

Otter centres in Europe



AIM

- Education
- Research
- Breeding



The Otter Trust

- The realisation of otter centres in Europe started with Philip Wayre's Otter Trust in East Anglia in the seventies of last century
- After this Claus Reuther started a centre in the Harz mountains in Oderhaus Germany
- Later he realised the Otter Zentrum in Hankensbittel

Other centres

- In 1992 the building of Otterpark AQUALUTRA in Leeuwarden (Netherlands) started
- About same time the French centre Loutres and Cicognes started
- AQUA in Denmark
- Otterstation in Pavlov, Czech Republic
- Boda Sweden (only for reintroduction)

Nowadays

- Centres in Italy (e.g. Ticino valley)
- In Switzerland
- In UK
- In Spain
- In Portugal (Aquamuseo)
- In Austria (Unterwasser Reich)

New centres planned & build

- Otter centre in South Korea
- AQUALUTRA in Slovenia (Life project)
- Otter & Wetland Centre in Giethoorn
Netherlands

