

NABU

Full name:

Nature Conservation Union Germany

Founding year:

1899

Number of Members:

Over 820. 000 Members

([NABU. Zahlen, Daten, Fakten](#)).

Funding:

NABU is financed primarily by membership fees and donations. Corporate cooperation (consulting, sponsoring, licensing) plays a smaller role.

([NABU 2021: 42](#))

Organization:

NABU has a federal structure. It is divided into local and regional groups, and there are also numerous specialist groups ([NABU. Zahlen, Daten, Fakten](#)). There are 2,000 NABU board members. These are elected democratically. The substantive work of the association is also democratically controlled. Members influence campaigns and the internal development of NABU ([NABU 2021: 29](#)).

Actions and Strategies:

NABU employs various strategies to achieve its goals. Numerous volunteers carry out practical biotope protection. The NABU Foundation "National Natural Heritage" purchases natural areas to create retreats for endangered species. The "NABU International Nature Conservation Foundation" implements cross-border conservation measures. Another field of activity of NABU is extracurricular environmental education ([NABU. We are what we do](#)).

Task:

Develop a profile of NABU. To do this, fill out this outline. Try to take notes in German and in English.

You can find the necessary materials here:



[NABU 2021](#)



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[BirdLife International 2021](#)

Known positions and demands:

The organization is committed to protecting biodiversity. It is committed to clean waters, good air quality, and healthy soils. NABU also calls for the protection of non-renewable resources ([BirdLife International 2021](#)). Among other things, it advocates sustainable land use, calls for a reduction in resource consumption, and effective climate protection. In addition, the organization stands for the guiding principle of ecological justice ([NABU. Grundsatzprogramm](#)).

Subject area V

Role cards 1 (M1): References

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