

LIFE integrated project for enhanced management of Natura 2000 in Slovenia

LIFE integrirani projekt za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 v Sloveniji

LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011 - LIFE-IP NATURA.SI

4th monitoring visit of the project by NEEMO & CINEA 13th July 2022









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AGENDA

9:00 - 9.30	Arrival of participants and morning coffee with a snack
9:30 - 10:45	Welcoming words - mag. Tanja Bolte, Acting Director-General, Environment Directorate Introductory greetings from monitors and partners General information Complementarity Financial report – total overview
10:45 - 11:05	Coffee break (on site)
11:05 - 12:50	Technical part - presentation of project activities (part 1)
12:50 - 13:50	Lunch break (catering on site)
13:50 - 15:15	Technical part - presentation of project activities (part 2)
15:15 - 15:35	Coffee break (on site)
15:35 - 17:00	Technical part - presentation of project activities (part 3)
17:00	End of the meeting





Partnership



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Water Management & fisheries



23%

Biology and nature conservation



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Forestry & hunting

14%



Strategic communication



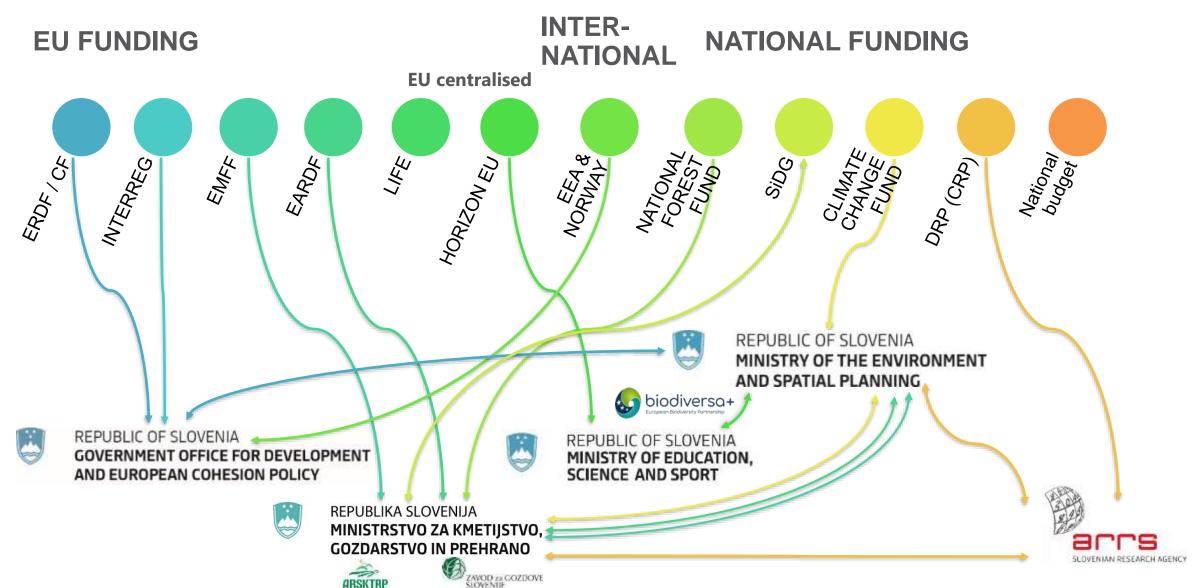
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Farming





Funding of Natura 2000 in Slovenia



ARSKTRP



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PRIORITISED ACTION FRAMEWORK (PAF) FOR NATURA 2000 in SLOVENIA

pursuant to Article 8 of Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the Habitats Directive)

for the Multiannual Financial Framework period 2021 - 2027

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Analysis of financing planned and used for Natura 2000 Management Programme in Slovenia for the multiannual period 2015-2020

Project

LIFE integrated project for enhanced management of Natura 2000 in Slovenia (LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011, LIFE-IP NATURA SI)
Action A.3

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Monitoring of complementary projects

LIFE- IP NATURA.SI complementary projects

- Granted after the launch of 2017 LIFE call
- · 2018 2026
- clear and logical link between complementary funds and the IP - PUN measures

Natura 2000 financing

Biodiversity related projects / funding

National Environment Protection Programme with programmes of measures until 2030





Monitoring of complementary projects

SOURCES of information on projects

- ✓ Operational Programmes
- ✓ Annual national budget
- ✓ Annual plans & programmes
- ✓ NCPs,
- Management bodies
- ✓ LIFE IP partners directly
- ✓ Newsletters, clipping
- ✓ Natura 2000 site

(Projekti Nature 2000 - NATURA2000)

SOURCES of information for reporting

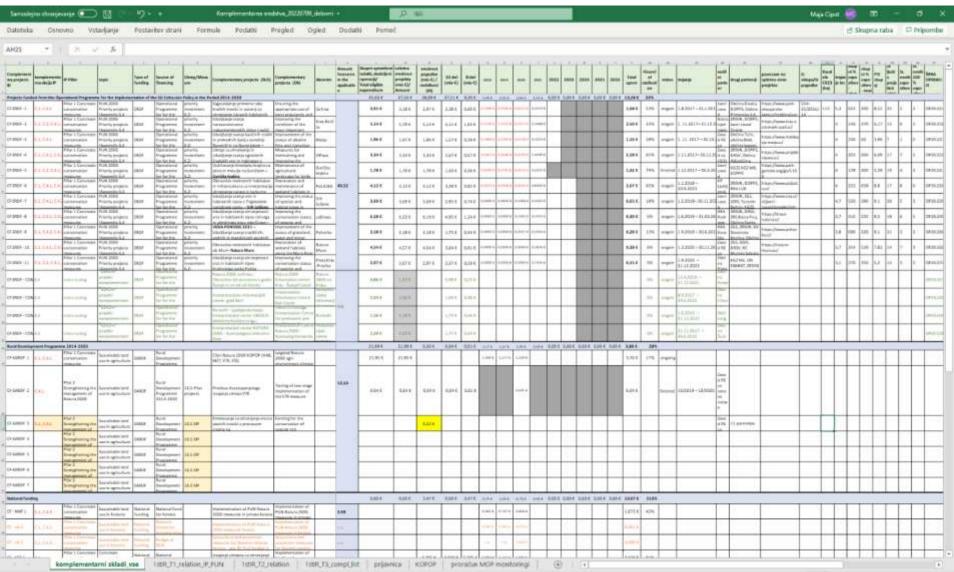
- contract supervisors at Management bodies
- ✓ Annual reports by Management bodies
- ✓ Annual / final reports of projects
- ✓ Annual PUN reporting
- ✓ Annual national budget
- ✓ Annual business reports by public institutions (protected areas, SiDG, ZRSVN, ZZRS, ZGS...)
 - ✓ National report on forests

Challenges

- ✓ Different reporting
- ✓ Different IS (EMI, EMS Mferac)
- ✓ Different timelines
- ✓ Connecting finances with PUN measures



List of complementary projects





Overview of complementary projects - ERDF



Drava - Natura 2000

<u>Domov – Drava Natura 2000</u> (drava-natura.si)



Domov - Natura Mura (natura-mura.eu)

Za Kras

<u>Park Škocjanske jame</u> (<u>park-skocjanske-jame.si</u>)





Gorička krajina

Krajinski park Goričko (park-goricko.org)



Pivka.Kras.Presiha

<u>PIVKA_KRAS.PRESIHA – Pivška</u> presihajoča jezera (pivskajezera.si)





KRA

KRAS REVITA

KRAS.RE.VITA

KRAS.RE.VITA (notranjskipark.si)



Pohorka

Pohorka | Projekt Pohorka





Mala barja - Marja

Mala barja - Marja (malabarja-marja.si)



VrH Julijcev - Izboljšanje stanja vrst in habitatnih tipov v Triglavskem narodnem parku » Triglavski narodni park (tnp.si)





VIPava

<u>Projekt VIPava - Zavod za ribištvo</u> <u>Slovenije</u>

PoLJUBA

PoLJUBA - Obnovitev in ohranjanje mokrotnih habitatov na območiu Liublianskega baria





Overview of complementary projects - ERDF

ACRONIM	Project Name	Natura 2000 areas	нт	species
Gorička krajina	Maintenance of agricultural landscape for birds and butterflies in Goričko	2	3	10
KRAS.RE.VITA	Improving the condition of the most important grasslands and bog areas on Lake Cerknica and Planinsko polje	3	4	9
Mala barja - Marja	Improvement of the status of alkaline fens and transition mires in Central Slovenia and in the Gorenjska region	10	6	6
Natura Mura	Restoration of wetland habitats along the Mura River	2	3	12
PIVKA.KRAS.PRESIHA	Improving the conservation status of species and habitat types of the Pivka Intermittent Lakes Landscape Park	2	4	8
POHORKA	Improvement of the status of grassland, water and minor forest habitats and determination of quiet zone in the Pohorje hills - Vizija Pohorje 2030		7	6
PoLJUBA	Restoration and maintenance of wetland habitats in the Ljubljana Marshes	2	3	8
VIPava	Measures for maintaining and improving the conservation status of endangered animal species and habitat types in Vipava valley	2	0	10
VrhJULIJCEV	Improving the status of species and habitat types in Triglav National Park	3	4	8
za KRAS	Ensuring the appropriate use of karst grasslands and walls – ZA KRAS	2	3	32
zaDRAVO	Improving the conservation status of species and habitat types of the river and riparian zones of the Drava River	2	4	11
Together	11 PUN, App 6.4 priority projects	32	24	65

11 projects,

40 mio €

- √ 10 ongoing,
- √ 1 finished
- + 4 complementary "cultural" projects with Natura 2000 interpretation:
- ✓ Natura 2000 Information centre Kras -Štanjel Castel Interpretation Information Centre
- ✓ Borl Castle UNESCO Heritage Interpretation
- ✓ Centre for prehistoric pile dwelling on Ig;
- ✓ Interpretation Centre Natura 2000 -Auersperg Ironworks Dvor

7,6 mio €



Overview of complementary projects - EARDF



M.10 Targeted Natura 2000 Agri-Environment-climate payments (HAB, MET, VTR, STE)

2018 – 2020 7950 ha 3,8 mio € payments



M.8.4 Investments in forest area - elimination of damage & reforestation

Payments for investments in reforesting after natural disasters, also for areas outside Natura 2000.

2018 – 21, 925 aplications 4,8 mio € payments

M.16.5 EIP & Pilot projects

- ✓ 1 Pilot project Testing of two-stage implementation of the VTR measure
- **√** 12 EIP projects from 2018-2022
 - ✓ 1 X Biodiversity conservation in forest habitats
 - √ 7 X Agriculture in support of nature conservation or the conservation of biodiversity through the appropriate farming practice
 - √ 1 X Managment of grassland of high nature value
 - ✓ 3 X Mitigation and adaptation to climate change in agriculture

each app 200.000 € together 2,9 mio €



Overview of complementary projects - EMFF







MONITORING OF DOLPHINS IN SLOVENIAN SEA FOR THE REPORTING **PERIOD 2013-2018**

Monitoring of dolphins in Slovenian sea for the reporting period 2013-2018

FIELD MAPPING OF NATURA 2000 MARINE HABITAT TYPES IN THE **SLOVENINAN SEA**

List of operations - Field mapping of Natura 2000 marine habitat types in the Slovenian sea - Ribiški sklad (ribiski-sklad.si)





each app 70,000 € Monitoring of Phalacrocorax together 0,22 mio €

MONITORING OF PHALACROCORAX **ARISTOTELIS IN SLOVENIAN SEA 2020-2021**

aristotelis in Slovenian sea 2020 -2021





Overview of complementary projects - INTERREG



ECO-SMART

ECO-SMART | Italia Slovenia (ita-slo.eu)



Projekt Carnivora Dinarica - Dina Pivka







ENGREEN

ENGREEN | Italia Slovenia (ita-slo.eu)





<u>Vezi narave – My</u> WordPress Blog





GREVISLIN

GREVISLIN | Italia Slovenia (ita-slo.eu)

6 PROJECTS 5,93 mio €



TRETAMARA | <u>Italia Slovenia</u> (ita-slo.eu)







EEA & NORWAY GRANDS







2 PROJECTS CONFIRMED! 2,4 mio €

JeloviZa - to improve ecosystems and conserve vulnerable species of NATURA 2000 at Jelovica;

Preparation of management model based on ecosystem services in decision making processes



Restoration of the network of wetland and grassland important for NATURA 2000 and other protected species and habitat types in the Karst Biosphere Reserve and the Reka river basin and the intermitent lakes of Pivka nature park

Park *Škocjanske jame,* Slovenija

2 projects on reserve list 2,4 mio €



Knowledge for sustainable NATURE management

Integrative approach in management and nature-based adaptation of coastal NATURA 2000 riverine and wetland area





Climate change Fund

- ✓ Based on Ordinance on the Climate Change Funding Programme
- ✓ Responsible authority MOP Division for the Environment and Climate Change at Environment directorate
- ✓ Implementation in accordance with programme adopted by Government, contracts and allocations.

For biodiversity conservation measures so far allocated:

- 2019 Program for the use of funds of the Climate Change Fund
 - ✓ up to 3,35 mio €
- Program for the use of funds of the Climate Change Fund in the period 2021 - 2023
 - ✓ 2021 2,5 mio €
 - ✓ 2022 1,5 mio €
 - ✓ 2023 1,38 mio €

Allocated 8,7 mio € (2018-2021)

Spent 5,4 mio € (2018-2021)



National Forest Fund

- ✓ Based on Management of State Forests Act, yearly Forest Investment Programs
- ✓ Responsible authority MKGP Forestry and Hunting Directorate
- ✓ Slovenian forest service (ZGS) prepares yearly investment programmes. MKGP adopts the program and is responsible for financing the measures.
- ✓ ZGS regional units implement measures on the field, promote and prepare agreements with landowners.

For Implementation of PUN Natura 2000 measures in private forests allocated:

- ✓ 2018-2021 750.000 € / yearly
- ✓ in 2022 1 mio € / yearly

Allocated 4 mio € (2018-2022)

> Spent 2,4 mio € (2018-2021)



SiDG

Slovenski državni gozdovi d.o.o. company

- ✓ ZGS regional units agree with the SiDG Business Units regarding the needs for investments in forests, prepare preliminaries and these are then included in the Program of Investments in Forests.
- ✓ measures in state forests e.g. Eco-cells without action - are agreed on the renewal of GGN GGE plans in accordance with the ZRSVN's Nature protection guidelines and strategic objectives in GGO and nature conservation objectives defined in PUN
- ✓ measures in State owned forests are implemented by SiDG units

- The amount of SiDG funds for investments in forests has been increasing in recent years and in 2021 amounted to 3,3 million €
 - over 3163 ha for forest care, 826 ha restoration
- The amount of funds for the purchase of forests is also steadily increasing (in 2022 – 7 mio € allocated)
 - 55% of purchased forests are with status ZG and ZON
 - In 2021 1,536 ha, of which 426 ha are protected and 401 ha are special purpose
 - essential habitat for the white-backed woodpecker (Dendrocopos leucotos) a former Forest reserve Kobile in SPA Gluha loza, > 300 ha bought & will be re-declared as forest reserve

14 mio € (2020-2021)



Targeted research projects (CRP)

✓ system for inter-sectoral cooperation in planning and implementing networked R&D projects for specific areas of public interest

The aim of a CRP is to ensure target-oriented research support for the following:

- 1. preparation of long-term development planning documents and system-level solutions for implementation at the national level, and for priority areas at the individual, inter-sectoral, and inter-departmental or inter-ministerial levels.
- 2. monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the basic policies from these documents and systemic solutions.
- 3. adapting or amending policy objectives and implementing measures with respect to changing circumstances in the domestic and/or international environment.
- ✓ Co-financed by MKGP, MOP and ARRS

12 ongoing projects (2019 - 2021)

- ✓ 8 x CRP Zagotovimo.si hrano za jutri (MKGP, ARRS)
 - adapted sustainable agriculture,
 - development of new result-based agrienvironmental measure.
 - development of methodology for evaluation and mapping ecosystem services,
- ✓ 2 x CRP (MOP, MKGP, ARRS)
 - ✓ designing monitoring of pollinators
 - ✓ researching pollution of the habitat of the black proteus (HaČloRi)
- ✓ 1 x CRP (MOP, MKGP, MK, ARRS)
 - ✓ digitalization of landscape types



Project structure

Concrete conservation actions

Strengthening the management of Natura 2000

Cross-cutting actions

A.1 & C.1 concrete conservation measures in IP project areas

E.4 Communication support of concrete conservation actions on pilot areas

A.2 & C.2 prevention of conflicts with managers of cultural heritage on the case of bat guano A.3 & C.3

Update and renewal of Natura 2000 Management Programme with special focus on new financial period 2021-2027

A.4 & C.4 Enhanced implementation of PUN 2000 measures on the field

A.6, C.7 & C.8

Development of a National monitoring scheme

A.5 & C.5 Training of employees for better management of natura 2000

C.6 Enhancement of warden service for direct surveillance in nature

Public awareness and dissemination on National level (E.1, E.3, E.5, E.6)

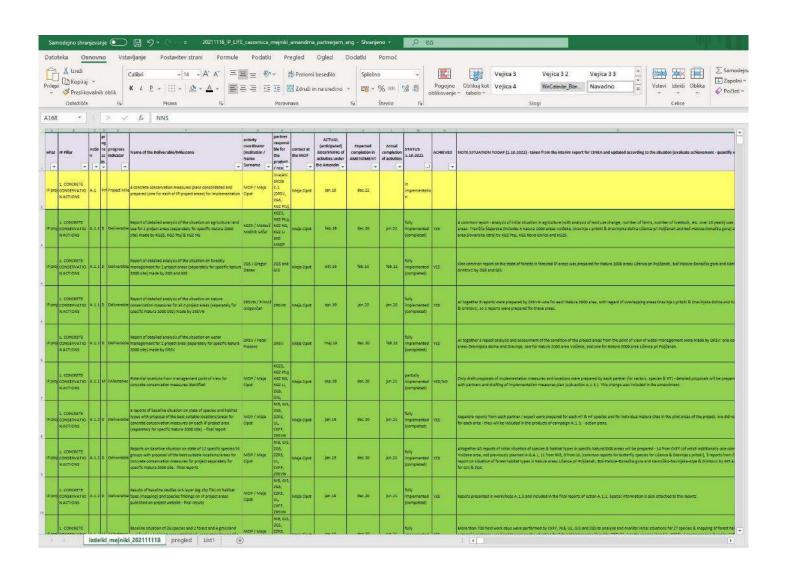
D. MONITORING OF THE IMPACT OF PROJECT ACTIONS

F. Project Management and monitoring of project progress



Monitoring of project progress

- √ table of milestones and deliverables
- ✓ short monthly reports by all partners
- ✓ deliverables & actions reports
- ✓ annexes to financial reports (spending by actions)
- ✓ additional activity reports
- ✓ PPT for the monitoring visit
- ✓ inputs for interim reports
- ✓ KPI





Level of implementation of deliverables, milestones & expected results

Pillar/ Action	impleme nted	in implement ation	delayed	not schedule d yet
1. CONCRETE CONSERVATION ACTIONS	36 %	36%	7%	_ 21%
A.1.1	100%			
A.1.2	100%			
A.1.3	<u></u> 38%	O 13%	1 50%	
A.1.4		100%		
A.2	100%			
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C.1.2		100%		
C.1.3		100%		
C.1.4		100%		
C.2		40%		1 60%
2. STRENGTHENING				
MANAGEMENT OF NATURA	45%	27%	10%	17%
2000				
A.3	100%			
A.4.1	0 80%		20%	
A.4.2	100%			
A.4.3	<u></u> 40%	20%	<u>40%</u>	
A.5	100%			
A.6	100%			
C.3.1			100%	
C.3.2		50%	1 50%	
C.3.3				1 00%
C.3.4	1 00%	2		2

Pillar/ Action	impleme nted	in implement ation	delayed	not schedule d yet
C.4.1	22 %	56%		22 %
C.4.2		63 %		38 %
C.4.3		50%	1 50%	
C.5		100%		
C.6	21 %	5%	<u></u>	63 %
C.7		86%		<u></u>
C.8				1 00%
Cross-cutting actions	35%	35%	1%	29%
D.1.1		76%		2 4%
D.1.2				1 00%
D.1.3				1 00%
D.2	0 67%			33 %
D.3	1 50%	50%		
D.4		100%		
D.5	1 44%			1 56%
E.1	1 55%	O 15%		<u></u> 30%
E.2	100%			
E.3	64%	36%		
E.4		88%		13%
E.5	35 %	26%		39 %
E.5.4	25 %	25%	25 %	25 %
E.6		100%		
F.1	38 %	O 19%		1 44%
F.2	33 %	17%		1 50%
Summary	39%	32%	5%	23 %

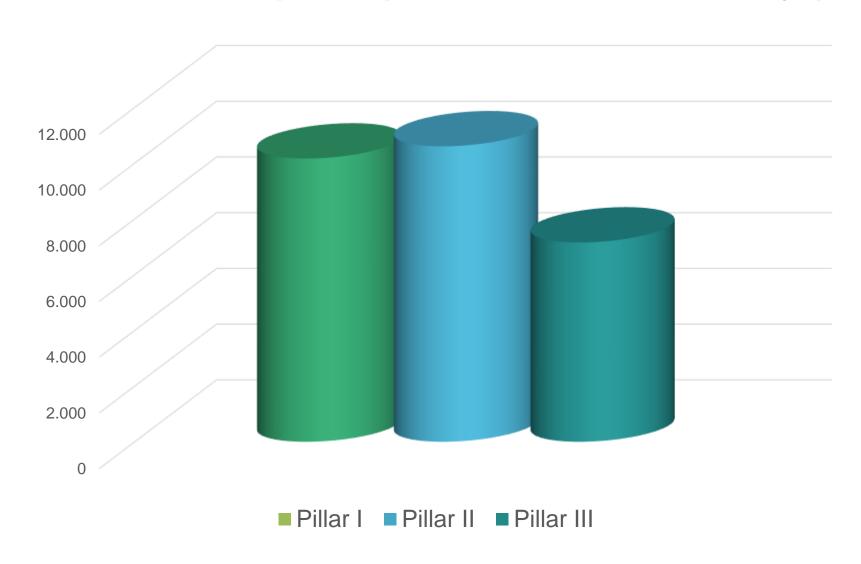


Level of implementation of deliverables, milestones & expected results



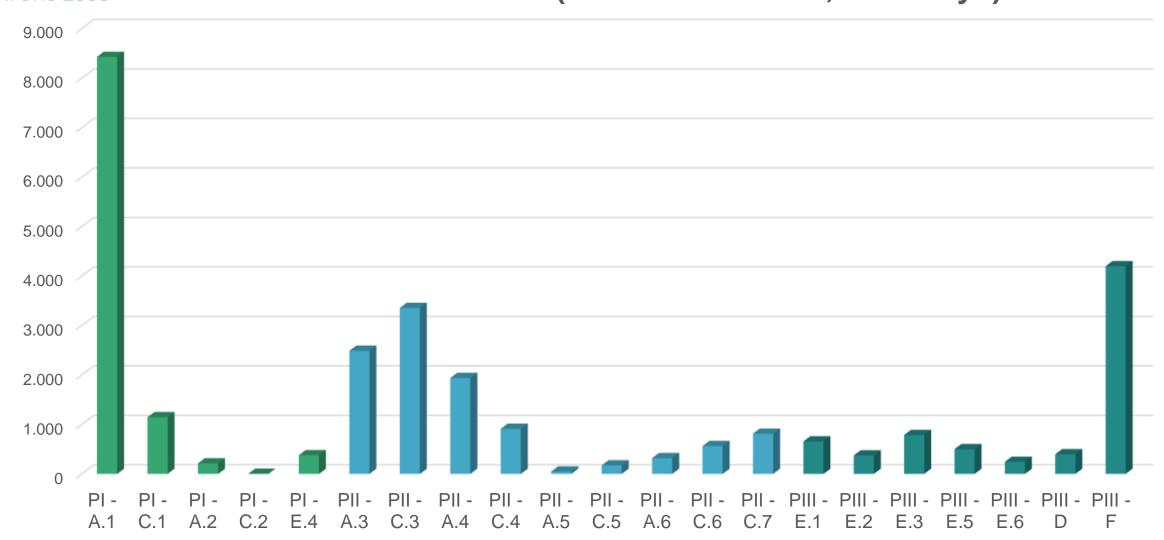


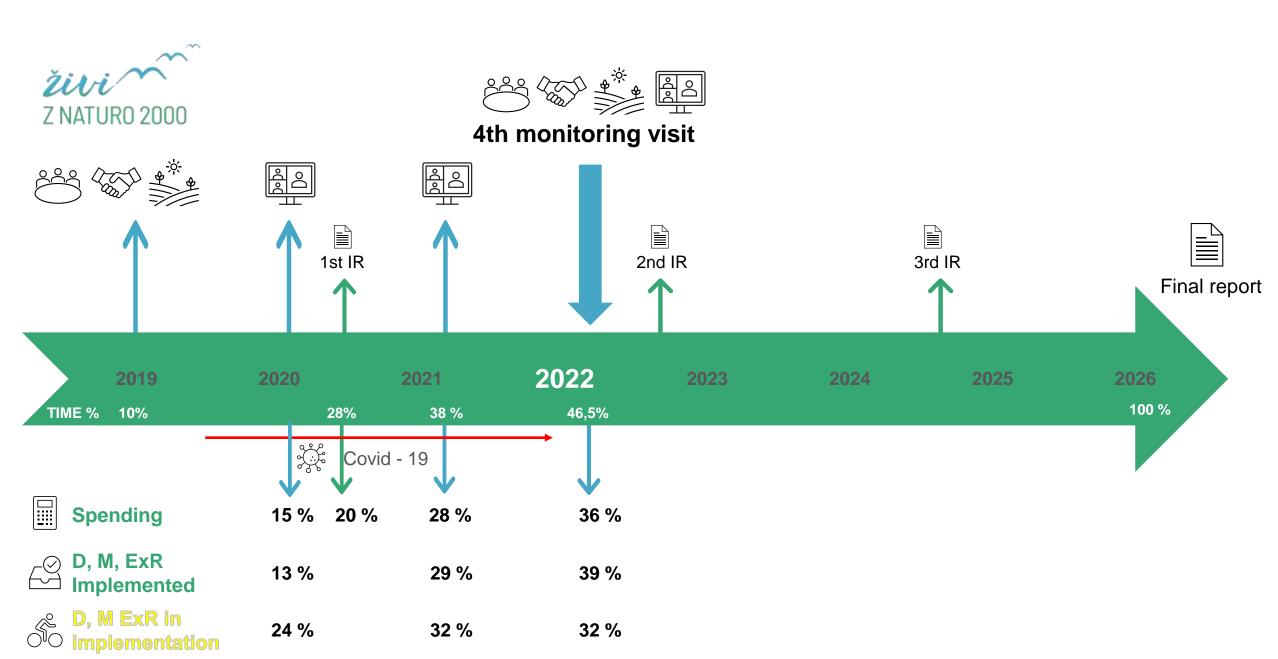
Workload - pillars (09/2018 - 03/2022, man-days)





Workload - actions (09/2018 - 03/2022, man-days)





5 %

Delayed

5 %

9 %



Progress of project actions





1st pillar

CONCRETE CONSERVATION ACTIONS









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A.1 ELABORATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS FOR CONCRETE CONSERVATION PROJECTS

- Sub-Action A.1.1: Initial situation of nature conservation measures and land use of each "project area"
- 2. Sub-Action A.1.2: Species and habitat type's initial situation analysis
- Sub-Action A.1.3: Consultations in drafting of implementation measures plan

4. Sub-Action A.1.4: Permit procedures

- > fully implemented
- > fully implemented
- in implementation delayed
 - Grasslands- finished July 22
 - Waters July 2022
 - October 22 forests
 - Dec 22 Istra,
- in implementation



C.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CONCRETE CONSERVATION MEASURES IN IP PROJECT AREAS

5 out of 6 priority planned projects from PUN App. 6.4 are in implementation

- 1. Improvement of conservation status of species and habitat type in Boč Landscape Park (SAC Boč Haloze-Donačka gora)
 - C.1.3 pilot area Grasslands & forests of Štajerska region
 - ✓ in implementation activities for great pasque flower (Pulsatilla grandis)
 - ✓ in implementation measures in forest for forest habitat types,
 - for other forest species not started yet (implementation of action A.1.3 ongoing);
- Improving the conservation status of species and habitat types of wetlands and cultural landscape (SAC Dravinja s pritoki, SPA Dravinjska dolina)
 - C.1.3 on pilot area Grasslands & forests of Štajerska region
 - ✓ in implementation activities for butterflies & grasslands;
 - C.1.4 on pilot area Waters of Štajerska region
 - √ in implementation removal of invasive alien plant species IAS,
 - for other water species not started yet (implementation of action A.1.3 ongoing);
- 3. Restoration of wetland habitats at Ličenca pri Poljčanah (SAC Ličenca pri Poljčanah)
- C.1.3 on pilot area Grasslands & forests of Štajerska region in implementation
 - √ in implementation as activities for butterflies & grasslands and
 - ✓ in implementation measures in forest for forest habitat types,
 - for other forest species not started yet (implementation of action A.1.3 ongoing);

- 4. Nature conservation and development compliant with nature in the Dragonja River Valley (SAC Slovenska Istra)
 - C.1.1 on pilot area Slovenska Istra
 - not started yet (implementation of action A.1.3 is ongoing)
- Preservation of nature as a foundation of green tourism in the planned Kamnik-Savinja Alps Regional Park Alpe (SAC Kamniško -Savinjske Alpe, SPA Grintovci)
 - C.1.2 on pilot area KSA-Grintovci
 - ✓ in implementation as activities for Marsh gladiolus (Gladiolus palustris)
 on Kamniški vrh
 - ✓ in implementation measures in forests for capercaillie in Grintovci
 - for other bird species & beetles not started yet (implementation of action A.1.3 is ongoing)
- Volčeke: the world between insects and the town of Celje (SAC Volčeke)
 - C.1.3 on pilot area Grasslands & forests of Štajerska region
 - in implementation as activities for butterflies & graslands
 - C.1.4 on pilot area Waters of Štajerska region
 - not started yet (implementation of action A.1.3 ongoing);



Grasslands of Štajerska Region





A.1.3 Consultations in drafting of implementation measures plan for pilot area Grasslands of Štajerska Region

Deliverables:

- 4 consolidated concrete conservation measures plans prepared - Pilotno območje travišča Štajerske
 - All together > 15 workshops, meetings & field trips for the coordination of measures among partners were carried out
 - a proposal for the implementation of activities for farmers has been made & published online & presented to farmers

Milestones:

- 4 Implementation measure plans presented and communicated with landowners, local communities and interested public
 - action plan
 - 4 workshops with landowners (feb, mar 22)





C.1.3 Concrete conservation measures on grasslands of Štajerska Region

Results in 2022:

- comunication with farmers (222 farmers received written notice);
- 78 farms were visited this year (manage 137 ha of priority areas);
- a public call has been published (april 22) 15
 farmers applied by 20.6.22 (24,60 ha);
- interest for integration into agri-environmental schemes for the protection of butterflies or habitats has increased;
- meeting in the Municipality of Celje and Makole;
- arrangement with Farmland and Forest Fund of the Republic of Slovenia.





C.1.3: great pasque flower (Pulsatilla grandis) in Natura 2000 Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora

Beneficiaries participating: ZRSVN, KGZ Ptuj, UL Biotehniška fakulteta, Zavod Štirna, MOP





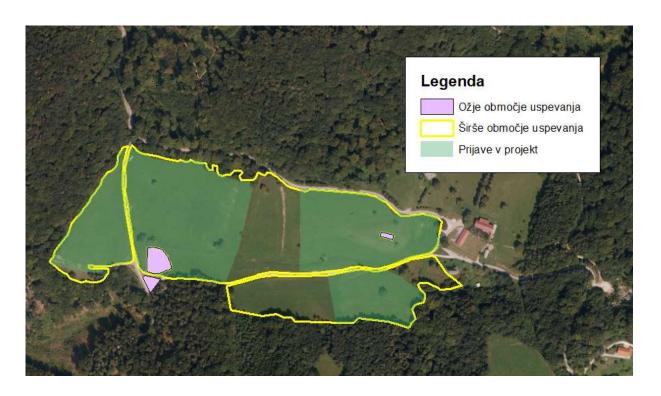
C.1.3: Great pasque flower (*Pulsatilla grandis*) in Natura 2000 area Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora

All 3 farmers on Bočka raven will take part in conservation measures:

- 1 farmer applied for both KOPOP and project measurers (3,21 ha)
- 1 farmer applied for project measurers (3,70 ha)
- 1 farmer applied for KOPOP (2,12 ha)

Communication plan was prepared – implemented by Štirna.

Further measures need to be taken in the near future (road locks, enlargement of habitat).



Grassland included in project measures.



Contract between Alpine association Poljčane and ZRSVN

- Contract signed on 7th of April 2022:
 - Detailed instructions for proper management: mowing, grazing...
 - Scientific and communication support
 - Futher measures need to be taken in the near future (road locks, enlargement of habitat)







Pilot area Kamniško Savinjske Alpe & Grintovci





C.1.2

Concreate conservation actions for Marsh gladiolus (Gladiolus palustris) in Natura 2000 site Kamniško-Savinjske Alpe

Beneficiaries participating in implementation: ZRSVN, KGZ Ljubljana, UL Biotehniška fakulteta, Zavod Štirna, MOP





C.1.2: Meetings with stakeholders

- 2 meetings with farmer and landowner, setting the pasture fence (1. 4. and 13. 5. 2022)
 - No grazing between 1st of may and 30 th of june in 2021 and 2022
 - 2 plots of cca. 500 m2 surface: fence installation
- Purpose: appearance of marsh gladiolus, difference grazed vs. non-grazed, monitoring of habitat







C.1.2: Meetings with stakeholders

- Meetings with Alpine association (11. and 20. 4. 2022)
 - Routing hikers away from the pasture, directing them on a certain path
 - defining location of the 4 information tables for hikers,
 - gathering permits
 - setting of the information table in progress









FORESTRY ACTIONS



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Overview A.1.1, A.1.2

Sub-Action A.1.1: Initial situation of nature conservation measures and land use of each "project area" *Performed: ZGS and GIS*

Finished: February 2020

A.1.2 Species and habitat type initial situation analysis
Selected forest habitat types - 91E0* and 9180*

Performed: ZGS and GIS

Finished: December 2020





A.1.3. Consultations in drafting of implementation measures plan

List of project activities performed:

 Deliverable (November 2020 – end in September 2022):

A.1.3 – Deliverable:

4 consolidated concrete conservation measures plans prepared (one for each of IP project areas).

2 Delivered and under implementation



2 Action plans (other bird species and beetles)) will be prepared and synchronized after the participation process with forestry and hunting sectors of Action C.3 – Preparation of Natura 2000 Management Programme.





Ongoing implementation of measures trough Forestry Unit Management plans - FUMp

Beetles – FUMp Boč and Rogaška Slatina

Birds of KSA and Grintovci – FUMp Nazarje





C.1.2 Concrete conservation measures in Kamniško-Savinjske

Alpe and Grintovci 2021-2022

GOZDNI SKLAD

Measures for Capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus L.*) in FUMp Solčava, Luče in Ljubno:

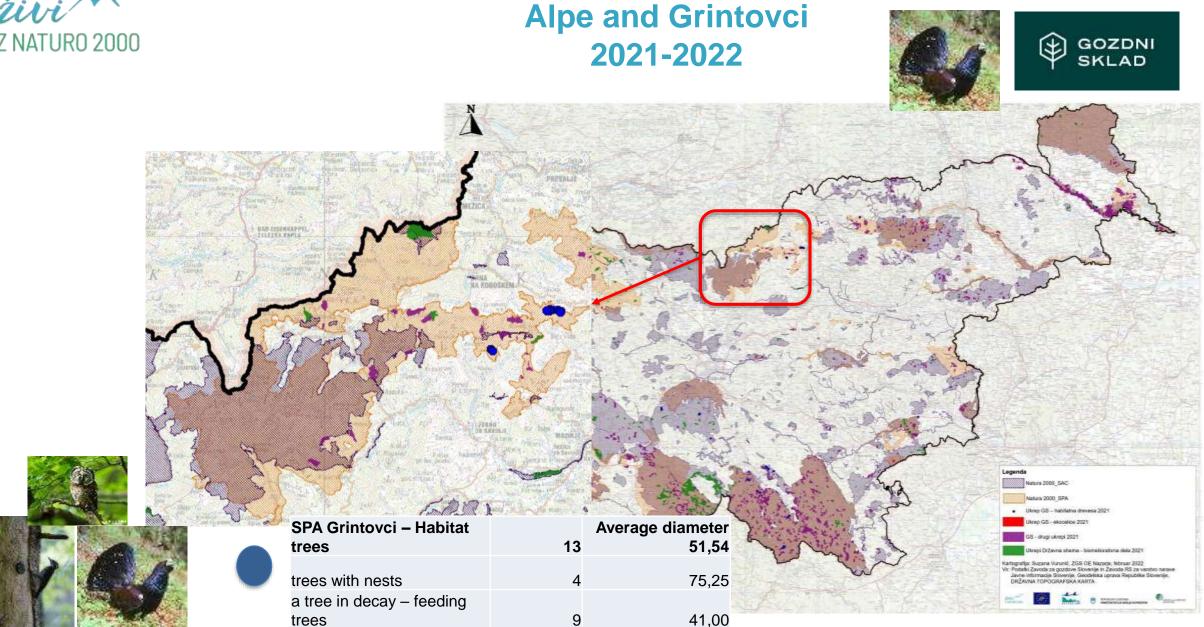
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MEASURE	NAME OF THE MEASURE	Q	UNIT
613	Planting trees for birds feeding	70,00	no
	Ecocells with measures -		
652	silviculture	0,60	ha
	Maintainance of trees for birds		
618	feeding	70,00	no
613	Planting trees for birds feeding	3,00	no
613	Planting trees for birds feeding	4,00	no
	Ecocells with measures -		
651	cutting	158,99	m3
	Ecocells with measures -		
651	cutting	79,89	m3
	Ecocells with measures -		
651	cutting	131,62	m3
670	Puščanje stoječe biomase	26,82	m3
	Ecocells with measures -		
651	cutting	31,84	m3
	Ecocells with measures -		
652	silviculture	0,80	ha
	Ecocells with measures -		
652	silviculture	1,70	ha
	Ecocells with measures -		
651	cutting	20,84	m3

Decreasing negative effects on Capercaillie:

- Long-term and 2 years Hunting management plans are decreasing the population numbers of wild boar and small carnivores in the habitat of Capercaillie
- Prohibited feeding of wild boars above 1.200 m



C.1.2 Concrete conservation measures in Kamniško-Savinjske





C.1.3 Concrete conservation measures on forests of Štajerska **Region 2021-2022**

Measures from AP for HT 9180* in Natura 2000 site Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora

¹ ID: (FUMp: B=Boč, RS=Rogaška Slatina, L=Lešje) ² GGO: 12=Maribor, 09=Celje; ³

KO: 783=Studenice, 1166=Čača vas, 502=Stoperce

ID¹	GGO ²	ODSEK	KO ³	LAND PARCEL	OWNERSHIP	AREA (ha)	STATUS of activity in AP 13.6.2022
B1	12	19013B	783	322/10	state	1,97	In process, performed felling in the field marked the course of the fence
B2	12	19015A	783	322/10	state	1,21	Measure 653: Ecocell, integrated in FUMp Boč, in the field still not marked
В3	12	19015C	783	322/10	state	state 0,97 In plan for	
B4	12	19015D	783	322/10	state	0,52	Fence maintenance and care of the young was carried out
RS1	09	40364A	1166	1144/1	state	0,53	In plan for 22/23
RS2	09	40364A	1166	1144/1	state	1,97	In process
RS3	09	40364A	1166	1144/1	state	1,47	In plan for 22/23
RS4	09	40362A	1166	1144/1	state	0,92	In process
L1	12	30036B	502	720/17	private	3,37	care of the young was carried out
L2	12	30037B	502	602/7	private	1,64	performed
L3	12	30037B	502	602/7	private	0,90	performed







C.1.3 Concrete conservation measures on forests of Štajerska Region 2021-2022

Status of Conservation measures for **HT 91E0* Alluvial forests** with *Alnus glutinosa* in and *Fraxinus excelsior* ... in project area **Ličenca pri Poljčanah**

	ID	GGO*	ODSEK	KO	LAND PARCEL	OWNERSHIP	AREA (ha)	STATUS of activity in AP 13.6.2022
\	/B19	09	39047E	1111 1120	695 del 125 in 128/2	private	2,16	Measure 653: Ecocell is arranged – contract in signature process
	JK15	12	220391	766	289	private	0,84	Measure 653: Ecocell is arranged – contract under preparation
	JK23	12	22037C	765	1225/1	private	0,65	Measure 651: maintaining the biotope performed

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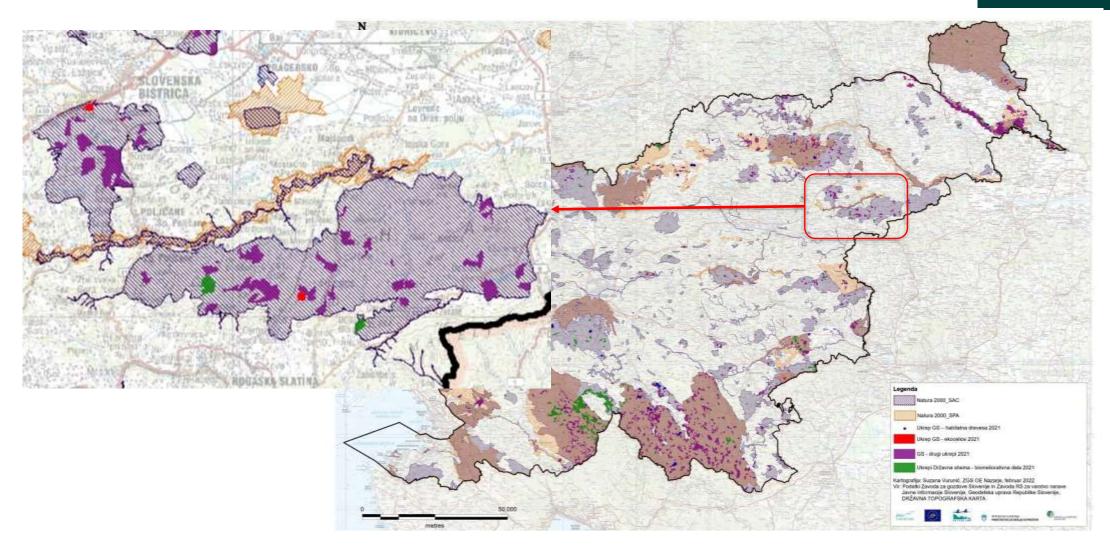




C.1.3 Concrete conservation measures on forests of Štajerska

Region 2021-2022







IP area Slovenska Istra

Beneficiaries participating in implementation: KGZ Nova Gorica, ZRSVN, UL Biotehniška fakulteta, CKFF, Zavod Štirna, MOP



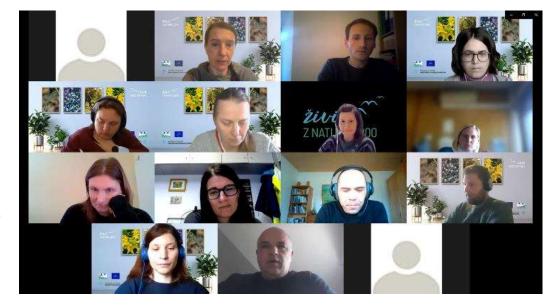


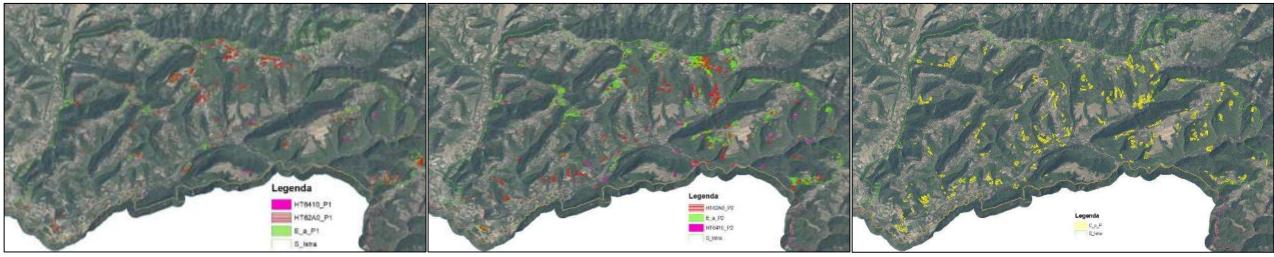


Deliverable - Concrete conservation measure plan

Activities performed:

- several coordination meetings with ZRSVN
- 2 x 4 hours online workshop (21.1.2022 & 25.4.2022) coordination meetings
 - presentation of identification procedure and coordination of priority locations, ownership structure analysis & key project indicators for *E. aurinia* & *C. oedippus*
 - presentation of typical farms in the area, summary of the introductory meeting with the Municipality of Koper and introductory interviews with farmers, presentation of establishing new plantations and olive grove management
 - presentation of proposed measures for specific grassland species and habitat types, following discussion with participating beneficiaries







- Introductory interviews (6) farmers with priority areas (Report):
 - Livestock is a key management factor
 - To find out their needs and expectations
 - Grasslands & livestock (also mowing the grass fodder preparation)
 - Grasslands & mowing the grass (without livestock)
 - Permanent crops & grasslands (minor area)
 - Interest in participating in the project
 - Conclusions (in common):
 - no use of fertilizers, pesticides
 - Beginning of grassland mowing is after 1st June, 1x year, hay bales
 - use of mulcher in early spring or late autumn

 to cut & grind woody vegetation shoots and shrubs to prevent overgrowth
 - 2 farms with priorities entered in agri-environmental schemes (HAB) special grassland habitats



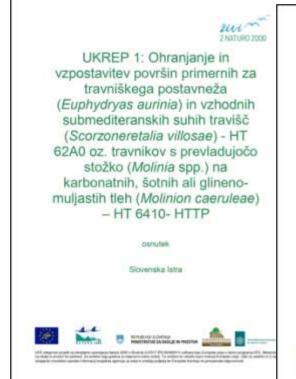


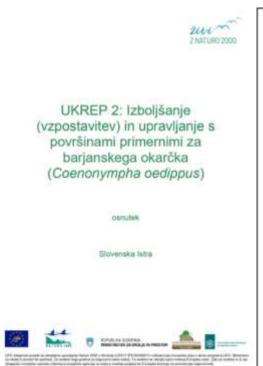
Additional field visit (24.5.2022)





- A draft of measures for grassland butterfly species and habitat types in coordination with experts
- A draft of conservation measure plan is in preparation
- Study visit of a best practice example within projects Dinalpconnect and ZaKras (Interreg Adrion)













Milestone - implementation measure plans presented and communicated with landowners, local communities and interested public

Activities performed:

- Introductory meeting with the <u>Municipality of Koper (MOK)</u>
- Introductory meeting with Farmland and Forest Fund of the Republic of Slovenia is also necessary and pending
- Communication with LAS Istre local action group (LAG) no interest to participate yet
- Searching other institutions/communities in connection with farming; the Association of Winegrowers of Slovenian Istria, Association of Olive Growers of Slovenian Istria; no **Agrarian community** in the area or on the border of the area
- Traditional events village festivals/fairs (Malvasia and garlic festival in Nova vas, Oil and Swiss chard festival in Padna, It smells like Istria festival in Krkavče, Refošk festival in Marezige



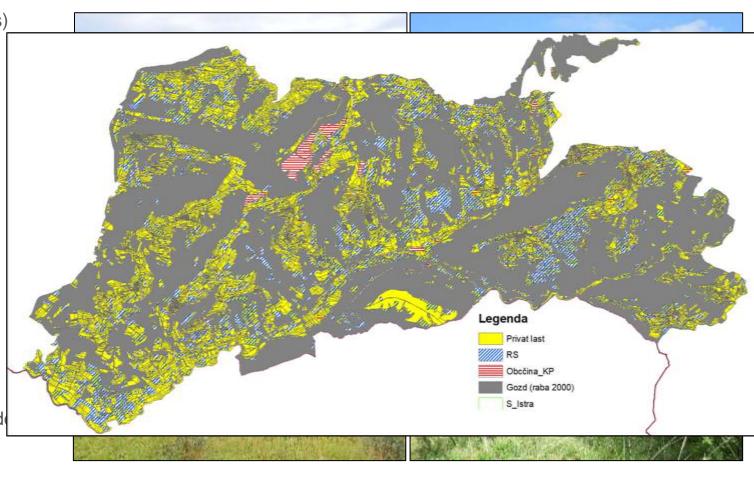






Issues:

- only 25 farms with grazing (herbivore) livestock on IP area
- small number of animals per herd (maximum 7- 8 heads)
- lack of larger closed areas suitable for grazing
- strong tradition & also higher interest in establishing & managing permanent crops;
- huge fragmentation of land plot ownership:
 - very small land plots (0,04 ha)
 - scattered plots owned by the same landowner
 - multiple landowners of individual land plot
 - landowners are not present in the area
- frequent abandonment of farming :
 - elderly farm owners without heirs
 - younger generations' ambitions are unknown to eld farm owners
 - younger generations/heirs are not interested in farming





Activities that still need to be performed:

- Adopt measures after coordination with key beneficiaries and include them in conservation measure plan
- Calculations for customized management after measure adoption
- Workshops and individual meetings with farmers, landowners, local communities and interested public to introduce proper conservation measures plan and invitation to participate
- Design a public call
- Finish and publish the Action plan

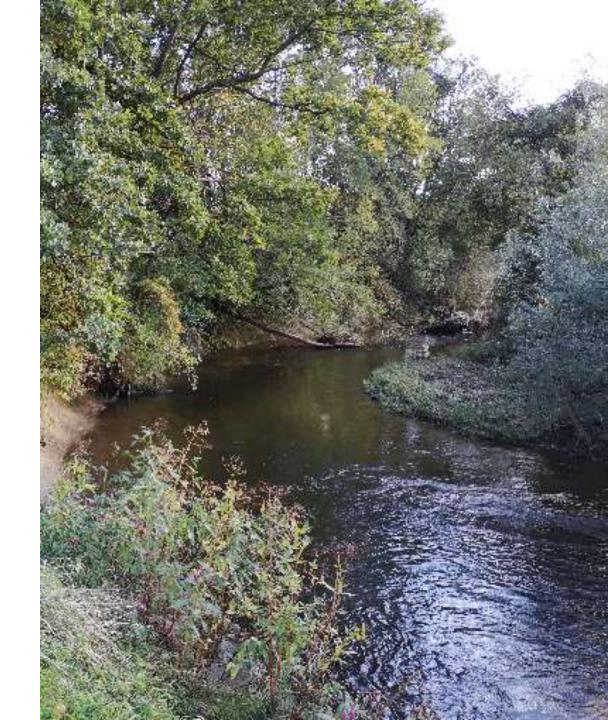








Waters of Štajerska Region





A.1.3 Consultations in drafting of implementation measures plan

- Analysis of appropriate measures for habitat improvement (finished)
 - 11 locations and measures selected and approved, 5 selected locations for IAS removal
- Final report on measures for habitat improvement for Dravinjska dolina, Dravinja s pritoki, Ličenca pri Poljčanah and Volčeke (finished)
 - Action plan final report prepared, coordinated and approved by project partners
- Project and investment documentation (prepared for permit procedures) (in implementation)
 - Project task for IAS has been prepared for 2021 and 2022, a permit for nature intervention has been obtained for 2021 and 2022, regular monitoring in the field is beeing performed
 - Project taks for land obtainment needed for implementation of revitalization measures in the Dravinja s pritoki, Volčeke and Ličenca pri Poljčanah has been prepared and project task for planning of implementation of revitalization measures is beeing prepared
 - Public tender for land obtainment has been executed and contract with the contractor of property and legal services, evaluation of land and geodetic works has been signed. Land obtainment is under way
- Implementation measure plans presented and communicated with land owners, local communities and interested public (in implementation)
 - IAS: plans have been presented to land owners in 2021, notifications of continuation of works have been sent in 2022 and 15 consensus from land owners have been obtained in 2021 and additional 2 in 2022
 - implementation of revitalization measures: plans for presentation to land owners are beeing made by contractor

- more than 7500 working hours (over 2800 in phase 1, almost 3900 in year 2021 and over 800 in year 2022); 20 people involved; more than 30 coordinations and meetings (internal of narrow project teams, with wider project teams, with other project partners)



Final selection of appropriate measures for habitat improvement

Outline of measures for improvement of habitats

- 3 measures in Volčeke,
- 6 measures in Dravinjska dolina and Dravinja s pritoki
- 2 measures in Ličenca pri Poljčanah
- 5 locations and 4 methods for IAS in Dravinjska dolina

PROJECT AREA	LABEL	ACTION GROUP	LOCATION	MEASURES	TARGET SPECIES	N [⊕] of plots
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			Makole			
DRAVINJA S			GKY: 550730, GKX:		dragonfly species	
PRITOKI,	D1.	1b	130521		(Ophiogomphus cecilia),	8
DRAVINJSKA DOLINA			Prag Globoko III	Establishing a crossing for aquatic organisms and moving the riverbed	kingfisher (Alcedo atthis),	
			GKY: 550650, GKX:	by establishing natural river dynamics. Land obtainment is carried out	fish species (Rutilus pigus,	
	D5.		130291	for the purpose of establishing natural river dynamics	Eudontomyzon vladykovi)	23
DRAVINJA S			Prag Mlače			
PRITOKI,		1a	GKY: 539522, GKX:		fish species (Rutilus pigus,	
DRAVINJSKA DOLINA	D7.		128174	Establishing a crossing for aquatic organisms	Eudontomyzon vladykovi)	4
DRAVINJA S			Mrtvica v Brezjah pri	Revitalization of sustainable riparian vegetation, deepening of oxbow		
PRITOKI,		2a	Poljčanah GKY: 546003, GKX:	lake to its original state, land obtainment at the location of the oxbow		
DRAVINJSKA DOLINA	D10		129188	lake	kingfisher (Alcedo atthis)	7
ZIII VIII OILI I D'OLINA					minginance (meedo ottina)	
DRAVINJA S		2b	Koritno - odkup		dragonfly species	
PRITOKI,		20	GKY: 555373, GKX:	Land obtainment to provide space for further river dynamics and the	(Ophiogomphus cecilia),	
DRAVINJSKA DOLINA	D11.		132778	establishement of passive vegetative riparian vegetation	kingfisher (Alcedo atthis),	9
DRAVINJA S			Ljubično - odkup		dragonfly species	
PRITOKI,		2b	GKY: 542845, GKY:	Land obtainment to provide space for further river dynamics and the	(Ophiogomphus cecilia),	
DRAVINJSKA DOLINA	D21.		128812	establishement of passive vegetative riparian vegetation	kingfisher (Alcedo atthis),	12
			Lušečka vas.		ming manage (manage and manage)	
LIČENCA PRI		1a	GKX: 129056, GKY:		freshwater shellfish (Unio	
POLJČANAH	L1.		543128	Establishing a crossing for aquatic organisms near a road bridge	crassus)	2
			Iztok iz Štatenberščka			
LIČENCA PRI		2a	GKX: 131712, GKX:		freshwater shellfish (Unio	
POLJČANAH	L2.		541999	Expansion of the stream bed, land obtainment along the watercourse	crassus)	8
			Sklop mrtvic	Revitalization of the watercourse with the renovation of the 300 m old		
		1b	GKX: 122345 GKY:	riverbed of eastern Ložnica and the arrangement of a bay of	fish species	
VOLČEKE	V1.		524446	approximately 2000 m2. Land obtainment is needed	(Eudontomyzon vladykovi)	19
	-		GKX: 122200 GKY:		fish species	
VOLČEKE	V2	2a		Planting of riparian and aquatic vegetation with the function of terciary	· ·	
VOLCERE	V3.		524891	treatment in the area of a small tributary of eastern Ložnica	(Eudontomyzon vladykovi)	8
			od GKX: 122451, GKY:	Expansion of Dobje stream bed by removing the riverbank protection,	freshwater shellfish (Unio	
		1b	526615 do GKX:	land obtainment along the watercourse and planting coastal	crassus), fish species	
VOLČEKE	V5.		122747, GKY: 527284	vegetation in lenght of 700 m	(Eudontomyzon vladykovi)	17
			Draža vas, sotočje			
DRAVINJSKA DOLINA	IAS	1	Dravinje in Oplotnice	Removal of invasive alien plant species by various methods		
						117



Measures for habitat improvement – criteria and action groups

The implementation of the measures depends on the criteria by which action groups are set.

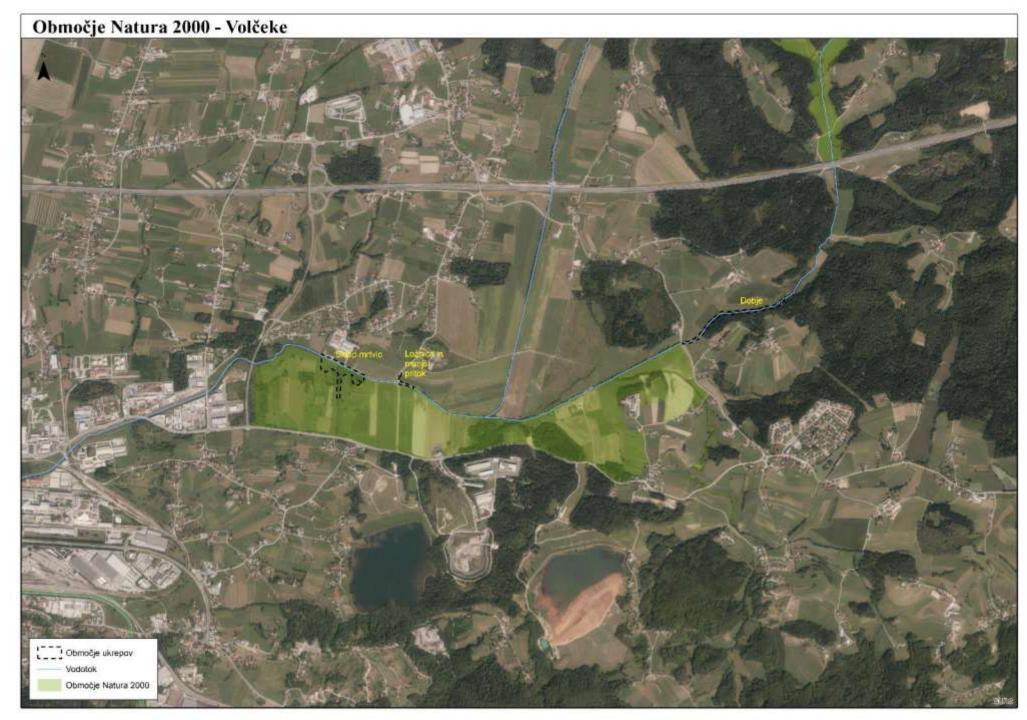
The criteria covers:

- the complexity of the measures in terms of financial resources and the scope of the work and necessary project documentation,
- inclusion of all target species and inclusion of all pilot areas,
- the complexity of measure from the perspective of land obtainment,
- obtaining the necessary approvals and permissions.

PROJECT AREA	MEASURES	TARGET SPECIES						FINANCIAL RESOURCES	LAND OBTAINMENT	ACTION GROUP
		kingfisher (Alcedo atthis)	dragonfly species (Ophiogomphus cecilia)	fish species (Rutilus pigus)	fish species (Eudontomyzon vladykovi)	freshwater shellfish (Unio crassus)	SUM target species	1: 100.000 – 200.000 EUR 2: 50.000 – 99.999 EUR 3: 10.000 – 49.999 EUR		
	D1	х	x	х	х		4	1	х	16
	D5						7		x	10
Dravinja	D7			Х	Х		2	3	/	1a
	D10	Х					1	3	х	2 a
	D11	Х	Х				2	1	х	2b
	D21	Х	Х				2	1	х	2b
Ličenca	L1					Х	1	3	/	1a
Lioonoa	L2					Х	1	3	х	2a
	V1				Х		1	1	х	1b
<u>Volčeke</u>	V3				Х		1	3	х	2a
	V5				Х	Х	2	2	х	16
	SUM 1a			Х	Х	Х	3	3	/	
	SUM 1b	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	5	1	х	
	SUM 2a	Х			Х	Х	3	2	х	
	SUM 2b	Х	Х				2	1	х	



Three measures will be implemented in Natura 2000 area Volčeke





Implementation of measures in a Natura 2000 area Volčeke

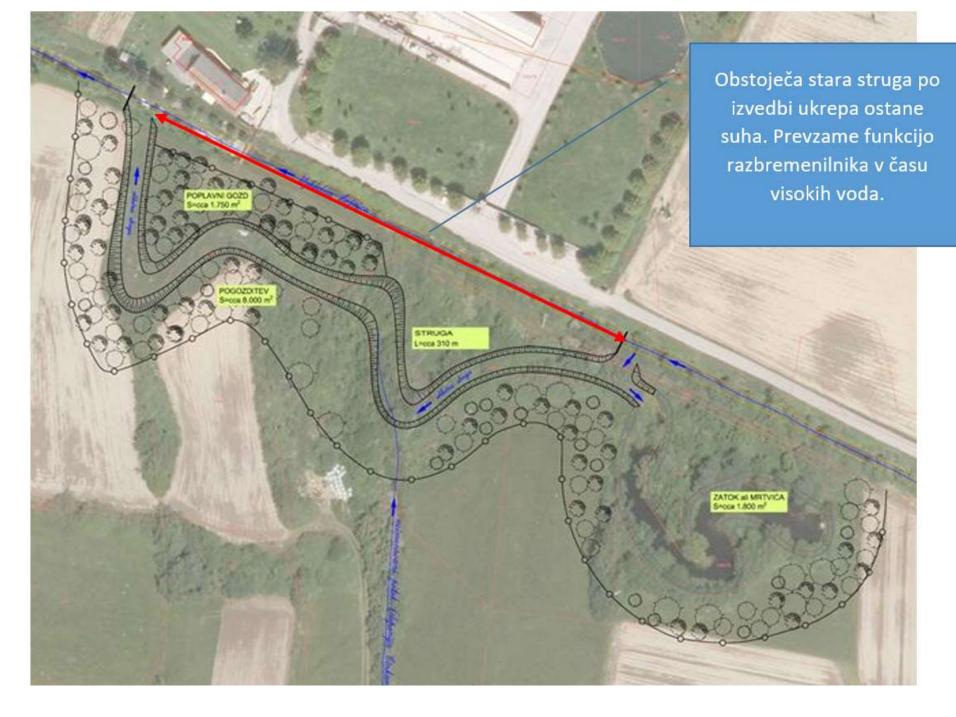
1. example: location on Vzhodna Ložnica in Bukovžlak area

- a) Land obtainment (in implementation)
- 9 cadastral parcels privatly owned → purchase
- 10 cadastral parcels state-owned/public good/municipal property etc → easements or agreements
- b) Project documentation (begins after land obtainment)
- c) Implementation (after preparation of project documentation)
- Revitalization of Vzhodna Ložnica with the restoration of the 300 m old riverbed through the oxbow lakes,
- renovation of the oxbow of 2,000 m²
- and tertiary planting of aquatic plants in the leachate ditch from Cinkarna Celje disposal area (Bukovžlak)





Project conceptual design of a solution on the first location in Volčeke





Implementation of measures in a Natura 2000 area Volčeke

2. example: Dobje creek

- a) Land obtainment for the natural regime and riverbed expansion of the Dobje creek (in implementation)
- 17 cadastral parcels privatly owned → purchase
- b) Project documentation (begins after land obtainment)
- c) Implementation (after preparation of project documentation)
- The removal of bank fortification riverbeds heel
- The creeks natural regime will be acelerated by bolders or wooden piles
- Planting of riparian vegetation in the length of about
 700 m
- The measure is carried out in the Volčeke area of influence

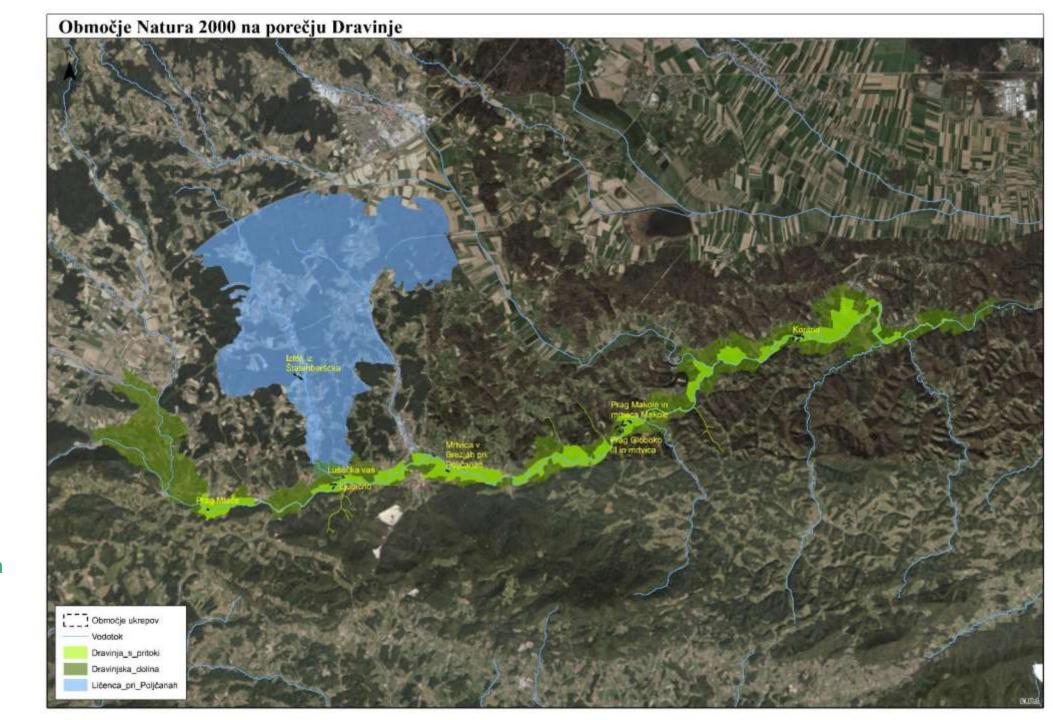




6 measures will be implemented in Natura 2000 areas called Dravinjska dolina and Dravinja s pritoki

and 2 in an area called Ličenca pri Poljčanah

5 locations and 4 methods for IAS removal in Dravinja in implementation (for 2021 executed and 2022 in execution)





Implementation of measures in Natura 2000 areas Dravinjska dolina and Dravinja s pritoki

- 1. example: section of Dravinja from Globoko to Mlače
- a) Land obtainment to provide space for the river in the length of 0,5 km, width of about 50 m (in implementation)
- 24 cadastral parcels privatly owned → purchase
- 7 cadastral parcels state-owned/public good/municipal
 property etc → easements or agreements
- b) Project documentation (begins after land obtainment)
- c) Implementation (after preparation of project documentation)
- Enabling a migration of aquatic organisms at two artificial barriers
- Removal of left bank fortification
- Establishment of passive levee stop bank





1. example: section of Dravinja from Globoko to Mlače

Current
situation of
intensive
agricultural
landscape
where river is
pushed in to a
narrow
riverbed











Implementation of measures in Natura 2000 areas Dravinjska dolina and Dravinja s pritoki

2. and 3. example are locations on Dravinja in Koritno and Ljubično

- a) Land obtainment (in implementation)
- 6 in Koritno and 9 in Ljubično privatly owned → purchase
- 3 cadastral parcels in each location stateowned/public good/municipal property etc → easements or agreements
- b) Project documentation (begins after land obtainment)
- c) Implementation (after preparation of project documentation)
- establishment of passive levee to provide space for the river Dravinja in Ljubično and Koritno, together in the lenght of more than 600 m





Land obtainment

Dravinjska dolina and Dravinja s pritoki

- 46 cadastral parcels privatly owned → purchase
- 15 cadastral parcels stateowned/public good/municipal property etc → easements or agreements

Ličenca pri Poljčanah

- 8 cadastral parcels privatly owned → purchase
- 0 cadastral parcels stateowned/public good/municipal property etc
- 4 additional cadastral parcels

Volčeke

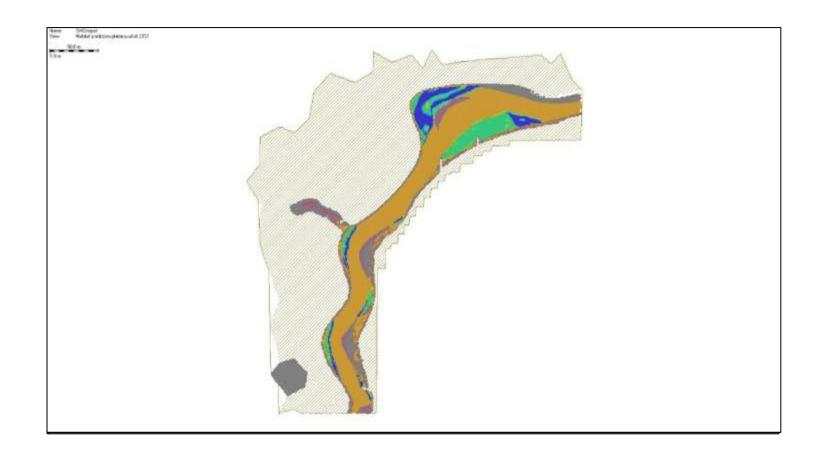
- 32 cadastral parcels privatly owned → purchase
- 12 cadastral parcels stateowned/public good/municipal property etc → easements or agreements

- 117 cadastral parcels of which 77% are privatly owned
- the implementation of the measures will depend on the success of the land obtainment



A.1.3 Species and habitat type's initial situation analysis

Assessment of habitat suitability in Dravinja river and the proposal of potential measures for improvement of habitat for Danubian roach and brook lamprey



Habitat suitability for adult Danubian roach



C.1.4 Concrete conservation masures on waters of Štajerska Region done by DRSV

Removal of invasive alien plant species - IAS by various methods





Removal of invasive alien plant species - IAS by various methods and implementation of revitalization measures - in the Dravinja with tributaries, Volčeke and Ličenca pri Poljčanah

IAS (in implementation)

- Removal of IAS at all 5 sites along Dravinja is under way



Revitalization measures (in implementation)

- Locations are harmonized, public tender for land obtainment is executed and contract with the contractor of property and legal services, evaluation of land and geodetic works has been signed
- Land obtainment is under way
- 265 working hours (115 in year 2021 and 150 in year 2022); 10 people involved; coordinations and meetings (internal of narrow project teams, with wider project teams, with other project partners)



Removal of invasive alien plant species - IAS by various methods

- Planned for three years (2021-2023)
- 2021: 4 methods implemented in Dravinjska dolina on Dravinja river banks
- 2022: maintenance of implemented methods and further removal of IAS
- Target IAS species: Japanese knotweed (Fallopia japonica)





Removal of invasive alien plant species - IAS by various methods in 2021

- Fieldwork took 1,5 months, more than 26 field trips were performed for fieldwork planning and monitoring, 8 people involved (narrow and wider project teams)
- Fieldworks were executed by concessionaire VGP Drava Ptuj d.d.
- Monitoring and the supervision of fieldwork carried out





Removal of invasive alien plant species - IAS by various methods in 2022

- further removal began in june and it is planned to continue until the end of the year
- 3 field trips were performed for fieldwork planning and monitoring, 6 people involved (narrow and wider project teams)
- Fieldworks are beeing executed by concessionaire VGP Drava Ptuj d.d.
- Monitoring and the supervision of fieldwork carried out

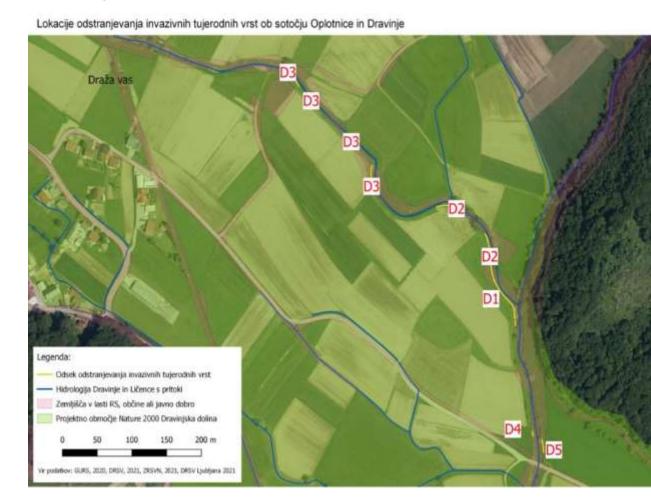




Removal of invasive alien plant species by various methods

Selected methods:

- D1: by overlapping with the help of willow braid,
- 2. D2: by covering with geotextile,
- 3. D3: by depletion, by carrying out intensive mowing every 14 days
- 4. D4 and D5: by overlaying with galvanized steel mesh,





1. Removal of invasive alien plants by overlapping with the help of willow braid - 2021



















1. Removal of invasive alien plants by overlapping with the help of willow braid - 2022



















2. Removal of invasive alien plants by covering with geotextile - 2021



















2. Removal of invasive alien plants by covering with geotextile - 2022



















3. Removal of invasive alien plant by depletion - intensive mowing every 14 days - 2021



















3. Removal of invasive alien plant by depletion - intensive mowing every 14 days - 2022



















4. Removal of invasive alien plant by overlaying with galvanized steel mesh - 2021



















4. Removal of invasive alien plant by overlaying with galvanized steel mesh - 2022



















Removal of an invasive crayfish species (*Oronectes limosus*) in vicinity of N2K area Dravinja s pritoki







Removal of an invasive crayfish species (*Oronectes limosus*) in vicinity of N2K area Dravinja s pritoki

Purpose of the activity: to reduce the population of invasive crayfish and to prevent their further spread, mainly to the Dravinja with tributaries area.

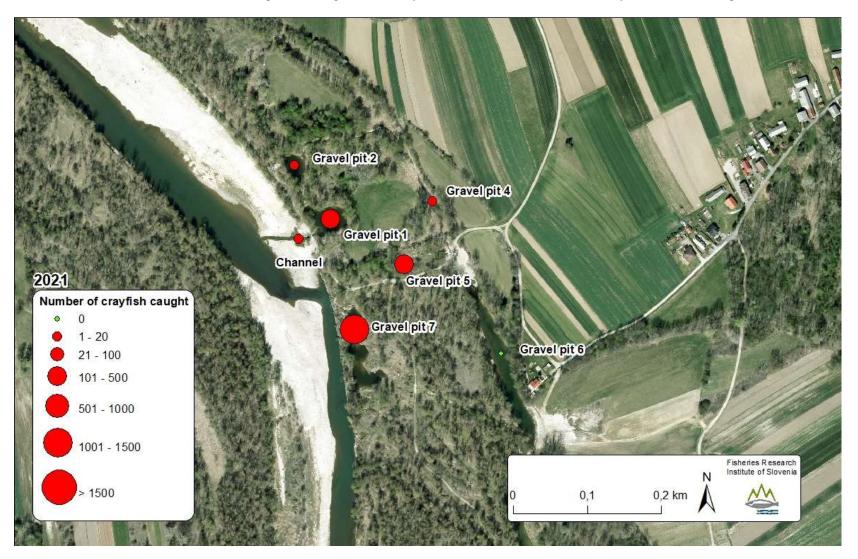






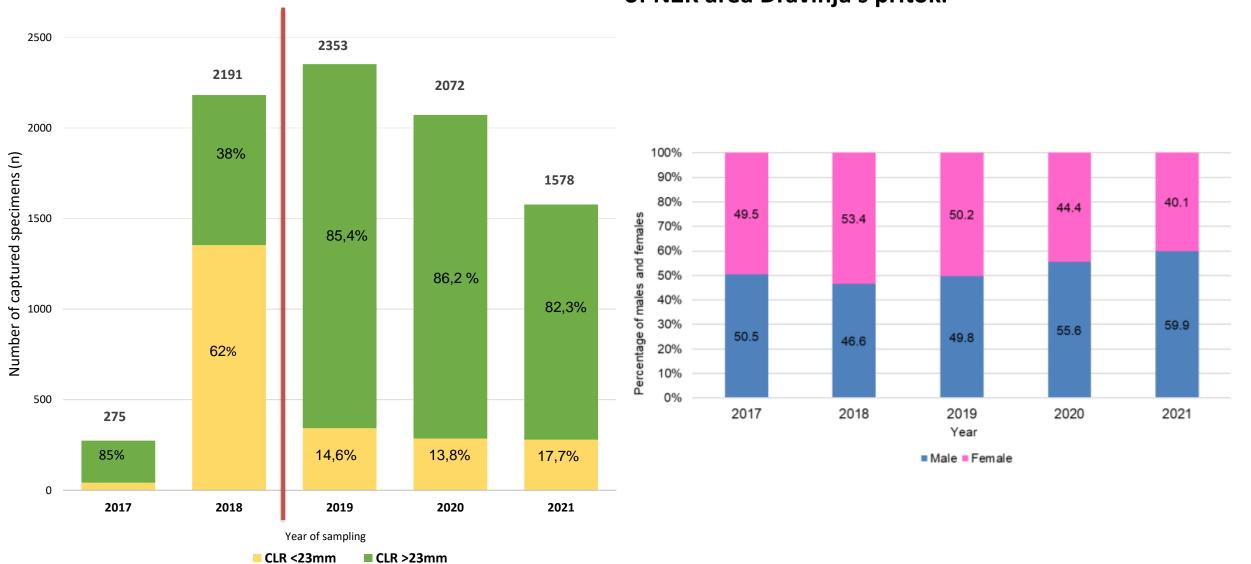


Removal of an invasive crayfish species (*Oronectes limosus*) in vicinity of N2K area Dravinja s pritoki





Removal of an invasive crayfish species (*Oronectes limosus*) in vicinity of N2K area Dravinja s pritoki





PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE of BATS & CULTURAL HERITAGE







Actual start date: February, 2019 Actual end date: March, 2022

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline
1 booklet on bats in buildings of cultural heritage (1000 copies) made as communication material (CKFF & UL texts, ZRSVN review, Štirna review, design & print).	- February 2021 DONE (February 2021)
Based on survey of 100 buildings roosts of bats an analysis report of potential conflicts with bat (or other animals) presence estimated and quantified in special report done by CKFF.	- December 2021 Partly DONE (March 2022) (40/100)
A plan of "guano cleaning" action and other conservation measures (including estimation of costs) for minimalizing load of bat presence for building managers done by CKFF	- December 2021 DONE (March 2022)
A protocol for evaluating "quantity of additional maintenance costs for managers of building with bats roosts done by CKFF, ZRSVN &MOP	- December 2021 DONE (March 2022)
Name of the Milestone	
8 presentations for dioceses officials performed	- Partly DONE (March 2022) (1/8)
8 joined workshops with Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia (ZVKDS) organised	- Partly DONE (March 2022) (2/8)
Presentation on 15 th European Bat Research Symposium 2020, Turku, Finland, and at annual meetings of EUROBATS Advisory Committee	- September 2020 DONE (May 2021) (video conference)



Final report of A.2

I. Aims of A2 actions

II. Constrains

III. Method

IV. Results



Varstvo netopirjev v stavbah kulturne dediščine – zmanjševanje obremenjenosti z netopirskim gvanom

Pripravljalne aktivnosti in predhodne analize (akcija A.2)

Avtoria: Primož Presetnik in Aja Zamolo



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Naloga in akcija: Poročilo o pripravljalnih aktivnostih in predhodnih analizah za varstvo

netopirjov v stavbah kulturne dodiščine – zmanjšanje obremenjenosti z netopirskih ovanom – Akcija A.2

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II. Constrains

Constrains of live meetings:

- 65 days in spring 2020,
- 209 days in autumn-spring 2020/21
- 212 days in autumn-spring 2021/22.
- > 560 days of restrictions





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- Bats found in 82% BCH (= 1350)
- maternity roosts in 37% BCH (= 620)
- 10 bat species heavily depend on roost in BCH



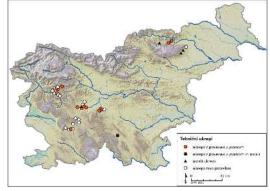
Vrsta / Tip SKD (št. zatočišč / št. kotišč)	Cerkve	Gradovi	Samostani	Skupaj
južni podkovnjak (Rhinolophus euryale)	5/1	1/1	/	6/2
veliki podkovnjak (Rhinolophus ferrumequinum)	99/4	10/4	1/	110/8
mali podkovnjak (Rhinolophus hipposideros)	627/457	20/13	4/2	651/472
navadni netopir (Myotis myotis)	93/56	4/1	/	97/57
navadni/ostrouhi netopir (Myotis myotis/blythii)	169/23	2/	/	171/23
ostrouhi netopir (Myotis blythii)	9/2	2/	/	11/2
vejicati netopir (Myotis emarginatus)	49/30	5/4	1/	55/34
pozni netopir (Eptesicus serotinus)	71/47	3/-	/	74/47
sivi uhati netopir (<i>Plecotus austriacus</i>)	26/17	3/	/	29/17
usnjebradi uhati netopir (<i>Plecotus macrobullaris</i>)	58/49	1/	/	59/49
uhati netopir (<i>Plecotus</i> sp.)	82/26	4/-	/	86/2
dolgokrili netopir (Miniopterus schreibersii)	2/2	3/1	/	5/3
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- In 43.6% of surveyed BCH technical measurements required (some will be implemented in cohesion project Pohorka)
- Answers from CBH managers:
- i) majority from older generation
- ii) would welcome of technical solutions to reduce guano pollution, ...
- Estimation of yearly bat guano accumulations
- Commercial use of bat guano currently impossible due to legal and procedural problems (research in cohesion project Kras.RE.Vita),









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- Technical solutions







- Guano cleaning









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List was compiled and will be renewed on (bi)yearly base, mainly based on based:

- urgency,
- number of animals,
- special circumstances.

ID mesta	Zatočišče v SKD	Nov podest / polica (m²)	Zaščitna folija (m²)	Ostali ukrepi (gvano)	Zaščitne bodice (št. lin in dolžina (m))	Ostali ukrepi	Prednost obravnave	Opombe
27634	Cerkev sveti Lovrenc, Lovrenc na Pohorju	1,2 m širine na prvem nivoju, 5,5x6,5 m na zvoniku	*	Zaščita pogonskih mehanizmov		Zapreti odprtine nad zvonovi (golobi) in preverit preletnice, nova lestev	6	Možna izvedba v projektu Pohorka.
23460	Cerkev sveti Andrej, Zakriž	-	***************************************	Zaščita za lestenec			6	
23005	Cerkev sveti Jurij, Lazec	(e)	*:	Zaščita za lestenec	0.00	Mrežasta vrata za možnost zračenja	6	*
47184	Cerkev sveti Jernej, Cerkno			Zaščita za lestenca	-		5	
23013	Cerkev sveta Ana, Cerkno	-	1917	Zaščita za lestenec	•	-	5	91
23009	Cerkev sveti Tomaž, Dolenji Novaki			Zaščita za lestenec			5	

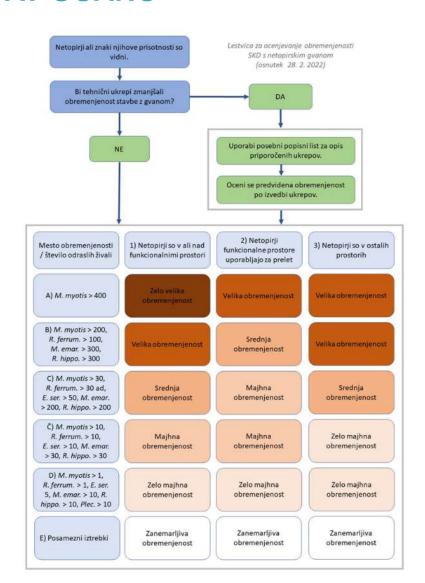


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- 6. classes based on:
- number of bats,
- species and
- position of their roosts in BCH.

For first 4 classes we recommended yearly support, and for additional class just occasional support.





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Analysis identified:

- i) possible legal gaps that should be further researched and if confirmed, should be adequately addressed
- ii) inadequate procedures (new should be established or existing ones more clearly defined)

Possible starting points to change and enhance conservation of bat roosts in BCH:

- establishment of register of bat roosts in BCH and embedded it in the existing nature conservation system
- establishment of bat guano removing support system for managers of BCH with bat roosts.
- streamlining of state support for implementation of technical solutions for recusing problem with bat guano
- define the responsible body



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Networking

Less successful than anticipated (due to covid-19 constrains)



Communication

- More intensive than anticipated (again due to covid-19)





Conclusion:

Less done as planned, but actions gave adequate basis for implementation of actions of C.2

- some of missed field work will be included field work of C.2 actions (60 surveys of BCH)
- some of the canceled/planed meetings/workshops we will try to substitute.



C.2 PREVENTION OF CONFLICTS WITH MANAGERS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE ON THE CASE OF BAT GUANO

Actual start date: April, 2022 Actual end date: December, 2026

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline
Booklet with a summary of results and explanation how the system of supports to managers of bat roost buildings works (2000 printed copies in Slovene, Slovene and English pdf version for wider dissemination)	December 2025

Name of the Milestone & Results	Deadline
- 360 building surveyed and estimated in the view of potential prevention of conflicts of bats with or cultural heritage	December 2025
- At least 16 joined (4 annually) small field workshops with ZRSVN, ZVKDRS, bat experts (CKFF) and building managers	in progress (17/360) December 2025
At least 16 joined (4 annually) small field workshops with ZRSVN, ZVRDRS, bat experts (CRFF) and building managers	(1/16)
At least 5 meetings in the process of establishment of support scheme for managers of buildings with bat roosts.	December 2025
2 bi-annual presentations for MOP, ZRSVN made by CKFF	December 2026
Draft of legal frame work for pilot compensation payments for building managers with bat roosts established	December 2025
50 concreate conservation measures implemented (biannually refreshed list by CKFF)	December 2026 - in progress
Presentation of work progress on the annual meetings of EUROBATS Advisory Committee (5 meetings 2021-2025) (CKFF)	2025
	- in progress (2/5)
· Midterm results will also be presented on 16th European Bat Research Symposium (c. 2023) or on similar bat expert congresses.	2023



C.2 PREVENTION OF CONFLICTS WITH MANAGERS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE ON THE CASE OF BAT GUANO

Actual start date: April, 2021 Actual end date: December, 2026

Example of plate indented for marking of bat roost emergence entrances.





2nd pillar

STRENGTHENING MANAGEMENT OF NATURA 2000









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ANALYSIS & RENEWAL NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME



A.3 ANALYSIS OF NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME



Deliverables - activities performed:

ANALYSIS OF THE NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2015-2020:

- AGRICULTURE
 - MKGP, KGZS, ZRSVN, MOP
- FORESTRY AND GAME MANAGEMENT
 - 2 documents) ZGS, ZRSVN
- WATER MANAGEMENT
 - DRSV
- FISHERIES
 - ZZRS, MOP, ZRSVN
- NATURE CONSERVATION
 - MOP, ZRSVN
- FOR THE YEAR 2018
 - MOP
- FOR THE YEAR 2019
 - MOP



Deliverables concerning other measures done by external



A.3 ANALYSIS OF NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2015 – 2020

Other activities performed:

- NATURE CONSERVATION
 - MOP, ZRSVN
- FOR THE YEAR 2018
 - MOP
- FOR THE YEAR 2019
 - MOP

ANALYSIS OF NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2015-2020 – umbrella document,

MOP, January 2022

ANALYSIS ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN MEASURES

MOP, Jully 2022

ANALYSIS OF FRV ACHIEVEMENT

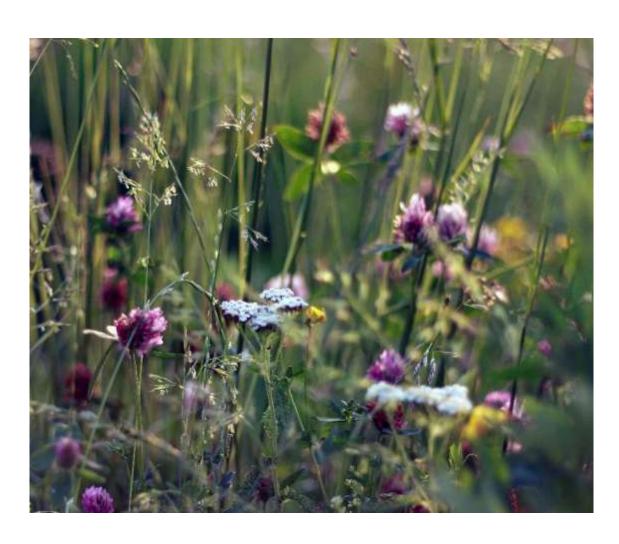
ZRSVN, June 2022

The action is finished!





A.3 ANALYSIS OF NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2015 – 2020 – UMBRELLA DOCUMENT



- To draw lessons from the implementation of the existing PUN 2015-20 to prepare an even better and more efficient program in the next programming period.
- First general information on the implementation of conservation measures of PUN 2015-20.
- All key sectors are discussed in more detail, recommendations and proposals are added:
 - some systemic changes
 - the information technology upgrade of databases is needed
 - capacitiy building and human resources
 - new financial sources
 - targeted monitoring



A.3: Analysis of financing planned and used for Natura 2000 Management Programme in Slovenia for the multiannual period 2015-2020

A general conclusion is that funds have to be used more for activities in the field required to address improvement of conservation status of Natura 2000 species and habitat types. These activities and conservation measures are best implemented, where solid knowledge of initial state of target species and habitats exists.

Supporting activities are important and need financing, too, but focused to the level where they mainly support activities in the field.

Different funds have very diverse rules for their use.

Funds, where eligibility and targeted use are defined at the EU or multinational level, and are additionally approving projects, coming on a bottom-up approach, have a less effective approach.

It is important to continue with a possibility to finance large projects with multitude of sources, allowing use of several funds complementary for a large project.





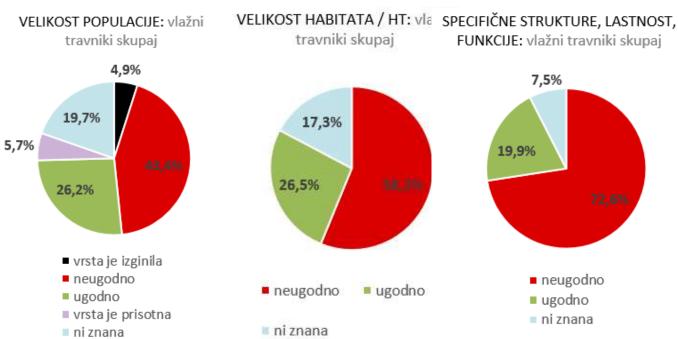
A.3: Analysis of FRV achievement

- Finished in June 2022
- Species nad HT conservation status for each Natura 2000 site defined by best experts on workshops during preparation of PUN 2000 : more than 100 workshops
- Aggregation of species/HT by ecosystems or similar ecological demands:
 - dead wood biomass
 - wet meadows
 - birds of mosaic agricultural farmland
 - dry meadows
 - Infrastructure
 - **—** ...

Example:

Group:

- Wet meadows:
 - Nesting birds of wet meadows
 - Molinia meadows
 - Scarce large blue, Dusky large blue
 - Other species of wet meadows





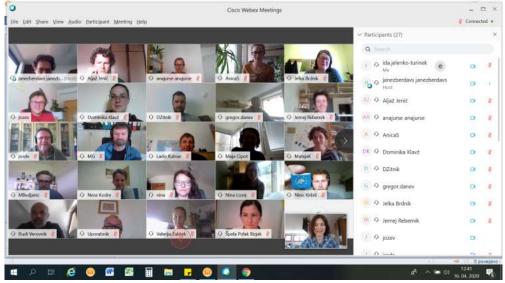
Deliverables - activities performed:

- 3 inicial workshops
- Continuous short meetings between partners
- Mor than 80 workshops with experts from partner organisations and external experts
- 16 workshops with managers of the Protected areas
- Update of the standard data forms (SDF)
- extensive work on management of data performed

Partners involved:

All project partners and other stakeholders



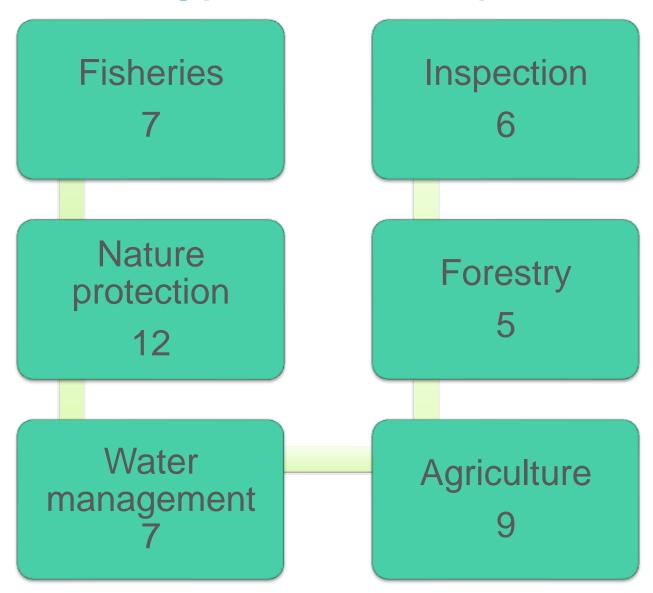




Workshops for conservation measures

organized by MOP with ZRSVN

Speciffic sectors:





Coordiantion with stakeholders and organizing introductory meeting

Preparation of workig documents and presentations

Introductory meeting

Done for each sector



Organizing following workshops (MOP)

Preparation for specific topics (all participants)

Worksops on specific topics

The update of PUN

Sending feedback to all participants

Preparing the minutes

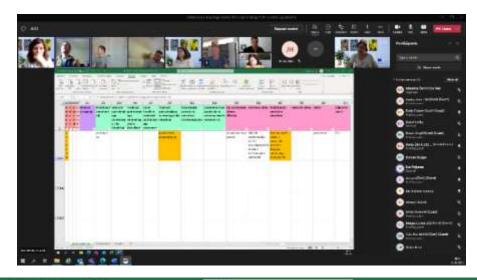
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Repeeted work for specific sector

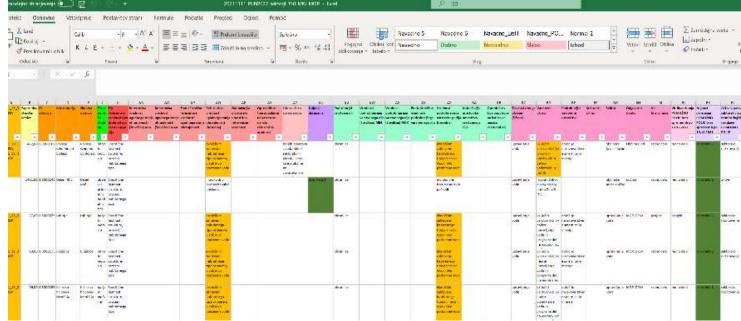


After each sector -> review of work done (objectives and proposed measures)

Extensive work on management and update of data performed.



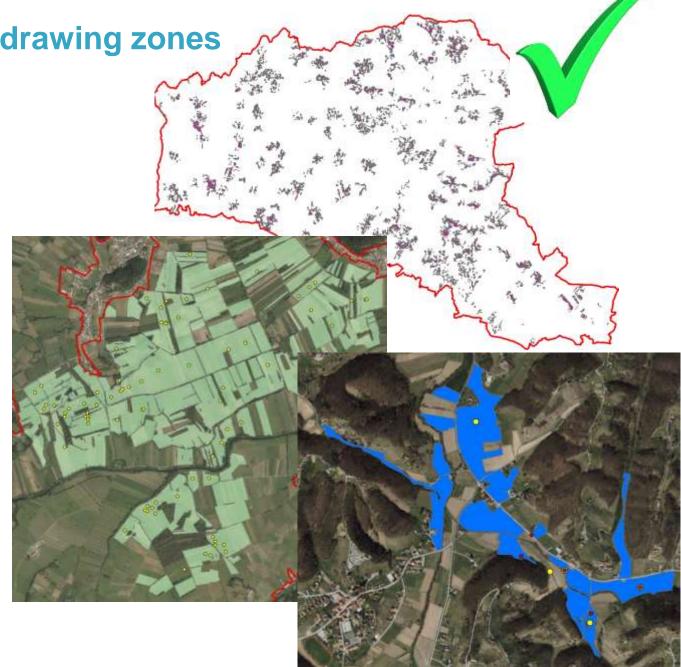






C.3.1: Conacija – drawing zones

- Preparation (drawing) of zones: graphic determination of habitat of species/HT:
 - Zones of species habitat and HT,
 - reference zones (new for Programme)
- more than 2500 newly drawn zones (1339 sp.z.+ 1184 ref.z)
- Inclusion in Natura 2000 Management Programme
- New zones were used for udated implementation area (shape) for the following RDP measures
- Public release of both PUN 2023-2028 and zones till the end of 2022





Activities that still need to be performed:

- Preparation of the final version of PUN 2022-28
 - Finishing the text of PUN document
 - Prepare all other appendixes (still some discussions)
- Public consultation
 - Organizing events,
 - Review of comments and update PUN
- Proofreading, translation
- Natura 2000 Management Programme 2022-28 adopted by the government (formal procedure)





Deliverables:

- ✓ Identification of possibilities for financing measures for Natura 2000 in the new financial framework
- ✓ Objectives and measures from Natura 2000 Management Programme integrated into national and /or regional operational Programmes 2021-2027 (OPs) for drawing EU funds (esp. agricultural, structural, cohesion, fishery fund,...)
- ✓ Operational programmes for drawing EU funds 2021 2027 approved with Natura measures integrated
- ✓ Giudelines for financing measures listed in the draft Natura 2000 management Programme 2022-28











ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD in AGRICULTURE





A.4.1 PREPARATORY ACTIONS FOR ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD Sub-Action A.4.1 - agriculture

Deliverables - activities performed:

- Overview of best practices of implementations of measures
 - ZRSVN, KGZS, KGZs and MKGP
 - 2 workshops organized by ZRSVN
- Revision of Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) measures of period 2014-2020
 - ZRSVN and experts (8 meetings were realized)
 - Included in Nature protection guidelines for the CAP Strategic plan of Slovenia
 - Guidelines will be modified in regard of the new proposal of the CAP Strategic plan of Slovenia





Main knowledge gaps on species and HT - agriculture



Vrzeli v znanju, potrebe po raziskavah ter predlogi za izboljšanje upravljanja območij Natura 2000 na področju kmetijstva

V okviru projekta:

LIFE integrirani projekt za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 v Sloveniji (LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011, LIFE-IP NATURA.SI)

Akcija A.4.1



- Beneficiaries involved
 - ZRSVN, KGZS, MOP and MKGP
 - Finished in march 2022

- species/HT:
 - Baseline studies, development and establishment of monitoring
 - Study of proper management and monitoring of impacts of nature conservation actions
 - Study of specific elements / structures in agr. landscape
 - Additional studies of species
- Needs for upgrading measures in agriculture in SP



A.4.1: Renewed and updated implementation area (shape) for the following RDP measures relating to maintenance of grassland habitats for birds and wet meadow, maintenance of special grassland habitats, maintanance of grasslands for butterflies

- Shapes finished will be enclosed to final version of Strategic Plan for CAP 2023-2027
- Revision of management and conservation status of species/HT in Natura 2000 areas:
 - new shapes for existing and newly formed measures: HAB, mHAB, kraški travniki & pašniki, VTR, Natura
 2000 payments
- overlap of measures defining priorities
- "Confidential information"
 important for future management of nature in agricultural landscape, public release with new CAP 2023-2027
- Determination of target areas for measures (ha) according to existing methodology



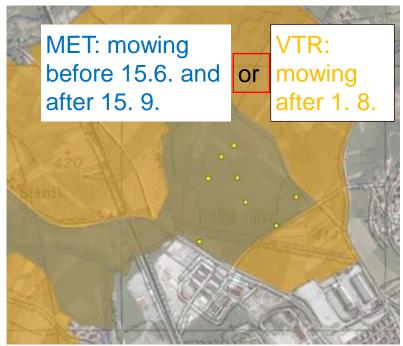
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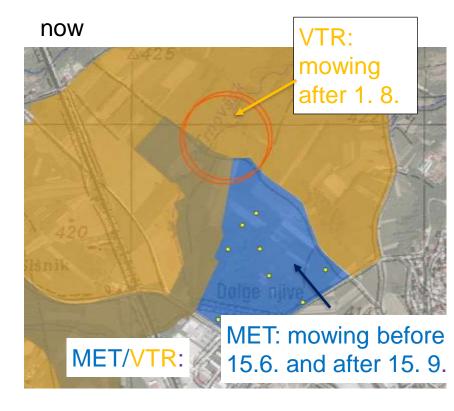
Example of fine tunning of implementation area:

Corncrake (Crex crex)

Scarce large blue (Maculinea teleius)

before







A.4.1 PREPARATORY ACTIONS FOR ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD Sub-Action A.4.1 - agriculture

- Study visits (1 for LIFE or non-LIFE projects)
 regarding best practices for solving Natura
 2000 issues in the agricultural areas
 - Best practices regarding management of dry karts meadows.
 - Study visits of projects Za Kras (ERDF) and
 DINALPCONNECT (Interreg) on 17. 6 Info day.
 - Field visit of sites where forrest enchroachment has been eliminated and dry meadows established
 - Important practices for project activities in Slovenska Istra.







A.4.1 PREPARATORY ACTIONS FOR ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD **Sub-Action A.4.1 - agriculture**

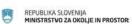
Other activities performed:

- Remote sensing of grasslands (LIFE) and landscape features (complementary National Climate fund)
 - both results are being updated
 - Habitat type mapping for calibrating the results of remote sensing has been ordered











Ime projekta: LIFE integrirani projekt za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 v Sloveniji (LIFE-IF

Already presented in last monitor visit.

 LIFE integrirani projekt za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 v Sloveniji (LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011) sofinanciraj. Evropska unija preko programa LIFE, Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor ter partnerji. Ta vsebina ne odraža nujno

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A.4.1 PREPARATORY ACTIONS FOR ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD Sub-Action A.4.1 - agriculture

Complementary activities/funds:

- Testing the two-stage semi result based AECM intervention (Birds of wet meadov ¬^RFD
 - Part of RDP in 2022
- Targeted research project for updating and revising the result of remote sensing of woody landscape features
- Result based AECM proposal in the Strategic plan for CAP 2023-2027 (continue of LIFE to Grasslands result based measure)





C.4.1 ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD

Sub-Action C.4.1 - agriculture

Deliverables:

✓ A model of a result-oriented CAP measure for grasslands

December 2022

- ✓ Advisory plan (Agricultural activity plan) for IP project area "grasslands of Štajerska Region"
- Advisory plan (Agricultural activity plan) for IP project area Slovenska Istra

December 2023

At least 400 consultations made by the end of the project (200 per each grassland IP area)

2026

Advisory plan (Agricultural activity plan) for Ljubljansko barje

2026

Milestones:

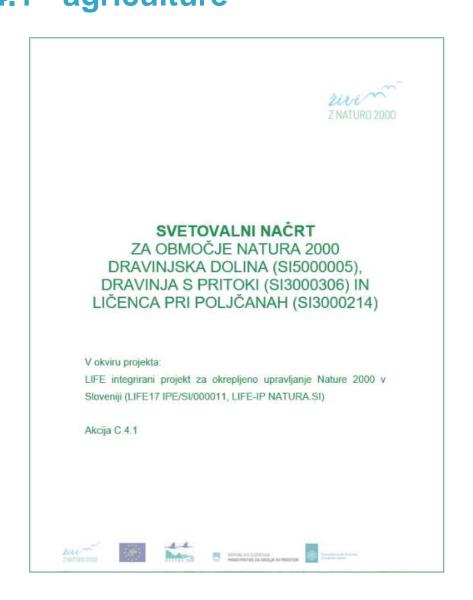
- ✓ Proposal of advisory plan for KGZ Ptuj region of "IP area grasslands of Štajerska" consolidated and test implementation started
 October 2022
- Proposal of advisory plan for KGZ NG, Koper region of "IP area Slovenska Istra" consolidated and test iimplementation started
 June 2023



C.4.1 ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD Sub-Action C.4.1 - agriculture

Deliverables - activities performed:

- A model of a result-oriented CAP measure for grasslands:
 - two-stage semi result based AECM intervention
 (Birds of wet meadows) part of CAP Strategic plan
 - a measure for dry grasslands designed in LIFE to Grasslands is part of CAP Strategic plan
- Proposal of advisory plan
 - for KGZ Ptuj region of "IP area grasslands of Štajerska"
 - ✓ Dravinjska dolina, Dravinja s pritoki & Ličenca pri Poljčanah finished
 - Natura 2000 area Volčeke finished.





C.4.1: Advisory plan (Agricultural activity plan) for IP project area

"grasslands of Štajerska Region"



SVETOVALNI NAČRT

ZA OBMOČJE NATURA 2000 DRAVINJSKA DOLINA (SI5000005), DRAVINJA S PRITOKI (SI3000306) IN LIČENCA PRI POLJČANAH (SI3000214)

LIFE integrirani projekt za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 v Sloveniji (LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011, LIFE-IP NATURA.SI)

Akcija C.4.1













Content:

- Area for advising
- Nature conservation point of view
- Agricultural point of area
- Implementation plan
- Priority areas for HT, species of butterflies
- Goals
- Monitoring of the Impact of measures







C.4.1 ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD

Sub-Action C.4.1 - agriculture

met izbere svoj pisane travnike

Other activities performed:

- Proposed interventions in CAP Strategic plan (Results of A.3)
- Complementary Targeted research project
 Designing a result-based measure Colorful
 meadows ends in march 2023
- EIP project Farming for the conservation of biodiversity reach meadows with knowledge transfer

to farmers - started



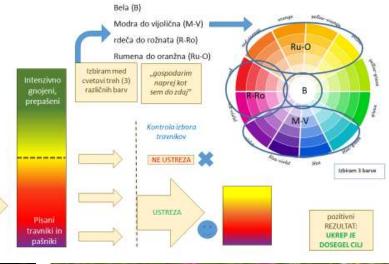




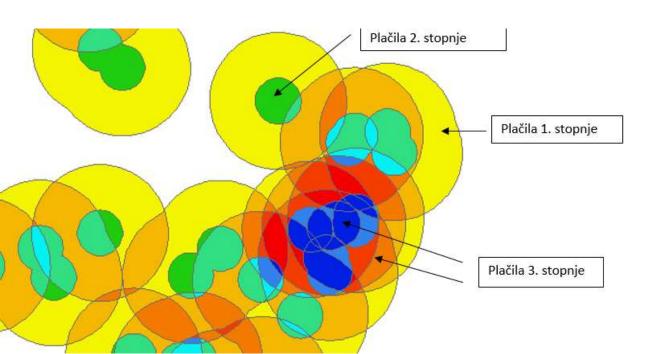
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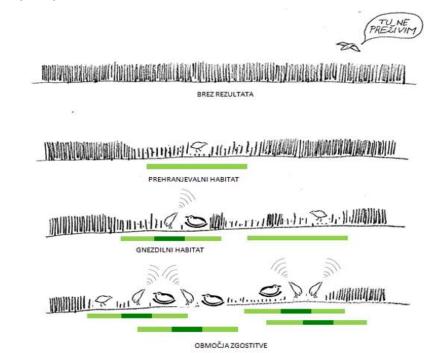


C.4.1, C.5: A model of a result-oriented CAP measure for grasslands

Enhancement of implementation of complementary project through LIFE IP NATURA SI

- 2 step-mode measure for birds of wet meadows (VTR):
 - part of CAP in 2022, already in under way
 - Management and result based part of the measure
 - Complementary founds for measure development (RDP project)
 - LIFE-IP:
 - 2x Education for Advisory service of Agricultural chamber of Slovenia (C.5): 10. and 15. 3. 2022
 - 2x Education for farmers (C.4.1): 24. and 29. 3. 2022
 - Materials for advisors and farmers prepared: leaflets, Q&A







C4.1 Additional analysis by CKFF

Larval habitat characteristics of eastern eggar Eriogaster catax (Linnaeus, 1758) (Lepidoptera: Lasiocampidae) in Slovenia

- Characterization of the larval habitat in Slovenia for the first time (crucial for succesful conservation).
- Important variables documented: host plant species, the size of the web, position of the web on the plant and the general habitat characteristics.
- Habitat: scrubs, dry calcareous grasslands (...) with young LHP *Prunus spinosa* and *Crataegus* sp.
- Suggestions for management: small-scale active and dynamic disturbances
 (cycles of successions). In Slovenia, shrubs can only be removed in autumn and
 winter can be devastating for *E. catax* (eggs removed with LHP).













ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD in FORESTRY





Overview A.4.2

A.4.2 Preparatory actions for enhanced implementation of PUN measures in forestry

- Analysis of best practise cases in forestry (April 2020)
- Analysis of knowledge gaps (special emphasis on HT 9180) (March 2021)
- Description of best practice cases on the project web page (November 2020)
- Reports on 2 workshops on best practices with emphasis on improvements proposals- 2 excursions (June 2021)
- Proposals on knowledge improvements on species and habitat types (special emphasis on HT 9180) (March 2021)
- Report on expert meetings (at least two) on using existing experience and data for knowledge improvements about species and habitat types (3 x events, 57 experts) (November 2020)
- Proposals for best use of existing experience and data elaborated 3 experts meetings, meeting with Slovenski državni gozdovi d.o.o. (SiDG d.o.o.) (December 2020)
- 2 workshops (1 private owners, 1 SiDG d.o.o.) organised by ZGS, MOP, & ZRSVN (June 2021)
- Spatial habitat modelling for selected beetles and owls by GIS & NIB (November 2021)



Finished: December 2021



- Strategic planning in Slovene Forestry and Game management for the period 2021 2030 Adoption in year 2022
 - Prepared and granted the public presentation and procedure for
 - 14 Strategic Forestry Management plan and its Environmental assessment;
 - Prepared and granted the public presentation and procedure for
 - 15 Long-term Hunting plans and its Environmental assessment;

Measures in the 14 Strategic Forestry Management plans and 15 Long-term Hunting plans were harmonized with PUN 2022 – 2028 objectives, guidelines and measures – coherence between actions C.3 and C.4.2.

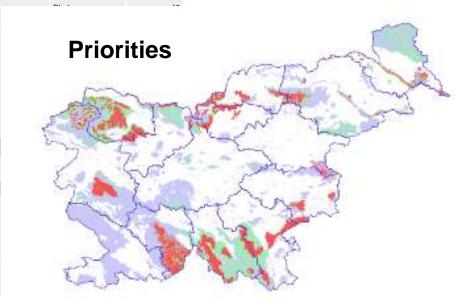
Result: Improved strategic forestry management planning for biodiversity

- 1. Defined strategic objectives for dead wood biomass, habitat trees and non-intervention forests;
- 2. Integration of guidelines for quit zones for forestry and hunting;



Defined strategic objectives for non-intervention forests

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Julijske Alpe - osrednja	25.229	1.226	4,9	poveča se	Prednostno usmerjati v površine varovalnih gozdov z ustreznim habitatom in izjemoma v preteklosti nizko intenzivno gospodarjene gozdove z drevjem nad 30 cm premera.	1.261	5,0	35	Tolmin Bled	
Kamniško - Savinjske Alpe - osrednja	19.342	828	4,3	poveča se	Prednostno usmerjati v površine varovalnih gozdov z ustreznim habitatom in izjemoma v preteklosti nizko intenzivno gospodarjene gozdove z drevjem nad 30 cm premera.	967	5,0	139	Kranj Ljubljana Nazarje Slovenj Gradec	
Karavanke - osrednja	2.375	0	0	poveča se	Prednostno usmerjati v površine varovalnih gozdov z ustreznim habitatom in v preteklosti nizko intenzivno gospodarjene gozdove z drevjem nad 30 cm premera.	119	5,0		51 1	
Kočevsko - osrednja	30.180	4.246	14,1	ohrani se	Znotraj GGO Novo mesto usmerjati v preteklosti nizko intenzivno gospodarjene gozdove z drevjem nad 30 cm premera na območju Poljanske gore in Globokih Gač.	4.246	14,1		Prior	ities
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Kozjansko - Dobrava - Jovsi	3.632	3	0,1	poveča se	Prednostno usmerjati v ustrezen habitat nizko intenzivno gospodarjenih gozdov v Dobravi.	32	>1 3,0 (Dobrava)		-2	1
Krakovski gozd - Šentjernejsko polje	3.035	43	1,4	poveča se	Prednostno usmerjati v ustrezen habitat nizko intenzivno gospodarjenih gozdov.	90	3,0		The	الم





Defined strategic objectives for dead wood biomass, habitat trees

		DOLGOROČNI CILJ						STANJE					
								Odmrla lesna biomasa					
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Jelovica - osrednja		Izloča se vsaj 5-7 več kot stoječih dreves/ha 50% v B in C v sestojih s	50% v B in C	5% Smiselno se upošteva delež gozdov brez		poveča se	Bled	2	8,4	0,7			
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Julijske Alpe - osrednja		v sestojih s gozdov prevladujočim gospod drevjem premera delež nad 30 cm nizko gospod kjer je debele		ohrani se	Tolmin	9	13,6	5					
25.229	25.229			poveča se	Bled	3	8,8	0,9	145				
Kamniško -		Izloča se vsaj 5-7	več kot 5 %			poveča se	Kranj	7	7,7	3,8			
Savinjske Alpe -		stoječih dreves/ha	50 % v B in C	upošteva delež		ohrani se	Ljubljana	13	10,4	5,9			
osrednja		v sestojih s		gozdov brez		poveča se	Nazarje	8	8,6	4			
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Improvement of guidelines and measures in Forestry Unit Management Plans

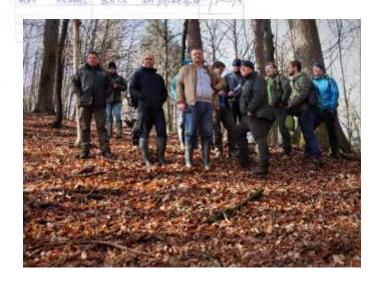
- Workshops with forest owners in the process of management plan preparation: Excamples for FUMp Rogaška Slatina (SAC Boč, Haloze in Donačka gora), Jelovica (SPA Jelovica), Dolinsko (SAC and SPA Mura);
- Integration of IP LIFE actions and cohesion projects actions in the FUMp – Mura, Boč

Interventions on pilot sites – field work and changes of tree marking due to biodiversity demands – SAC Ličenca pri Poljčanah

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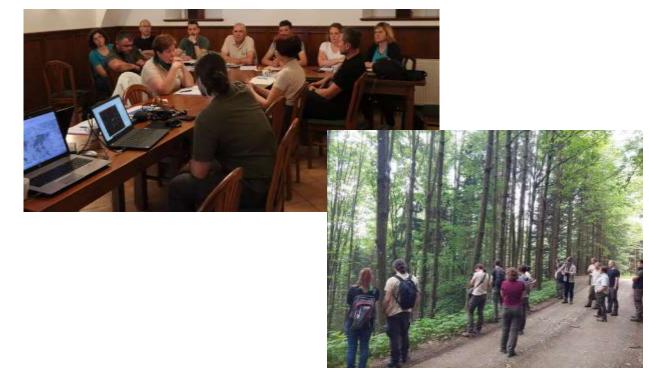






In 2022: 4 workshops with employees and forest owners in the process of management plan
preparation and Integration of IP LIFE actions and cohesion projects (Pohorka) actions in the FUMp:
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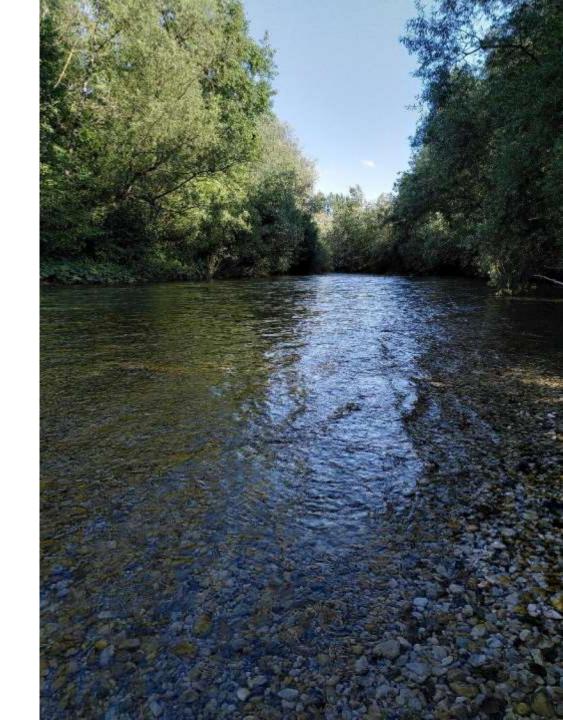
(special emphasis on HT 9180 and HT 91E0)







IMPLEMENTATION OF PUN 2000 MEASURES ON THE FIELD in WATER MANAGEMENT





A.4.3 Preparatory actions for enhanced implementation of PUN measures in water management

List of project activities **finished**:

- ✓ Revision of water management measures of the period 2014-2020 July 2021
- ✓ Analysis of key measures for water status improvement (WFD) and habitats improvement (HD) (synergetic and conflict situations) – July 2021
- Overview of best practices for Natura 2000 in the water management in implementation
- ✓ Definition of best practices measures finished
- Analysis of gathered cases, setting of criteria in implementation
- Approx. 600 working hours, more than <u>260 working hours in 2022</u>; 7 people (narrow and wider project teams); <u>working group</u> established (regular meetings on the week basis); 8 DRSV sectors implemented (additionally 1 sector included in 2022); 7 concessionaries implemented
- more than **200 examples** of sustainable river engineering and maintenance works gathered



A.4.3 Preparatory actions for enhanced implementation of PUN measures in water management

Proposal for adjustment and coordination of activities in actions A.4.3 / C.4.3 and on pilot areas (A.1.3 & A.1.4 / C.1.4)

Aim:

- ✓ To include executed measures with nature conservation objectives on pilot areas in the Catalogue of best practices
- ✓ Transfer of Knowledge (from project to water management companies & other projects)
- ✓ To promote best practices for Natura 2000 in water management.



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Coordination of deliverables and completion date
Overview of best practices for Natura 2000 in the water management

- Definition of best practice measures (setting of criteria) (dec.2022)
- Identification of best practice measures, preparation of catalogue of best practices (water management): the completion date coordinated by C.1.4 (dec.2026)
- Common guidelines for water management (dec. 2024)
- Detailed guidelines for water management Dravinja RB (dec. 2025)



A.1.3 & A.1.4 PLANNING & PERMIT PROCEDURES

- 1. Conservation measures plan
 - 2. Project and investment documentation
 - 3. Permits and approvals

Harmonized objectives

Obtained land

C.1.4 IMPLEMENTATION ON THE FIELD

- 1. Obtainment of land
- 2. Implementation of measures (execution of works)

Transfer of **measures** to catalogue

Implementation of guidelines from water management and nature conservation

A.4.3 PREPARATION

- Overview of existing guidelines and setting of criteria
- 2. Analysis of gathered cases of potentially sustainable river engineering/maintainance works (identification of categories)

Reviewed cases

Criteria (harmonized guidelines) for evaluation of potentially sustainable practices – river engineering/maintainance works according to nature conservation objectives

C.4.3 ENHANCEMENT

- Evaluation of reviewed cases based on developed criteria
 - 2. Identification of sustainable practices → catalogue



A.1.3 & A.1.4 PLANNING & PERMIT PROCEDURES

- 1. Conservation measures plan
 - 2. Project and investment documentation
 - 3. Permits and approvals

Harmonized objectives

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C.1.4 IMPLEMENTATION ON THE FIELD

- 1. Obtainment of land
- 2. Implementation of measures (execution of works)

Implementation of guidelines from water management and nature conservation

Harmonized guidelines

Transfer of measures to catalogue

A.4.3 PREPARATION

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Reviewed cases

Criteria (harmonized guidelines) for

evaluation of potentially sustainable practices – river engineering/maintainance works according to nature conservation objectives

C.4.3 ENHANCEMENT

- Evaluation of reviewed cases based on developed criteria
 - 2. Identification of sustainable practices → catalogue
 - 3. New common and detailed guidelines



River engineering/maintainance works - description sheet

Type (aim) and category, Location, time frame of implementation, description, status before/after, overview situation, necessary maintainance work, funding, contractor, inclusion of ZRSVN opinion, monitoring after implementation etc.



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Collected cases

With aim to improve/protect water regime, water status and habitats (water management & nature conservation goals)

9 categories of River Engineering and Maintainance works:

- Water flow regulation (cross-profile constructions as dams, weirs, impoundments etc.)
- Change in river profile (deepening, widenning, narrowing, channelisation and straightening of river bed
- Bank reinforcement and embankments (longitudinal constructions)
- Sediment extraction (gravel mining)
- Establishing riparian vegetation (planting)
- Maintainance of riparian vegetation
- Establishing/protecting riparian zone (creating buffer strips)
- Establishing/protecting floodplains (connection of wetlands, oxbow lakes etc.)
- Habitat improvement (nature conservation objectives)



Setting of criteria

- Review of the guidelines DRSV, ZZRS, ZRSVN in the field of interventions on watercourses and classification by categories of interventions (link to selected cases)
- Grouping according to similar requirements (integration of nature protection guidelines into water management guidelines)

Naravovarstvene usmeritve za namen podrobnejšega načrtovanja in izvajanja posegov na vodotokih na vodnem območju Donave

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PRILOGA 6 Splošnih smernic s področja upravljanja z vodami

Usmeritve za načrtovanje ureditev na vodnih in priobalnih zemljiščih vodotokov z vidika preprečevanja poslabšanja ekološkega stanja voda

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Analysis of collected cases

Identifying primary (according to main purpose of the intervention)
 and additional (secondary) categories (elements of other categories recognized as sustainable)

 Review of classification into categories (check whether labels justify the clasification)

Primary category
Additional category
Review

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Other activities that need to be performed:

- Study visit for to LIFE or non-LIFE projects regarding best practices for solving Natura 2000 issues from water management point of view in implementation
 - planned in **Sept. 2022**, Austria, river Mura, project "Renaturation of the river Mur" in UNESCO biosphere reserve Lungau
 - established communication with UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Lungau
 - visiting and viewing the good practices of renaturation measures (e.g. meander restoration methods, passive measures to limit natural river erosion process, methods for supporting river banks, maintenance of measures), the experience in implementing the measures and in land purchase procedures the collaboration with land owners, time component of procedures etc., impact on biodiversity



C.4.3 Enhanced implementation of PUN measures in water management

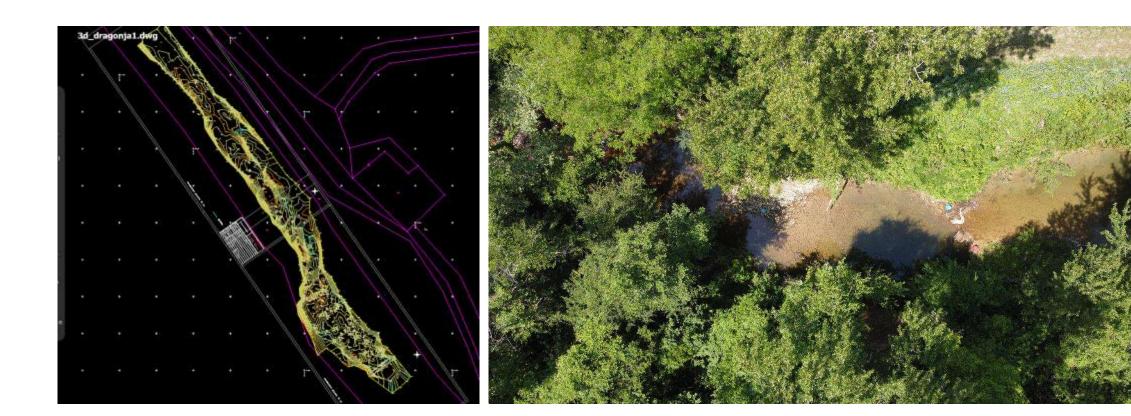
List of project activities that need to be performed:

- Common guidelines for water management for improved implementation of PUN 2000 (dec. 2024)
- Detailed guidelines for water management in "IP project areas"- Dravinja river basin (consideration of results of A.4 actions) (dec. 2025)
- Identification of best practice measures, preparation of catalogue of best practices (water management): the final completion date coordinated by C.1.4 (dec. 2026), draft version (dec. 2024)
 - A.4.3 action need to be finished, a new start date is planned for 2023.



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Activities that still need to be performed:

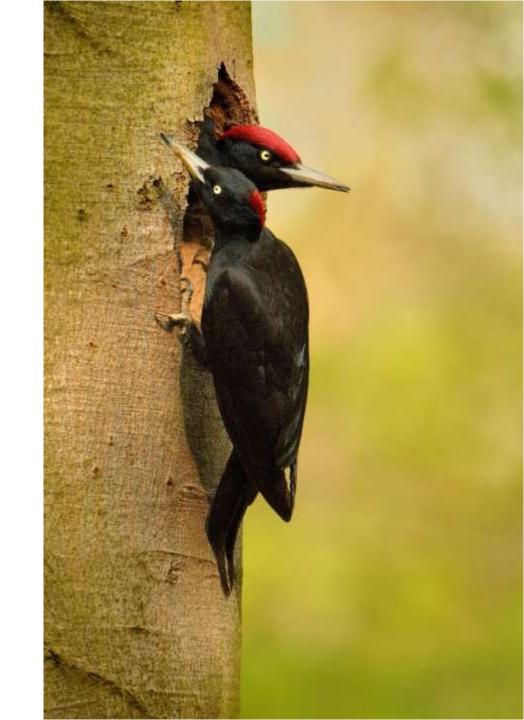


Analysis of collected data from fish sampling, model of habitat requirements, discharge measurements on Dragonja, inventory of environmental parameters on selected sections, habitat models on selected sections, determination of the water abstraction limitation.











Foreseen start date: **January 2020** Actual start date: **September 2019**

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
All presentations published on project website and available to interested public.	December 2026	In progress

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
30 short lectures, 30 half day workshops and 30 short study trips organised	December 2026	In progress
6 all day conference and 6 all day study trip organised	December 2026	In progress
300 beneficiarie's employees trained in at least one topic	December 2026	In progress



Expected results of action:

- √ 1300/300 beneficiarie's employees trained in at least one topic
- √ 11 short lectures (2 h events) attended
- √ 4/30 short lectures (2 h events) organised
- ✓ 24 half day workshops (4 h events) attended
- √ 14/30 half day workshops (4 h events) organised
- □ 0/30 short (4h) study trips with presentation of best practices on the field organised
- √ 1/6 all day conference (6-8 h) organised
- □ **0/6** all day study trip (6-8 h) with presentation of best practices on the field organised

- √ in progress
- ✓ in progress

- √ in progress
 - delayed
- √ in progress
 - delayed



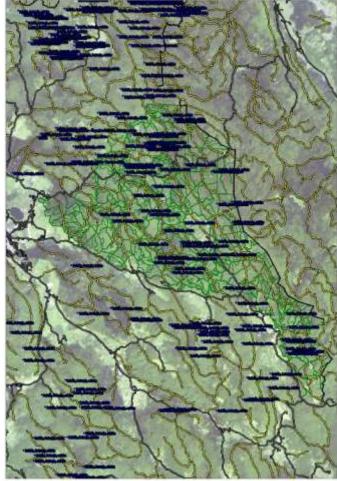
List of activities performed in 2022:

 implementations of activities adapted to the conditions of Covid – 19

Plans for the fall 2022 prepared

- first set of training modules designed
 - o management of water resources in the forests
 - training with inspectors for enhanced surveillance in nature
 - support for the LIFE NARCIS project training of nature conservation employees







√ 8/5 short lectures

- 1 training on advanced use of QGIS for MOP project team
- 5 internal training of nature conservation employees (MOP, ZRSVN, protected areas) about system of nature conservation (history, international agreements ...)
- 1 training for planning and implementation of measures in forest habitat types in Natura 2000 area





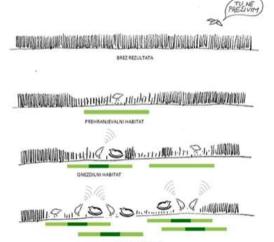
 2 trainings for agricultural advisors about improved KOPOP operation – VTR, which targets birds species corn crake (Crex crex) and other ground nesting birds (ZRSVN)



Kakšna so plačila za rezultat?

Plačila za rezultat se dodeljujejo v treh stopnjah:

- stopnja: prisotnost prehranjevalnega habitata kosca.
- 2. stopnja: prisotnost gnezdilnega habitata kosca.
- 3. stopnja: območja zgostitve prehranjevalnih ali gnezdilnih habitatov več različnih koscev.







NATURA 2000

Training of employees for planning and implementation of measures (ZGS): Ecocells without measures and deadwood biomass, habitat trees

 More than 450 employees cooperating (all Regional Units and Local units)

- Good survey results and feedback
- Ongoing questions on implementation











√ 4/5 half day workshops

- Training of employees (MOP) in various trainings (Facilitation; How to present with charisma;
 Creative writting)
- Continued with the boat master course on inland waters which is necessary for pelagic fish monitoring on larger watercourses – few employees (ZZRS) successfully completed the course







POTRDILO

Tina Uršič

se je v dneh 13. 6. 2022 in 20. 6. 2022

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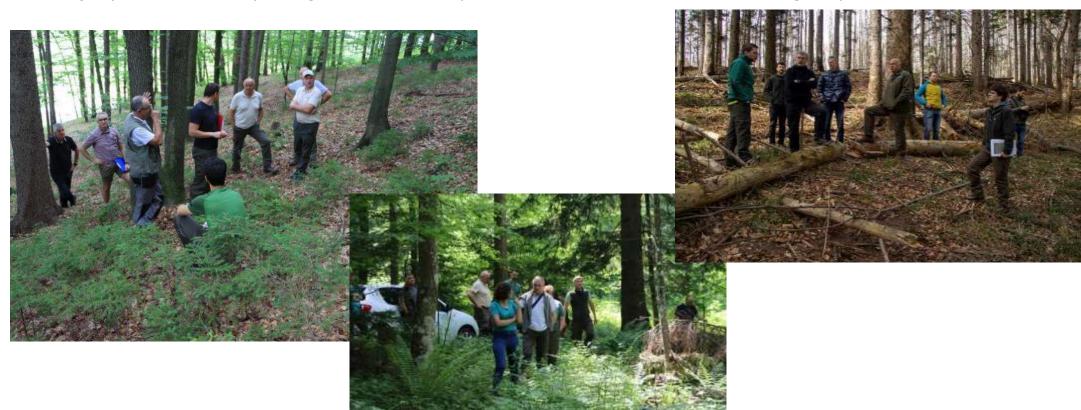


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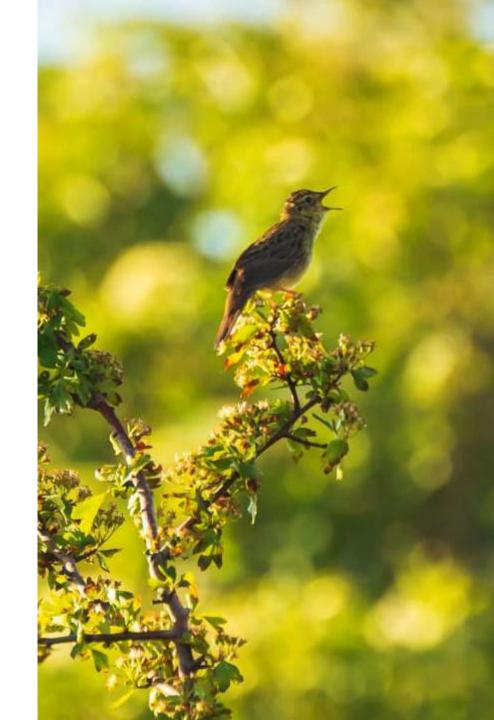
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Complementary activities (project Pohorka, public forestry service): 6 study field trips - workshops with employees (ZGS) in the process of management plan preparation: FUMp Radlje (SAC Zahodni Kozjak), Lovrenc na Pohorju, Lobnica (SAC Pohorje), Vransko (SAC Savinja Grušovlje - Petrovče), Šmarje (SAC Ločnica), Rogaška Slatina (SAC Boč – Haloze – Donačka gora): 90 participants









Foreseen start date: June 2019
Actual start date: Avgust 2019

Foreseen end date: **December, 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December, 2026**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
Action plan for improvement and broadening of the existing DNPC network	February 2021 July 2022	completed
First program of work of nature protection wardens for period 2022-2023 prepared	December 2021 December 2022	in progress - delayed
Improved Action plan for improvement and broadening of the existing DNPC network – 2. phase	June 2023	not started yet
Second program of work of nature protection wardens for period 2024-2025 prepared	December 2023	not started yet
Third program of work of nature protection wardens for period 2026-2027	December 2025	not started yet
Improved Action plan for improvement and broadening of the existing DNPC network – 3. phase	June 2025	not started yet



Foreseen start date: June 2019
Actual start date: Avgust 2019

Foreseen end date: **December, 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December, 2026**

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
DNPC Unit established at the MOP	February 2021 April 2021	partially completed
Action plan for improvement and broadening of the existing DNPC network is approved	March 2020 July 2022	completed
Agreements signed with new DNPC units - 1. phase	October 2021	in progress - delayed
Publishing of areas under DNPC on the web	December 2021 July 2022	completed
4 training courses for new and existing NPW organised	December 2022	in progress
4 training courses for new and existing NPW organised	December 2023	not started yet
Agreements signed with new DNPC units -2. phase	October 2023	not started yet
Publishing of areas under DNPC on the web	December 2023	not started yet
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Agreements signed with new DNPC units -3. phase	October 2025	not started yet
Publishing of areas under DNPC on the web	December 2025	not started yet
4 training courses for new and existing NPW organised	December 2026	not started yet



List of activities performed since last visit:

- Action plan completed
- Areas under DNPC published on website completed
- 12 meetings with protected area nature wardens they formed the basis for preparation of the report on the state of DNPC in Slovenia and proposals for its strengthening and expansion (The report was published on the website and parts of it were included into the Action Plan).



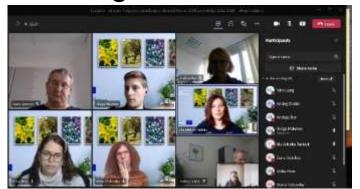




List of activities performed since last visit:

- Control of unauthorized interventions involved in the review of potentially unauthorized intervention on the nature value site Janežovci glinokop (case in revision)
- Involvement in the preparation of the Natura 2000 Management
 Program 2022 2028 the measures of the new management plan are also linked to direct control in nature, which is why members of the DNCP team were involved in the coordination process with inspections for nature, agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing.









The role of DNPC

professional/voluntary nature protection wardens

establishing the offense authority

raising public awareness

training courses for new and existing NPW & workshops



Causes for the delay

Main delay now due to lack of political decisions. Some delays still present due to turnover and lack of personnel (two maternity leaves). First program of work of nature protection wardens for period 2022-2023 delayed due to delay on action plan.

measures taken

The establishement of the DNPC unit at the Ministry of Environment and spatial planning, was confirmed by the leadership of the Ministry. The project team will continue to provide support and coordinate nature protection in Slovenia. The formalization and establishment of an offense authority is in the hands of political decision makers. With the completion of the action plan, preparation of the first work program of nature protection wardens for 2022-2023 can start.

status

Our goal remains to strengthen and expand direct surveillance in nature in Slovenia.



Complementary funds

- As part of the complementary project POHORKA, ZGS started implementing nature protection and forestry supervision on Pohorje in September and October 2021 & May
- September 2022. Education will continue this year (2022).







MONITORING





A.6 Preparatory actions for developing a monitoring scheme

Action completed!



Deliverables finalized & published on project website:

✓ Feasibility study for monitoring scheme

✓ Draft manual of monitoring protocols

✓ Working plan for setting monitoring scheme

- Oktober 2020

- February 2021

- December 2021

Milestones achieved:

✓ Overview of existing protocols prepared

✓ Survey of needs for monitoring prepared

- Oktober 2019

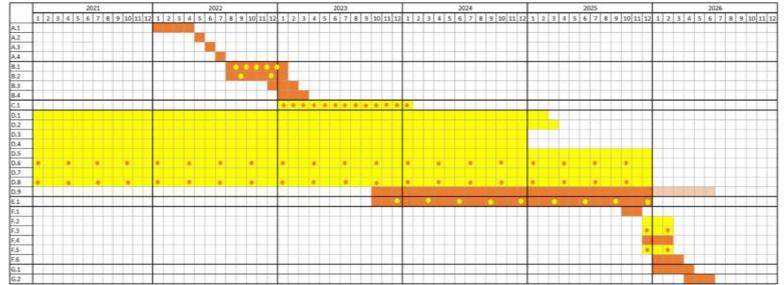
- March 2021



A.6: Working plan for setting up the National monitoring scheme



- Preparation of input data (unification of atribute and graphic data)
- determination of monitoring needs for management and reporting on conservation status of species and habitat types
- development and testing of data collection protocols for monitoring certain species, HT, landscape structures important for biodiversity and Natura 2000 sites
- preparation of fair copies of data collection protocols
- preparation of a national monitoring scheme in three variants





C.7 DEVELOPEMENT AND TESTING MONITORING PROTOCOLS

Action in implementation – no delays foreseen

- ✓ ZRSVN is the coordinator of the action
- ✓ Other partners (ZGS, GIS, NIB, CKFF, UL, ZZRS) perform activities independently - preparing and testing monitoring protocols for selected species & habitat types
- ✓ ZRSVN will include their results into monitoring scheme

Deliverables to be delivered by ZRSVN	Due date
✓ Manual of assessed, revised and updated species protocols for indicator-based monitoring	December 2025
✓ Manual on alternative method for non-forest habitat types mapping	December 2025
✓ Manual on mapping and monitoring of habitat types and landscape structures, important for biodiversity	December 2025
✓ Manual on monitoring of Natura 2000 sites	June 2026



C.7: Manual of assessed, revised and updated species protocols for indicator-based monitoring

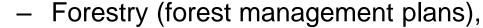
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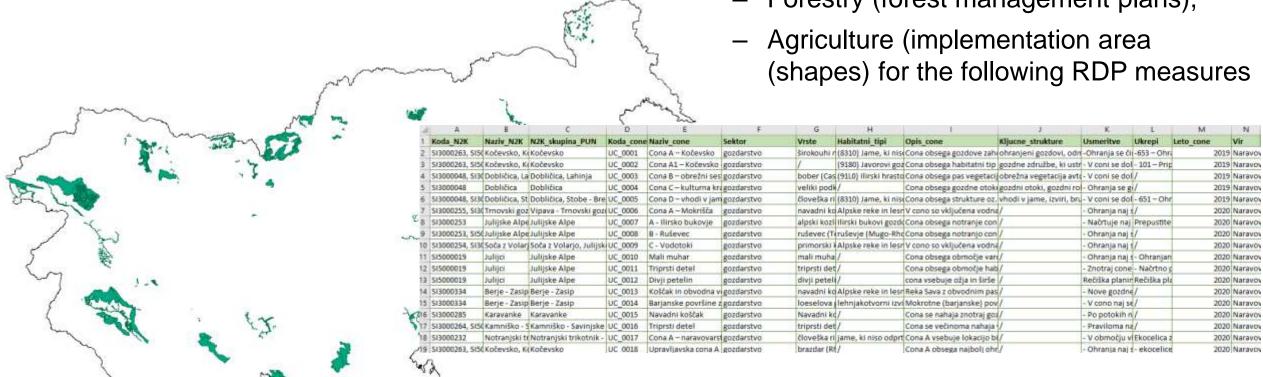
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C.7: Manual of assessed, revised and updated species protocols for indicator-based monitoring

Collecting data from existing management zones:







C.7: Manual of assessed, revised and updated species protocols for indicator-based monitoring

Timing plan: 2nd half of 2022 and 2023:

- Identification and collecting publicaly available environmental data: determination of indicators for monitoring of Natura 2000 (ex. agriculural land use)
- determination of monitoring needs for management and reporting on conservation status of species and habitat types



C.7 DEVELOPEMENT AND TESTING MONITORING PROTOCOLS

Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected forest species & habitat types

implemented by GIS & ZGS



C.7 Development and testing of monitoring protocols:

Forest habitat types with special emphasis on 91E0* and 9180*

Project activities performed:

- developing of monitoring protocols with special consideration to 2 priority forest habitat types: 91E0* Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior, and 9180* Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines;
- selection of plots for testing protocols for forest HT: i) HT
 91E0* Ličenca pri Poljčanah, Kamniško-Savinjske Alpe, Mura rever area; ii) HT 9180* Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora
- Conducted by GIS and ZGS.

Results:

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- Field monitoring protocols and forms were developed.
- About 40 variables/indicators were selected and described for monitoring of forest habitat types, including forest sites characteristics (e.g., slope, exposure, relief), vegetation features (e.g., plant species composition, invasive species), tree characteristics (e.g., tree dimensions, growth and development), stand structure (e.g., tree species composition, vertical structure), and nature-conservation aspects (e.g., water bodies, dead wood quantity, pressures and threats, conservation status).



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Opombe:



Forest habitat types with special emphasis on 91E0* and 9180*

Results:

Multilevel approach for testing of monitoring protocols of forest habitat types: two parallel teams
 (of two people each) are engaged in: a) assessment of site, vegetation and nature conservation and b) measurements of trees and stands (dendrometry) indicators.







Forest habitat types with special emphasis on 91E0* and 9180*

Results:

- 133 plots were selected for testing of monitoring protocols: 82 plots for HT 9180*, and 51 plots for HT 91E0*

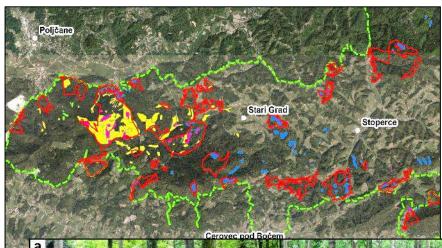
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Site/area	No. of monitoring plots	Site-vegetation- nature-cons summer aspect	Site-vegetation- nature-cons spring (geophyte) aspect	Tree and stand measurements
IP Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora (HT 9180*)	82	53	31	48
IP Ličenca pri Poljčanah (HT 91E0*)	18	9	7	8
IP Kamniško-Savinjske Alpe (HT 91E0*)	7	0	0	0
Mura River area (HT 91E0*)	26	0	0	0
Total	133	62	38	56

Maps of selected plots for testing of monitoring protocols for HT 91E0* (project area Ličenca pri Poljčanah) and HT 9180* (Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora)



Combining remote sensing techniques and field mapping



Project activities performed:

- Combining of field mapping with remote sensing techniques (e.g., LiDAR) - for the improvement of mapping, monitoring and conservation of selected forest habitat types (e.g., HT 9180* in the project area Boč-Haloze-Donačka g.).
- Conducted by GIS and ZGS

Results:

- Detailed field maps of the 9180* habitat type and its subtypes (a to d) were evaluated by using remote sensing data (LiDAR and its derivatives), related to stand structure (CHM Canopy Height Model) and topographic factors (TPI -Topographic Position Index and Slope).
- Differences in CHM, TPI, and slope among the 4 habitat subtypes were tested at 1 x 1 m pixel/cell resolution (over 3.1 million datapoints).



Combining remote sensing techniques and field mapping

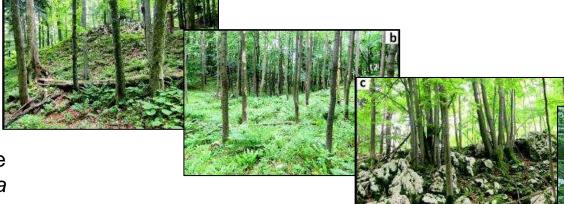
Results:

With the aim to improve conservation assessment and management of the *Tilio-Acerion* priority forest habitat type (9180*), we evaluated field maps using LiDAR data. Subtypes of 9180* (a to d) were found to differ significantly in terms of:

- Area,
- Tree species composition,
- Forest stand characteristics (e.g., tree height),
- Relief (concave vs. convex morphology),
- Threats (e.g., fragmentation, mortality of the key tree species, game browsing pressure on the key tree species regeneration, competition by beech and planted spruce trees, and by non-native plant species).

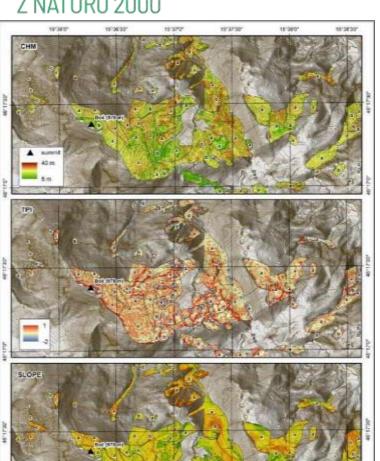
Subtypes of 9180*:

- a) Acer pseudoplatanus-Ulmus glabra stands
- b) Fraxinus excelsior stands
- c) Tilia sp. stands
- d) Acer pseudoplatanus stands on more acidic soils with admixture of Castanea sativa



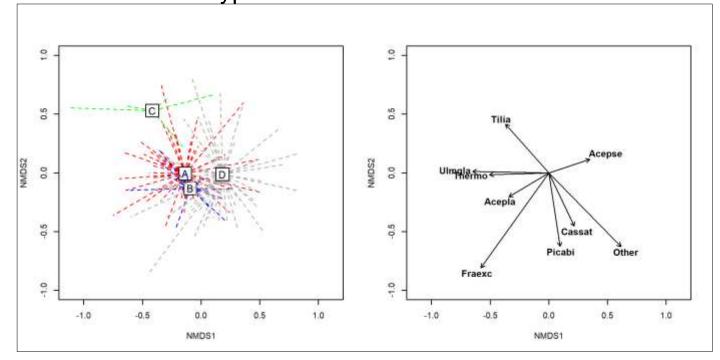


Combining remote sensing techniques and field mapping



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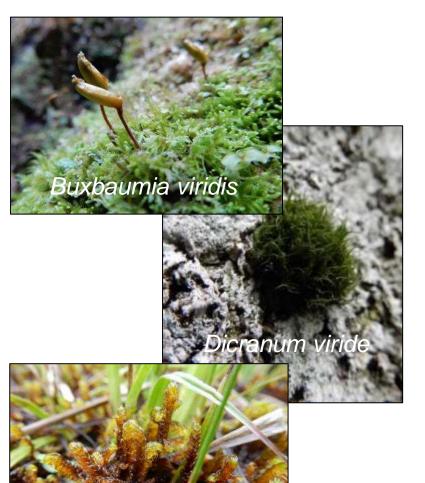
- Graph indicating differences in **tree species composition** in the habitat subtypes of HT 9180*



- A. Acer pseudoplatanus-Ulmus glabra stands
- B. Fraxinus excelsior stands
- C. Tilia sp. stands
- D. Acer pseudoplatanus stands on more acidic soils with admixture of Castanea sativa
- Maps illustrating (i) the Canopy Height Model (CHM), (ii) Topographic Position Index (TPI) and (iii) slope in the habitat subtypes of HT 9180*



3 moss species: Buxbaumia viridis, Dicranum viride, Hamatocaulis vernicosus



List of project activities performed:

- -Analysis of the main knowledge gaps for 3 selected moss species: Buxbaumia viridis, Dicranum viride, Hamatocaulis vernicosus (syn. Drepanocladus vernicosus);
- Field sampling and assessment of populations of selected moss species in their potential habitats;
- -Partners: GIS with external expert (Prof. Dr. M. Sabovljević, Univ. of Belgrade).

Results:

- A small amount of data on ecology, locations and distributions for 3 selected moss species, especially in last 20 years: 4 locations for Buxbaumia v., 2 for Dicranum v., 9 for Hamatocaulis v.
- Sampling for 3 moss species was carried out in Natura 2000 sites (qualification species): different spruce and beech forests (Buxbaumia viridis, Dicranum viride), and fens and other wetlands (Hamatocaulis vernicosus).
- The collected samples of *Dicranum v.* and *Hamatocaulis v.* have been additionally checked in the laboratory.

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lamatocaulis vernico

3 moss species: Buxbaumia viridis, Dicranum viride, Hamatocaulis vernicosus ZNATURO 2000 Results:

- New localities/sites of selected mosses were recorded and published: 7 for Buxbaumia viridis, 5 for Dicranum viride, and 1 for Hamatocaulis vernicosus.
- It is expected that these 3 species are likely to be more common in Slovenia increased research and monitoring activities are needed.



Buxbaumia viridis (Lam. & DC.) Moug. & Nestl., fam. Buxbaumiaceae (moss, bryophyte)

Contributors: Lado Kutnar and Janez Kermaynar Geographical focus: Slovenia

New records and noteworthy data: New records of rare and endangered species, also listed as Bern Convention and Natura 2000 species.

Specimen data: 1) Iški vintgar, S of Ljubljana, one old sporophyte on a spruce stump, N 45.907234°, E 14.494448°, 377 m a.s.l.; 6 July 2021; leg. Sabovljević M, Kutnar L.; det. Sabovljević M.; 2) Mount Krim, NE of Rakitna and S of Ljubljana, one big spruce stump with 11 sporophytes, N 45,902506°, E 14,452369°, 869 m a.s.l.; 6 July 2021; leg. Sabovljević M, Kermavnar J, Kutnar L.; det. Sabovljević M.; 3) Pokljuka near Mrzli Studenec and Šijec bog, two sporophytes on one spruce stump, N 46.3370°, E 13.9930°, 1192 m a.s.l.; 7 July 2021; leg. Sabovljević M, Kermavnar J, Kutnar L.; det. Sabovljević M.; 4) The Veliki Šumik area on Pohorje Mountain, two spruce stumps with 20 sporophytes in total, N 46.481759°, E 15.448656°, 1039 m a.s.l.; 9 July 2021; leg. Kutnar L, Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević M.; 5) Planina pod Šumikom on Pohorje Mountain - SE of the Veliki Šumik area, one old sporophyte on a spruce stump, N 46.4756°, E 15.4562°, 1121 m a.s.l.; 9 July 2021; leg. Kutnar L, Kermavnar J.; det. Kutnar L, Sabovljević M.; 6) Krma valley near Zgornja Radovna, one sporophyte on a spruce stump, N 46.410456°, E 13.929298°, 815 m a.s.l.; 12 July 2021; leg. Sabovljević M, Simčič A.; det. Sabovljević M.; 7) Near the village of Na skali in the Soča valley, one decaying trunk with five sporophytes, N 46.340575°, E 13.710340°, 995 m a.s.l.; 16 July 2021; leg./ det. Sabovljević M.

Vouchers: photo-documentation;



Dicranum viride (Sull. & Lesq.) Lindb., fam. Dicranaceae (moss, bryophyte)

Contributors: Lado KUTNAR and Janez KERMAVNAR Geographical focus: Slovenia

New record and noteworthy data: This is a rare and threatened species in Slovenia (URADNI LIST 2004-2014), a Natura 2000 species, a species protected by the Bern Convention (Appendix I) and listed in the EU Habitat Directive (Annex II)

Specimen data: 1) Old-growth forest reserve Pečka (Pragozd Pečka), in the mixed fir-beech forest in the Dinaric Mountains, N 45.752512°, E 15.001183°, on the bark of a standing beech tree, 792 m a.s.l., 8 July 2021; leg. Kermavnar J, Kutnar L, Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević M.; 2) Old-growth forest reserve Pečka (Pragozd Pečka), in the mixed fir-beech forest in the Dinaric Mountains, N 45.752387°, E 15.000237°, on the bark of a standing beech tree, 820 m a.s.l., 8 July 2021; leg. Kermaynar J, Kutnar L, Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević M.; 3) Julian Alps, near Bohinj Lake, Pod Voglom, N 46.276139°, E 13.834347°, on the bark of a standing beech tree, 572 m a.s.l., 7 July 2021; leg. Kermavnar J, Kutnar L, Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević M.; 4) Julian Alps, near Bohinj Lake, in the area surrounding the Savica waterfall, N 46.289972°, E 13.800300°, on the bark of a standing beech tree, 654 m a.s.l., 10 July 2021; leg. Sabovljević A, Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević M.; 5) Kamnik-Savinja Alps, Veliki Predaselj gorge, Kamniška Bistrica valley, N 46.321097°, E 14.594838°, on the bark of a standing beech tree, 573 m a.s.l., 11 July 2021; leg. Kutnar L, Sabovljević A. Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević M.



Geographical focus: Slovenia

New record and noteworthy data: This is a rare and threatened species in Slovenia (URADNI LIST 2004-2014), one of the Natura 2000 species, a species listed in the EU Habitat Directive (Annex II), a species which is vulnerable and decreasing at the pan-European level.

Contributors: Lado KUTNAR and Janez KERMAVNAR

Specimen data: 1) the Julian Alps, Pokljuka plateau, west of Šijec peatbog, a small fen called Golemberca, N 46.334887°, E 13.989262°, 1196 m a.s.l.; 7 July 2021; leg. Kermavnar J, Kutnar L, Sabovljević M.; det. Sabovljević

Voucher: Herbarium of the Institute of Botany and Botanical Garden Jevremovac, University of Belgrade (BEOU), bryophyte collection, s/n.



C.7 DEVELOPEMENT AND TESTING MONITORING PROTOCOLS

Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected species

Performed by ZZRS











C.7 Species and habitat type's initial situation analysis

Testing of methods for quantification and improvement of monitoring of Danubian lamprey (Eudontomyzin vladykovi) and pelagic fish species

Activity realization:

- Monitoring practices for lampreys in other countries are reviewed.
- Protocol for four different methods is being prepared.
- Methods sampling is planned in autumn (the most appropriate time for lamprey sampling)
- Tool improvement for sampling (electrofishing) pelagic fish is planned









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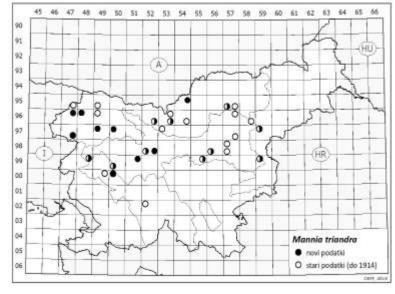
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Buxbaumia viridis



Hamatocaulis vernicosus

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Basic knowledge in Slovenia: updated distribution and habitat data collected



C.7 Development and testing monitoring protocols: HABITAT TYPE 8310: CAVES NOT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Preparatory activities: started in 2021

Discussions on existing and potential methods; evaluating potential pitfalls and benefits



Defining biogeographical karstic units (caves are only windows into subterranean habitat)

Using the distribution patterns of selected taxonomic groups to define karstic units where to select caves for subterranean biodiversity monitoring

Current stage (master thesis)

- Dataset preparation (data from SubBioDB) for the first taxonomic group (Amphipoda: Niphargidae)
- Gathering informative environmental data layers & literature overview



C.7 Development and testing monitoring protocols: HABITAT TYPE 8310: CAVES NOT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Testing the methodology to monitor subterranean biodiversity of caves

- Cluster of three caves in one karstic area (similarity of caves; contribution of each cave to biodiversity of the karstic area)
- Which season is most suitable for sampling (repetition of the protocol in four seasons: winter & spring completed, summer & autumn planned)
- Combining different methods, standardisation of methods (baited pit-fall traps – how many & how long?; observations and hand picking – where; how long?)

- Which taxonomic group is the most representative for monitoring?

3 caves in vicinity of Vrhnika





C.7 Development and testing monitoring protocols: **HABITAT TYPE 8310: CAVES NOT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

Testing the methodology to monitor subterranean biodiversity of caves

Started in 2021, ongoing....

- Field work:
 - setting the traps
 - checking the traps in 1 week intervals (4 visits)
 - hand picking and observations
- **Sorting the material:**
 - according to taxonomic groups
- **Identification of taxa:**
 - experts for selected taxonomic groups
 - DNA barcoding (COI sequences)
- Analyses
 - comparisons along time scale, among traps, traps vs. visual observations

Winter (Dec 2021/Jan 2022)



Including students, seminar work in course Biology of Subterranean Habitats)

Spring (Apr/May 2022)



PLANS:

Methods for sampling subt. biodiversity

Methods to monitor aquatic fauna

Methods to monitor target taxa/species

Methods to select monitoring sites









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C.7. DEVELOPING A NATIONAL MONITORING SHEME

Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected species

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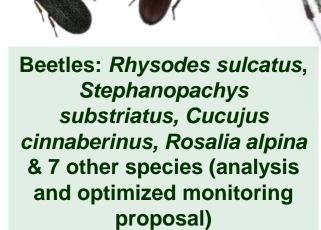
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NIB: C.7 activities in LIFE IP:

Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected species (2021)

Birds: Glaucidium passerinum, Aegolius funereus, Picoides tridactylus & 6 other species









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National Institute of Biology in LIFE-IP NATURA.SI: 2021 update

- NIB EKOS team: 9 people actively involved in LIFE-IP NATURA.SI project in 1H of 2022.
- Our work in 2022 was devoted mainly to actions C.7 and D.1, however, our activities also included actions C.3, C.4, D.4, E.2, E.3, E.4, E.5, E.6 (in collaboration with project partners MOP, ZRSVN, CKFF, ZGS, GIS, Zavod Štirna) and F.1.
- Total of 54 field days executed in 1H of 2022 under actions C.7 and D.1.
- In collaboration with leading partner MOP and other partners we successfully mitigated logistic and other restrains due to COVID situation also in 1H of 2022.
- Minor issues due to COVID situation in certain specific segments, e.g. new order of recording devices for soundscape still delayed due to global chip shortage ...



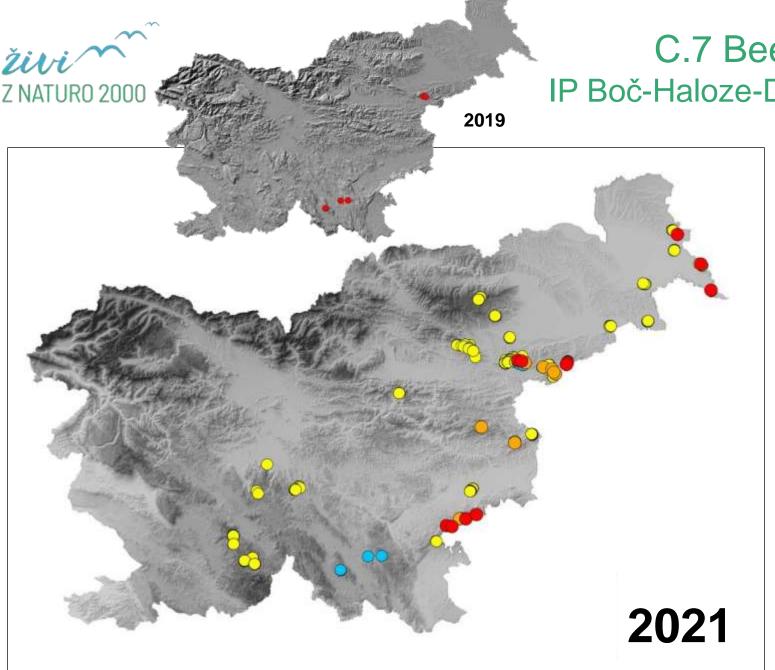


C.7 Beetle Rhysodes sulcatus



- Knowledge on the occurrence, habitat requirements and conservation status greatly improved in LIFE-IP NATURA.SI project.
- Further fieldwork still needed to better understand distribution, biology and habitats requirements of this endangered saproxylic beetle.
- Objective under action C.7. is to develop and test a less invasive, but efficient and cost-effective monitoring protocol for this rare and endangered species.
- Final report: end of 2025; Interim report: end of 2022.





C.7 Beetle *Rhysodes sulcatus*: IP Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora & IP Slovenia

- Examination of dead wood trunks without species' detection
- Rhysodes sulcatus 2020
- Rhysodes sulcatus 2021

Much better knowledge on species distribution in Slovenia obtained in 2020

&2021 – mainly protected forest reserves or extesively managed forests with large amount of suitable lying dead wood mass.





C.7 Beetle Rhysodes sulcatus

- 2 localities in NE Slovenia (Murska šuma, Gruškovje) with known occurence of Rhysodes sulcatus selected for testing monitoring protocol with 2 different types of traps, with/without mushrooms as the atractant.
- Fieldwork still ongoing till July 2022, hundreds of samples will need to be examined. Despite some success it remains open if the approach will prove successfull / feasible ...





C.7 Beetles and Four-lined snake Development of new monitoring methods

AIMS

- Based on success stories, e.g. in beetles *Osmoderma eremita* and *Rosalia alpina*, to look for and identify volatile organic compounds involved in intra- and interspecific interactions (i.e. semiochemicals) of focus species (two beetle species: *Rhysodes sulcatus* and *Cucjus cinnaberinus*, and a snake *Elaphe quatuorlineata*)
- To understand the role of semiochemicals in biology and ecology of focus species

A basis for the development of new and efficient monitoring/management tools





C.7 Beetles and Four-lined snake Development of new monitoring methods

• For beetle *Cucujus cinnaberinus*, in 2022 even more extensive field collecting of live animals to preform laboratory experiments was initiated at 4 localities in NE Slovenia. However, due to whole month of bad weather, only few adults obtained. Many laboratory tests performed but preliminary results don't give much new information.

Direct observations in the arena



Y maze bioassays



Collection of insect-derived volatiles etc.







C.7 Beetles and Four-lined snake Development of new monitoring methods

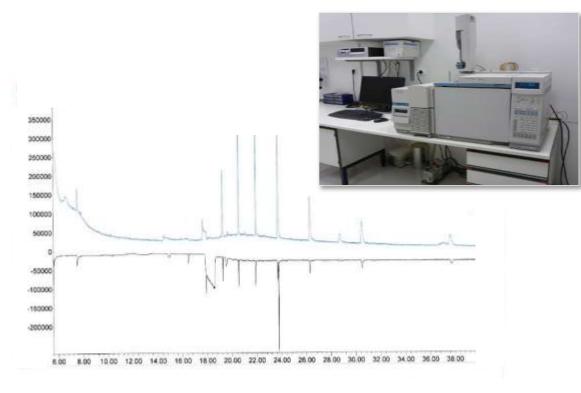
So far, sex-specific chromatographic peaks or compounds not found in any of the target beetle species – work in progress!



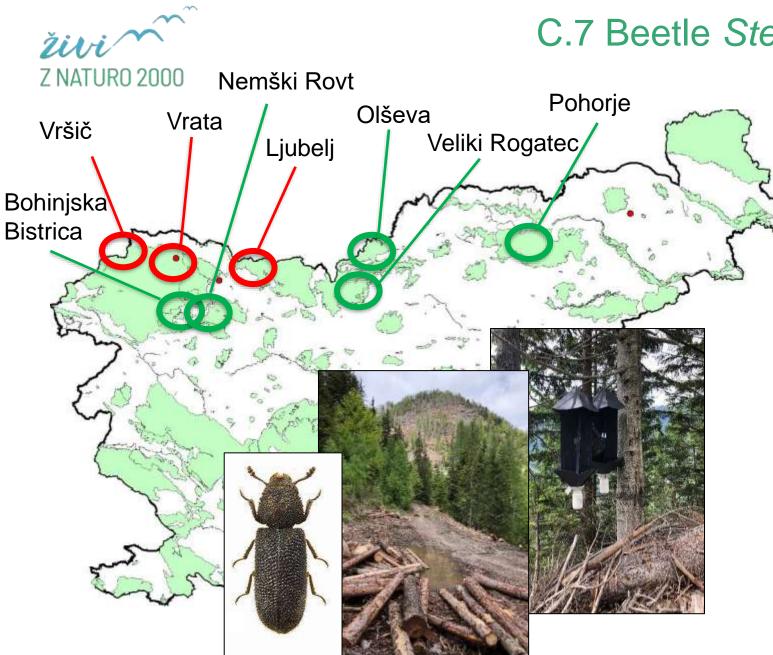
Step No. 1 – even obtaining animals in nature can be challenging



Collection of extracts from shed skin of four-lined snake



Representative chromatograms of extracts from *Cucujus cinnaberinus;* a female extract (top blue) and male extract (bottom black)



C.7 Beetle *Stephanopachys substriatus*: IP Slovenia 2020 / 2021

- Stephanopachys substriatus last found in Slovenia in 1993.
- Pheromone / attractants traps and burnt bark traps were not successful in 2020, also work in 2021 without success.
- Occurrence, conservation status, exact habitat requirements ...
 remain virtually unknown ...
- New sampling with new approaches and attempts to discover the species (e.g. eDNA) planned in the next phases of LIFE IP → 2023 - action C 7.





C.7 Birds: Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected species

- Development, testing and proposal of a monitoring protocol for 9 selected forest bird species and establishment/proposal of national monitoring scheme.
- Field testing of three monitoring methods: (1) traditional playback census, (2) nest-box network monitoring for breeding monitoring, and (3) soundscape methods for territory monitoring all three segments addressed in 2021 and beyond.
- IP Grintovci Conservation measures will be further defined and adjusted in 2022 in direction of improving/increasing habitat structures needed by target bird species – in close cooperation with ZGS, MOP, ZRSVN and other stakeholders.





C.7 Birds: Traditional monitoring of target bird species in IP Grintovci - 2022

- Fieldwork based on playback census method executed in 1H of 2022 for
 Aegolius funereus, Glaucidium passerinum and Picoides tridactylus in 2
 selected transects in SPA Grintovci "Smrekovec" and "Dleskovškova planota".
- Results comparable to 2020 and 2021, except for low numbers of *Aegolius funereus* for which year 2021 was obviously exceptional.

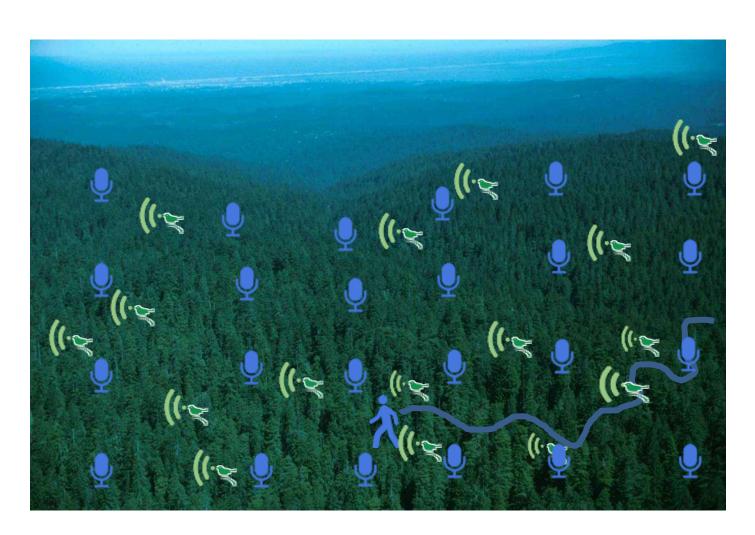








C.7 Birds: Soundscape



Traditional bird surveys: manual transects, birds and other sounds within earshot at the time of survey are detected Soundscape approach: area-wide, continuous recording of all sounds with multiple detectors

Benefits:

- avoids observer effect
- 24/7 recording enables analysis of daily and seasonal activity patterns
- large area coverage if many detectors are deployed in a grid pattern
- recordings are permanently stored and can be reanalyzed any time – a rich, general acoustic dataset is obtained

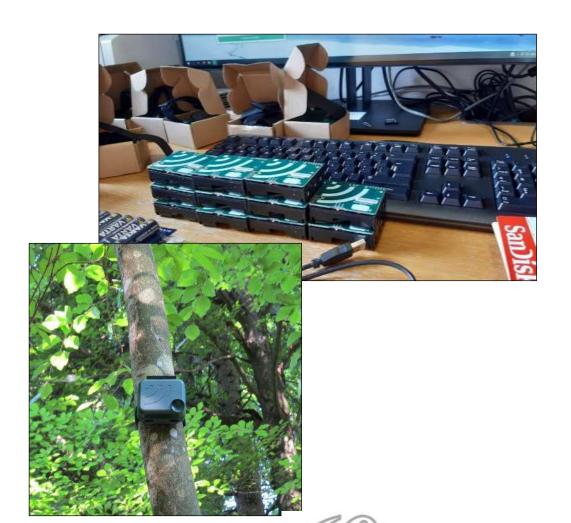




2022 technical solutions: Audiomoth v. 1.1.0 recorders with IPX7 waterproof case; alternative case design (3D-printed) for improvement of low-frequency sound capturing built and successfully tested.

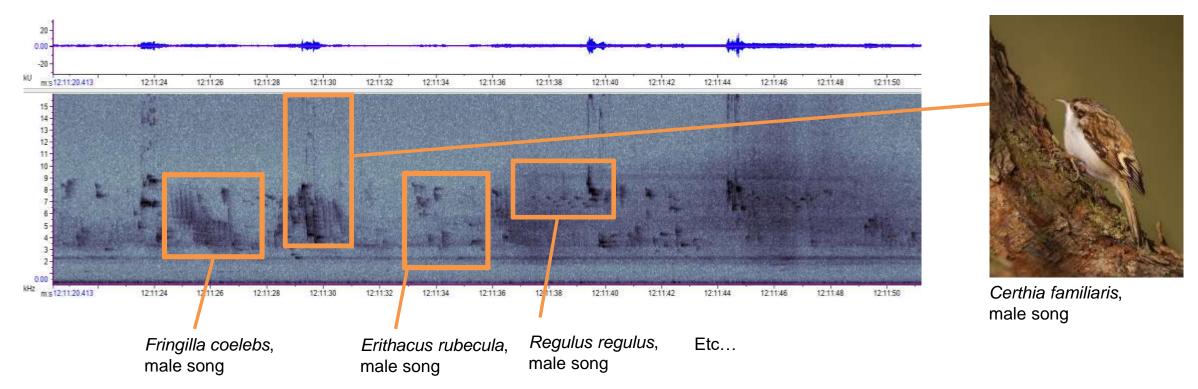
 Test of autonomy, batteries, memory card capacity and reliability in harsh weather conditions successfully executed...

C.7 Birds: Soundscape









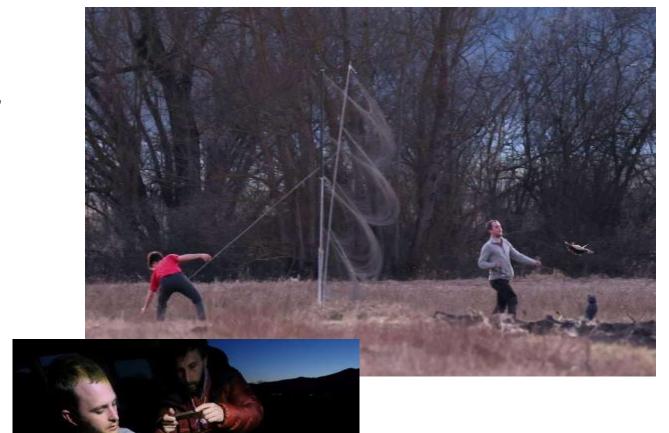
- Several thousand minutes of "raw" target bird songs recordings obtained.
- Analysis of recordings which will give first insight/comparison to traditional method is ongoing but still largely pending.





C.7 Birds: Telemetry of Marsh Harrier – Cinderella story

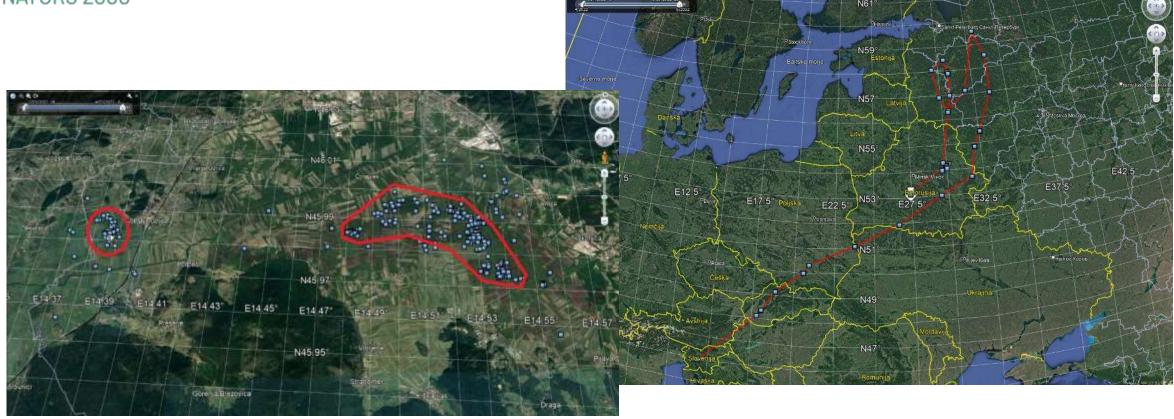
- In February 2022 a first female of Marsh Harrier was equipped with GPS-GSM telemetric device and named "Cinderella".
- From 23.2. till 24.4.2022 "Cinderella" remained almost exclusively within two polygons at Ljubljansko Barje's extensive meadows. Valuable data on habitat use and acctual duration of overwintering obtained.
- In late autumn/winter 2022 more telemetric devices will be deployed to overwintering Marsh Harriers at Ljubljansko Barje.







C.7 Birds: Telemetry of Marsh Harrier – Cinderella story



 "Cinderella" left Slovenia at the end of April 2022 towards north, up to St. Petersburg, turned back to the SW, where it is spending most of time on the territory of Belarus ...





Four-lined snake *Elaphe quatuorlineata*IP Slovenska Istra

- 2019 2020 (IP LIFE): 10 new records; species' presence confirmed also outside Natura 2000 site
- Rare, extremely elusive snake species and very difficult to detect, population status remains poorly known.
- Citizens science (in cooperation with zavod Štirna & MOP): very successful and high "share of voice" in media.
- 2022: no fieldwork planned.
- In June 2022, as an ongoing echo of successfull citizen science campaign in 2020, a new interesting observation of Four-lined snake in a domestic "chicken coop" submitted by the locals.







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Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected species

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C.7 Development and testing of monitoring protocols for selected species

- Expected results: Proposal of optimized national monitoring scheme for
- Monitoring has not yet been established. Only the field work method is proposed: Green Snaketail (Ophiogomphus cecilia), Eastern Eggar (Eriogaster catax).
- Monitoring has not yet been established: Yellow-spotted Whiteface (Leucorrhinia pectoralis)
- Monitoring not fully established yet because distribution of the species in Slovenia is still inadequately known: Eastern Eggar (Eriogaster catax), European fire-bellied toad (Bombina bombina)
- work on all species in progress (40 field work days in 2021); 2025
 deadline





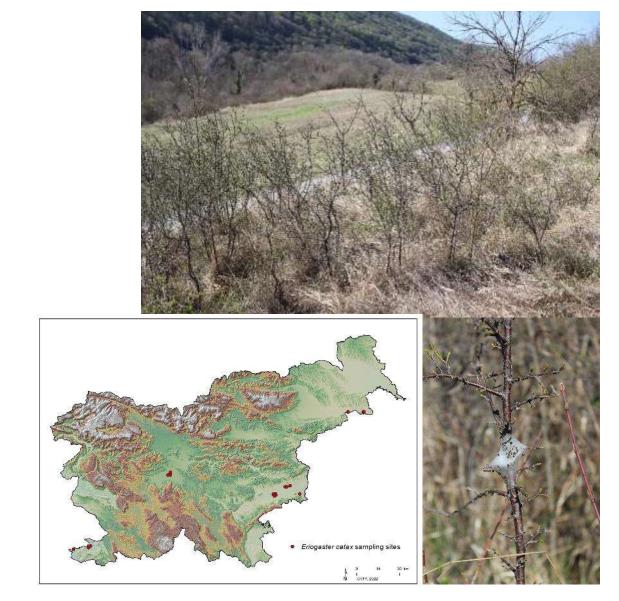






Eastern Eggar (*Eriogaster catax*)

- Monitoring not fully established yet (performed on selected points in and outside Natura 2000 sites)
 because distribution of the species in Slovenia is still inadequately known.
- Method: Searching and counting for the caterpillar webs in April.
- Expected results: better understanding of distribution of the species in Slovenia and proposal of optimized national monitoring scheme.
- 2021: Istra (Pomjan, Koštabona), Formin, Vrbina, Krakovski gozd, Lj. barje, Obala (Škocjanski zatok, Strunjanske soline).





3rd pillar

CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS









REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA MINISTRSTVO ZA OKOLJE IN PROSTOR

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Public awareness and dissemination

D.5 E.1, E.2, E.3, E.4, E.5





D.5 Monitoring of communication activities

Natura 2000 strategic communication in numbers

Implementing communication strategy with daily systematic communication is resulting in growth of well informed Natura 2000 community.





D.5 Monitoring of communication activities

Foreseen start date: **September 2018**

Actual start date: June 2019

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
8 monitoring reports on communication actions impact (one per year)	December 2026	Implemented & in progress

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
Monitoring of communication actions impact established	January 2020	Implemented

Causes for the delay/problems	Measures taken	Status
2020 - 2022: No delays		On-going according to project documentation



D.5 Monitoring of communication activities

Implemented activities & achieved results

Public opinion poll Natura 2000 in Slovenia (2020 implemented, next in 2022)

Daily clipping

E-mail delivery every day until 8:00 am

Yearly qualitative media analysis (2021, 1-5/2022)

Established monitoring of website and social media channels

Daily monitoring

Yearly qualitative owned digital media analysis (2021)

Media publicity	2020	2021	1-5/2022
Natura 2000 media articles	1,580	1,901	1,207
LIFE-IP NATURA.SI publicity	166	223	80
TOP national media	Slovenian Press Agency (STA) Times.si	Slovenian Press Agency (STA) Daily newspaper Delo National radio Radio Slovenia 1	Slovenian Press Agency (STA) Gov.si rtvslo.si Times.si Radio Slovenia 1
TOP regional media	Daily newspaper Primorske novice Daily newspaper Večer	Daily newspaper Primorske novice Daily newspaper Večer	Radio Koper Daily newspaper Večer Daily newspaper Primorske novice

In average 19 articles per month in 2022 generated by the project communication



D.5 Monitoring of communication activities Media analysis 2021

KEY FINDINGS:

- 59.07% national media, 40.93% regional and local media
- 158 media articles about Natura 2000 per month in average

4 THEME GROUPS:

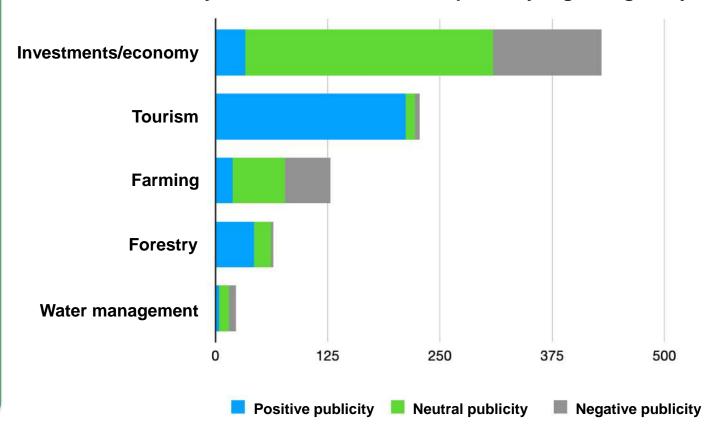
1: Sectors publicity (investments/economy, tourism, forestry, farming, water management): 45.87%

2: Natura 2000 projects and parks: 29.83%

3: LIFE-IP NATURA.SI publicity: 11.73%

4: General about Natura 2000: 12.57%

Qualitative analysis of Natura 2000 media publicity regarding 5 key sectors:





D.5 Monitoring of communication activities Status for the period 2021 & 1-5/2022

Natura 2000 publicity 2021: 1,901 media articles

Media publicity generated by LIFE-IP NATURA.SI 2021: 223 media articles

Natura 2000 publicity 1-5/2022: 1,207 media articles
Media publicity generated by LIFE-IP NATURA.SI 1-5/2022: 80 media articles

Project generated themes of Natura 2000 in 2021

Project publicity: general, forestry, farming

Natura 2000 Day

Cooperation with nature documentary Wild Slovenia & Photo exhibition Natura 2000 and Wild Slovenia: Nature unites

100 year of nature conservation in Slovenia - Spomenica

World days (World Wildlife Day, World Earth Day, European Parks Day etc.)

Invasive alien species

Bats: publication, general, International Bat Night

Project generated themes of Natura 2000 in 1-5/2022

Project publicity: general, farming

30 years of LIFE programme & Natura 2000: Natura 2000 Day, Slovenian Award Natura 2000

Guerrilla communication campaign The Capercaillie's courtship dance

Photo exhibition Natura 2000 and Wild Slovenia: Nature unites

World days (World migratory birds day, World Wetland Day etc.)

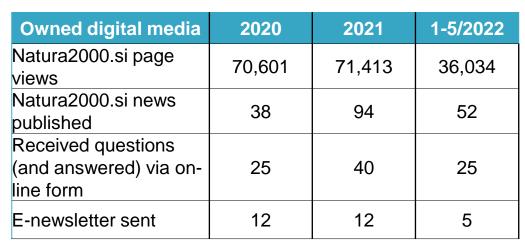
Quiz Youth and farming

Communication campaign for Pulsatila grandis



D.5 Monitoring of communication activities Digital media analysis 2020 - 2021 - 1-5/2022







Owned social media	2020	2021	1-5/2022
Facebook reach	88,175	188,967	69,811
Instagram reach	8,480	19,752	7,133
Facebook fans/followers	811	1,461	1,576
Instagram followers	448	1,007	1,299
Facebook @Natura2000.si post published	134	185	65
Instagram @Natura2000.si post published	120	185	65
Facebook & Instagram stories published	555	555	156
YouTube videos published	11	20	22



E.1 Communication planning, consultation for implementation

Strategic communication of Natura 2000

Through communication strategy, consultations with partners and a high professional level of implementation, we are establishing positive feelings towards Natura 2000, yet on a realistic basis. It is about network working together through best practices.





E.1 Communication planning, consultation for implementation

Foreseen start date: **September 2018**

Actual start date: June 2019

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
Communication strategy	February 2020	Implemented
Creative and graphic design	February 2020	Implemented
6 communication reports (about implemented activities) as input for the communication plan for the next year	March 2020, January 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025	3 implemented
6 communication plans	March 2020; January 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (the last one for two years)	3 implemented

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
Communication team organized	September 2019	Implemented
Two communication workshops implemented	November 2019	Implemented
Graphic design in use, materials used by partners	April 2020	Implemented



Results

- 1 communication strategy
- 6 communication plans 3 communication plans
- 12 meetings of the communication team 6 meetings
- Creative name and graphic design implemented implemented
- Photos and video material used in communication implemented
- Consultation available for the partners implemented

Causes for the delay/problems	Measures taken	Status
2020 - 2022: No delays.		On-going according to project documentation



E.1 Communication planning, consultation for implementation



Implemented activities & achieved results

- 2 meeting of communication team
- 1 communication plan
- Ongoing consultation and cooperation with partners
- Photo and video material
- Additionally PUN: 1 meeting, website upgrade in progress, consultations for partners



Until the end of the project

- Yearly communication plans
- Regular communication meetings
- Ongoing consultation and cooperation with partners
- Photo and video material



E.2 Communication capacity building

Learn. Share. Repeat.

We have strengthened and empowered the communication network for nature conservation with comprehensive and interactive training series.





E.2 Communication capacity building

Foreseen start date: **September 2018**

Actual start date: June 2019

Foreseen end date: **December 2020**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2021**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
Report on 5 workshops effective communication - basic	December 2020	Implemented
Report on 5 workshops effective communication - advanced	December 2020	Implemented
Report on first 5 workshops on facilitation - basic	December 2020	Implemented
Report on second 5 workshops on facilitation - basic	June 2021	Implemented
Report on 5 workshops on digital communication	September 2021	Implemented



E.2 Communication capacity building

Foreseen start date: September 2018

Actual start date: June 2019

Foreseen end date: **December 2019**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2021**

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
Finished training for effective communication (basic and advanced)	December 2020	Implemented
Finished training for basic facilitation	December 2021	Implemented
Trained three representatives for speakers	December 2020	Implemented
Finished training for digital communication	December 2021	Implemented

Causes for the delay/problems	Measures taken	Status

2020 -2022: No delays

Completed successfully.



E.3 Web communication campaign

Natura 2000 is omnipresent on digital media

Building a digital community for nature conservation and Natura 2000 strengthens the voice of nature in outdoor digital buzz.





E.3 Web communication campaign

Foreseen start date: **September 2018** Actual start date: **September 2019**

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
Renewed webpage	May 2020	Implemented
Facebook and instagram established	April 2020	Implemented
First two video clips	December 2020	Implemented
4 infographics	December 2020	Implemented

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
Established basic channels for communication	April 2020	Implemented
Used graphics and video content in communication	December 2020	Implemented



Results

40.000 reached through web communication till the end of the project:

• website: 70,601 in 2020; 71,413 in 2021; 36,034 in 1-5/2022

• Facebook: 88,175 in 2020; 188,967 in 2021; 69,811 in 1-5/2022

• Instagram: 8,480 in 2020; 7,769 in 2021; 7,133 in 1-5/2022

= 548,383 reach

Causes for the delay/problems	Measures taken	Status
2020 - 2022: No delays.		On-going according to project documentation



E.3 Web communication campaign

Website content upgrade

Monthly themes

Slovenian Natura 2000 Award

Main web article

New segment for Natura 2000 Management Programme

On-line quiz

Library content and organisation upgrade

Video interview

Board game The Capercaillie' courtship dance

Mind & word games

Farmers for Natura 2000

Useful advices

(based on questions received via on-line form)



E.3 Video content production

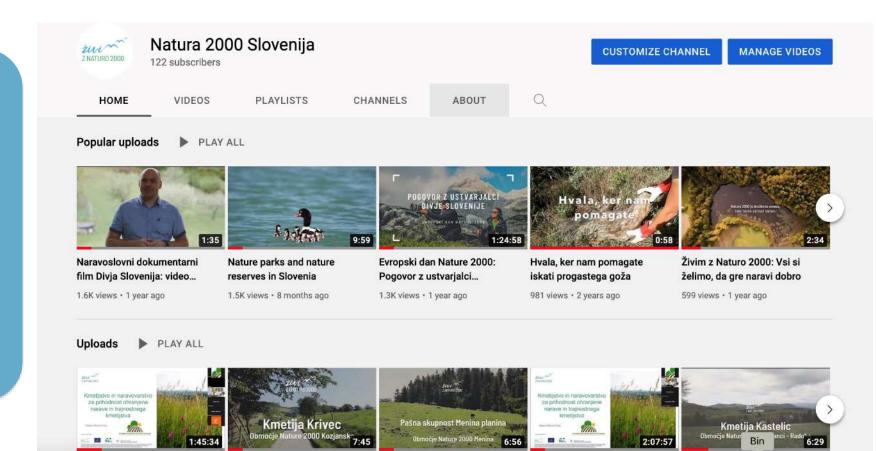
2020: 11 videos

2021: 20 videos

1-5/2022: 22 videos



53 videos 2020-5/2022





E.3 Influencers 2021-2022

Digital part of campaign with film director of nature documentary Wild Slovenia

Third party content creation strategy

Multiplicative effect with co-creators of Wild Slovenia and cinemas

Partnership for 2 years (2021-2022)

Activities	2021	2022
Premiere of Wild Slovenia trailer on Natura 2000 Day online event	✓	
Short video clip about Natura 2000 by film director of Wild Slovenia	~	
Usage of #Natura2000 hashtag and tagging @Natura2000.si in all social media posts	~	~
Third party content usage for repost and share on Natura 2000 Slovenia social media	✓	✓
Content creation at events for social media usage (premiere)	✓	
Presentations at the faculties/educational system		✓

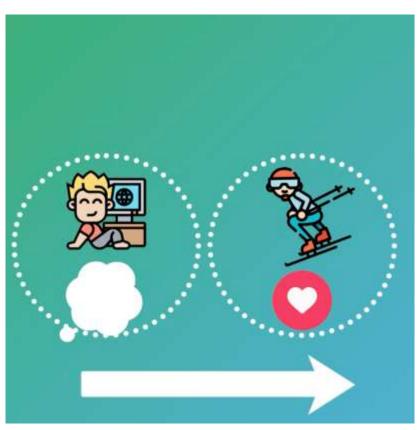


E.3 TOP content 1-5/2022





Event invitation for Pulsatila grandis



Winter holidays program for children in nature parks



IG reel for the call for the applications for grasslands (Štajerska)

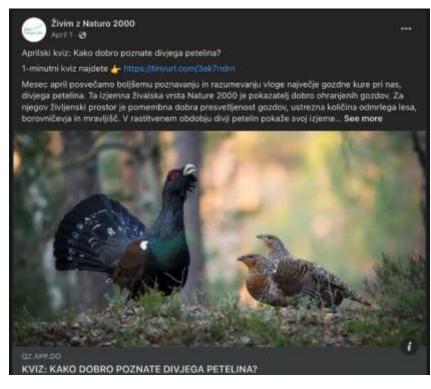


E.3 TOP content 1-5/2022 f









Facebook event for Pulsatila grandis

Collecting flowers on memory cards

Online quiz for Capercaillie
200+ participants



E.4 Communication support for 4 pilot areas of concrete conservation actions

Living with Natura 2000

Through communication strategy and specific communication plans, we are supporting and creating best practices of Natura 2000 in the field.





E.4 Communication support for 4 pilot areas of concrete conservation actions

Foreseen start date: **January 2021**Actual start date: **October 2019**

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

10 Local media releases (At least 2 per pilot area)	December 2024	2 in 2020 4 in 2021 2 in 1-5/2022
10 Schools natural science days	December 2026	4 in 2021 1 in 1-5/2022
4 Exhibition month of nature literature Libraries	December 2024	4 in 2021 3 in 1-5/2022
5 Reports on communication support for 4 pilot areas	December 2024	1 in 2020 1 in 2021

Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
4 established cooperation with local media in pilot areas (one per year)	December 2024	Implemented & in progress
Established cooperation with schools, municipalities and libraries in pilot areas	December 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	Implemented & in progress



Results

10.000 people reached with the information about Natura 2000 in the area – implemented & in progress

Established communication with municipalities, libraries and schools according to plan – implemented & in progress

Support from the experts' team if needed – implemented & in progress

Causes for the delay/problems	Measures taken	Status
2020 - 2022: According to the dynamics of partners		On-going according to project documentation



E.4 Communication support for 4 pilot areas of concrete conservation actions 11/2021-5/2022

Foreseen start date: **January 2021**Actual start date: **October 2019**

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

Facilitation and Consultation		
ea)	Project's action for Marsh gladiolus (Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for nature conservation, Agriculture and Forestry Institute Ljubljana, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, UL-Biotechnical Faculty)	
nication, Media relations and Digital communi	cation	
	Campaign The capercaillie's courtship dance Workshops for schools (Slovenian Forestry Institute)	
	Project's action for Marsh gladiolus (Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for nature conservation, Agriculture and Forestry Institute Ljubljana, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, UL-Biotechnical Faculty)	
Graphic design and promotional material		
	Info board for Marsh gladiolus	
Photo Exhibition Natura 2000 and Wild Slovenia Film - Nature unites (Natura 2000 month in libraries)		
ibrary Piran	Library Kamnik	
igh school Izola		
e: n 0	Graphic design and promotional material and Wild Slovenia Film - Nature unites (Nature prary Piran	



E.4 Communication for Marsh gladiolus

Implemented activities in 2022

- cooperation with the farmer and Alpine Society of Kamnik for better hiking trail management
- 4 new info boards are going to be placed around the mountain pasture (the site of Marsh gladiolus) in July 2022

Gorski pašniki pod Kamniškim vrhom

Kamniško-Savinjske Alpe so del evropskega naravovarstvenega omrežja Natura 2000.

Območje ima zelo bogato floro in favno, med katerimi so pionirski gozdovi črnega bora ter pomembni deleži slovenskih populacij malega skovika, divjega petelina, ruševca in belke. V gozdovih so rastišča lepega čeveljca, na traviščih pa rastišča močvirskega mečka. V višjih legah rasteta Bertolonijeva orlica in Zoisova zvončica.









Planinci lahko prispevamo k ohranjanju gorskih pašnikov

Delovanje erozije je najbolj vidno na gruščnatih stezah na gorskih pašnikih. Narava in kmetje tako izgubljajo površine. Kako lahko planinci pri tem pomagamo?

Pri hoji po planinskih pašnikih vas prosimo, da:

izbirate označene planinske poti

hodite ob robu pašnikov in izbirate steze, ki najmanj posegajo v pašnik

pse vodite na povodcih in se izogibate stiku z živalmi na paši

skrbno uporabljate pašno in drugo infrastrukturo na poti

Hvala, ker pomagate ohranjati gorske pašnike in pestro naravo Kamniško-Savinjskih Alp!















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E.4 Communication support for 4 pilot areas of concrete conservation actions

Results/activities performed (November 2021- June 2022):

 Project dissemination at Open day of SFI and SFS (26th May) – workshop "Balance in nature" for 300 schoolchildren was performed under project LIFE-IP NATURA.SI.





E.5 National communication activities

The diverse nature is Slovenian national identity

Nature has an important status in Slovenian national identity. With strategic communication on the national level, we empower the meaning of nature protection and conservation as the fundamental sector for a healthy society and social and economic development.





E.5 National communication activities

Sub-Action	Foreseen / Actual start date	Foreseen / Actual (ant.) end date
Sub-Action E.5.1: Media relations	June 2019	December 2026
Sub-Action E.5.2 National reward for best practise	January 2021	December 2024
Sub-Action E.5.3 Communication with education system activities	June 2019	December 2024
Sub-Action E.5.4 Farmers for Natura 2000	June 2019	December 2026
Sub-Action E.5.5 Communication with inhabitants in Natura 2000 sites	March 2020	December 2026
Sub-Action E.5.6 Guerilla marketing (events, video and web national communication)	January 2021	December 2026
Sub-Action E.5.7 100 years of nature conservation in Slovenia (Spomenica 1920)	June 2019	December 2020



E.5 National communication activities

Foreseen start date: June 2019 Actual start date: June 2019

Foreseen end date: **December 2026**Actual (ant.) end date: **December 2026**

Name of the Deliverable	Deadline	
Yearly report on media coverage (type of media announcements (tv, radio, print, web), attitude in these media (positive, negative, neutral))	February 2020 – Spomenica report; December 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026	Implemented for Spomenica Implemented for 2020 Implemented for 2021
10 lectures for education organisations	December 2024	In progress
List of best practices (agriculture and Natura 2000)	December 2021	Implemented
Leaflets for inhabitants in Natura 2000 sites	December 2024	In planning
Name of the Milestone	Deadline	
Implemented national reward event	December 2022, December 2024	In progress
Implemented celebration activities for 100 years of nature conservation activities in Slovenia	December 2020	Implemented



Results

At least 200 people at the events – implemented - 385 (45 - press conference Spomenica, 91 - press online event Natura 2000 Day, 50

exhibition opening Natura 2000 and Wild Slovenia, national cooperation with cohesion projects – 74, – 125)

At least 30 media annoucements – implemented - media articles 469 (166 - 2020; 223 - 2021, 80 - 1/5-2022)

At least 10 lectures for education system – in planning (2 implemented)

At least 10 lectures at farmers' events – in progress with KGZS

At least 1.000 leafleats distributed in Natura 2000 sites - not started yet

At least one national event with the decision makers - in planning

Causes for the delay/problems	Measures taken	Status
2020 - 2022: No delays		On-going according to project documentation



E.5 Guerrilla communication action for Pulsatila grandis

Communication plan

70 years of exploration and visiting the greater pasque flower

On-line event in February 2022

125 attendees

2 hours of presentations and discussion

154 views on YouTube

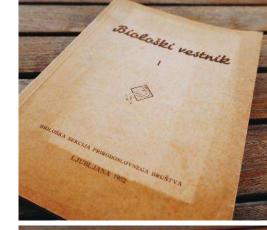
Digital communication:

- online quiz
- social media posts

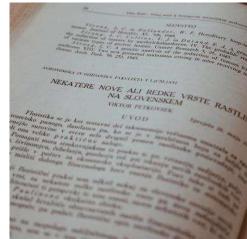
Short
documentary film
about Pulsatila
grandis and
Natura 2000 site
Boč-HalozeDonačka Gora

Premiere in Autumn 2022

Communication of the agreement with Alpine Society Poljčane









E.5 Guerrilla communication action for the Capercaillie and 2 Natura 2000 sites

Communication plan

The Capercaillie's courtship dance

Media relations

Digital communication

Thematic polygon

Schools in 2 Natura 2000 sites

Events

- Press release
- 20 media articles
- Online quiz
- Social media posts
- Forest pedagogy
- Two languages
- Cooperation with municipality in pilot area
- Cooperation with Museum of forestry and timber Vrbovec

 47 board games for 47 schools in 2 Natura 2000 sites

- Opening ceremony
- Guided tours for schools

NATURA 2000

Ples največje gozdne kure pri nas

Starejši viri kažejo, da je nekoč divii petelin poseljeval večino Slovenije razen nižinskih delov vzhodne Slovenije in večjega dela Primorske. Med drugim ni bil prav nič nenavaden prebivalec ljubljanskega Rožnika. V zadnjih 130 letih je bila številčnost divjega petelina na Slovenskem največia v letih med 1910 in 1930, po letu 1960 pa se stalno zmanjšuje.

Vesna Levičnik

Ob mednarodnem dnevu gozdov letošnji poteka pod geslom Izberi trajnostno pridobljen les za ljudi in planet! in opozarja na pomembne naloge, ki jih gozd danes opravlja za človeka in naravo - so pri projektu LIFE-IP NATURA.SI začeli spomladansko akcijo za boljše poznavanie in razumevanie vłoge največie gozdne kure pri nas, divjega petelina. Ta iziemna živalska vrsta Nature 2000 kaže na dobro ohranjene gozdove.

V 50. in 60. letih prejšnjega stoletja se je v Sloveniji začel razvoj trajnostnega, sonaravnega in večnamenskega gospodarjenja z gozdom, tako imenovane slovenske gozdarske šole, njen utemeljitelj je bil prof. dr. Dušan Mlinšek. Slovenski sistem gospodarjenja z gozdovi v ospredje postavlja gozd kot ekosistem, njegovo ohranjanje in sonaravni razvoj ter kakovostno gospodarjenje in trajnostno rabo vseh dobrin in storitev gozda v dobro narave in ljudi. V vseh slovenskih gozdovih se gospodari skladno z gozdnogospodarskimi načrti, ki upoštevajo naravovarstvene smernice, in programom upravliania območii Natura 2000. «Na pilotnem območju Kamniško-Saviniske Alpe in Grintovci izvajamo aktivnosti za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 in konkretne akcije za ohranjanje divjega petelina, gozdnega jereba, koconogega čuka,

malega skovika, triprstega detla, raka kośćaka in rastline močvirski meček ter dve gozdnih habitatnih tipov.« so sporočili partnerii projekta LIFE-IP NATURA.SL

Kazalnik ohranjenih gozdov

Divji petelin, ki je sicer slab letalec, za svoi življenjski prostor običajno izbira območja med 1000 in 1600 metri nadmorske višine. Ta mu ponujajo pestro prehrano in dinamiko prostora v različnih letnih časih: pozimi se zadržuje v krošnjah dreves, poleti išče gozdne poseke in jase. »Za njegov življenjski prostor sta pomembni dobra presvetljenost gozdov, ki spodbuja rast borovničevja in vzpostavitev mravljišč, ter ustrezna količina odmrlega lesa. V rastitvenem obdobju divji petelin pokaže svoj izjemen značaj s petem in plesom za osvajanje samic,« so zapisali pri LIFE-IP NATURA.SI in opozorili, da starejši viri kažejo, da je nekoč divji petelin poseljeval večino Slovenije razen nižinskih delov vzhodne Slovenije in večjega dela Primorske. »Med drugim ni bil prav nič nenavaden prebivalec ljubljanskega Rožnika. V zadnjih 130 letih je bila številčnost divjega petelina na Slovenskem največja v letih med 1910 in 1930, po letu 1960 pa se stalno zmanjšuje. Divji petelin ima v Sloveniji skrajni rob geografske razširjenosti na območjih jugo-

vzhodnih Alp in severozahodnih Dinaridov. Osrednji del razširjenosti predstavljajo države severne Evrope in pribaltske države ter Rusija.«

Populacija v upadanju

V projektu LIFE-IP NATURA SI so v letu 2020 v sodelovanju z lovskimi družinami na pilotnem območju Kamniško-Savinjske Alpe in Grintovci ter z zaposlenimi v LPN Kozorog Kamnik popisali rastišča in habitat divjega petelina. »Pri popisu so poleg številčnosti osebkov analizirali tudi njegov življenjski prostor oziroma kakšen je delež pokritosti z borovničevjem in kako pogosto so prisotna mravljišča ter delež odmrle lesne mase, so povedali in dodali, da so s primerjavo rezultatov vseh obstoječih raziskav od 80. let prejŝniega stoletja dalje ugotovili, da populacija divjega petelina na območiu Slovenije upada. Upadanje je opazno tudi na območju Kamniško-Savinjskih Alp, a je vseeno manj izrazito kot na drugih območjih države, saj ima divii petelin tukai najboliše razmere v Sloveniji. Upad populacij je manj izrazit v višinskem pasu od 1400 do 1600 metrov. Ta populacija predstavlja eno močnejših jeder v Sloveniji, ki jo je vsekakor treba ohranjati in krepiti. x



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Ples divjega petelina

Pripravljajo tematski poligon za otroke v Nazarjah, ki bo zažível maja ob Tednu gozdov

ga vesko leto na pobude Organizacije Združenih narudov za emetijstvo in prehrung obele petelina žujemo 21. marca, je letos patekal na temo trojnostne projzvodnje in potrošnje gozdnik - je poudarja prestviem pomen vicov pod gesiam Izheri traj- ozavelćanja mladih: «Zato ja gozda. Žal pa se, ko odraštimo: nostno prislobljen les za ljudi - ena izmed akcij tudi priprava - to zaradi sastičnih intermov po ni planeti v okviru žedna goz- tematskega poligona za osroke, stavlja ne stran, s pejasni veruh dov letošnjo pomjed sodelevni - ki, ga nameravamo postaviti - gumke natave. Zavoda za gozdove Slovenije v - ob Pednu gozdov konec maja - Plos divjega pofeżina pa ni andelovanju s partnerji LIFE-IP - v Nazarjah, prod sedežem nače - wilni projekt, ki za pripravljaja NATURA SI vzpostavljaje prvt. abatočne enote. Namenjen bo v okviru Tedna gozdov na Obtemanisi poligun za otroke Ples vsem obiakovalcem in pred- močni enoti Nazarje. Njihova divjego potejina, ki za avoj ub - mavljen v naravi, kjer se bodo - območna enota je pripravija tvi and perrebula mir. Z ritim želito - izvajalo dolučene naloge na tn. - većie akcije. »Tretje leto zapoprispevati k boljšemu poznava- temo. Ko se bodo stroci igrali, red pripruvljamo tradicionalni niu in razumevaniu viege te iz- bodo spognavali živženie, nava- itviz Raj vem o gozdu in lesu. jomne živalske vrste. Temutski - de, običnje, ogrođenost peteline - Kviz je zelo zanimo telo za nelpoligon Ples divjega potelina in ostalih fivolskih vest.« je ruzvit v skladu z načeli goz- Kako dobro so ozavešćeni čen. Drugi projekt pa nautaja v dne pedagogike z namenom, mladi, se zavedaje vzednosti sodelovanje s Čebelarsko zveda varstvo narave približaje gozda in naravne dediščine? su slovenije, to je sajeste medo naredajtim, da bado tudi pri- vizelo dobro. Glede na su da se - morrib rosclin, ki amo go zarodi hodnje generacije ohranjale - a to podagogsko okvarjam že - sule prestavili na čas po dežju,« paravno decideno taxo dobro veste lei, lablio potretira, da so de pove Marijan Decida

har time pred nami.

Medicarodat dan gozday, ki Otroci bodo spoznavali življenje, navade, običaje in ogroženost

> Marijan Denša z Zavoda za guzdove Slovenije OE Nazar-

mladi dobro ozaveščeni. Prav

mlajše kot starejše, ker je poo-

tako šolski sistem dobre detuje

ge organizacije se vidjučuseje

in debujejo v okviru gszatne pe

dagogiles. Zato radi povablino

Pomlad je čas, ko v naših gozdovih zapoje divji petelin

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21. marca, na mednarodni dan gozdov, projekt LIFE-IP NATURA začenja akcijo ozaveščanja o največij gozdni kuri pri nas - divjem petelinu. Njegova prisotnost nakazuje na dobro ohranjenost gozdov. V preteklosti je poseljeval večino Slovenije, celo ljubljanski Rožnik, njegova številčnost pa je zaradi različnih motenj v njegovem življenjskem prostoru vsako leto manjša.

LIFE-IP NATURA SI, projekt v sklopu Nature 2000, je letošnji mednarodni dan gozdov izkoristila za boljše poznavanje in razumevanje vloge divjega petelina, največje gozdne kure pri nas. "Ta izjemna živalska vrsta Nature 2000 je pokazateli dobro ohranjenih gozdov," so zapisali v sporočilu za javnost.

















E.5 Communication for renovated operation of Agri-environment-climate payments for Crex crex

Communication with agricultural organisations and farmers

2 online events

Published on YouTube channel

Digital communication

Key messages

Website news, Q&A

Video: a farmer visiting an agricultural consultant

10 social media posts reach: 11,000

Media relations

Press release

5 articles in agricultural newsletter Network for countryiside







E.5 Slovenian Natura 2000 Award

Communication plan

30 years of LIFE programme & Natura 2000 in EU. 18 years of Natura 2000 in Slovenia.

Preparation phase

- October 2021 March 2022
- Comprehensive overview of LIFE programme and Natura 2000 history in EU and Slovenia
- Website upgrade
- Newsletter for institutions and organisations

Jury appointment

 15 partners of LIFE-IP NATURA.SI nominated jury members and confirmed 8 members

Launch of Slovenian Natura 2000 Award

- Natura 2000 Day
- Press release
- Social media posts
- Video My
 Natura 2000

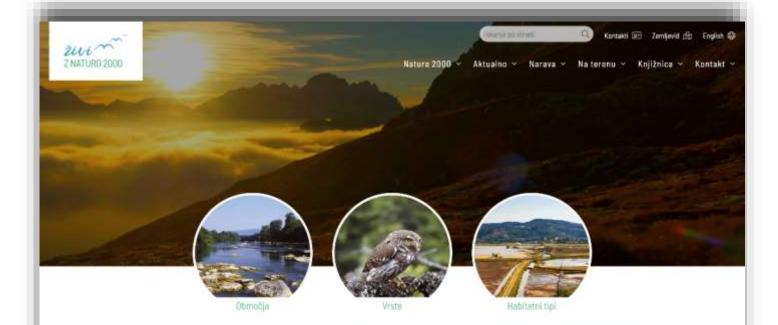
Promotion for applications

- 1/9/2022 the last date to apply
- 1/9/-26/9/2022 assessment of applications
- 1/10/2022 finalists announcement

Natura 2000 Award Tour

- 5 events one per category winner
- workshops, round tables, study visits
- focus on regional and local media







Informacijske table na slanem travniku med Sv. Katarino in Sv. Nikolajem

Občína Ankaran je na lesenem mostovžu, ki poteka čez slani travnik med Sv. Katarino in Sv. Nikolajem - območje Natura...



Kako bo strokovna žirija ocenjevala prijave Gozdarskega inštituta Slovenije in Zavoda za gozdove Slovenije

Vsako leto je zadnji teden v maju posvečen slavenskim gozdovom. V sklopu Tedne gozdov se po Sloveniji odvijejo...



Jubilejni 50, kviz Mladi in kmetijstvo tudi v znamenju Natura 2000

Kmetijsko gozdanska zbornica Slovenije, Zveza ulovenska podaželske mladina (ZSPM) in lanskoletni zmagovalci...

Slovenska nagrada Natura 2000



30 let programe LFE in Nature 2000 y



18 let Nature 2000 v Steveni



Slovetsky negrada Natura 2000



Navice in stogodki



E.5 Photo Album My Natura 2000

Personal view of associates for Natura 2000 on the history of Natura 2000 and LIFE programme in Slovenia





E.5.4 - activities that still need to be performed until December 2026:

- 10 lectures about Natura 2000 in implementation
- Quiz Youth and agriculture completed
- Countryside in the city 2023
- Study circles ("panožni krožki") 2023-2026

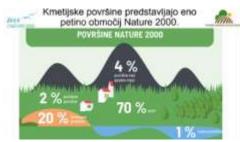




10 lectures about Natura 2000

- In the winter-spring period, we did 8 virtual lectures with each KGZ institute.
- Participating partners:
 - LIFE IP: KGZS, KGZ LJ, KGZ NG, KGZ PT, ZRSVN, MKGP, Štirna
 - External: KGZ CE, KGZ KR, KGZ NM, KGZ MS, KGZ MB, Triglav National park, Nature park; Ljubljansko barje, Goričko
- Until now we've had more than 350 participants.
- Next two lectures will be organised within KGZS events. (e.g. Fair AGRA 2022)
- Expected completion: December 2022





















Datum: 10.02.2022

Spoštovani

VABILO

Vabimo vas na spletno predavanje

Dobre prakse naravi prijaznega kmetijstva v območjih Nature 2000,

ki bo v torek, 22. 2. 2022, med 9:30 in 11:30 na spletní platformí Zoom

Prijave zbiramo na povezavi: https://forms.gle/zo9aAF4E8GSMzVk49 do 21.2. 2022 do 12. ure.

(pomoć pri prijavi na e-mailu: matevz mocnis-grcan@kgzs.ai) Povezavo do predavanja vam bomo posredovali en dan pred dogodkom.

Na predavanju bodo z vami strukovnjaki varstva narave in kmetjatva; ki bodo predstavili:

- Kmetijstvo in naravovarstvo za prihodnost ohranjene narave in trajnostnega kmetijstva (Kmetijsko gozdarska zbomica Slovenije)
- Živalske in rastlinske vrste, ki potrebujejo kmetijstvo in kmetijstvo potrebuje njih (Zavod RS za varstvo narave, Javni zavod Krajinski park Ljubijansko barje)
 - Pomen biotske pestrosti v kmetijstvu
 - Invazivne tujerodne rastline v kmetijstvu primer dobre prakse odstranjevanja Dobre prakse sodelovanja kmetijstva in varstva narave v projektih Nature 2000
- Príložnosti Skupne kmetijske politike 2023 2027 za Naturo 2000 (Ministrstvo za Ameristvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano)
- Varstvo narave in kmetijstvo z roko v roki na terenu /Kmetijsko gozdarski zavod
- - Kmetovanje na barju primer kmetije
 - Nekaj izzivov za kmetovenje na območjih NATURA
- Poudarki za vlagatelje SUBVENCIJE 2022 (Krnetijsko gozdarski zavod Ljubijana)

Predavatelji bodo ob zaključku na voljo tudi za vaša vprašanja.

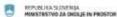
Predavanja organizira Kmetijsko gozdarska zbornica Slovenije s partnerji v okviru projekta LIFE-IP NATURA SI

Vijudno vabljeni!



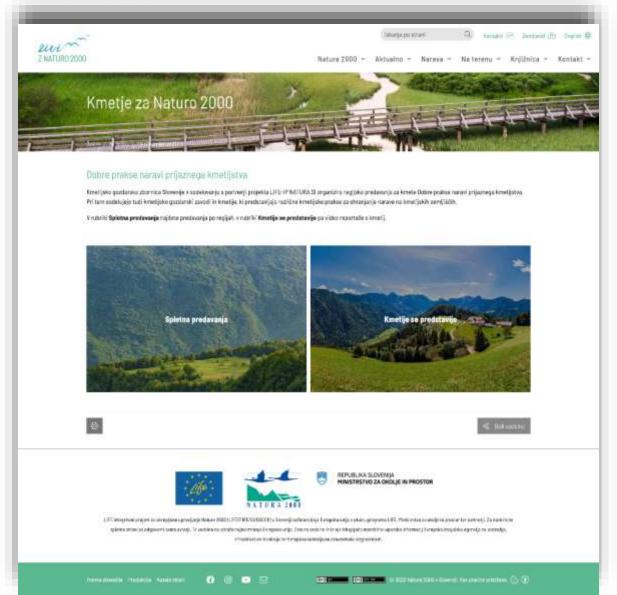


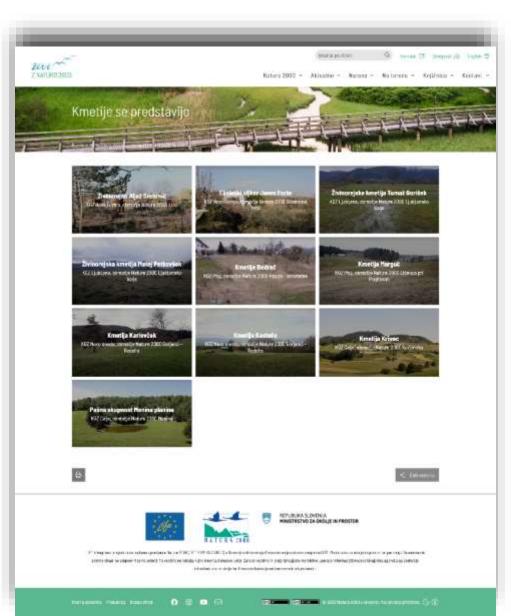






E.5.4 The collection of lectures and video interviews with farmers







E.5.4 Farmers for Natura 2000: Survey results

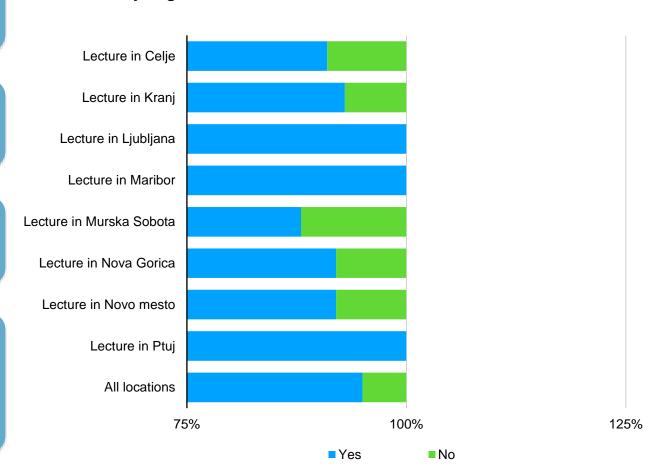
355 attendees at 8 lectures

50 % attendees responded to the survey

95 % people got new information about Natura 2000

57 % people are not participating in operations of Agri-environment-climate payments

Did you get new information about Natura 2000 at the lecture?





Quiz Youth and agriculture

- Quiz topics:
 - Grasslands in Natura 2000 sites
 - Krškopolje pig
 - Seed production
 - The European Youth goals 2020
- Regional competitions in May followed by national on 4th June.
- Literature, questions and answers for our topic were prepared by Štirna, MOP and KGZS.
- The member of expert committee for Natura 2000 topic was Maja Cipot.









National Quiz Youth and agriculture, Žužemberk 2022

- Competition consisted of the best 11 teams with 3-members of rural youth from all SLO regions.
- Winning team comes from Gorenjska.

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- Countryside in the city
- Events for this year are canceled.
- New events are planned for spring 2023.
- Next meeting for implementation of this activity is planned for winter time 2022/23.









E.6 NETWORKING

Expected results of action/subactions:

- ☐ 5 study visits for at least 15 people
- ☐ At least 20 lectures / presentations of the LIFE project, heard by 200 people
- √ in progress
- √ in progress





1st LIFE AMPHICON international conference



E.6 NETWORKING

List of activities performed:

- Networking with 15 LIFE projects
 - Life to Grasslands, Life GoProFor, BNIP, LIFE IP Care4Climate, LIFE EuroLargeCarnivores, LIFE AMPHICON, LIFE ARTEMIS, Meadow Bird LIFE, LIFE NarcIS, LIFE Stržen, LIFE IP LatViaNature, LIFE ViVaCCAdapt, LIFE for SEEDS, LIFE Lynx, LIFE IP RESTART
- Networking with 14 other projects
 - Interreg IT-SLO NAT2CARE, ECO-SMART, ENGREEN, GREVISLIN, Interreg Central Europe Beech Power, BID-REX, Interreg SLO-HR Vezi narave, Interreg Alpine Space AlpTrees, Interreg Adrion DINALPCONNECT, Interreg SLO-AT goMURra
 - ERDF: Gorička krajina, KRAS.RE.VITA, Mala barja Marja, Natura Mura,
 PIVKA.KRAS.PRESIHA, Pohorka, PoLJUBA, VIPava, VrH Julijcev, zaDravo, ZA KRAS,
 - EAFRD: EIP VIVEK
 - Obzorje 2020 SHERPA
- Attending at 28 events in Slovenia, 11 EU events
- Attending at 38 online events
- 14 presentations of the project/results (heard by more than 400 people)
 - recent: 1st LIFE AMPHICON international conference, 39. Meeting of Eastern Alpine and Dinaric Society for Vegetation Ecology (EADSVE)





Event of ZA KRAS

Online event: Communication Workshop for LIFE integrated projects



5th Natura 2000 monitoring workshop (CRO)



E.6 NETWORKING

Causes for the delay/problems

measures taken

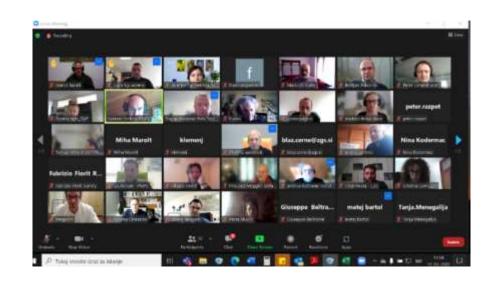
status

No delays

Activities that still need to be performed:

- 5 study visits for at least 15 people
- At least 6 lectures / presentations of the LIFE project

Number of people, hearing the presentations: achieved (> 400)



Online event: workshop for actionplan - DINALPCONNECT



5th pillar

Management, progress & impact of the project actions





D.1: Monitoring of the impact of project actions on species and habitats

- Conservation measures for species/HT in under way
 - Forest HT and species
 - Grasslands of Štajerska region
- Protocols for gathering data drafted, coordination with other project partners
- Reports will be made in october 2022
- Some activities of monitoring of impact of project actions already performed



















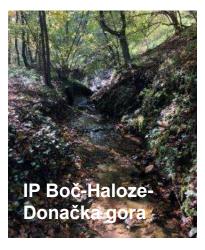
LIFE integrirani projekt za okrepljeno upravljanje Nature 2000 v Sloveniji (LIFET7 IPE/SI/000011) v Sloveniji sofinancirajo Evropska unija v okviru programa LIFE, Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor ter partnerji. Za vsebino te predstavitve so odgovorni samo avtorji. Ta vsebina ne odraža nujno mnenja Evropske unije. Zato za vsebino in iz nje izhajajočo morebitno uporabo informacij Izvajalska agencija za mala in srednja podjetja ter Evropska komisija ne prevzemata odgovornosti.

D.1. MANAGEMENT, PROGRESS & IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ACTIONS

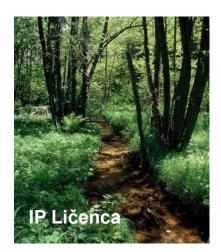
D.1.1. Monitoring the effectiveness of project activities on selected species and habitat types in IP areas

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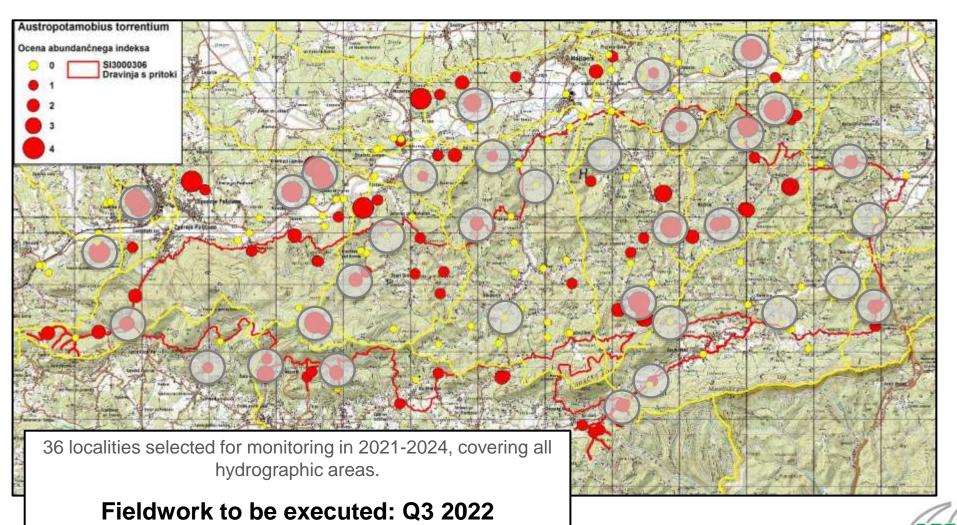






D1.1. Stone Crayfish: Q3 2022 IP area Dravinja & Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora

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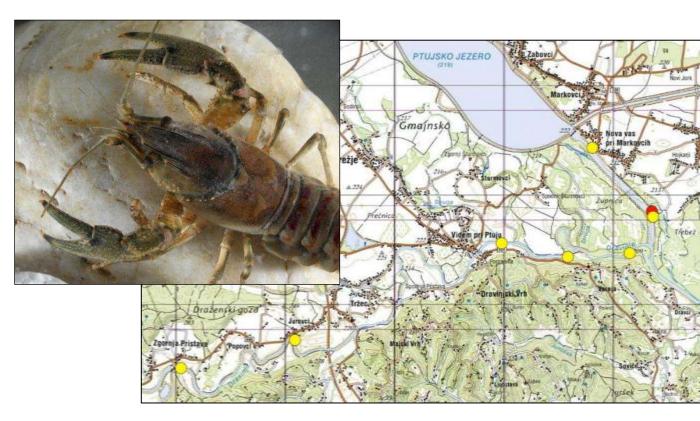
Monitoring of Stone Crayfish habitats and population state.



Leading partner in this C 1.4 action is Fisheries Research Institute of Slovenia (ZZRS)*.

- Great effort and a lot of professional work invested by ZZRS in removal of Spiny-cheek Crayfish by different methods.
- No spread of this invasive species to Drava River detected yet and currently no negative impact on Stone Crayfish in the Natura 2000 site Dravinja s pritoki.
- Fieldwork to be executed: Q3 2022

D1.1. Spiny-cheek Crayfish: 2022



- species recorded 2019/2020/2021
- species not found 2019/2020/2021





Beetle *Carabus variolosus*: IP area Ličenca

- Knowledge on the occurrence, habitat requirements and conservation status of *Carabus variolosus* in Natura 2000 site Ličenca pri Poljčanah greatly improved.
- The populations are currently in good conservation status, abundances high.
- Systemic protection measures narrower strict protection zone for the species, directly next to the forest streams defined. Here, any forest management interventions (logging, skidding trails, etc.) should be avoided.
- Inclusion of this spatial layer into forest management plans and other land use plans and plans for use of natural resources.





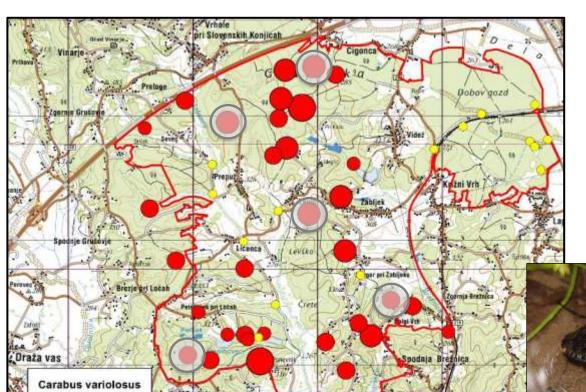


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3,01 - 5,00

5,01 - 8,00

D1.1 Carabus variolosus: 2022 IP area Ličenca



Previously known from a single locality, it was recorded at 37 localities during 1st phase of LIFE IP.

6 localities selected for monitoring in 2021-2025, with method for population monitoring.





Carabus variolosus 0.00 0.01 - 1.00 1,01 - 3,00 3,01 - 5,00 5,01 - 16,00

D1.1 Carabus variolosus: 2022 IP area Ličenca

6 localities selected for monitoring in 2021-2025, with method for population monitoring.

Fieldwork in June 2022: results overall good, populations and habitats currently mostly in good conservation status, abundances high.

Median RAA:

3,3 - 2020; 4,2 - 2021; 7,6 - 2022





D.1: Monitoring of the impact of project actions on species and habitats

Monitoring of the impact of project actions on species and habitats implemented by GIS













D.1 Monitoring of the impact of project actions on species and habitats:

2 selected forest habitat types: 91E0* and 9180*



Project activities performed:

- Fieldwork: geolocation of monitoring plots (2021) within the sites where the concrete conservation measures will be implemented; measurements and assessment (2021, 2022) of selected variables in 2 priority forest habitat types: HT 91E0* Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior in the project area Ličenca pri Poljčanah and HT 9180* Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines in the project area Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora
- Purpose: collecting vegetation and forest stand structure data to compare the conservation status of habitat before and after implementation of conservation measures.
- Conducted by GIS and ZGS

Results:

Data for about 40 variables/indicators of forest stand structure and vegetation (e.g., tree growth and development, plant species composition, vertical structure, dead wood amount, pressures and threats...) before implementation of conservation measures were selected in 10 plots in the project area Boč-Haloze-Donačka gora and in 3 plots in the project area Ličenca pri Poljčanah.



D.1.1. Monitoring the effectiveness of project activities on selected species and habitat types in IP areas

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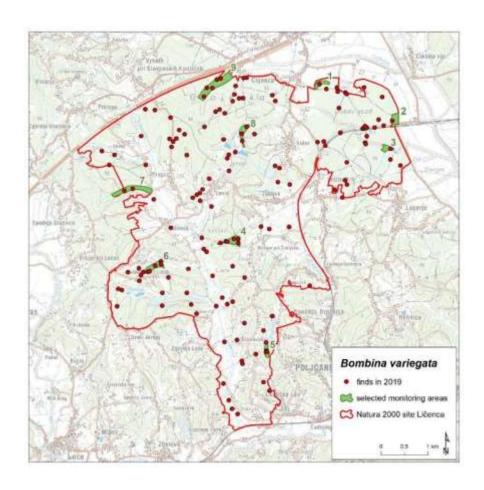
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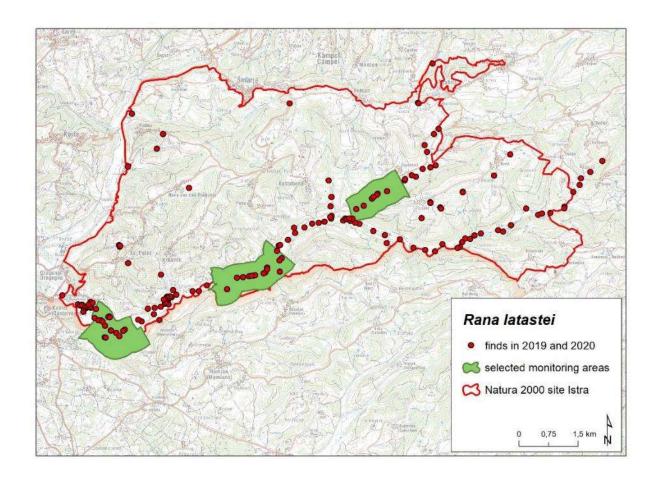
- Monitoring started:
- Natura 2000 Slovenska Istra: Rana
 latastei, Triturus carnifex, Bombina
 variegata, Eriogaster catax (C7)
 Natura 2000 Ličenca pri Poljčanah:
 Bombina variegata, Leucorrhinia
 pectoralis (C7)
- Dravinja s pritoki, Sl3000306:
 Ophiogomphus cecilia (C7)

- Method: same as A1 action
- 2020-2024: monitoring in selected subareas;
- 2024-2026: full monitoring repeated as in A1 action (species dependent)
- Results: comparable with A1



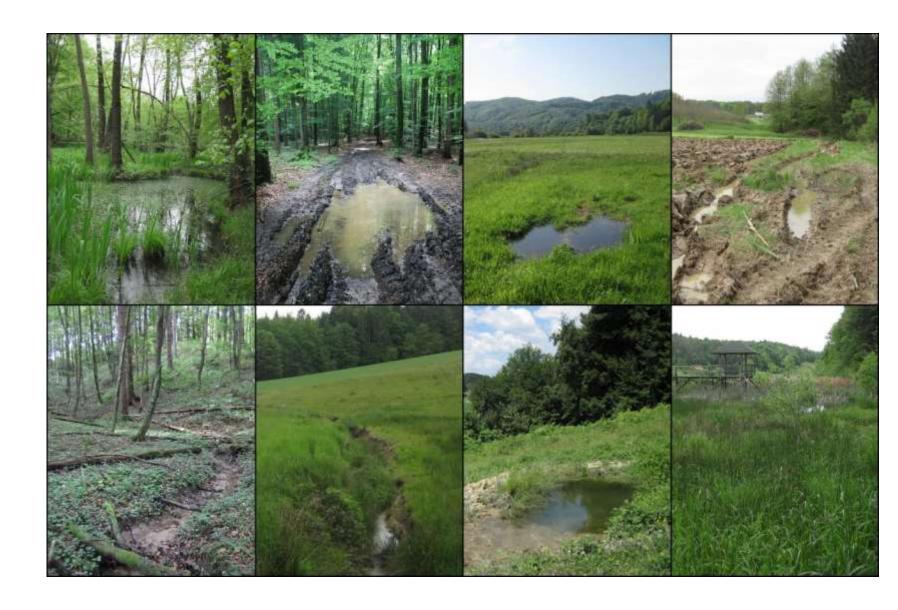
Selection of subareas







Selection of subareas





Population estimation: mark recapture method







- Chalanges: god timing to get comparable results:
- spawning time
- larval stage of T. carnifex on 1.7.2019 is different than 1.7.2021







D.1.1. Monitoring the effectiveness of project activities on selected species and habitat types in IP areas

Performed by UL











D.1.1 Analysis of the effectiveness of the measures: BUTTERFLIES & PLANTS

pilot area: Slovenska Istra

✓ 2021, 2022, ongoing: annual transect counts: 9 transects in Slovenska Istra



the Marsh Fritillary (Euphydryas aurinia)



the False Ringlet (Coenonympha oedippus)

✓ Annual monitoring

pilot area: Travišča Štajerske



the Scarce Large Blue (*Phengaris teleius*) the Dusky Large Blue (*P. nausithous*)



the Greater Pasque flower (Pulsatilla grandis)

pilot area: Kamniško Savinjske Alpe (KSA)



the Marsh Gladiolus (Gladiolus palustris)

Annual monitoring

✓ Annual monitoring

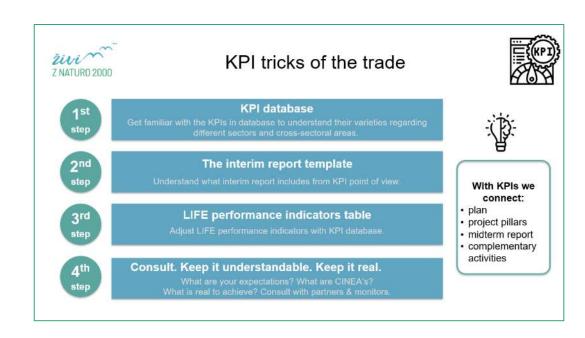


the Marchesetti's Eyebright (Euphrasia marchesetti)



D.2 SELECTION OF INDICATORS AND MONITORING PROTOCOLS

✓ Our KPI excersize recognized as best practice and presented in LIFE20 Integrated Projects - Welcome Meeting







D.3 ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- √ The process of SE study is divided in two phases:
 - 1. Preparation of the set of indicators
 - 2. Implementation of the SE study based on the set of indicators
- ✓ We are in the selection procedure for the provider of the set of indicators.
- ✓ The set of indicators should be confirmed till january 2023.
- ✓ The selection procedure for the provider of the study should start in the 2nd half of 2025.

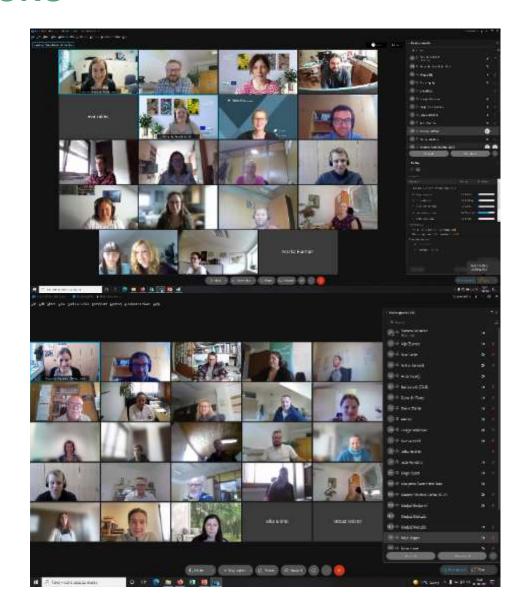
Milestone "Plan for assesment of socio-economic effects ot the project" reached!



D.4 ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT'S IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS

Action includes assessment of impact of concrete conservation action

- Baseline situation for ecosystem functions on IP areas identified – in implementation
- ✓ identification of ecosystem services present in project areas of concrete conservation actions completed (6 online workshops)
- ✓ cross-linking of identified present ecosystem services with final set of concrete conservation measures in pilot areas defined in Action plans (a.1) is ongoing (6 online workshops + 2 more planned in autumn 2022 – Istra & forest species)
- ✓ Identification of publicly available data for set of indicators is in preparation.





D.4 ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT'S IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS

Activities that still need to be performed:

Milestone Baseline situation for ecosystem functions on IP areas

- 2 workshops in cross-linking (Slovenska Istra & forest species) (by December 2022)
- Selection of indicators for selected ecosystem services and calculation of their baseline values for each Natura 2000 site on pilot areas (by December 2022)

Deliverable Study of project's impact on the ecosystem functions (by December 2026):

- Calculating values of selected indicators after the implementation of concrete measures
- Mapping of ecosystem services
- Preparation of the study

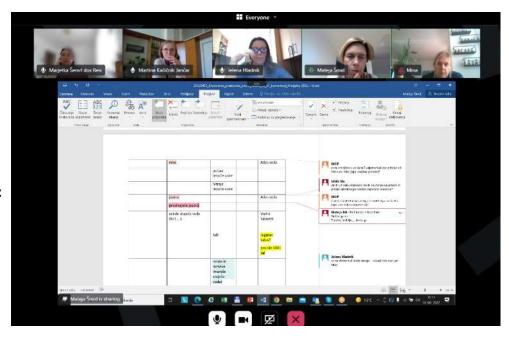


D.4 ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT'S IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS

Complemenatry project

Identification, evaluation and mapping of ecosystem services in valuable nature conservation areas (VNCA) in Slovenia – NatGuidES

- The main aim of the project is to establish a protocol for identification and mapping of ES in the VNCA.
- Project beneficiaries: ZRC SAZU, GIS, UL
- Type of the project: CRP project (Target research programmes)
- Financed by Slovenian Research Agency and Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
- Project partners ZRSVN, MOP involved as key stakeholders and are present on workshops





F.1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

Activities performed in 2021/2022

- MOP as the coordinating beneficiary, responsible for the overall management of the IP and coordination with associated beneficiaries, is working closely with project administrators and coordinators in partner organizations (associated beneficiaries).
- Project management team cooperates on a daily basis.
- Amendments of cooperation agreements with partner organizations are expected to be signed until 19.11.2021.
- Partner meeting for the administrative and financial tasks took place on the online platform on 12.10.2021
- The first interim payment was made on 25.10.2021.
- Transfers to partners were made on 19.11.2021.

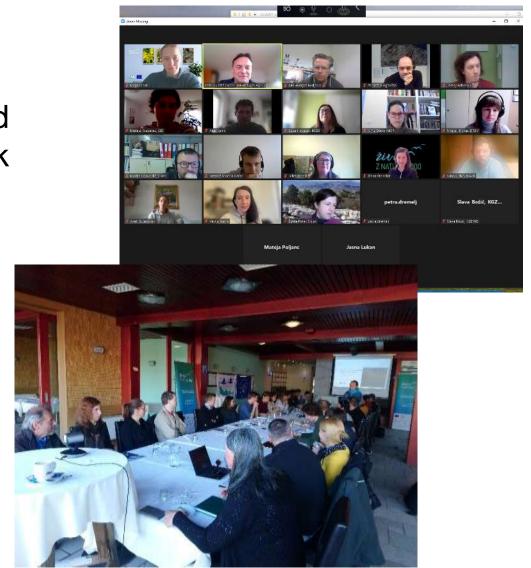


F.1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION

Activities performed in 2022

• Partner meeting for the administrative and financial tasks (travel costs and payrolls) took place on the online platform on 1.2.2022.

• Partner meeting for the project progress and preparation for monitoring visit took place live and on the online platform on 14.4.2022.





F.2 AUDIT

Activities performed in 2021:

- Auditor's Certificate for the 1st interim report was issued on 24.3.2021.
- The Auditor performed agreed-upon audits of financial statements of MOP, ZRSVN, ZZRS, DRSV Štirna and NIB.
- The Auditor expressed exception for one category of costs for one of the partners and identified these costs as eligible at a subsequent review (communication with monitoring team on 8.11.2021).

Planned activities in 2022:

- Audit of financial statements of MOP, ZRSVN, ZZRS, DRSV, ZGS and CKFF will be performed for the period 1.1.2021 - 30.6.2022.
- The audit will begin on 16.8.2022.



F.2 AUDIT

Planned activities in 2022:

- CINEA auditor from Deloitte will perform the audit to assess the eligibility of the expenditure reported in the context of the interim payment of the project and will focus on MOP, ZRSVN, ZZRS, DRSV and NIB.
- The agreed date of the start of the audit is 22.8.2022.
- MOP already sent to the auditor the requested documents and data on 30.6.2022 (preliminary phase).

Life, the universe and everything

You can't change the past relations, but you can create environment for better cooperation.

Project is strong as its weakest link.

Help the weakest link to be stronger.



Respect the differences. Diversity enriches.

Don't panic.

Be flexible. Crisis is an opportunity. Rely on your monitor.

Each project has its own specifics.

There are no universal solutions.
There are problems with all solutions.



10 LIFE hacks for LIFE-IP projects



Communication strategy is a process.

Communication is not about a leaflet or press release.

Remind yourself of a big picture on daily basis.

Daily issues look small in a yearly overview.

You are managing a big machine.

Small parts of mechanism can move bigger wheels.

Participatory approach is a starting point for creating common solutions.





Thank you!

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