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WP 5 Dry Habitats



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Act. 5.1: Establishing the Danube Canyons Subsidiary Network

Duna-Ipoly NP: 9th OR 23rd Sept.

- Study Visits Danube Canyons

Today: first draft ?

- Memorandum of Cooperation

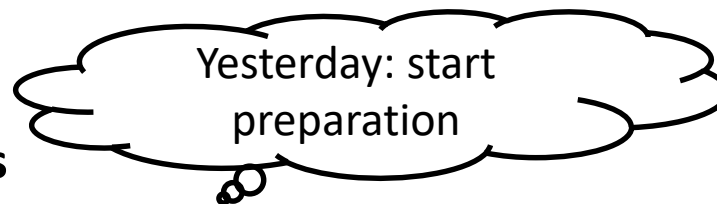
Budget: 77,504.50 €

Act. 5.2: Danube Dry Habitat: cadastre, map and gap analyzes

Today: establish an efficient working group!!!

- Habitat map (strategic approach towards corridor)
- Map for flagship species (orchids) (demonstration!!!)

Budget: 183,987,65 €



Act. 5.3: Trying Dry – pilot actions

- Invasive alien species management (Passau, Vsume)
- Removal of bushes (Ingolstadt)
- Pilot mowing (Vsume, Rusenski lom)
- Cross-border grazing (BROZ)

- 20 study visits: transnational, bi-lateral, local (documentation needed!!!)

Budget: 245,826.50 €

Today: establish an efficient
working group!!!

Act. 5.4: Elaboration the Danube Dry Habitat Corridor Strategy

- Our strategic approach, our future perspectives, follow-up's...

Budget: 51,349.25 €

3 big to-do's

- Strategic Document: first strategic steps to start this initiative
- Danube Canyons
- Mapping Habitats & Flagship Species (Orchis & Co.)

Towards the strategic document: let us work on questiones....

Relevance & Interest

- What is the % of surface of dry habitats/of meadows in your PA?
- How important is dry habitat (meadows, also wet meadows) management for your PA?
- Existing projects yes/no.... (link)

Habitats & Structures

- Give a list of your FFH Habitats and Natura 2000 species (most) relevant for your dry habitats/meadows in your PA
- Which habitat structures do you have to manage and to preserve? (meadows, stepp hillsides, dykes, heisslands,..)
- ...

Management requirements & Pressures

- What is the main tool (volunteers, grazing, mowing, partnership with farmers,...) for your management?
- What are the main pressures?
- What are the main challenges in your region for the management of these habitats?
- ...

Monitoring & Data

- Are you active on the field of monitoring and scientific work for these kind of habitats? Give the list of most relevant species/habitats tackled by your studies and surveys? (max. 5)
- Do you have data about flagship species, covering the whole area of your PA/country?
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Future perspectives of Danube-wide approach on dry habitats

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- Danube Canyons
 - your expectations: each canyon, please give one example (added value for your area/support for your your ongoing projects (e.g LIFE+, LE-(Rural development)
 - all partners on board? – how to get them?
 - Discuss/Draft a Memorandum of Cooperation
 - How to go on: Timeframe (study visits: where? when?)

- **Illustrative map: flagship species – Orchids**
 - Experience with large-scale maps?
 - Which Danube-wide data on habitats do we have? (help by WP6: Vsume)
 - Natura 2000 data: do they help?
 - Which local data exist? Can we use them for a Danube-wide illustrative (!) map?
 - JECAMI: your experience with flagship species?
 - Are we happy with the orchids ? (we have to deal with them!!!!)
 - Can we/Do we have to model potential habitats for flagship species?

To-do's

Working Groups:

WP3 WILDisland: NPDA, **DINPI, Wachau**, Persina, FH

WP4 Danube Free Sky: **NPDA, DDBRA**, (Rusenski lom), (**BROZ**), Col

WP5 Dry Habitats: NPDA, **Passau + Danube Canyons incl. Djerdpa + , DDBRA, Col, Persina)**

WP6 Riparian Habitats: NPDA, **Vsume, DDBRA, Duna-Ipoly, Kopacki rit)**