



Natura 2000 Adaptation to Climate Change – Upcoming EC guidance

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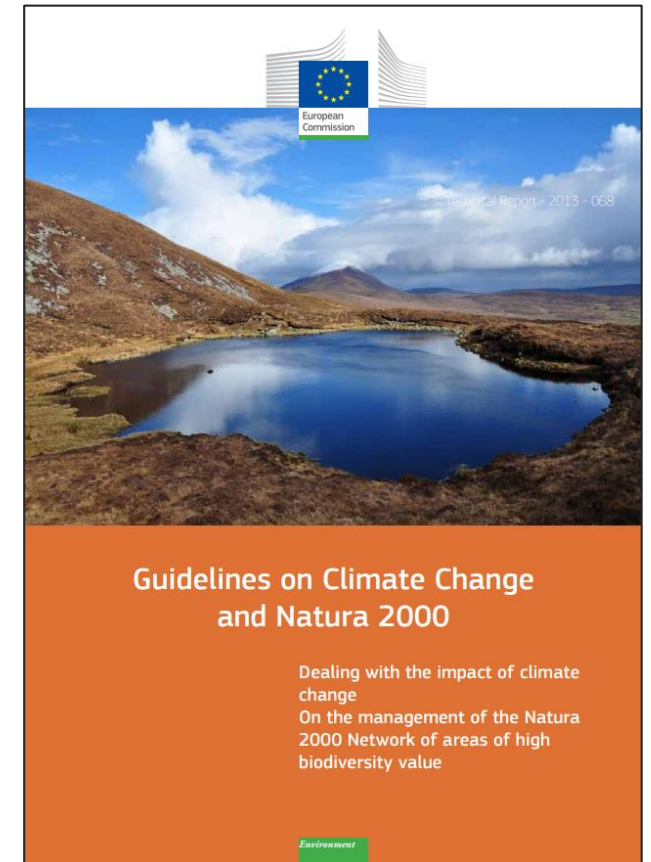
- Progress in adaptation planning and implementation remains slow
- **We need to accelerate the rollout of adaptation solutions**
- *Public authorities and Natura 2000 site managers require **guidance on suitable conservation approaches and adaptation strategies***

➤ *The Commission will:*

“integrate adaptation in the update of Natura 2000 and climate change guidance, and in guidelines on biodiversity-friendly afforestation and reforestation, and in the forthcoming Forest Strategy”

Update of climate change & Natura 2000 guidance

- Update the 2013 Guidelines on climate change and Natura 2000 building on:
 - Links with broader **climate change policy and targets**
 - **Practical guidance & advice for N2K managers and nature authorities on CC adaptation** to refine their conservation approaches and strategic planning based on examples of good practices
 - **Funding opportunities**



Guidance on Natura 2000 adaptation to CC

➤ Proposed outline:

- **Background and links to relevant policies, targets and opportunities for NBS** to contribute to CC adaptation and mitigation
- Overview of **recent and projected CC in Europe** and its biodiversity impacts incl. relevant **sources of info** useful for PA managers
- **CC adaptation principles** – decision making framework
- **Recommended practical actions** (based on good practice examples) at network, site and landscape level
- Guidance on **funding for Natura 2000 adaptation to CC** – links to relevant funding sources that can contribute to wider climate initiatives and goals
- Annex: **Case studies**

Next steps - timeline

- Aim for adoption in 2023
- Draft will be shared with NADEG for comments (possibly in Q2 2023)

Thank you!

