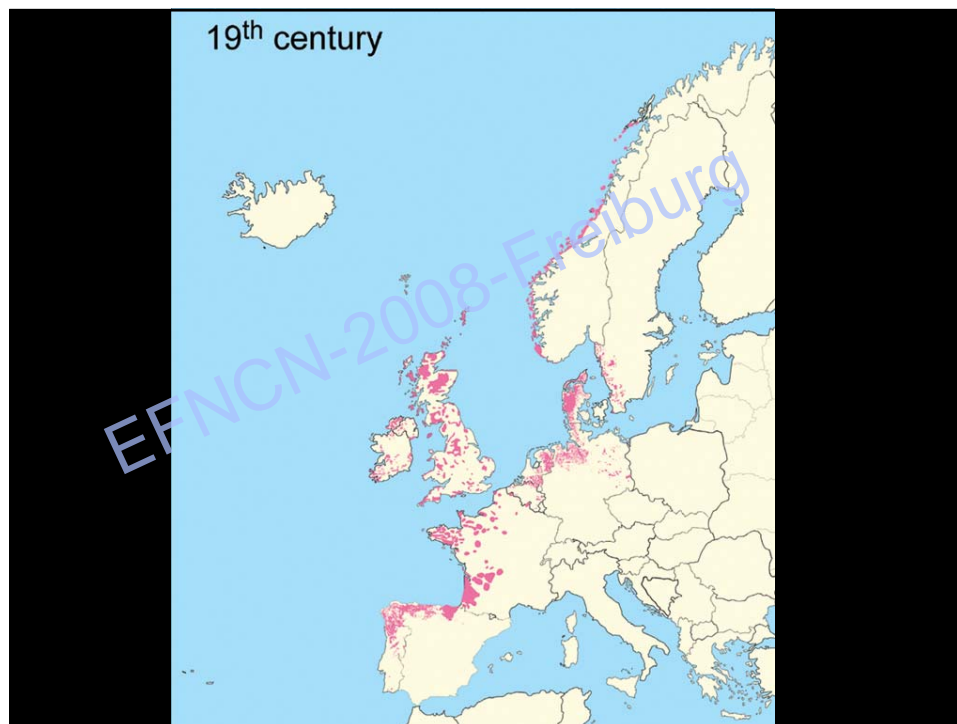


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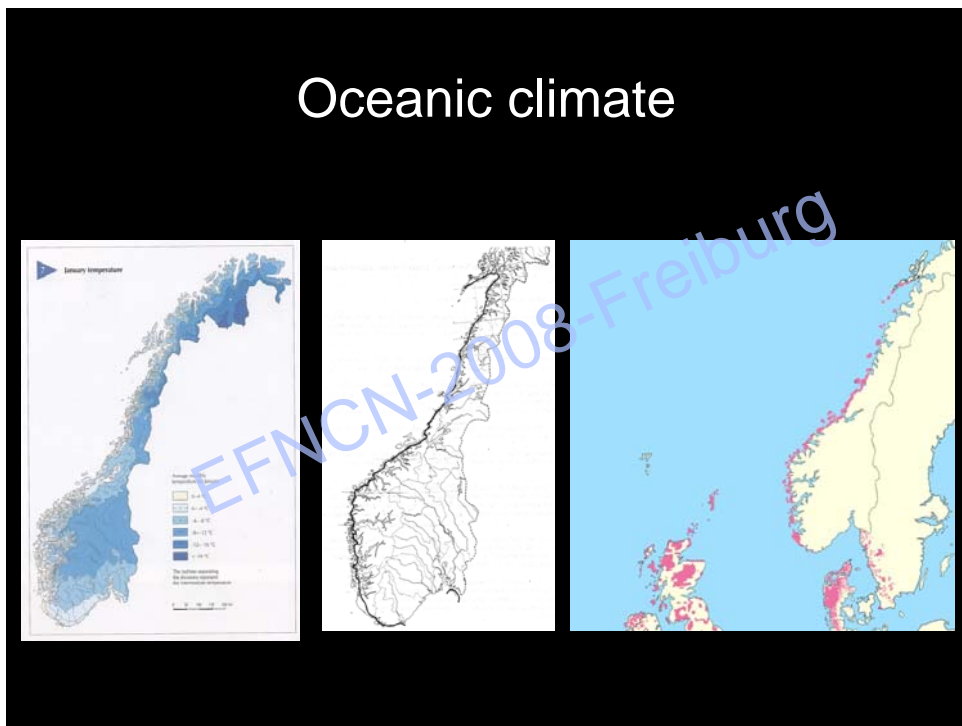
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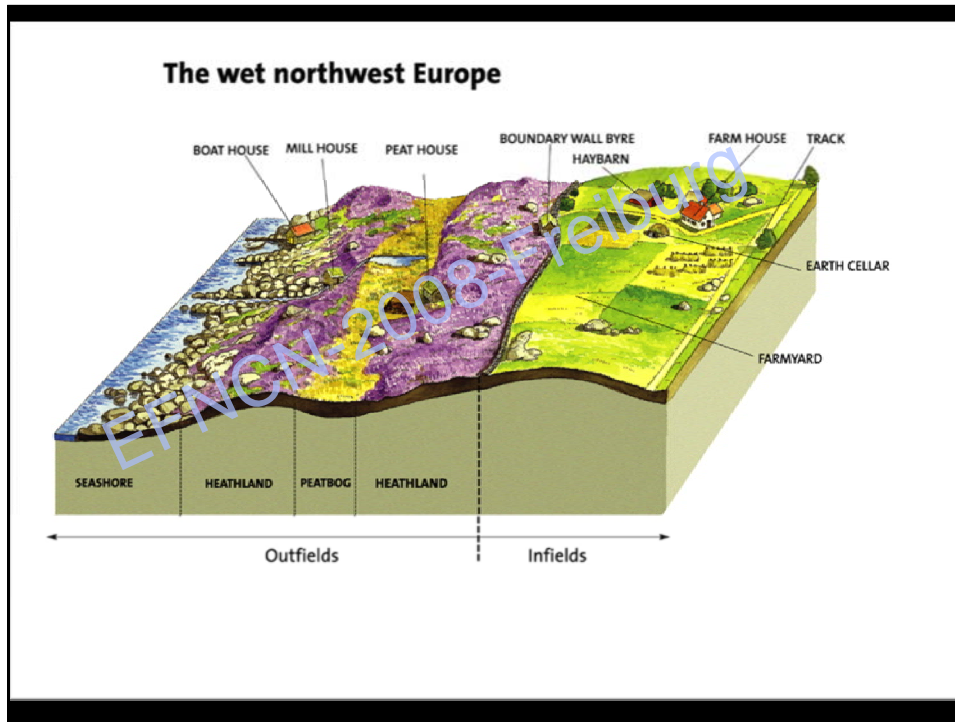


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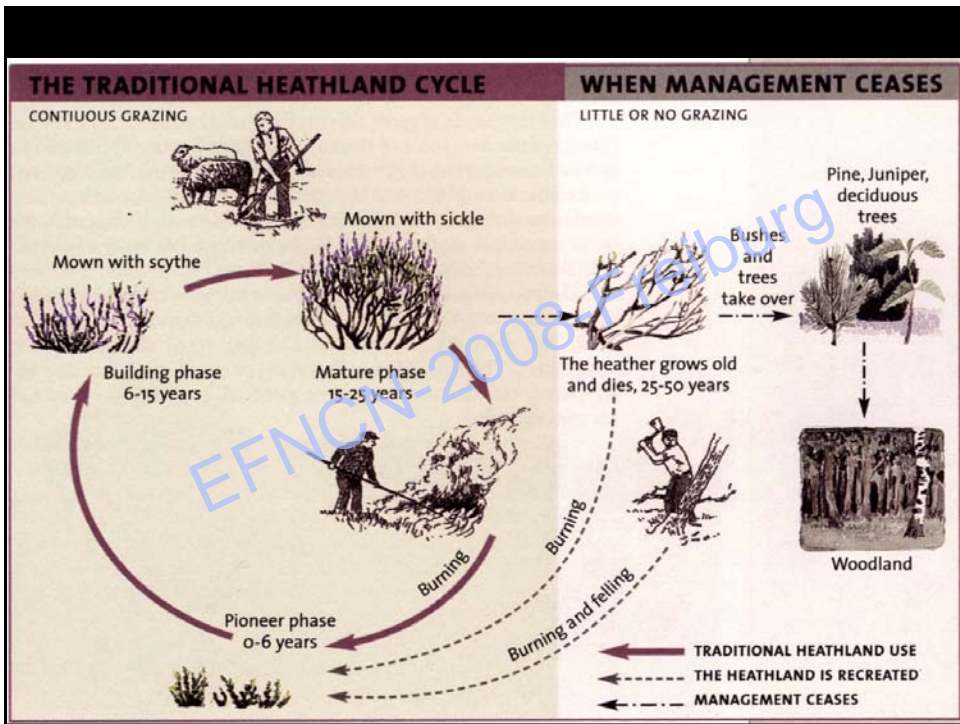
- An open landscape with a vegetation dominated by dwarfshrubs.
- *Calluna vulgaris* and other heather-species dominate over grasses and herbs.
- Oceanic climate.
- Winter grazing.
- Heath burning



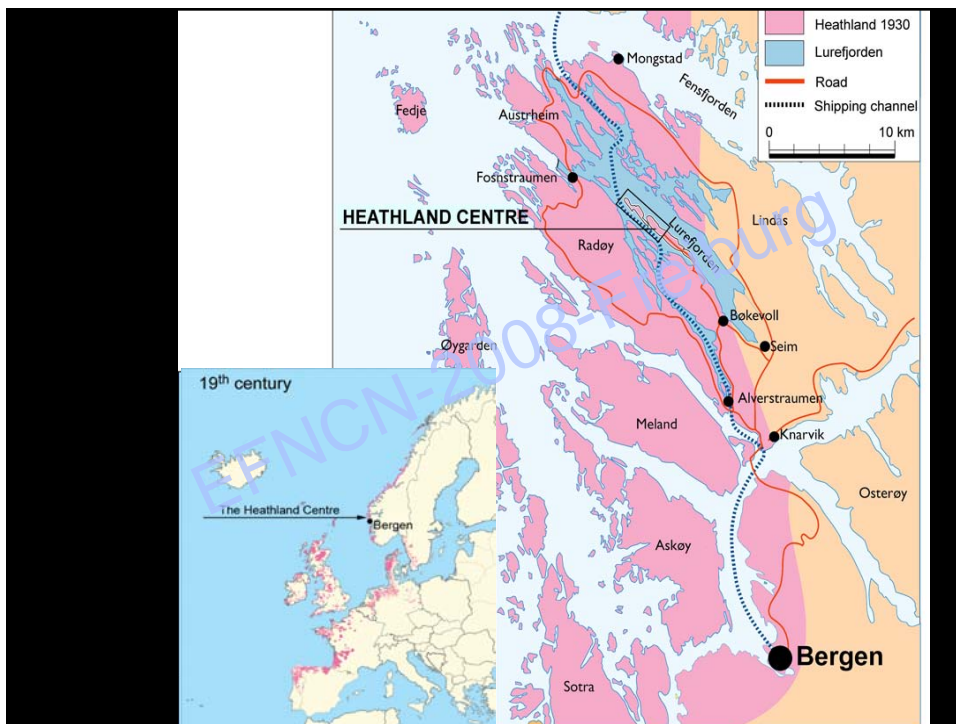
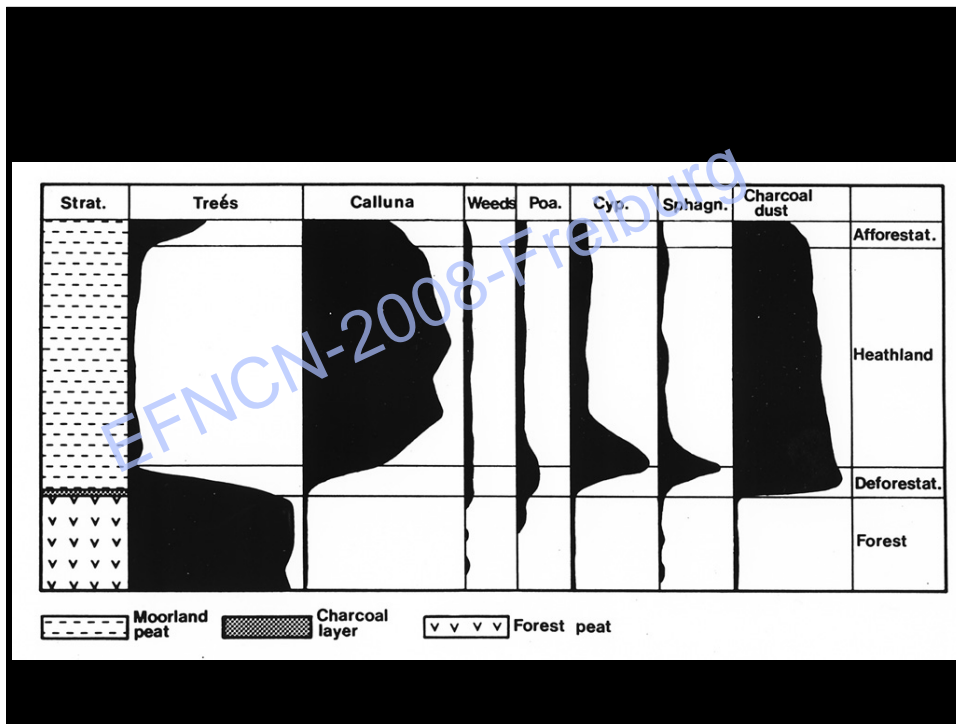






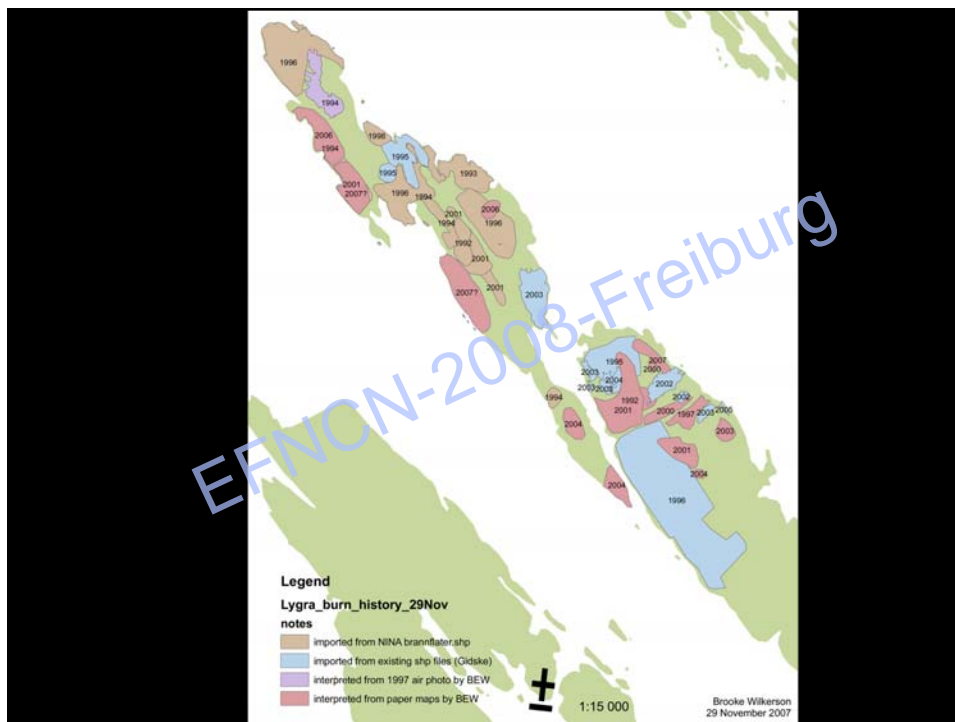






Aims of the Heathland Centre:

- Manage the cultural landscape authentically.
- Set the heathlands into national and European.
- Act as a sanctuary for ancient breeds of farm animals
- Provide facilities for research and education.
- Disseminate knowledge of the coastal cultural landscape to a broad public.
- Engage the centre in the future development of the resources available in the coastal landscape.









































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