

Protecting the Amur Tiger – A Forest Conservation Project in Russia

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Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change through the Protection of Large Scale Virgin Forests in the Bikin Area (Russian Far East)”

A project, financed by the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW in the framework of the International Climate Protection Initiative

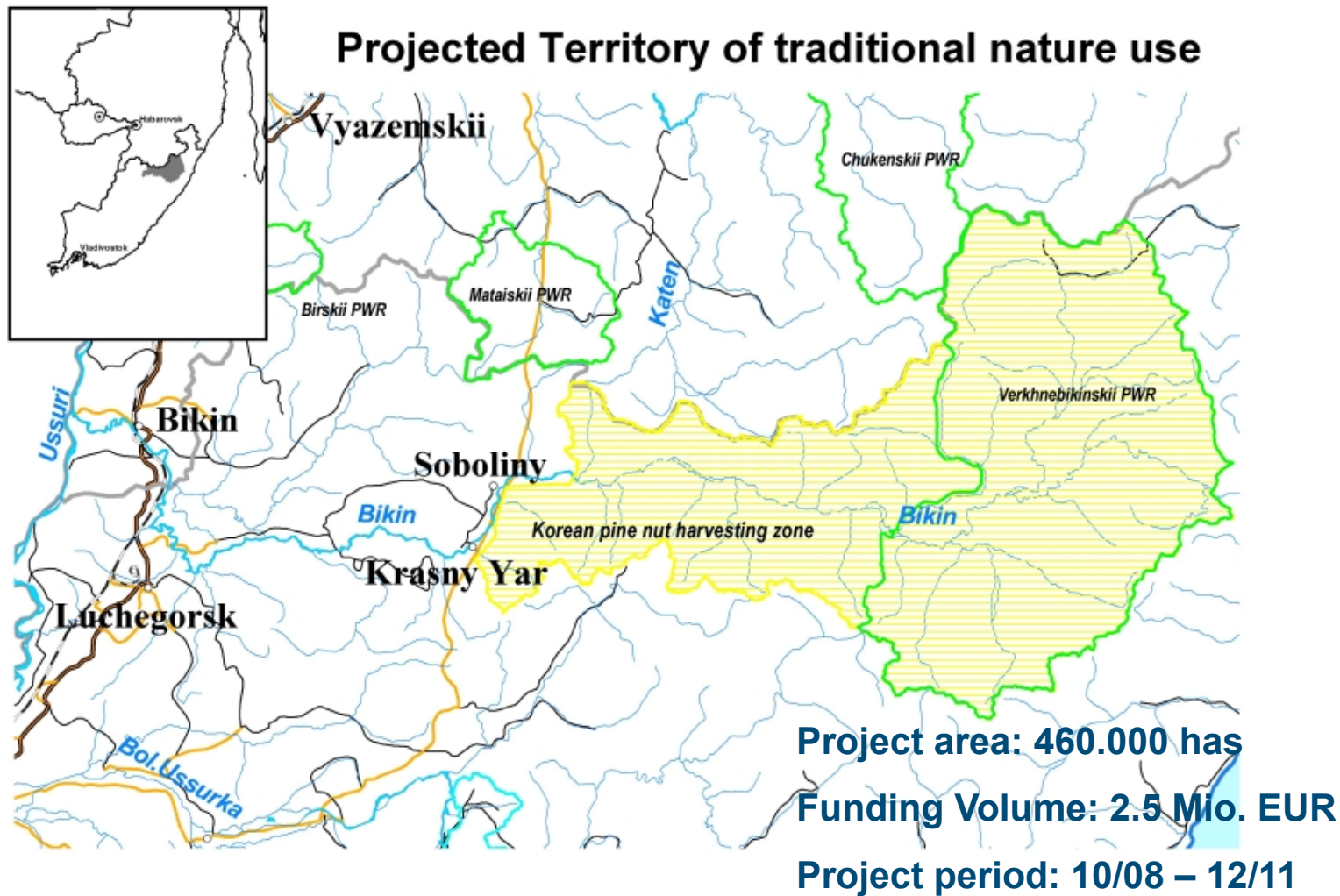
The project is implemented by WWF Germany and WWF Russia in cooperation with the Government of Russia



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Project area



Threats to Bikin Area



Climate benefits

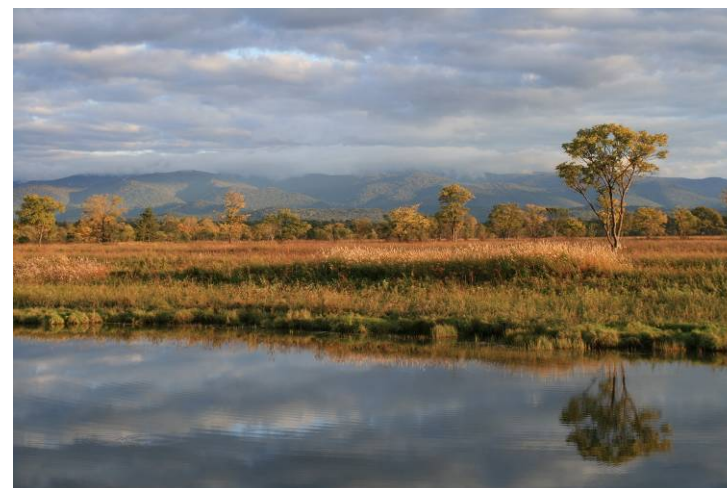
- Protection of 460.000 ha of highly productive forests
- Long-term protection through 49 year NTFP concession
- Measures against carbon losses (logging and fires)
- Generating about 130.000 ERUs per year
- Applying REDD mechanisms in temperate forests
- Certification by VCS and CCBS
- Investigation of JI and GIS mechanisms



Biodiversity benefits

Protection of

- mature and virgin temperate coniferous and broadleaved forests (Ussuri taiga)
- a large scale watershed
- an important Tiger habitat
- rare plant and animal species

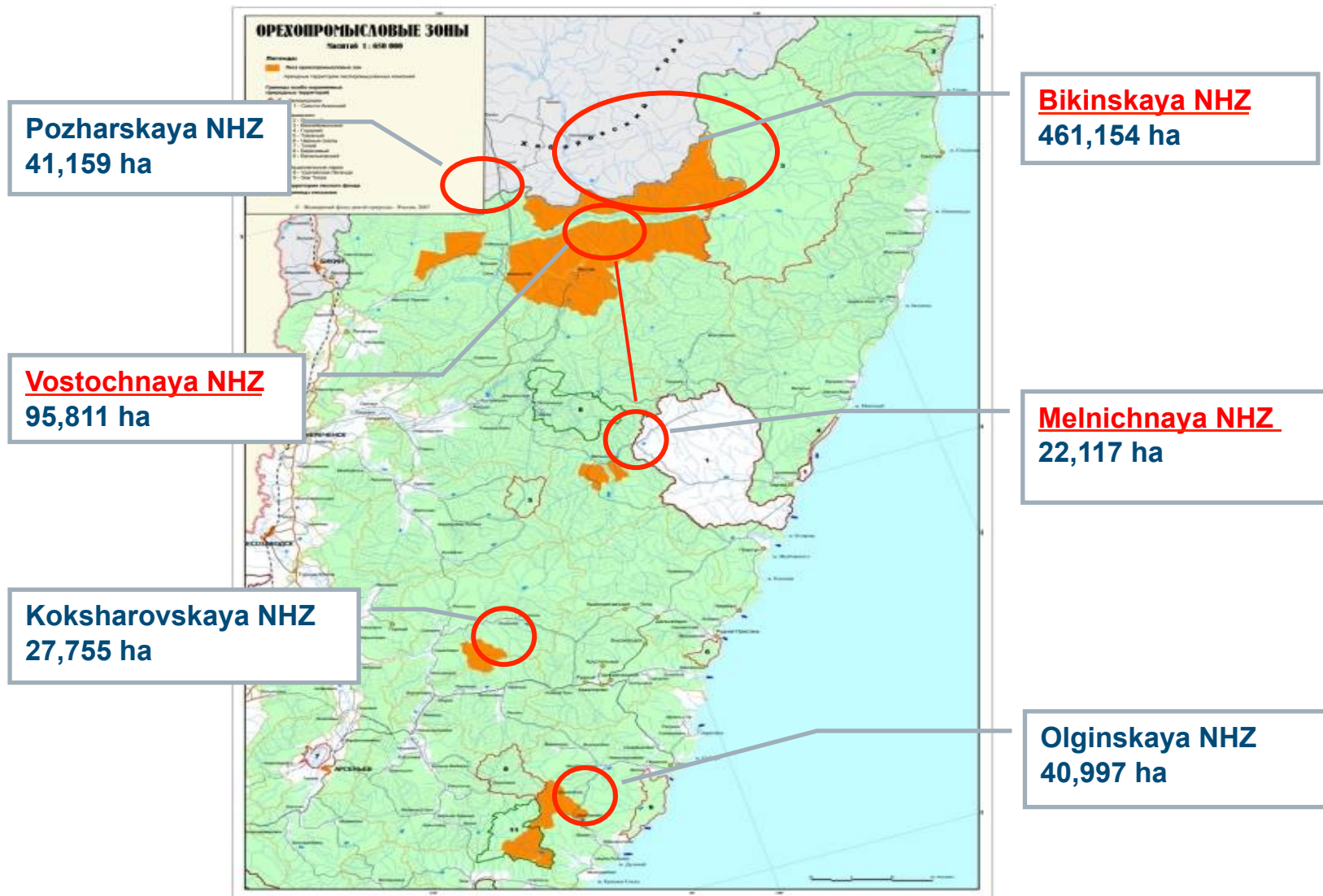


Social benefits

- Nanai and Udege tribes maintaining their traditional lifestyle
- Protection of traditional land against other interests
- Creation of additional income from NTFP and sale of carbon credits



Project dissemination: Korean Pine Nut Harvesting Zones



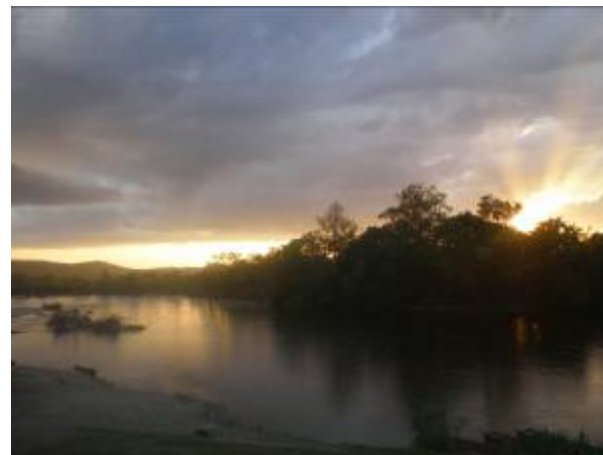
Important for project success

- PDD development and verification of carbon credits
 - Improving the marketing of NTFP products
 - Ensure long-term protection status of the project area
 - Promote dissemination of the project approach
 - Adequate political support
- **Investors purchase carbon credits from a project providing not only climate benefits but multiple biodiversity and social benefits**

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