

Lessons from LIFE on Ecological Connectivity

Knowledge market presentation

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Green infrastructures for increasing biodiversity In Agro Pontino and Maltese rural areas

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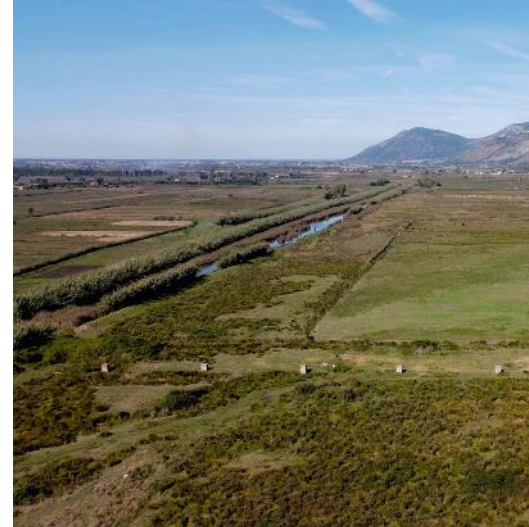


Objectives linked to connectivity



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aims at preserving biodiversity and enhancing the ecological value of agro-ecosystems in the Pontine Plain and Malta



- by planning and implementing **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES**



- by supporting governance tools based on the assessment of ecosystem services: **THE PACT FOR BIODIVERSITY**, as a permanent working table involving farmers and decision makers to share tools and practices for the sustainable management of rural areas and to network environmental actions.

Results

→ Demonstrative actions in partner farms

→ Tools to improve the access to CAP/RDP agro-environmental resources

AfterLIFE & project sustainability

→ Land-stewardship contracts

- Restoration of **windbreakers** and **riparian buffer strips**
- New **wetland habitats**
- Restoration of **rubble walls** and planting **wildflower strips**

- **Guidelines** for the management of new/restored green infrastructures
- Orientation and **training tools**,
- Contributes to improve the authorization procedures and **funding criteria in the new programming period**

