



Optimising the Governance and Management of the Natura 2000 Protected Areas Network in Latvia

LIFE-IP LATVIANATURE

Programme: LIFE Integrated Project Nature

Duration: 2021–2028

Total IP budget: 19 484 173 €

EC LIFE contribution: 11 690 504 € (60%)

Total complementary funding: >114 M €



Coordinating Beneficiary:

○ Nature Conservation Agency

Associated Beneficiaries:

○ Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

○ University of Latvia

○ Daugavpils University

○ Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

○ Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

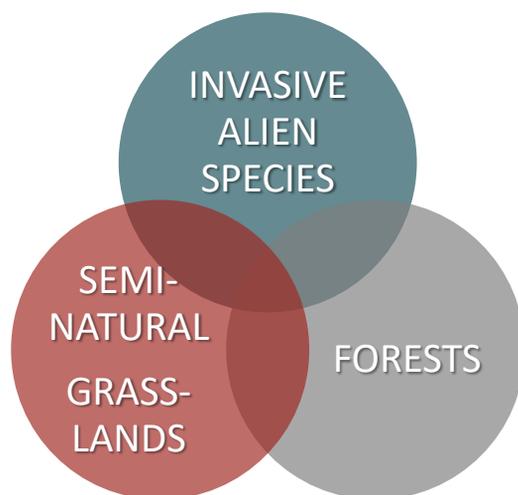
○ JSC "Latvia's state forests"

○ Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre

○ Latvian Fund for Nature

○ Pasaules dabas fonds

Project objective: To improve the conservation status of habitats and species of EU importance by ensuring implementation of the PAF 2014–2020, 2021–2027 pursuant to Art.8 of Council Directive 92/43/EEC



1st Interim report

2nd Interim report

3rd Interim report

FINAL report

2020.

2021.

2022.

2023.

2024.

2025.

2026.

2027.

2028.



NCA Management Team

Project Management Unit

Habitats and Species
Conservation Team

Data Team

Compensation Team

Selected LIFE-IP LatViaNature activities:

- (A) Setting **favourable reference values** for EU importance habitats and species
- (A) Stakeholder and general public **opinion surveys** on nature conservation issues
- (C) Improving **nature management planning** in protected nature areas including Natura 2000
- (C) Improving the **Natura 2000 network**
- (C) Development of **motivating mechanisms** to support biodiversity conservation on private lands (**semi-natural grasslands and forests**)
- (C) Revision and improvement of the **management system for invasive species**
- (C) Testing of **new approaches/methods** for management of invasive alien species
- (C) **Restoration and sustainable management** of forest habitats
- (D) Monitoring of the Project's contribution to the **implementation of Priority Action Framework (PAF)**
- (E) **Capacity building** of stakeholder organisations, experts and private landowners
- (E) **Raising** general public **awareness** on biodiversity conservation topics covered by the Project
- (F) Coordination of **complementary actions and financing**

Budget of the LIFE-IP LatViaNature:

Beneficiary (short name)	Total costs of the actions (EUR)	Beneficiary's own contribution (EUR)	EC contribution requested (EUR)
Coordinating Beneficiary's contribution			
NCA	14 296 648	5 718 659	8 577 989
Associated Beneficiaries' contribution			
MoEPRD	979 029	391 611	587 417
UL	1 000 000	100 000	600 000
DU	411 557	41 156	246 934
ViA	168 358	16 836	101 015
LLU	399 968	39 997	239 981
LVM	1 000 000	100 000	600 000
LRATC	511 827	51 183	307 096
LFN	462 925	46 292	277 755
PDF	253 862	25 386	152 317
Co-financers contribution			
SRDA		1 262 549	
TOTAL	19 484 173	7 793 669	11 690 504