



# LIFE CONNECTS THE DOTS

28%

of the EU is strongly fragmented from urbanisation, agriculture and building roads

 The ISSUES

Natura 2000

currently covers **18%** of the EU's land and **10%** of its sea. But unfortunately the protected sites are often not connected

 The SOLUTIONS

Over the past 12 years, LIFE has financed at least

150

projects to help create ecological corridors

25

LIFE projects are helping to remove barriers and restore rivers to a free-flowing state

LIFE projects support the 2030

EU biodiversity strategy that will protect **30%** of Europe's land and **30%** of its waters

Wildlife pass

Hedgerow

Tunnel

Fish pass

Pond

Stone wall