

South East Europe Transnational Programme

Project Idea Form

Project idea's title

Biodiversity and tourism in Natura 2000 sites, how can they be developed together

Priority

(choose priority and indicate the relative area of intervention)

<input type="checkbox"/> Priority Axis 1	AoI _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority Axis 2	AoI Protection and improvement of the environment
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Is the applicant the project's potential Lead Partner?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, is the potential Lead Partner already being chosen?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed)

Project description: The environments of woods, meadow, pasture and high elevation grasslands (not grazed by cattle) are a resource for these areas in terms of the economy (activities of the primary sector), landscape, tourism and as areas of high ecological-naturalistic value. In recent years the habitat has undergone a dynamic and rapid transformation. This project intends to study this kind of areas inside the Natura 2000 sites, the evolution of such environments in relation to the landscape and the type of management used (from the different methods of management to total abandonment), and to consider these aspects in relation to the plant and animal biodiversity. We would consider, in particular, the biological species typical of the wood and grassland areas. Through the study of these interactions, the project intends to identify standard methods of monitoring and guide lines that permit the preservation of habitats and landscapes and, at the same time, permit a sustainable tourist activity. Further it will provide for a methodology of identification of the new areas Natura 2000 in the non EU countries as Bosnia Herzegovina

Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved)

Main objectives

- study the delimitation of areas at high environmental value as Natura 2000 sites
- study the interaction between the variations of the different indicators (floristic - plant, invertebrates, avifauna) and the relationships of these variations with the methods of forests and agricultural management of the sites

	(local scale) and with the characteristics of the surrounding context (landscape se)
3.	prepare or share a common monitoring protocol for the biological species of the Natura 2000 sites and identify indicators for the monitoring of the biodiversity.
4.	propose ways of encouraging tourism and didactic activities in a sustainable way in the environments of woods, meadow, pasture and high elevation grasslands.
5.	study ways of encouraging sustainable tourism and didactic activities in areas of important naturalistic value, with specific reference to sites NATURA 2000.

Main foreseen activities

1.	identify a new Natura 2000 sites in the area of the partners in particular in western Balkans
2.	identify the role of the different types of wood, meadow and/or pasture, of the management methods and of the landscape context in the maintenance of the characteristic habitats of bird species of EU interest.
3.	identify biological indicators linked to the correct management of woods, meadows, pasture and high elevation grasslands and the possible connection with climatic change.
4.	make known these typical environments and their bird population using didactic instruments for use in schools and tourist, border areas, elaborating a model or guide lines for a sustainable tourism in such areas.
5.	set up particular sites, such as small visitors' centres, where the public can see live images of the biological phases of typical bird species of meadows and alpine pastures (using live video cameras).

Expected outputs and results

1.	Monitoring the situation of the Natura 2000 sites in the partners territory
2.	transfer of knowledge and methodology of running the Natura 2000 sites and the other areas at high environmental values in the western Balkans too.
3.	Proposal of case study of particular species of EU interest related with the areas of high environmental value
4.	guidelines in determination of the new kind of sustainable tourism connected with the valorization of Natura 2000 sites.

Innovative character of the project idea

Usually the protected areas are characterised by applying a strong restrictions that cause often satisfaction in the people living in these areas. In this project we would try to transform the restrictions in to new resources for the territory. In fact the obligations related to one protected area can be transform in an important engine that can develops the disadvantages areas too. We would be pleased to identify a methodology and actions to realize a sustainable kind of tourism that could be at the same time didactic and economic for the territories.

Partnership

Partners involved at this stage	ERDF Partners	
	IPA Partners	MUNICIPALITY OF TESLIC (REPUBLIK OF SRPSKA BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA)
	ENPI Partners ¹	
Partners requested	ERDF	AUSTRIA SLOVENIA HUNGARY

¹ ENPI Funds won't be available for the 1st Call. Partners from Ukraine and Republic of Moldova can be involved by applying for the 10% rule.

	Partners	
	IPA Partners	
	ENPI Partners	

Estimated Total Budget

1.000.000-2.000.000

Does your project idea foresee the application for the 10% rule*

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Estimated duration

(in months)

36



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The 20% rule is not applicable for the 1st Call.