

Pan European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy

Examples of cooperation to reduce direct pressures and promote sustainable use

Vilm workshop



Target 5

Pan European cooperation resulted in :

- increased attention for the **coherence** between **Europe's ecosystems and habitats**
- progress made with designation of sites in the Pan-European Ecological Network and EU's Natura 2000
- **Pan-European Ecological Network (PEEN)** depicted on indicative maps for Europe
- PEEN pilots projects implemented in Belarus and Poland, Croatia and Hungary and along the border of the former "East bloc" with the **Green Belt initiative**



Target 7

“Biodiversity Service” : practical and down-to-earth support programme for East and Central Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. This service supported a Support to wide range of concrete and implementation oriented national and sub-national activities



Promote sustainable use

Work initiated with the **European Task Force on Banking, Business and Biodiversity**, resulted in consensus on setting up a European Biodiversity Investment Facility, and the implementation of **pro-biodiversity business** projects in East and Southern Europe.



Other relevant achievements :

Forest-Europe - ex Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe (target 7)

Pan-European Strategy on Invasive Alien Species (target 9)

Work on high nature value areas in agricultural ecosystems in the pan-European region (target 7)



And now ?

Future prospects

- Coordination of MEAs to increase synergies, improve efficiency of implementation and platform for exchange of best practices.
- Bundling of indicators and national assessments to facilitate communication on biodiversity in the pan-European Region and increase understanding of biodiversity in the region
- Improving cooperation on transboundary ecosystem services



Future prospects of Pan European cooperation (II) :

More integrated processes will **reduce duplication** and enhance greater sharing of information

Facilitate on a European level the identification of MEA information needs and promote subsequent reorganization and better alignment and coordination of different reporting formats



Thank you !

