

Workshop 3

Poster for “Action plans“

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Recovery plan and management programm for *Coleanthus subtilis*

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Coleanthus subtilis was classified as extinct plant species in Austria, following the Red Data Book. A few populations have been recovered during investigations of the soil seed bank of fish ponds in the “Waldviertel” region, and a recovery plan was initiated to stabilize populations. This plan contains a concept of soil seed banks analyses at fish ponds throughout the distribution area of *Coleanthus subtilis*. Additionally, the recovery plan includes a management concept focused on the fish ponds in the “Waldviertel” region, their regular desiccations and watering (management of water regime) as well as collecting and storing of seeds in a seed bank (Botanic Garden) for future re-settling projects of *Coleanthus subtilis* (at new sites).