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*In this newsletter of the **LIFE Greenchange project** we spread the news of the monitoring visit that the project finally carried out on the construction sites. Last year the visit, which involves and concerns annually all projects funded by the **European programme for the environment and climate**, was held on line due to Covid-19 limitations.*

This year it was possible to visit the intervention areas in the Agro Pontino to show the progress made by the Province of Latina for the conservation of

biodiversity.

We hope that this will soon be possible in Malta and Gozo as well!

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Monitoring visit



The visit took place on 16 and 17 November.

On November 16, the meeting was held at the headquarters of the Province of Latina, with all the partners: [CIRE](#), [Consorzio Poliedra](#), [Confagricoltura Latina](#), [Miema](#), [U-Space](#).

On November 17, the team of the LIFE Greenchange project visited the construction sites to show the under construction green infrastructures.

Wetlands, windbreaks and basking islands will be used to mitigate the

environmental impact of agricultural activities in the intervention areas and to strengthen the ecological connectivity of the territory.



Monitoring visit in the Park of Pantanello - Garden of Ninfa - **Action C4**

LIFE Greenchange placed the basking islands in the park's ponds for wildlife rest and it is building wetlands and windbreaks to increase the ecological functionality in the Natural Monument Garden of Ninfa.

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Monitoring visit of the Ufente River and Gricilli area - **Action C3**

River and environmental restoration of the wetland-systems and Gricilli lakes is underway.

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Monitoring visit in the Gelasio Caetani farm - **Action C5**

The construction of the new wetland and windbreak strips is in the pipeline.

These measures should help to increase the conservation capacity of the farm's biodiversity, without losses in terms of productivity.

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Workshop

The workshop "**Guidelines for the management of watercourses in the agro-environmental systems of the Agro Pontino**" was held in November.

The workshop was organized by the lead beneficiary of LIFE Greenchange, Province of Latina, and by the partner CIRF with ANBI, ANBI Lazio and Agro Pontino reclamation consortium.

The technical comparison and the exchange of experiences allowed to identify effective solutions for the enhancement and conservation of the reclamation network.

The guidelines are being defined and they will provide an effective watercourse management strategy that can be replicated throughout the country.

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Restoration of rubble walls



Restoration of rubble walls in Malta has started from the Manikata area and will soon be finalized in all the other pilot sites in the archipelago. This measure will help to increase biodiversity in the involved farms, with additional benefits on soil protection and farming activities.

The restoration of rubble walls by Gozo and LIFE Greenchange

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LIFE Greenchange team wishes you a happy new year!



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