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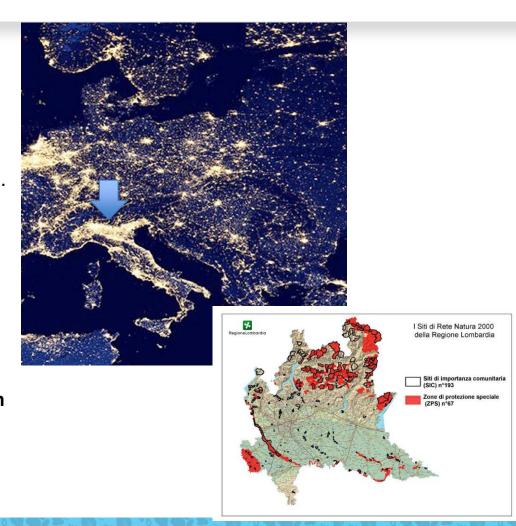
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Life Gestire 2020 for Lombardy Region

IP GESTIRE2020 implements an integrated, unitary, coordinated and participated management strategy in order to ensure the achievement of conservation objectives set out in the Habitats and Birds Directives, thus contributing to regional development objectives.

Objectives:

- A. Improving governance and management models of Natura 2000 regional network, to achieve multiple policy goals
- B. Maintaining and improving conservation status of habitats and species
- C. Raising awareness and providing information on the value/potential of the regional Natura 2000 areas
- D. Monitoring the environmental, social and economic impacts of the project's actions







Life Gestire 2020: the relevance of complementary funding

LIFE and PARTNERS' Budget



Complementary Funds



EUROPEAN UNION EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND













83 M €

Budget

17 M €

Gestire 2020 for a ecological use of the RDP funds: success factors and key issues...

The Rural Development Plan 2014-2020



- More environmental contents;
- Awareness of stakeholders on the importance of the RDP funds;
- Involvement of stakeholders: not only farmers, but also management bodies.



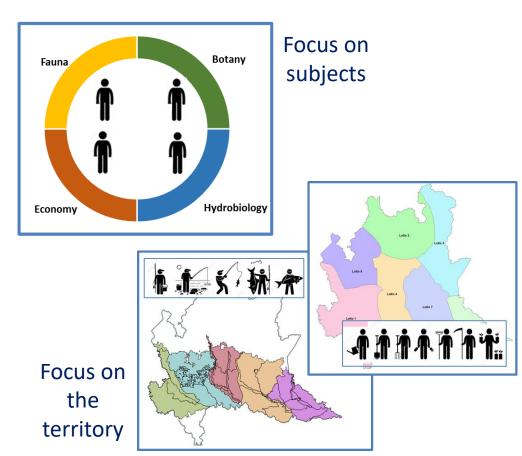
- Bureaucracy and administrative issues;
- Territorial limitations and applicability of measures;
- Information and education of the agricultural sector;
- Attractiveness of the environmental measures for farmers.



New ideas: **«Technical facilitators» for complementary funds**

14 «Technical facilitators» for the support of stakeholders

- Increase the knowledge of the Rural Development Program funds;
- Make funds available in order to realize the concrete actions of conservation of habitats and species and favoring the ecological connection;
- Foster the capacity of networking between the institutions and the Natura 2000 system, particularly the farmers;
- Integrate and improve the professionalism of stakeholders and institutions.







Stakeholder engagement through the «Technical facilitators»

Increase the knowledge of contents of funds

Improve knowledge and skills: increase the capacity building

Provide information and spreading the knowledge



Meeting with the stakeholders





Support the projectual

phase









Key issues: impressions and proposals

- Natura 2000 provides Ecosystem Services:
 Increasing the awareness among institutions and stakeholders
- Consider new approaches for the payment of the environmental measures:
 Rewarding environmental benefits, not the loss of income
- Increase the feeling of farmers with the environmental measures:
 Guaranteeing higher payments
- Involve institutions and stakeholders:
 Need of a more direct and bottom-up approach
- Ensure a better use of RDP environmental measures and their monitoring:
 Address the RDP funds towards the Gestire 2020 objectives





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Thank you

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