shows the only primeval Forest left in Europe; one of the few places where the Bison is living now:



The European Union should spend budgets on below 2 actions and less money on current subject of expenditures. This way a signal is given other live forms are regarded high value.

**Ad 2) Chance in attitude towards the human–wildness conflict.**

Nowadays most space is taken by humans. If you look out of the window the chance is that you see houses, roads, cars, agriculture and cattle breeding; which are all created and kept by humans.

This means that the original habitat has been destroyed and all previous plants and animals have been removed. Nowadays in Holland 80 per cents of space is claimed by one specie: humans.

Not much space is left for wildness and if we want to change this ration than we should create more space for animal population, meaning that some people need to be relocated.

It has to do with setting priorities, adjusting current norms and values. A place can be used only for one thing; so if we would value Bison at high priority, giving Bison more space; than as a consequence current landscapes have to be removed.

The region between Belarus and Holland has a good climate to support forest and many animal species.

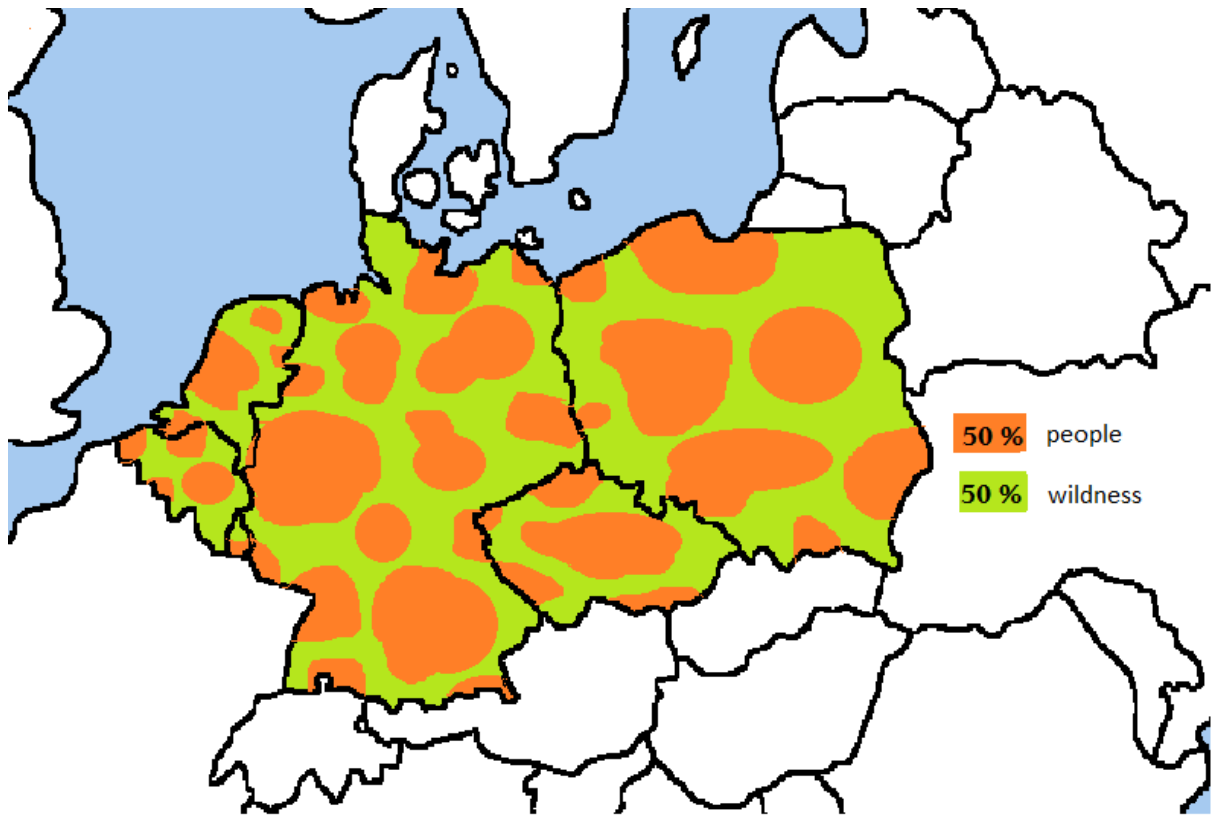
As a site effect is that if more space is used for Wildlife this will not only help the Bison, but other species can benefit too. Think for instance of Salmon, the Otter, Bears, Wolves, Lynx, Vultures, Badger and Raven.

Wildness areas should be connected; the animals should be able to move around this entire European region freely. How we can create this is described below.

Ad 3) Changing the layout of the landscape.

Rearranging the landscape could be done as follows. People would live in closed circles. The other part of the country should be for Bison and these parts should all be connected.

In time roughly 50 per cent of the country should be for wildness. And the other 50 per cent can be used by people for housing, sports and agriculture and cattle breeding.



*Picture) healthy earth model.*

In the green areas there shall be no cars, nor trains, nor visible electric transport lines nor gas lines, nor telephone lines. Rivers will stream freely. There will be no man made water canals. All roads will be underground and cities will be taken down.

All motorized transport between the green people areas is done underground or by air.

The green zone should only be accessible for people if they have authorization to enter. And penalty for trespassers should be affective.

The result would be far fewer barriers for wildlife and more green landscape.

Above means all people will lose a great part of current belongings; put simple less space for the same number of persons.

The space for wildness is small nowadays; we should increase this every day and set goals, for example:

Year	% Human / orange	% Wildness / green
2016	90	10
2018	80	20
2021	70	30
2027	50	50

This means that if in 10 years from now we reach a 50 / 50 ratio between people and animals that a person now having a house will by then only own half of this house.

**Ad 4) Stimulate birth control and reducing consumption**

Now humans change the world more rapidly than ever before. And we have more people every day. This cannot endlessly continue as resources on Earth are limited.

The salary of a person is roughly also what consumptions is of services and goods, goods like metal, plastic and use of electricity ('individual footprint'). So a growing salary means a bigger sacrifice of the environment. There should be a limit on individual possessions and monthly spending on commodities. What a person can earn (and spend, and own) can be no more than a certain limit; this is not to close a gap between rich and poor people, but to preserve habitat for wild life by reducing consumption per person.

Planning of families could be more regulated by government intervention. For instance the state should provide free condoms for men and free sterilization operation. And free Pill and spiral for women. And access to these facilities needs to be more open.

More strongly to reduce the number of people on Earth, after a man is father to a certain number of children he needs to have an operation to prevent to be able to conceive a woman again. The same for any woman, after birth of a certain number of children she should be operated to not get pregnant again

Also work should be distributed to all people; in one way to give work to everyone and on the other hand not to have people who practice self-enrichment.



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