



Building networks for private land conservation

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Current situation

EU by 2020: Halt Biodiversity loss

- Fitness check
- 2 project calls within Life+ Programme to increase Private Owners engagement



Engagement of Individual private landowners

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Engagements of NGOs

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Overall project objectives



- Develop a Network of European Private landowners involved in nature conservation
- Expand the use of private land conservation methods and approaches in the EU
- Develop recommendations for new and more effective private land conservation tools

policies changes, administrative regulations, guidelines, funding, incentives, capacity needs,...



Examples of conservation incentives and tools

- Subsidies and Tax benefits

New Flemish Nature legislation: One single legislation and application procedure for all types of nature and all types of owners

- Labels and certificates

Wildlife Estate Public recognition for Best practices

- Easements

→ Lack of awareness of existing tools and programs for Private land managers

→ Lack of programs in some National/Regional/European laws and policies

A unique approach



Definition of private land conservation:

- Legal entity
- Economic reality
- Ecologic needs
- Social involvement
- Additional and complementary approach
- Voluntary and cooperative engagement



Your contribution is very welcome !



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