

INTRODUCING THE DANISH BUTTERFLY MONITORING SCHEME

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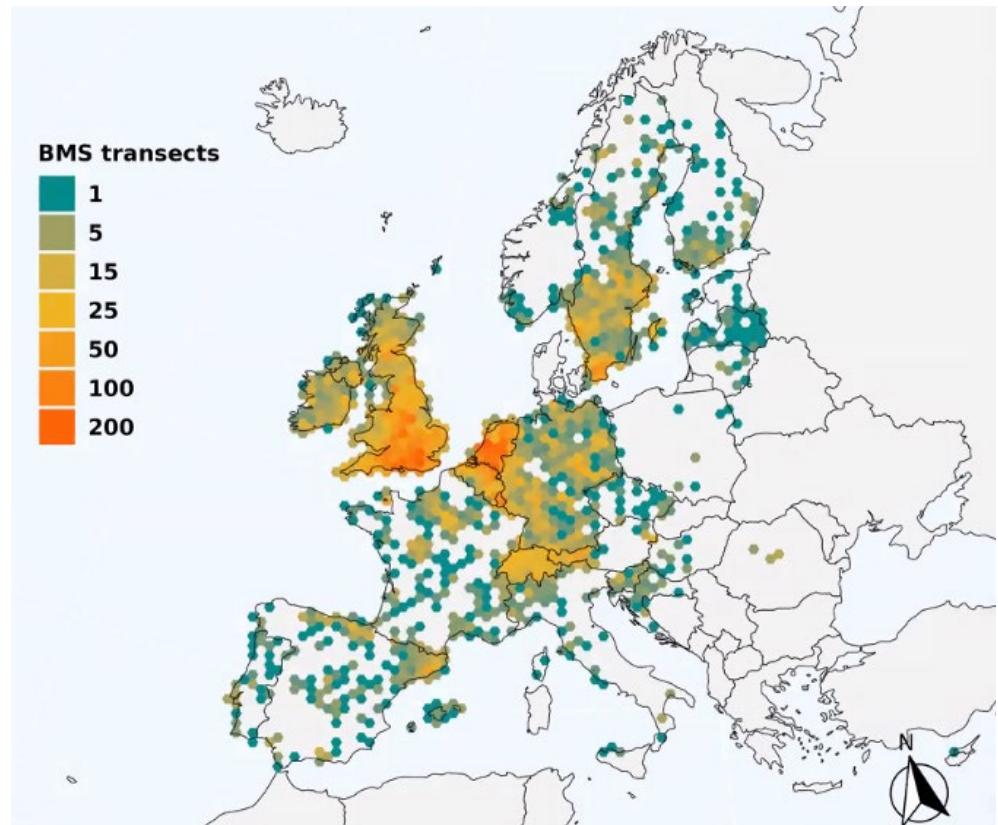
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THE DKBMS – BETTER LATE THAN NEVER...!

WE ARE EMBARRASSINGLY LATE TO THE PARTY...



...BUT IN 2023 THE DKBMS FINALLY BECAME A REALITY THANKS TO A 5-YEAR GRANT (2023-2027) FROM TWO PRIVATE DANISH NATURE FUNDS.

THE GRANT IS WORTH 4,5 MIO DKK (APPROX. 600.000 EUROS), AND ALLOWS US TO:

- ENGAGE AND SUPPORT OUR VOLUNTEERS
- RUN ANNUAL WORKSHOPS ON E.G. SPECIES IDENTIFICATION, METHODS
- HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS
- ATTEND MEETING, CONFERENCES
- RUN ANALYSES, PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT
- DISSEMINATE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT BUTTERFLIES
- TO SOME DEGREE: ENGAGE WITH POLICY-MAKERS
- TO SOME DEGREE: GATHER KNOWLEDGE ABOUT BUTTERFLY MANAGEMENT



THE DKBMS IS AN UNTRADITIONAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN:



AARHUS
UNIVERSITY



OVERSEE DAILY PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND
COORDINATION



PROF. TOKE T. HØYE



ANNE ESKILDSSEN



HEIDI BUUR
HOLBECK



ANDREAS BENNETSEN
BOE

SCIENTIFIC LEAD



RESULTS SO FAR...



FOTO: ANNE ESKILDSEN

RESULTS SO FAR (2023-2025)...

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ACTIVE TRANSECTS



2.647

15-MIN COUNTS



64

SPECIES REGISTERED



106.097

INDIVIDUAL
BUTTERFLIES COUNTED

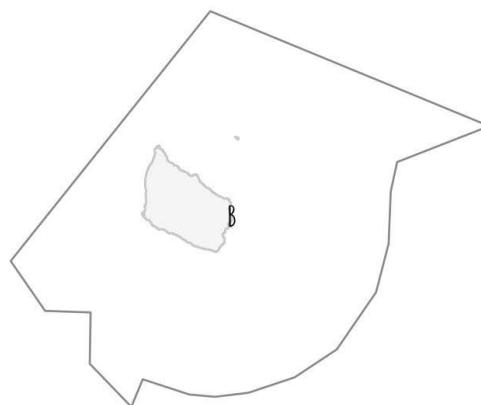
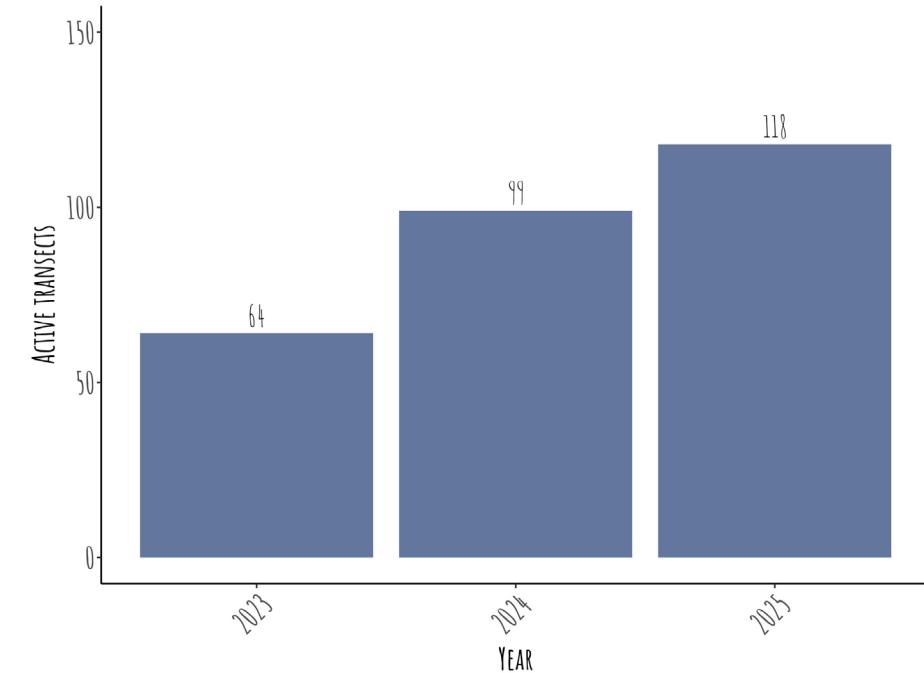
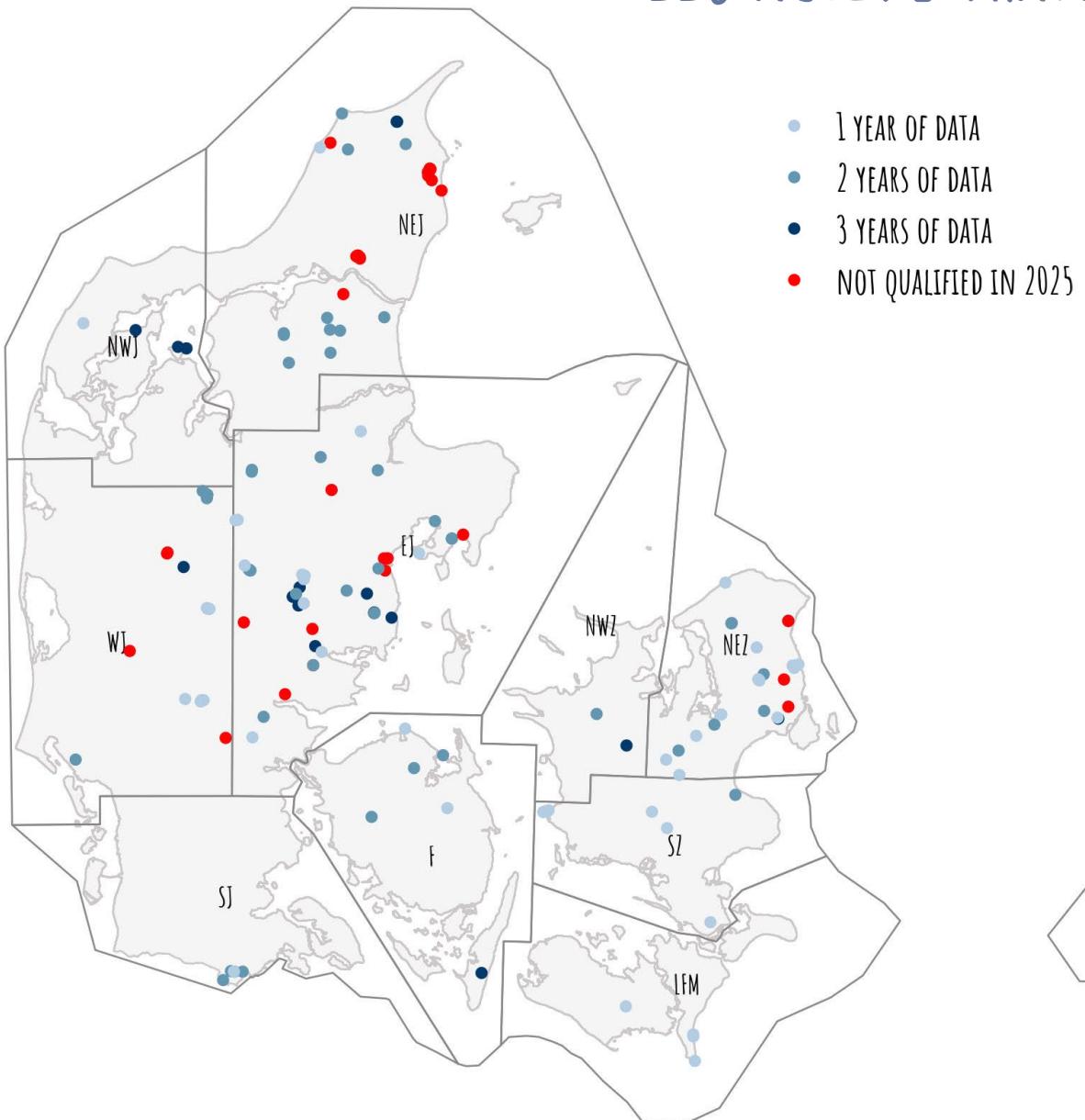


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ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



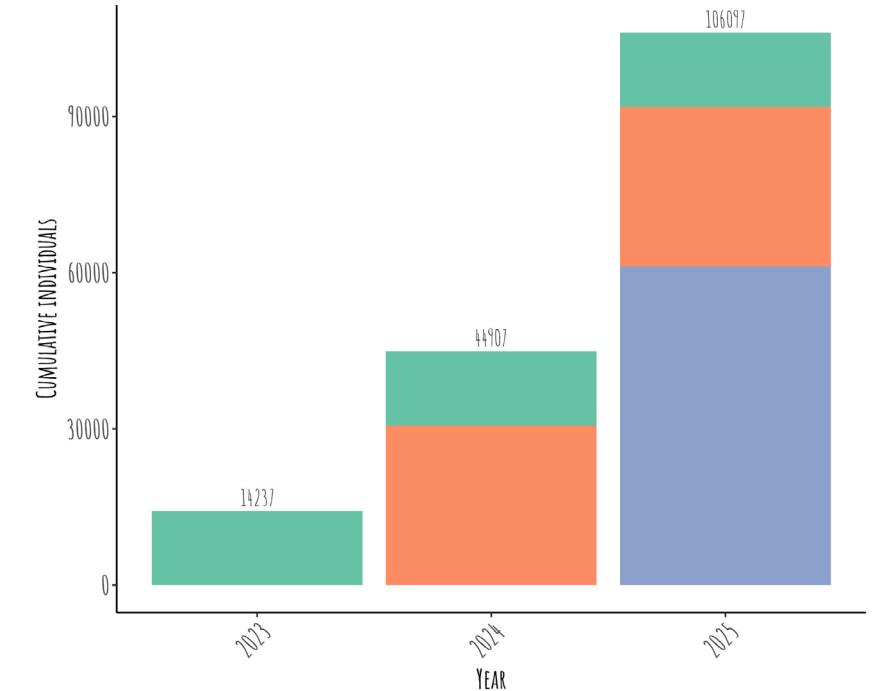
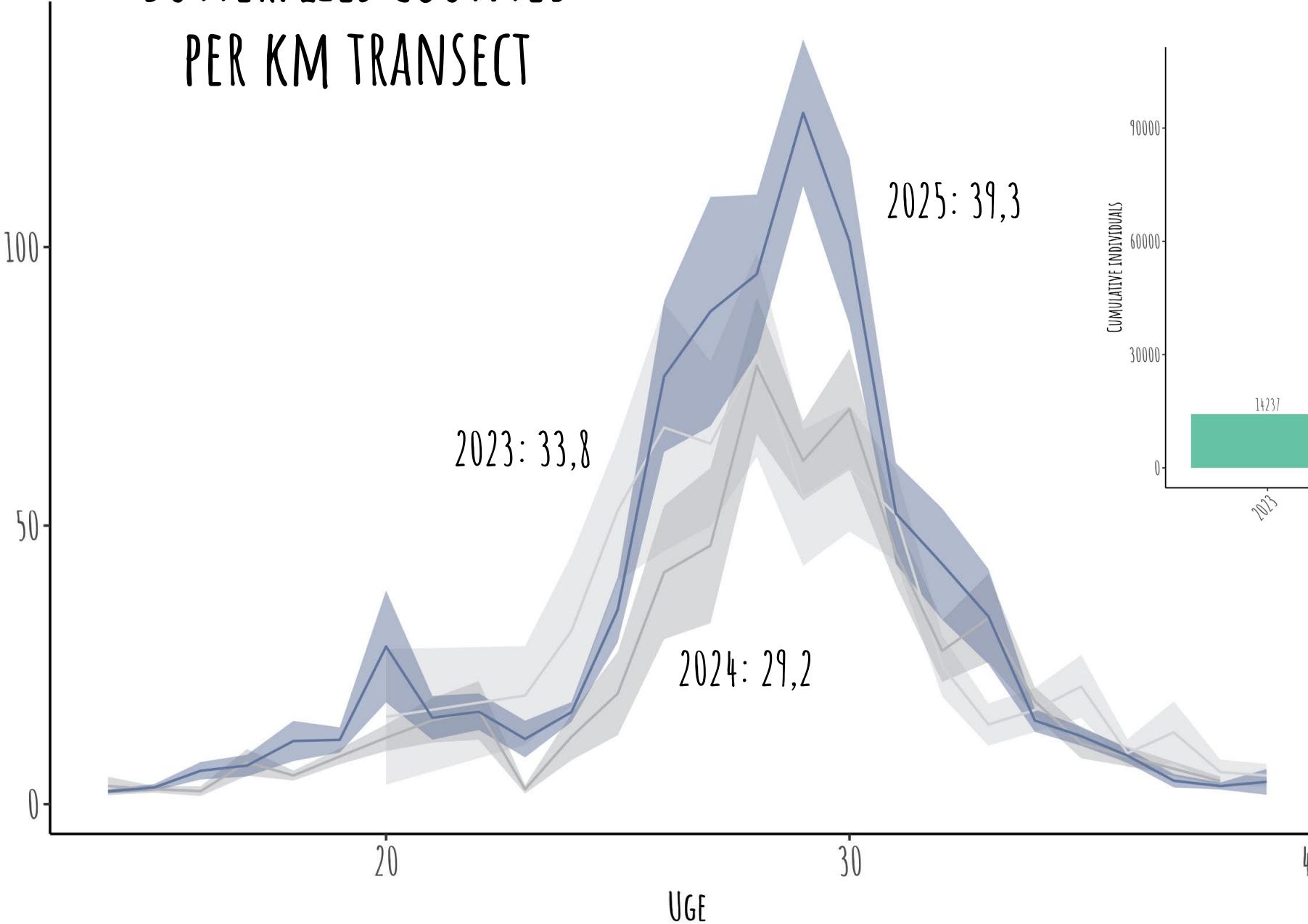
118 ACTIVE TRANSECTS IN 2025!



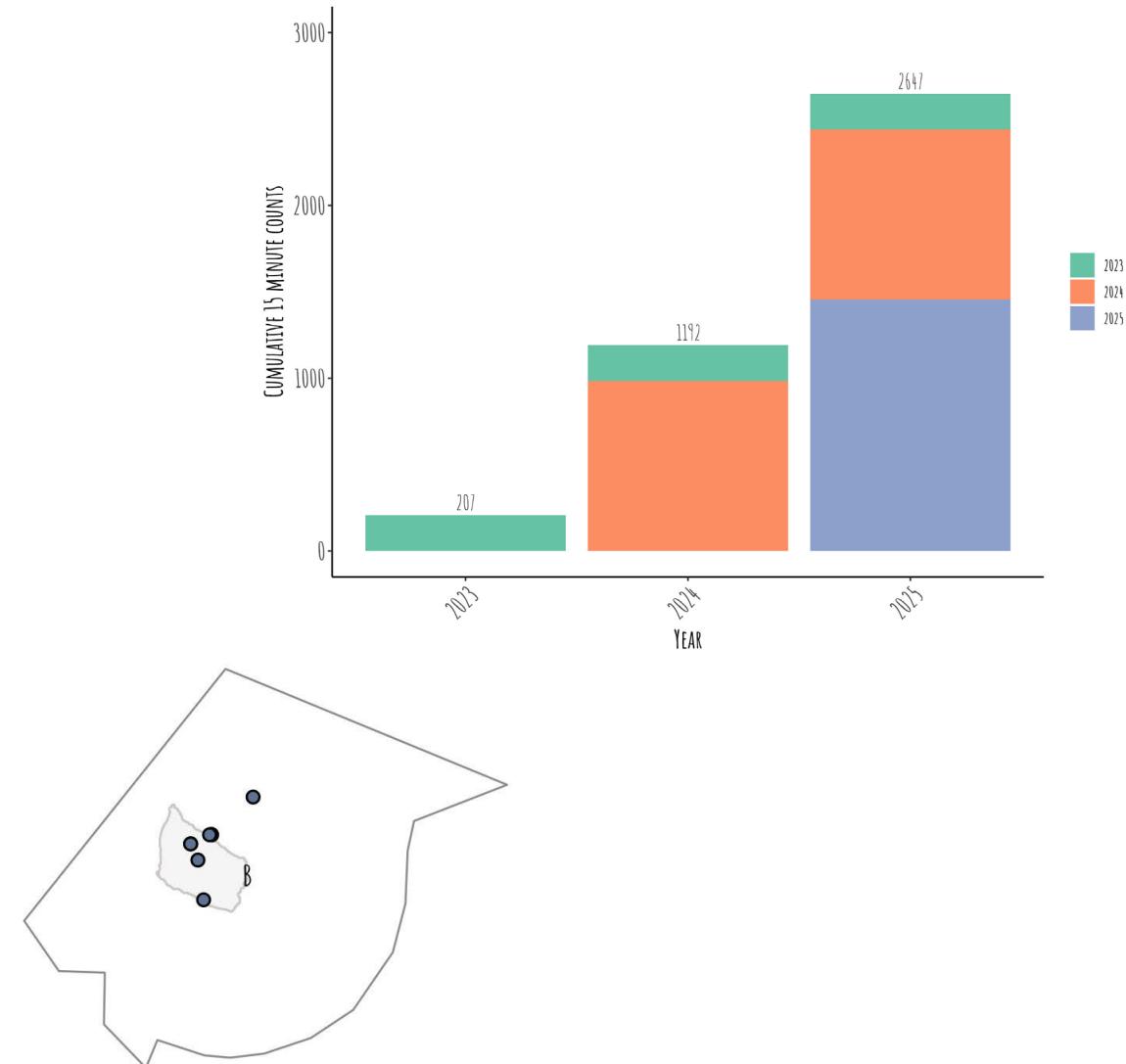
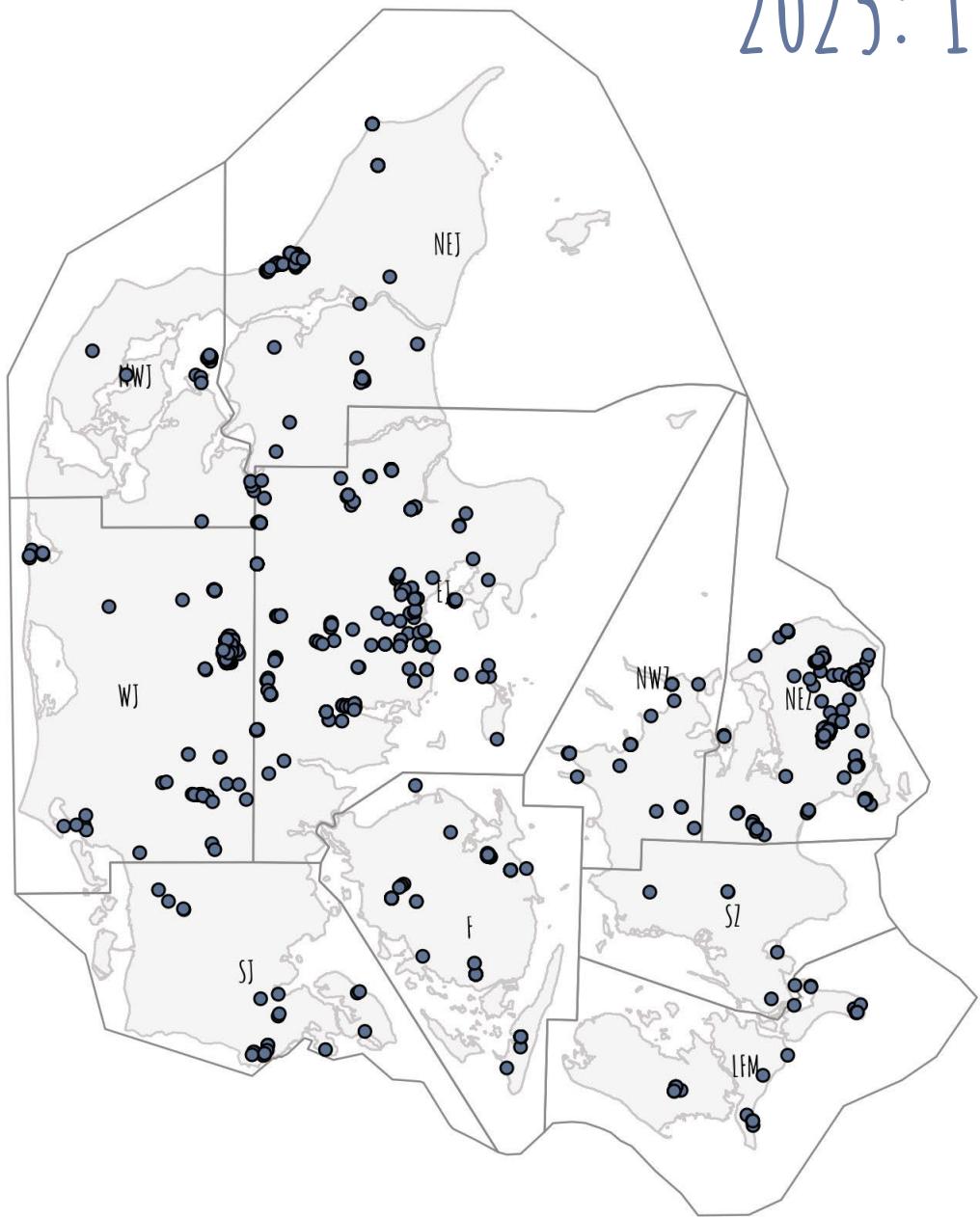
BUTTERFLIES COUNTED PER KM TRANSECT

— 2023 — 2024 — 2025

INDIVIDER



2025: 1.455 15-MIN COUNTS



MORE AND MORE MUNICIPALITIES, COMPANIES, NATURE FUNDS AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS USE THE DKBMS TO:

- ✓ FOLLOW OVERALL TRENDS FOR BUTTERFLIES IN PUBLIC/PRIVATE NATURE AREAS OR NATURE RESERVES
- ✓ MONITOR RARE OR VULNERABLE SPECIES
- ✓ ASSESS WHETHER NATURE MANAGEMENT OF A SPECIFIC SITE IS WORKING FOR LOCAL BIODIVERSITY
- ✓ REPORT COMPANY ACTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY (ESG)



DATA IS FREELY AVAILABLE VIA THE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DATABASE, ARTER.DK



Herning
Kommune



Randers Kommune



FURESØ
KOMMUNE



Ikast-Brande
Kommune



HEDESELSKABET



Ministeriet for Grøn Trepert
Naturstyrelsen



ANNUAL MEETING FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS, FEBRUAR 2025





LAUS GRO-NIELSEN
MOST SPECIES RICH TRANSECT

LAUS REGISTERED 30 SPECIES IN HIS
TRANSECT 'ELKÆR MOSE HEDE'!



RIKKE TRACHSEL
MOST TRANSECT VISITS IN TOTAL

RIKKE DID 101 TRANSECT-VISITS IN
ONE SEASON!



JAN NIELSEN
MOST TRANSECT COUNTS

JAN VISITED HIS TRANSECT 28 TIMES
IN ONE SEASON!



KIRSTEN GRARUP
MOST 15 MIN COUNTS

KIRSTEN DID 237 15-MIN COUNTS
IN ONE SEASON!

SHARING TRANSECTS OR TAKING OVER ABANDONED TRANSECTS

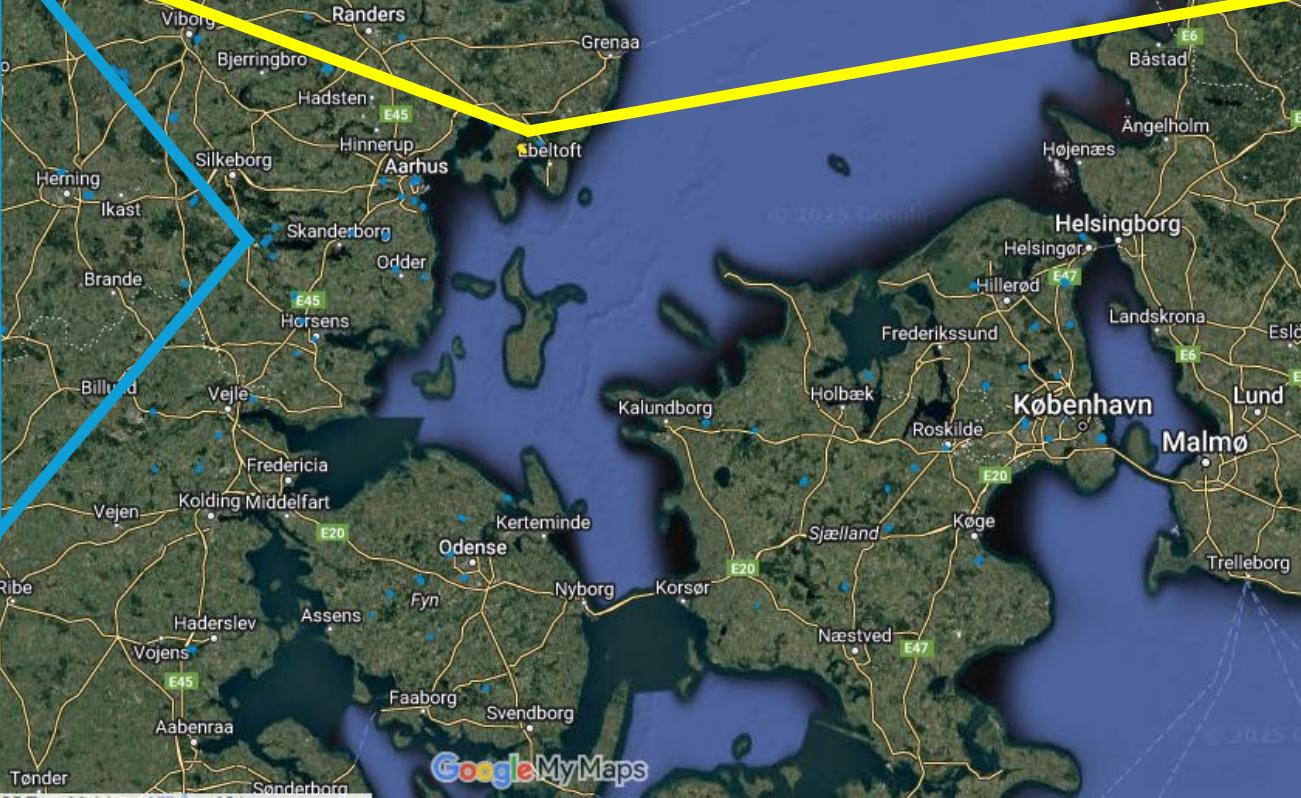
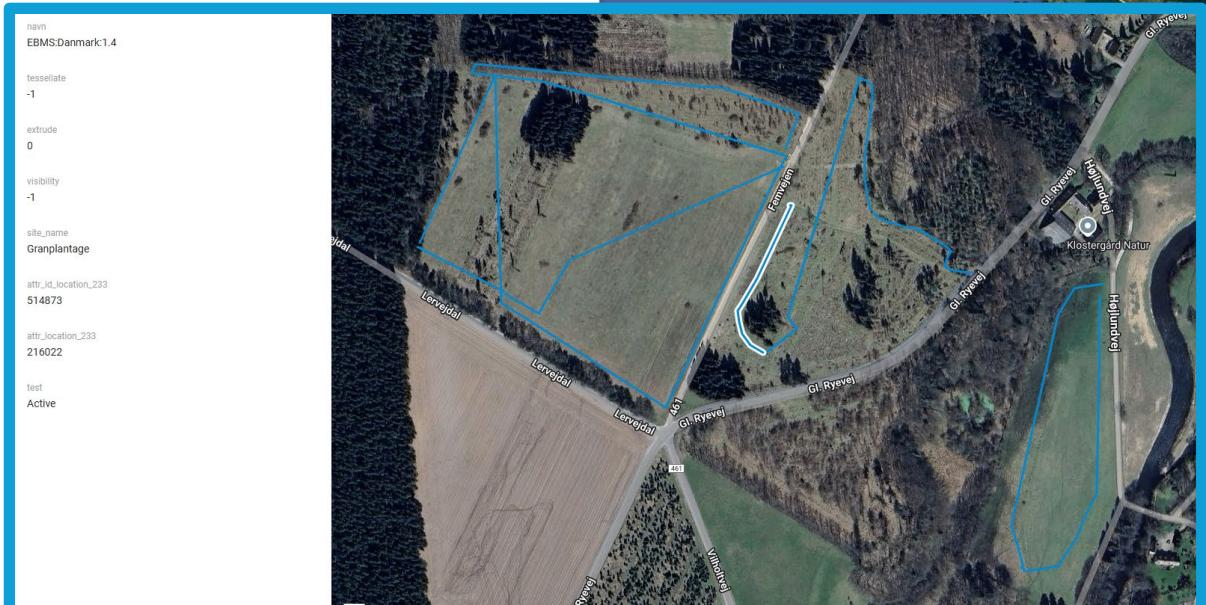
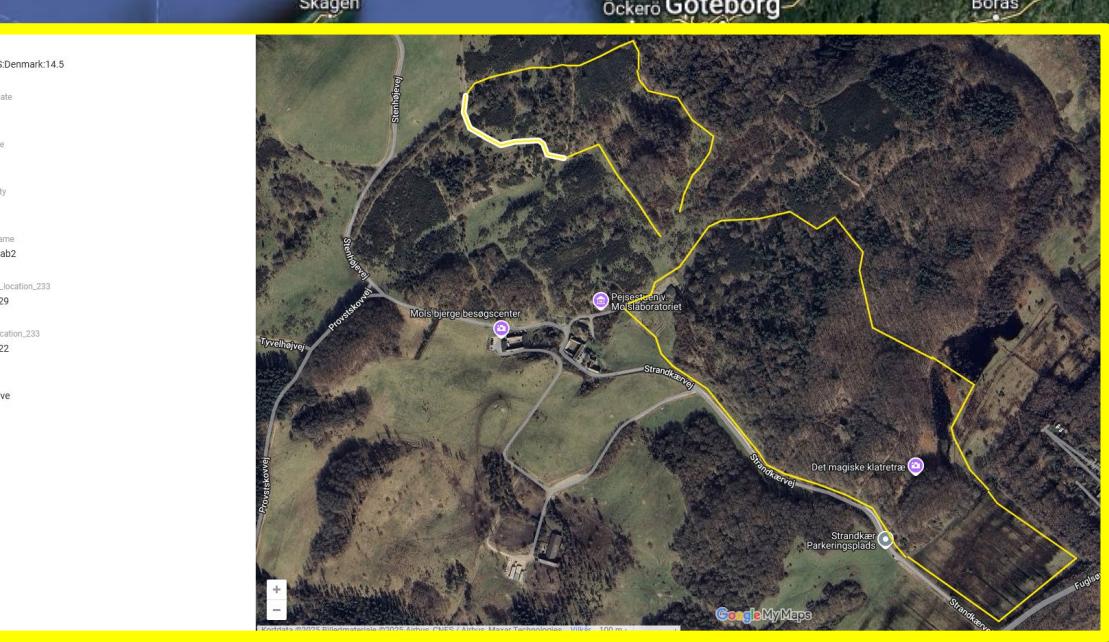
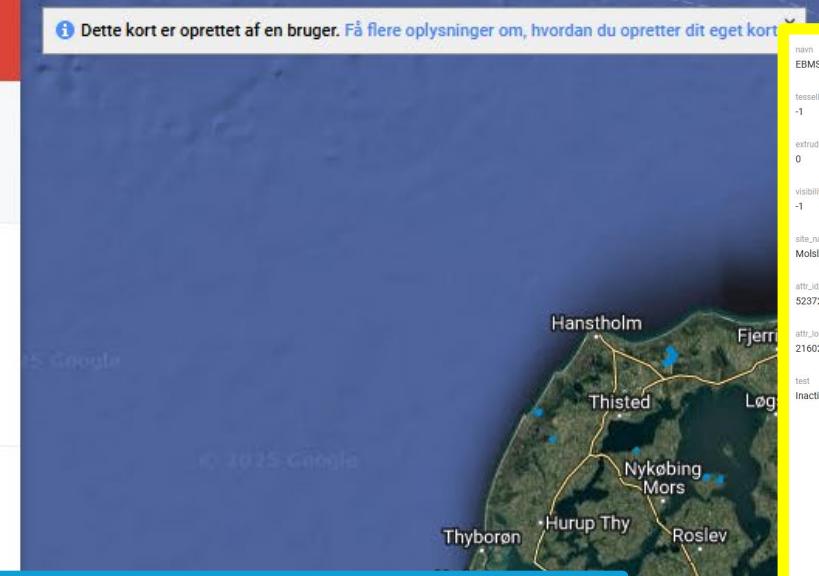




471 visninger

Udgivet den 7. februar

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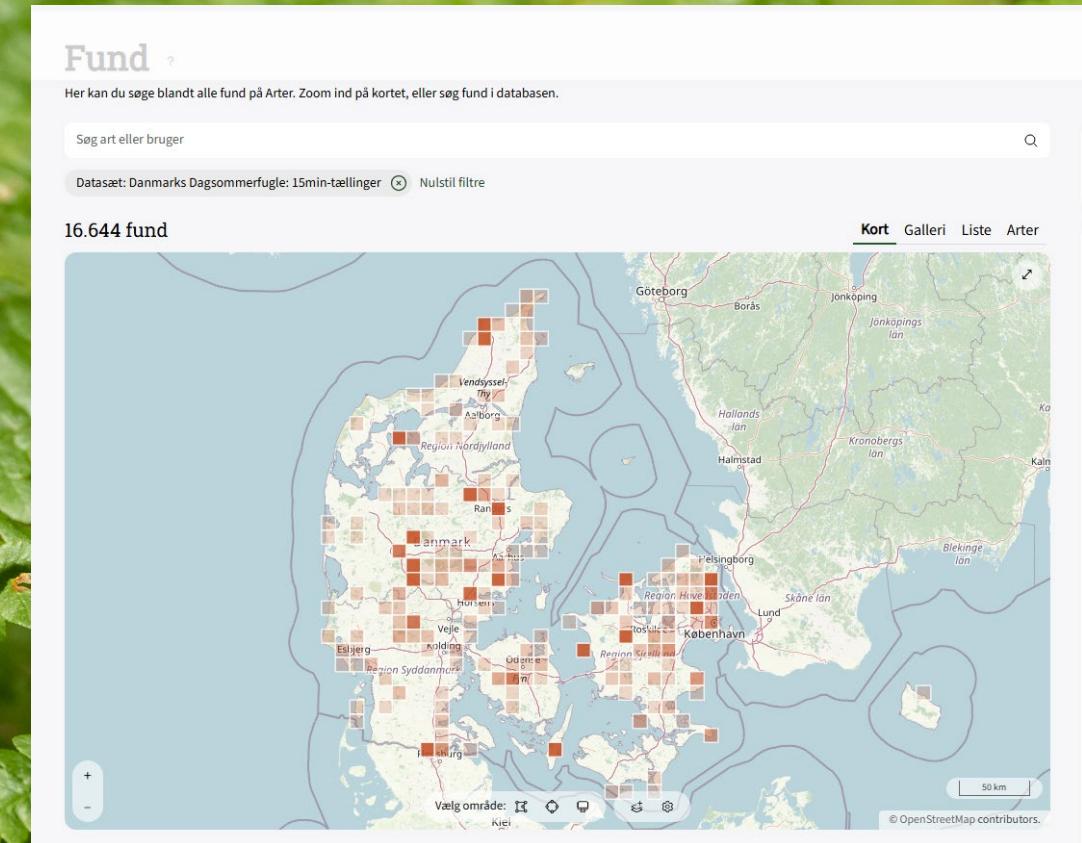
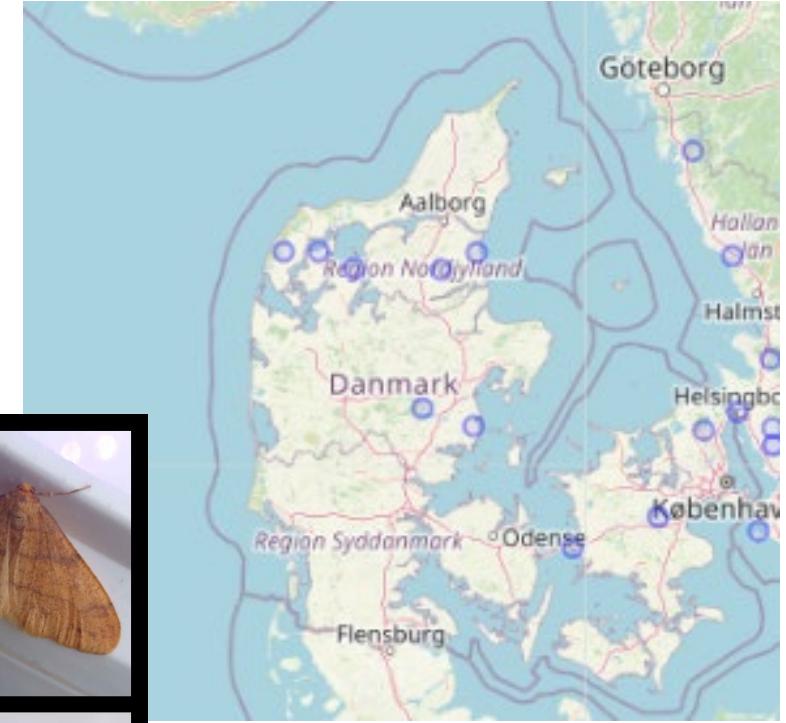


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NEXT STEPS FOR THE DKBMS

- CALCULATING ACTUAL TRENDS...
- MAKING BUTTERFLY (AND MOTH!) MONITORING A PERMANENT FIXTURE IN DANISH BIODIVERSITY MONITORING
- KEEPING OUR VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED...
- EXPAND OUR MOTH MONITORING PROGRAMME, AND SEEK SEPARATE FUNDING FOR THAT...
- SECURE PERMANENT FUNDING FOR THE DKBMS AFTER 2027...



QUESTIONS?

