



Programming of the EU funds to achieve the biodiversity targets – cross- border aspects

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Elements of the EU Biodiversity Strategy



Protect Nature



Enable Transformative Change



Restore Nature



EU For An Ambitious Global Agenda

20 billion EUR/year



Where will the money come from?

**Next Generation EU
2021-2023**

**Temporary reinforcement
€ 750 billion**

**Multiannual Financial
Framework
2021-2027**

€ 1 074.3 billion

**min. 7,5% (2024)
min. 10% (2026)**



Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)



New mechanism:

- **CAP strategic plans (both pillars)**

Two pillars, two funds:

EAGF:

- **Eco-schemes**
- **No back-sliding**

EAFRD:

- **30% for environment**
- **Agri-env-climate payments**
- **Natura 2000/water payments**
- **Others**



Budget: 5.45 billion EUR;

Environment (3.5bn/5.32 bn - 73,2%):

- **Nature & Biodiversity (44,9%)**
- **Circular Economy and Quality of Life**

Climate Action

- **Climate Adaptation and Mitigation**
- **Clean Energy Transition**

Max co-financing rates up to 60% and up to 75% in the case of projects funded under the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity

Types of project

- Traditional**
- Integrated – including strategic nature projects (SNPs) to implement PAFs**
- Technical assistance**



Regional and cohesion funds



Specific thematic objective:

- **2b(vii) "enhancing nature protection, biodiversity and green infrastructure, in particular in the urban environment, and reducing pollution".**
- **minimum 30% to PO2 ("greener, low carbon Europe")**
- **improved tracking methodology**



Interreg and Natura 2000

<https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/financing/docs/Interreg%20Natura2000.pdf>



THE EU INTERREG
PROGRAMME IN SUPPORT
OF NATURA 2000
AND BIODIVERSITY
(2000-2020)



EU Maritime, Aquaculture and Fisheries Fund



4 main objectives, including 3 for env:

- Healthy seas, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture**
- Promoting blue economy**
- International governance, safety and security**

• **Budget: 6.14 billion EUR + 500 million from Next Generation EU**

• **Art. 22 - the EMFF may support actions for the protection and restoration of marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystems, including in inland waters:**

- the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 areas in accordance with the PAFs;
- the protection of species pursuant to the Birds and Habitats Directives.

- **Art. 23 – support for sustainable aquaculture**
- **Art. 26 – Community-led Local Development**
- **Art. 27 – support for collection of data/monitoring**



- no specific biodiversity or nature objective; but **biodiversity and natural capital** related research can be funded under the „Food and Natural Resources“ cluster
- specific multiannual programme to set out objectives and rules for the implementation;
- funding primarily delivered through calls for proposals;



THE INVESTEU FUND

Mobilising public and private investment using guarantees from the EU budget.

- **€10 billion investment initiative for natural capital and circular economy under InvestEU;**
- **investments in nature and ecosystems restoration by using public/private blended finance solutions;**
- **builds on Natural Capital Financing Facility experience.**

Just Transition Fund



Bridge between MFF and InvestEU; landscape restoration incl. biodiversity



PAFs – planning tools to achieve the goals of nature legislation



Article 8 Habitats Directive

- First cycle 2014-2020;
- Second cycle 2021-2027;
- Priorities and measures for funding;
- Planning tools for EU funds (operational programmes, CAP strategic plans, LIFE integrated projects [SNAPs]).