LIFE Strategic Nature Projects

How can SNAPs help implementation of EU biodiversity policy

LIFE Info-days 2024

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State of nature in the EU

Figure 3.4  Conservation status of habitats at EU level

- Good: 45%
- Unknown: 4%
- Poor: 36%
- Bad: 15%

Figure 3.17  Population size trends for species at Member State (MS) level

- MS average
- Mammals (1,262)
- Vascular plants (907)
- Arthropods (992)
- Fish (695)
- Amphibians (452)
- Non-vascular plants (262)
- Reptiles (351)
- Molluscs (248)
- Other invertebrates (53)

Percentage
- Increasing
- Unknown
- Stable
- Decreasing
EU response

EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030
Bringing nature back into our lives
BS2030: Protect Nature

- **Legally protect 30%** of the EU’s land area and 30% of the EU’s sea area.

- **Strictly protect at least a third** of the EU’s protected areas, including all remaining EU primary and old-growth forests.

- **30% of species and habitats** not in favourable conservation status to show positive trend
BS2030: Restore Nature

EU Restoration Plan:

- Regulation on nature restoration – currently on hold.
BS2030: Enable Transformative Change

- Unlocking financing
  - 7.5% in 2024 and 10% in 2026-2027 of annual spending under the multiannual financial framework to biodiversity objectives
- Knowledge, education
- Promotion of nature-based solutions
Strategic nature projects (SNAPs)

• SNAPs aimed at supporting full implementation of:
  • prioritised action frameworks (PAFs) for Natura 2000;
  • other plans or strategies (international, national, regional or multiregional) to implement EU nature/biodiversity policy with measurable actions/targets and clear timeline/budget.

• SNAPs requirements:
  • mobilisation of funding from other EU and national funds;
  • capacity building;
  • may implement direct conservation measures;
  • nature authorities must be involved (applicant/asoc. beneficiary).
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