

# NEOBIOTA The European Group on Biological Invasions

- Dedicated to...
  - Research
  - Information Exchange
  - Channelling Research Results into Management and Policy



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## 1. What is the NEOBIOTA group (and why is it so much needed)?

### NEOBIOTA

...is the **European network** of scientists, conservationists and stakeholders working on IAS

...**was founded** in 1999 in Berlin; chaired by Ingo Kowarik

...**covers** the whole range of research in and management of biological invasions

...**organizes** bi-annual conferences, disseminates information and publishes research results

...**has expanded** greatly and has become a major European platform on IAS research & management



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## 2. Mission of the NEOBIOTA group

- **Enhance communication and contact** between scientists and implementation
- **Stimulate research on alien species** in Europe
- **Disseminate research results and information**

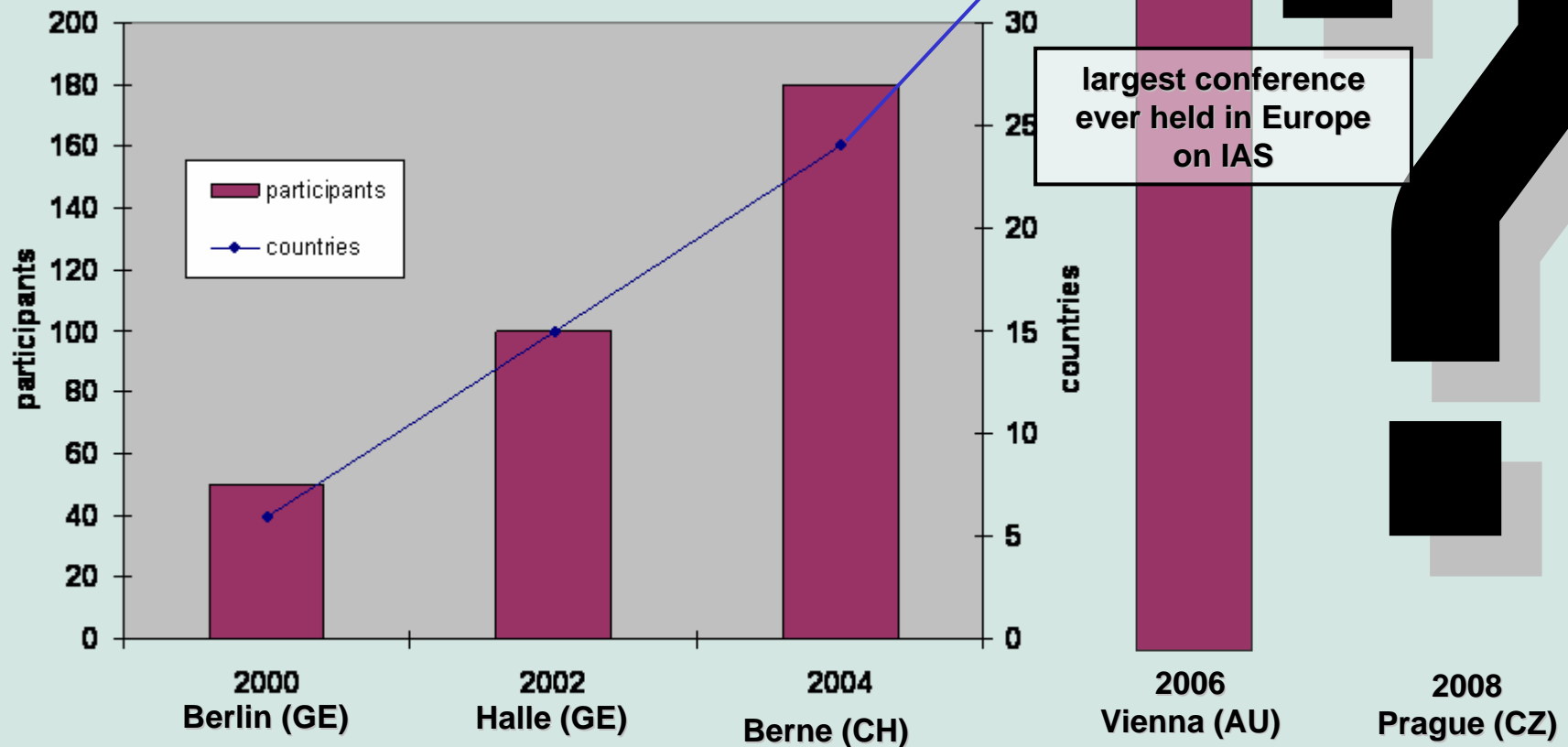
→bridges the gap between research and policy / implementation (e.g. **Vienna resolution 2006**) calling for a strong legal framework on EU-level)

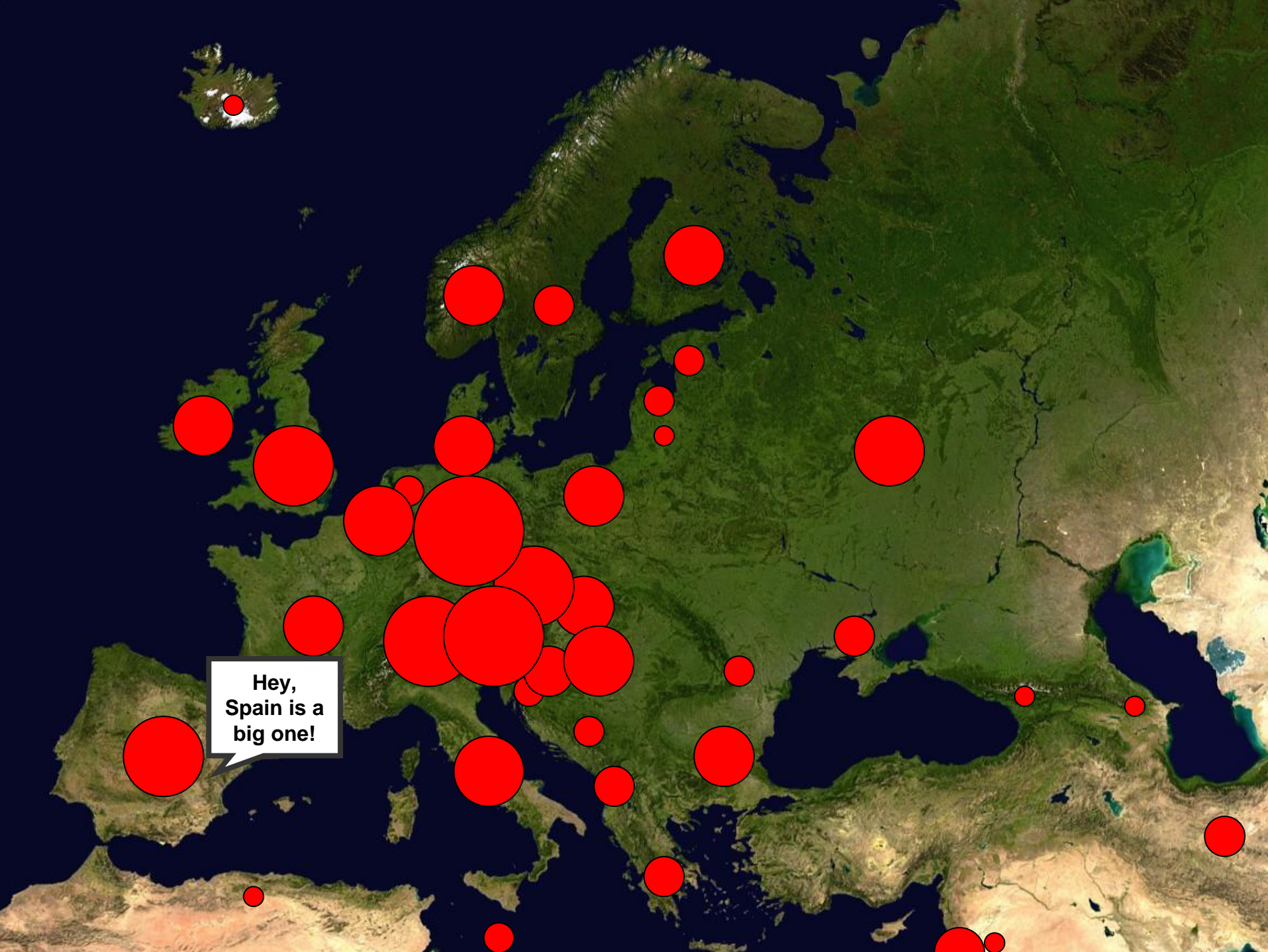


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## 3. Activities of the NEOBIOTA group

### Conference series





Hey,  
Spain is a  
big one!

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### Publication series

**Vol. 1:** Kowarik, I. & Starfinger, U. (Hrsg.) 2002: Biologische Invasionen - eine Herausforderung zum Handeln?

**Vol. 2:** Seitz, B. & Kowarik, I. (Hrsg.) 2003: Perspektiven für die Verwendung gebietseigener Gehölze

**Vol. 3:** Kühn, I. & Klotz, S. (eds.) 2004: Biological Invasions – challenges for science

**Vol. 4:** Heger, T. 2004: Zur Vorhersagbarkeit biologischer Invasionen

**Vol. 5:** Goßner, M. 2004: Diversität und Struktur arborikoler Arthropodenzönosen fremdländischer und einheimischer Baumarten

**Vol. 6:** Nentwig, W., Bacher, S., Cock, M.J.W., Dietz, H., Gigon, A. & Wittenberg, R. (Eds.) 2005: Biological Invasions - from Ecology to Control.

**Vol 7:** Rabitsch, W., Essl., F. & Klingenstein, F. (Eds.) in press: Neobiota – from Ecology to Conservation.



# NEOBIOTA The European Group on Biological Invasions

- ...is committed to the IAS principles of CBD and European IAS strategy
- ...offers its expertise and advice for strengthening European IAS-policy in general and for EC framework on IAS in particular



# **NEOBIOTA** The European Group on Biological Invasions

**Thank you for your attention / Muchas gracias por  
vuestra atencion**

**(...and hope to see you again in September in Prague)!**  
**(...y espero que encontraremos otra vez en Septiembre  
en Praga)!**

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