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# **Stages of landscape development within the Heldburg Dike Swarm area and its surroundings**

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## **Abstract**

The main progress in the history of landscape development within the area concerns the five time-slices of post-volcanic evolution (< 10 Ma). Best reconstructions result from data of the last ~ 4 Ma time span: pre-“Ostheim-Formation” (> 3.5 – 2.5 Ma), during “Ostheim-Formation” (~ 3,5 – 2,5 Ma), before the late Lower Pleistocene (> 1,05 Ma), and after late Lower Pleistocene (< 1,05 Ma).