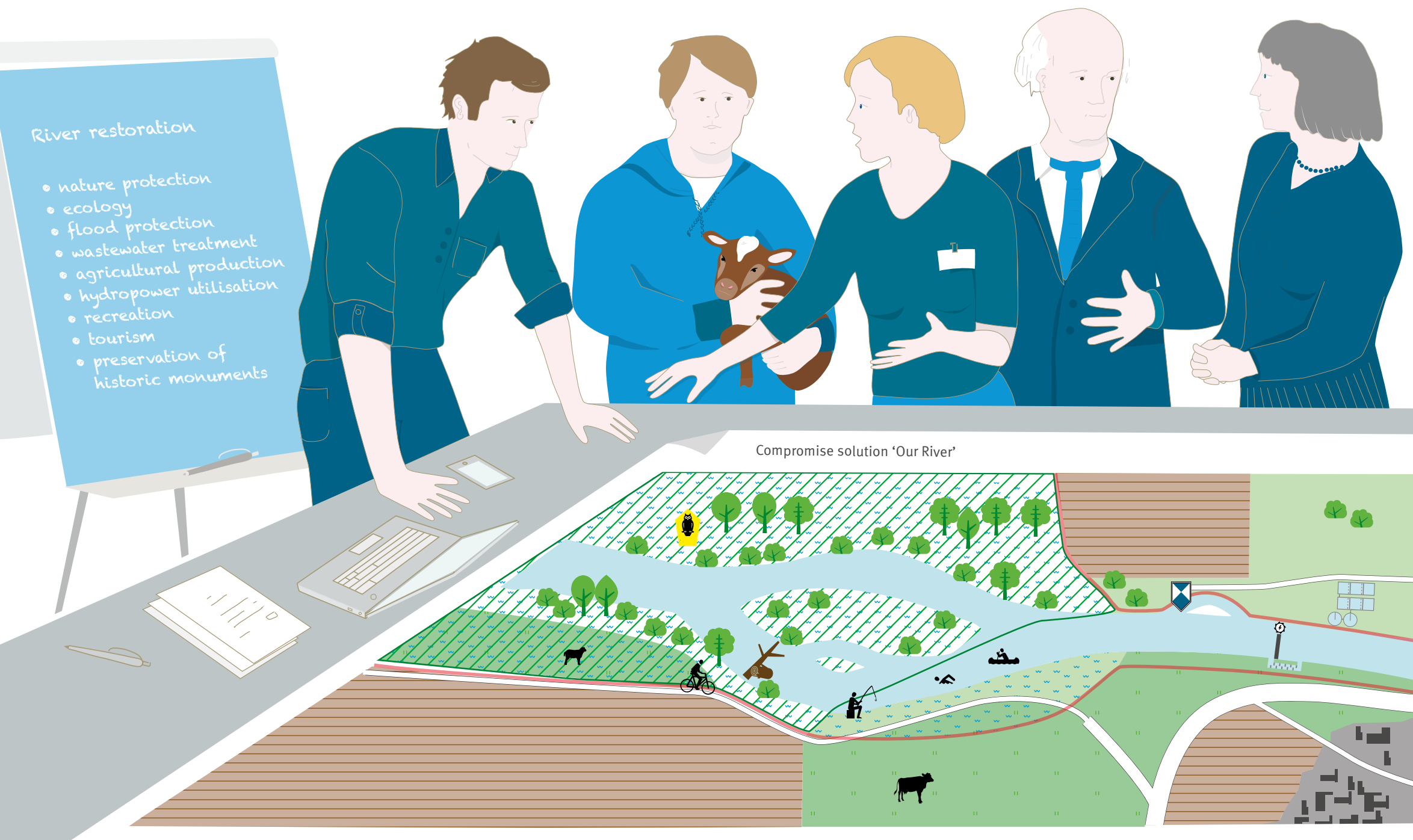


River restoration in the context of different interests

Many interests come together when considering rivers. For restoration projects, new compromises must be reached and conflicts of use must be resolved through planning processes.

Early, open and regular communication between all stakeholders increases the satisfaction with the restoration result.



Fields of interest

Ecology and nature protection

- dynamic river with natural floodplain
- nature reserve for flora and fauna conservation
- dead wood and riparian vegetation

Urban water management

- flooding area for flood protection
- discharge of treated waste water

Agriculture and energy

- arable land
- meadows
- hydropower plant for renewable energy production

Recreation and tourism

- cycle tracks and footpaths on river banks
- bathing area
- fishing spot
- rest spot for kayakers
- preservation of historical mills, locks and weirs