



LIFE NAT platform Meeting Fi-S-DK



The external monitoring team

Roles & Responsibilities & News



Main Players in LIFE

- ✓ *The European Commission - DG ENV:*
 - ✓ *LIFE ENV & Eco-innovation Unit : ENV/INF/*
 - ✓ *LIFE NAT Unit: NAT/BIO/INF*
- ✓ *Beneficiaries*
- ✓ *National Environmental Authorities - NFPs*
- ✓ *External contractors assisting the EC*
- ✓ *Other stakeholders*



Some news

Thematic platform meetings

The new bio-geographic process

Networking

Land-purchase database



Support to LIFE Beneficiaries

- ✓ Assistance and advice to projects on reporting, Common Provisions appliance and other issues
- ✓ MoT acts as a 'technical interface'
- ✓ encourages exchange of experiences and stimulate creation of thematic networks
- ✓ Act as advisors - the Commission is NOT bound by MoT opinions!



Communication support

- ✓ Assessment of Communication compliance with CP and Proposal duties
- ✓ Assist in liaising with other LIFE projects with similar objectives/themes => thematic networks
- ✓ Liaise with Communication Team for a wider dissemination of project's information.
- ✓ Provides input for LIFE thematic brochures



Thematic platform meetings

Designed to facilitate networking and dissemination of results.

Specific task under the present Astrale contract

Both Nature and Environment



Thematic platform meetings

Some examples spring 2014:

Platform meeting on Urban Resilience in France
(Colombes) on 4 and 5 April 2014

Platform meeting on climate change adaptation and
mitigation on 14th and 15th May 2014 in Norwich, East
Anglia, United Kingdom

The LIFE Waste Platform meeting on 3 June 2014 in
Brussels –part of the Green week, more than 160
persons and 100 projects

Thematic platform meetings

Plans for 2nd half of the year:

European Commission and Wildlife Estonia invite you to

Riverine LIFE Platform Meeting:

Strengthening populations of fish and other species through re-introduction, removal of barriers and habitats conservation

10th - 12th September 2014, Tartu, Estonia

This is one of a series of platform meetings intended to promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst LIFE beneficiaries, with other key stakeholders also invited. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together LIFE project beneficiaries, organisations and institutions from across Europe, to discuss aspects of their projects which address riverine species and habitats conservation in relation to EU biodiversity policy. Given the potential wide range of the discussion the meeting will focus on the following:

- Populations strengthening and re-introduction programmes
- Migration barriers and fish passages
- Local LIFE projects: case study of *Aspius aspius* and oxbow lakes
- Who benefits from the conservation of riverine species and habitats?

All participants are welcome to give a presentation (oral or poster) in relation to the above mentioned topics.



Thematic platform meetings

Plans for 2nd part of the year:

INF LIFE Platform Meeting:

Raising awareness on Natura 2000

(local communities' awareness, Public consultations,
Economic activities in Natura 2000 sites)

24th - 26th September 2014, Kraków, Poland



New Biogeographic Process


Continues with

LIFE Nature platform meeting on the
management of Mediterranean habitats,
Akamas, Cyprus 9-10 October 2014





AIM

Facilitating the discussion between MS,
 EC and stakeholders on the measures
needed

Basis

- Voluntary cooperation
- Active involvement of MS and stakeholders / NGOs

VISIT THE COMMUNICATION PLATFORM:



<http://www.natura2000communicationplatform.eu/>



A few words on networking

Keep an eye on other branches of LIFE:

LIFE09 ENV/FI/000571 Climate change induced drought effects on forest growth and vulnerability

LIFE11 ENV/FI/000911 Urban Oases: Shaping a Sustainable Future through Environmentally Functional Landscape Features

LIFE12 ENV/FI/000150 Quantification and valuation of ecosystem services to optimize sustainable re-use for low-productive drained peatlands

LIFE12 ENV/FI/000409 Climate change indicators and vulnerability of boreal zone applying innovative observation and modeling techniques

LIFE12 ENV/SE/000800 Strategies for Organic- and Low-input-farming to Mitigate and Adapt to Climate Change

LIFE11 ENV/DK/000889 Intermunicipal cooperation on Water Management and Climate Change Adaptation for The Stream of Usserød



LPD – Land purchase database

***The task:** to collect the electronic data on the spatial boundaries of land parcels bought in projects financed under the LIFE/LIFE+ Nature programme since 1992*

***The outcome:** end of 2014 – info on all land purchased with the LIFE funding will be published via Natura 2000 public viewer (hosted by European Environmental Agency)*



LPD – Land purchase database

CLOSED LIFE projects – task is presently being done by Astrale

ONGOING LIFE projects – beneficiaries will have to enter the information in LPD themselves, with assistance from Astrale, if needed. Before their closure, the projects will receive a request from EC for data entering.

LPD – information from beneficiaries

WHAT?

Land register number, notarial act (number and date),
clause applicable to the land parcels

Spatial data on the purchased land plots (GIS data,
location, size)

WHEN?

Before submission of the Final report, when all the land is
purchased

Your Monitors

Baltic/Nordic Team



*Inta Duce
Regional Coordinator*



Inga Racinska



*Milka
Parviainen*



*Camilla
Strandberg-Panelius*



Bent Jepsen

See also: www.astrale.org