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PROGRESS advances evidence-based policies to protect biodiversity and connects ecosystem services to markets for a more sustainable and equitable economy, prosperity, and quality of life.

Improved landscape governance for economic and environmental sustainability

Workshop for
Policy & Decision Makers
31st March 2022
In-person, Firenze - Italy / On-line



Registration:

<https://linktr.ee/interregprogress>

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4th and Last PROGRESS ITW: Florence, 31st March 2022 - Join us live or on-line!

The last of the Interregional Training Workshop (ITW) of Interreg PROGRESS is here! Organised by ANCI-Toscana. Join us in-person in Florence or follow the event on-line. Click the button to register!

[Register for PROGRESS ITW#4](#)

ITW#4 - Program - Improved landscape governance for sustainability - 31st March

Program agenda in Central European Time (CET) - (Subject to changes)

10:00 **Welcome**, Marina Lauri, Responsible for Agriculture, Forestation and policies for internal areas, ANCI Toscana, Italy

10:05 **About Interreg Europe PROGRESS**, Besnik Mehmeti, PROGRESS Coordinator, ANCI Toscana, Italy

10:15 **Introduction to the 4th Interregional Training Workshop**, Jordi Pietx, PROGRESS Communication Manager at CREAM, Spain

10:25 **Panel 1: ANALYSIS**

- **LIFE VIVA GRASS - Integrated planning Tool of grassland management** - Anda Ruskule, Baltic Environmental Forum, Latvia
- **Virtual Forest** - Markus Korhonen, Lapland University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- **Environmental Sensitivity Mapping (ESM) Webtool to Support Strategic Environmental Assessment and Plan-making in Ireland** - Ainhoa Gonzalez, University College Dublin, Ireland

Moderator: Janis Zvirgzdins, Riga Technical University

11:10 **Discussion**

11:25 **Panel 2: AGREEMENTS**

- **Rural-Urban Governance Arrangements and Planning Instruments: Community for Food and Agro-biodiversity** - Massimo Rovai, Università di

Landscape Observatory.

● **Innovation in governance for adaptation: examples from Catalonia.**
Annelies Broekman, Consultant on Water Management Policies, Citizen Participation and Social Movement Networking

Moderator: Anabel Sánchez, Impact Officer, CREAM

12:10 **Discussion**

12:25 **Panel 3: ACTIONS**

● **Forest Restoration and Amelioration Program** - Ana Isabel Morgado, Head of Forest Restoration at the Barcelona Province Council - Technical Office for the Prevention of Forest Fires and Agricultural Development, Catalonia-Spain

● **Blue Green City project** - Bryan Riney, Southern Regional Assembly, Ireland

● **The Green Office as an integrated approach for going green** - Attila Varga, Municipality of Hegyvidék, Hungary

Moderator: Dragos Stefanescu, University of Craiova

13:10 **Discussion**

13:25 **Conclusions**

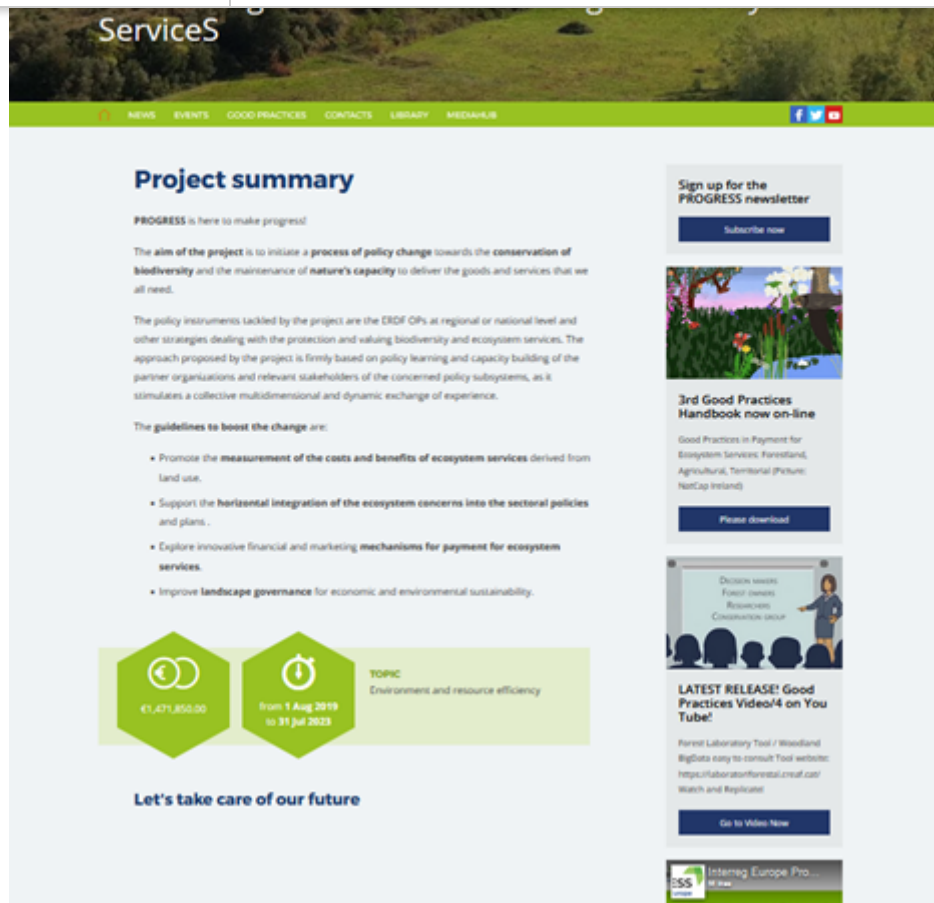
13:30 **End of meeting**

Engage with **PROGRESS**, here is how!

PROGRESS project continues its way in 2022, and we would like you to use all the opportunities to engage, participate, learn and apply good practices and other ideas from **PROGRESS**. So here are a few suggestions for you:

- Use the [good practices videos](#) (2 minutes long) as stories and examples to show in your meetings, to your peers on how your policy action can uptake ecosystem service criteria.
- Connect with us on social networks (see bottom) and mention us in your messages and ideas so we can network more closely.
- Suggest us other interesting good practices, tools and methodologies we can take into account, disseminate and perhaps invite to our workshops.
- Read in more detail the technical documents for our good practices: handbook, presentations, good practice abstracts.
- [Visit PROGRESS website](#) for all above.





This is InterregEurope PROGRESS

PROGRESS is a 2019-2023 InterregEurope project funded by the ERDF with 1,4 M €. Its aim is to tackle Operational Plans at regional or national level and other strategies dealing with the protection and valuing biodiversity and ecosystem services. The approach is based on policy learning and capacity building of the partner organizations and relevant stakeholders of the concerned policy subsystems under 4 strands: measurement of cost & benefit of ecosystem services, Integration into policy and Planning, innovative payments for ecosystem services and landscape sustainability governance.



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