



IMPLEMENTING NATURA 2000 - RAISING THE AWARENENESS



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WHY THIS PROJECT ?



- **January 2007 - EU membership**
- **Ongoing NATURA 2000 establishment**
- **Administration capacity strengthening**
- **Biodiversity conservation**



WHAT EXACTLY ?



“...The objective of this project is to raise as much as possible the awareness and the understanding of the relevant administration on central, regional and local level and to prepare it for facing and dealing with day to day issues concerning SPAs and SACs...”



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- 1. Elaboration and implementation of NATURA 2000 sites' management plans;**
- 2. Monitoring the activities identified by the management plans;**
- 3. Assessment of the impacts of development projects and activities in NATURA 2000 sites;**
- 4. Integration of the development plans with the management objectives of NATURA 2000 sites;**
- 5. Information sharing and involvement of the public and the stakeholders in the management of NATURA 2000 sites;**
- 6. Enforcement of the legislation addressing nature protection;**
- 7. Fulfillment of the reporting obligations under the Habitats Directive and the Wild Birds Directive.**



HOW ?



- **Interpretation of the provisions of Article 6 of the Habitats Directive in a booklet with general guidelines and dissemination among target administrations.**



WHO ?



- **National Nature Protection Service**
- **Information and Nature Conservation Foundation**
- **Experts from NATURA 2000 projects and RIEW**



PERSPECTIVES



Training program for the relevant administrations and development of detailed national guidelines for NATURA 2000 sites' management



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Thank you