

European Bison Conservation Center (EBCC) as a tool of nature conservation

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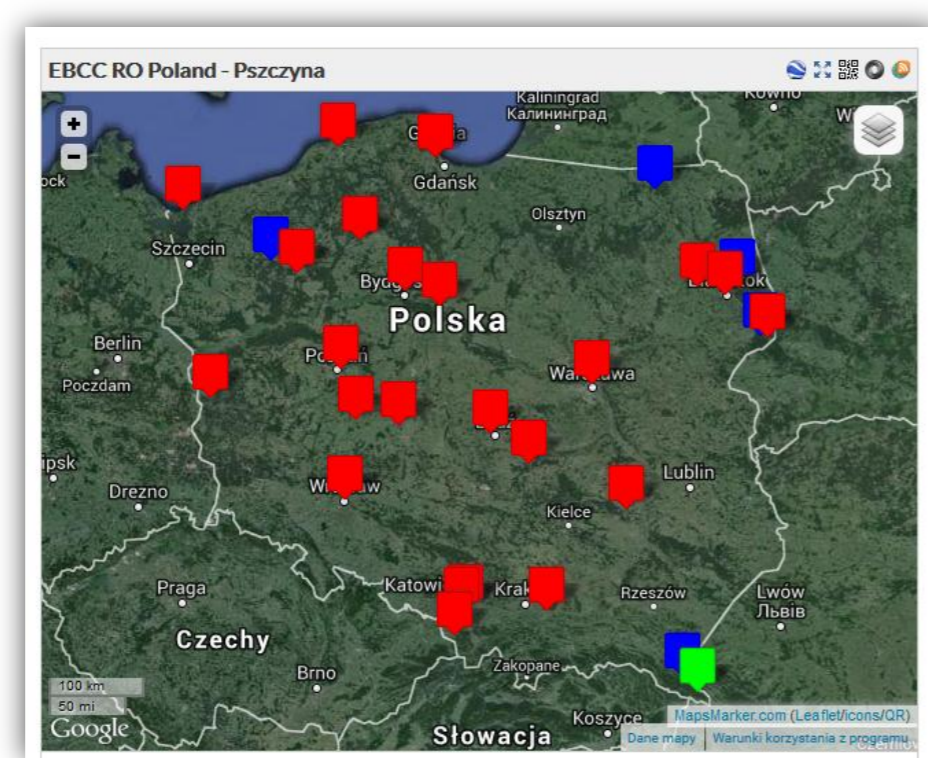
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European Bison Conservation Center is a long-term project of European Bison Friends Society. It was established in October 2008. The establishment of this Center was the result of the implementation of the guidelines contained in the document Status Survey and Conservation Action Plan for European Bison, developed by members of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

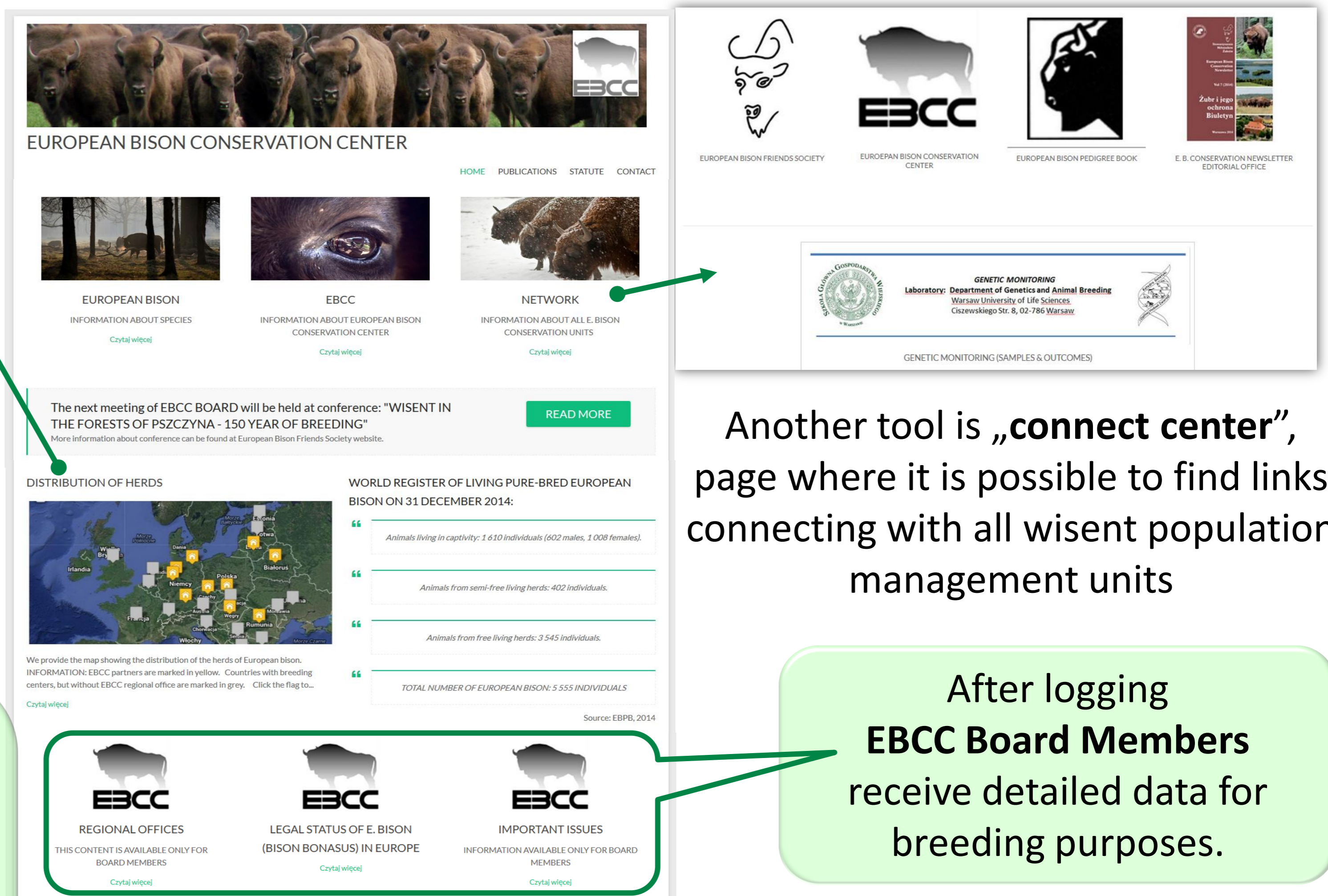
Below we present a newly developed EBCC website, available at the unchanged address www.bison-ebcc.eu. Web page was rebuilt to facilitate contacts within EBCC and increase the visibility of the organization on the World Wide Web.

One of the tools incorporated in website is the long-awaited „breeding centers localizer”.



Detailed information about particular E. bison breeding centers are there collected and presented in an accessible manner. Visitors are able to find there breeding data as well as information needed by tourists.

With the use of modern tools (eg. Google Forms) information collected by breeders reach the Regional Coordinators. With the help of Regional Offices the well-organized summary reports reach to Main Office and European Bison Pedigree Book (EBPB). These data are needed for managing of world population of E. bison. Main office provide to breeders pedigree data and breeding plans - in exchange. EBPB Office edit every year annals of the Pedigree Book



Another tool is „connect center”, page where it is possible to find links connecting with all wisent population management units

After logging EBCC Board Members receive detailed data for breeding purposes.

Below it is presented the scheme of flow of information within EBCC. The diagram also includes the Laboratory of Genetics, which is responsible for genetic monitoring of wisent population.

