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Horizon NaturaConnect

Designing a resilient and coherent Trans-European Network for Nature and people



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Context



EU Green Deal – Biodiversity Strategy 2030

- Create a Transnational European Network of Nature (TEN-N) that includes a functionally connected system with ecological corridors

...making best use of other targets:

- Legally protect at least 30% of land, including inland waterways
- Legally protect at least 30% of land & sea
- Strictly protect 10%
- Protected areas with clear conservation objectives and appropriate monitoring

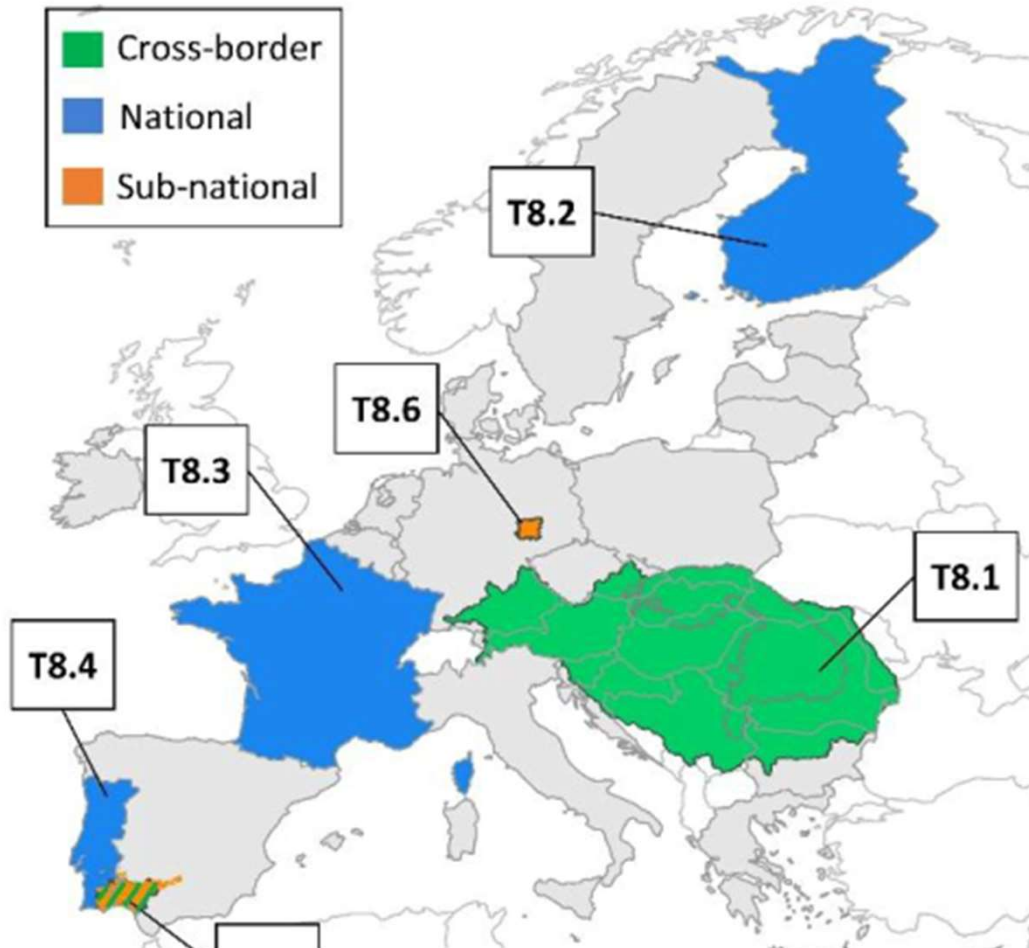
Objectives of NaturaConnect



- Define blue-print for TEN-N
- Data collection to design TEN-N and a monitoring system
- Engage with stakeholders & policy makers
- Develop future scenarios incorporating existing climate and land-use projections
- Review & disseminate best spatial planning practices & funding mechanisms



Demonstration landscapes – case studies



T8.1 The Danube-Carpathian transboundary region

T8.2 Finland

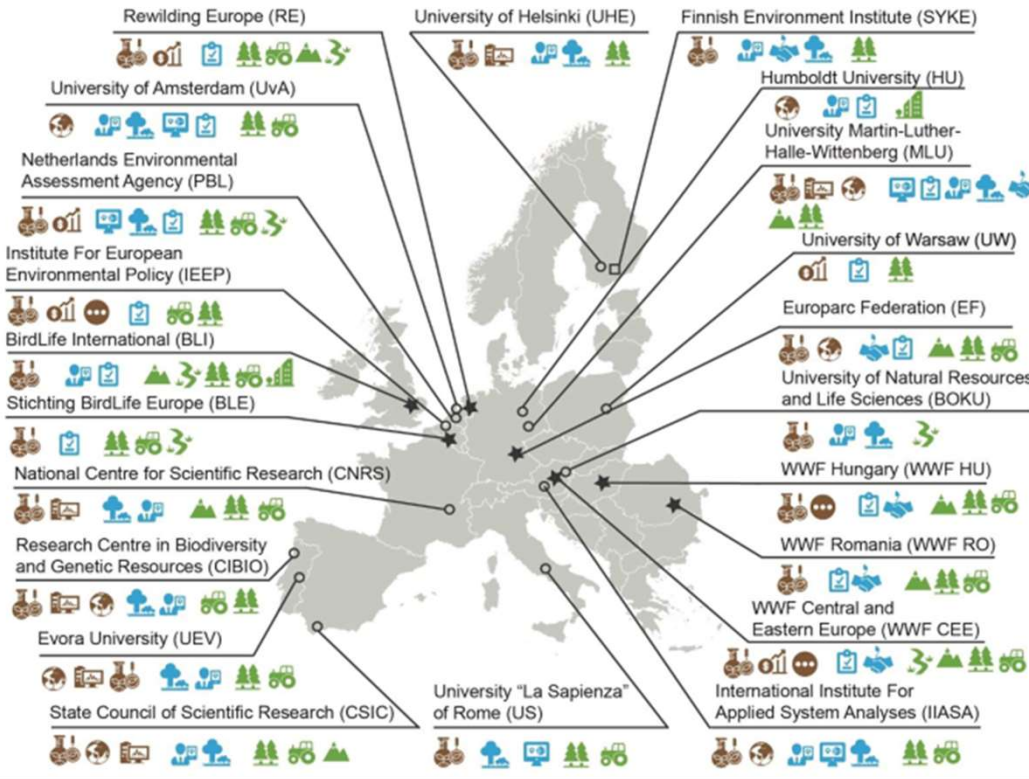
T8.3 France

T8.4 Portugal

T8.5 The Donana region

T8.6 Leipzig-Halle peri-urban floodplains

Project partners and key facts



Duration: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2026

Lead Partner: International Institute of Applied System Analysis, Austria

WWF-CEE as partner

Carpathian Convention and International Convention on the Protection of the Danube River – support implementation of activities on the ground

Partner type	Disciplinary background	Areas of expertise	Ecosystem type
○ University / Research	🔬 Ecology & env. science	👥 Stakeholder engagement	⛰️ Mountain
□ Government / Public	🌐 Geography & social science	📊 Scenarios	🌊 Freshwater
★ NGO	💰 Economics & management	🌳 Predictive ecology	🌲 Forest
	💻 Mathematics & computer science	📍 Spatial planning	🚜 Agriculture
	🗣️ Other	📄 Policy support	🏙️ Urban

Looking forward to working with you!

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