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## A Closing Review

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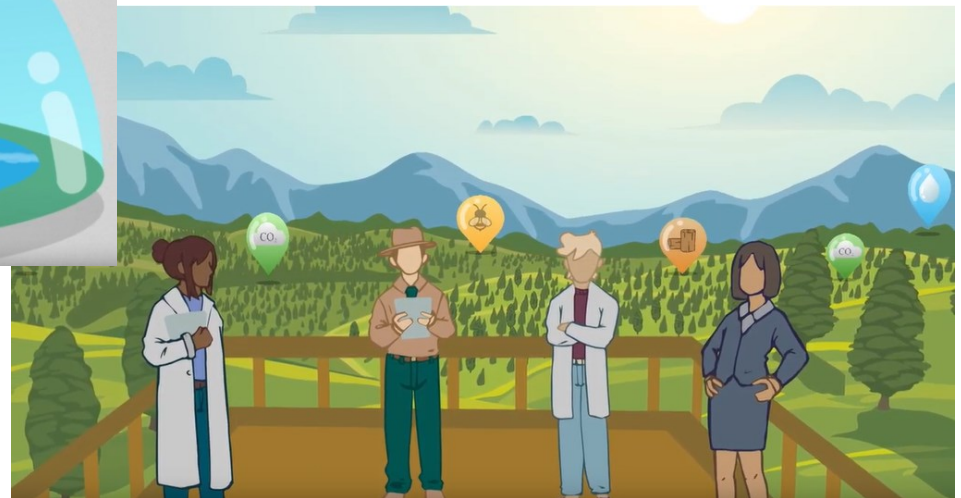
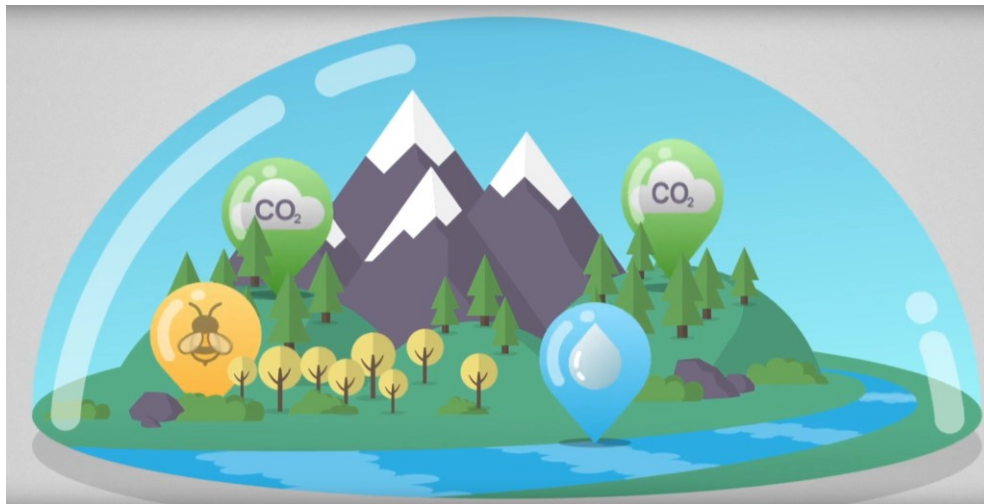
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## Main objective


*To improve the implementation of the regional policies and strategies dedicated to the conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services, through policy learning and capacity building activities.*



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## Approach

Interregional learning has been based on the exchange of experience on the ways partners protect and value biodiversity and ecosystem services



**1/ Costs and benefits of ecosystem services derived from land use**

**2/ Horizontal integration of the ecosystem concerns into sectoral policies and plans**

**4/ Landscape governance for economic and environmental sustainability.**

**3/ Innovative financial and marketing mechanisms for payment for ecosystem services**

### What policy instruments does the project address?

**Regional Biodiversity Strategy of the Tuscany Region 2015-2020**



**Operational Programme "Growth and Employment" 2014-2020**



**Regional Planning Guidelines (RPGs) for the Greater Dublin Area 2010-2022**



**Environmental and Energy Efficiency Operational Programme**



**ERDF Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 of Catalonia Region**

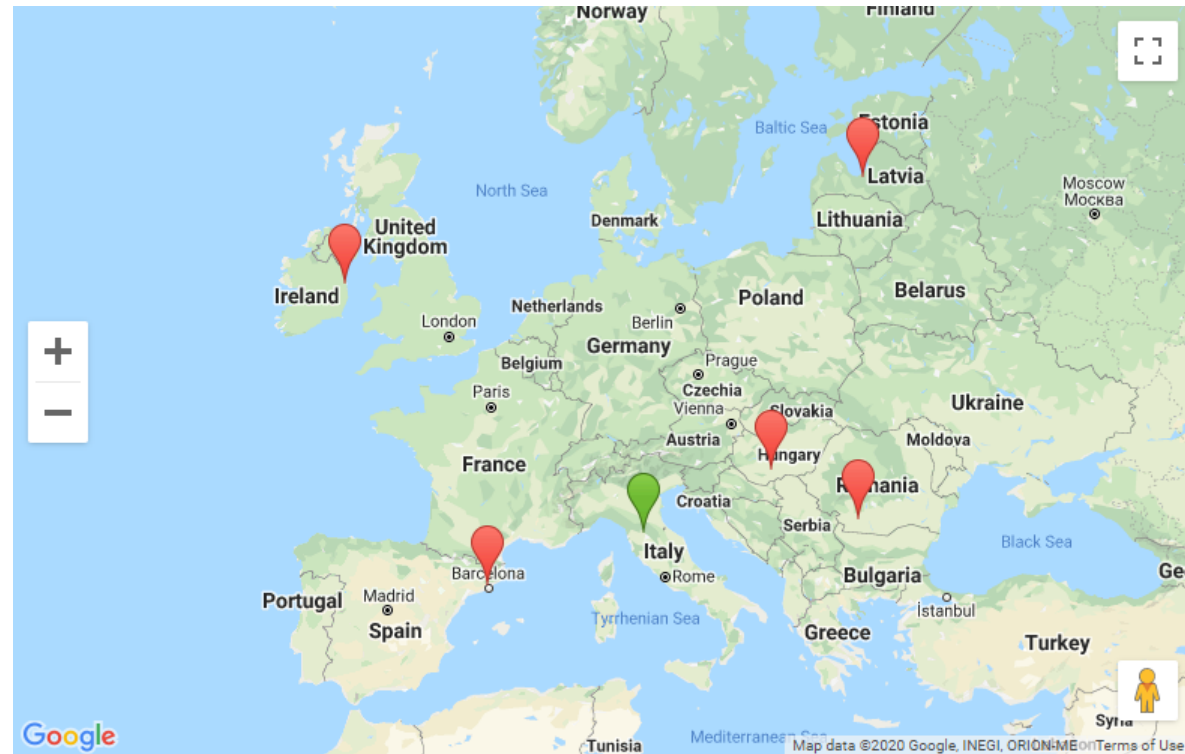


**Large Infrastructure Operational Programme 2014-2020 - Romania**

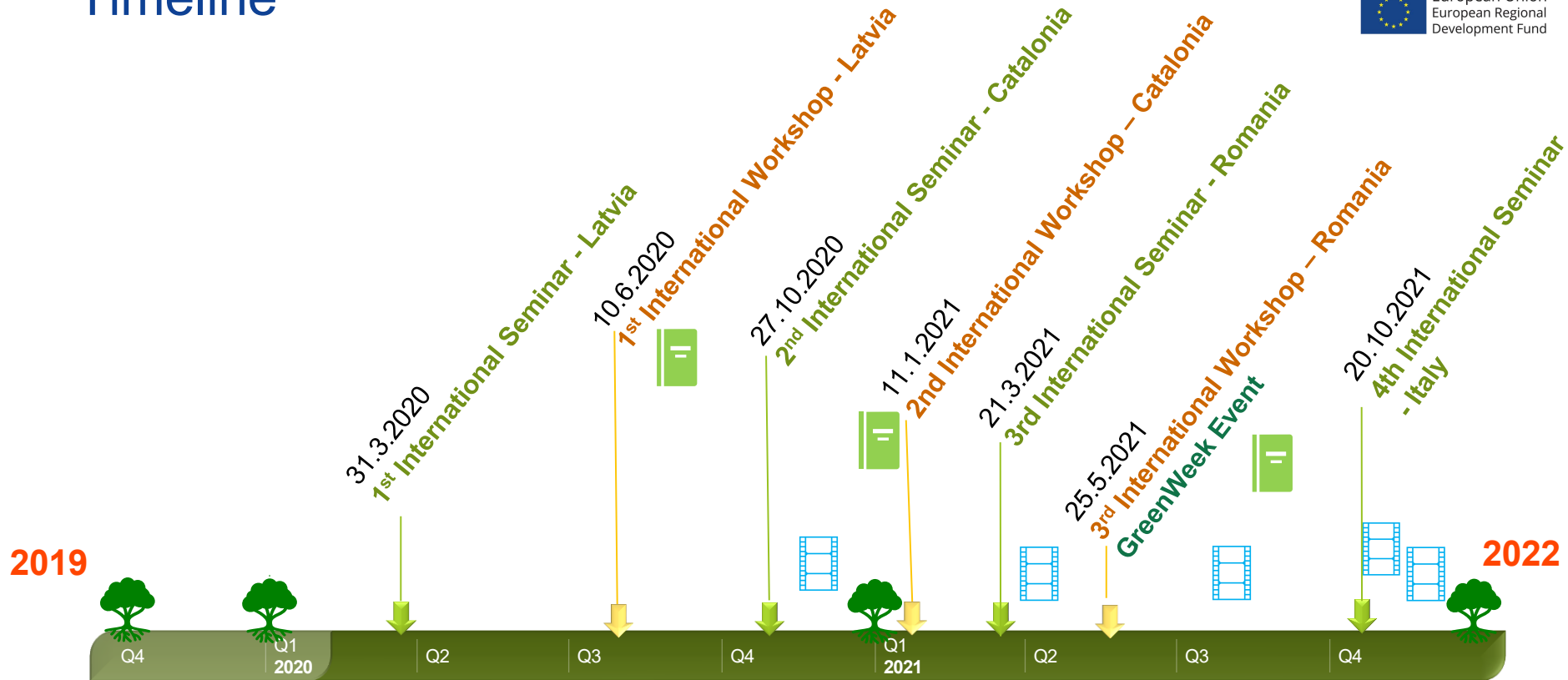


# PROGRESS Partners

- ☑ ANCI Toscana - IT
- ☑ Riga Technical University - LT
- ☑ Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly - IE
- ☑ Tolna County Development Agency - HU
- ☑ CREAM (Ecologic Research and Forestry Applications Centre) - ES
- ☑ University of Craiova - RO



# PROGRESS Timeline



**Semester 1:** Measurement of costs and benefits of ES


**Semester 2:** Horizontal integration of ecosystem concerns into sectoral policies and plans

**Semester 3:** Innovative financial and marketing mechanisms for payment of ES

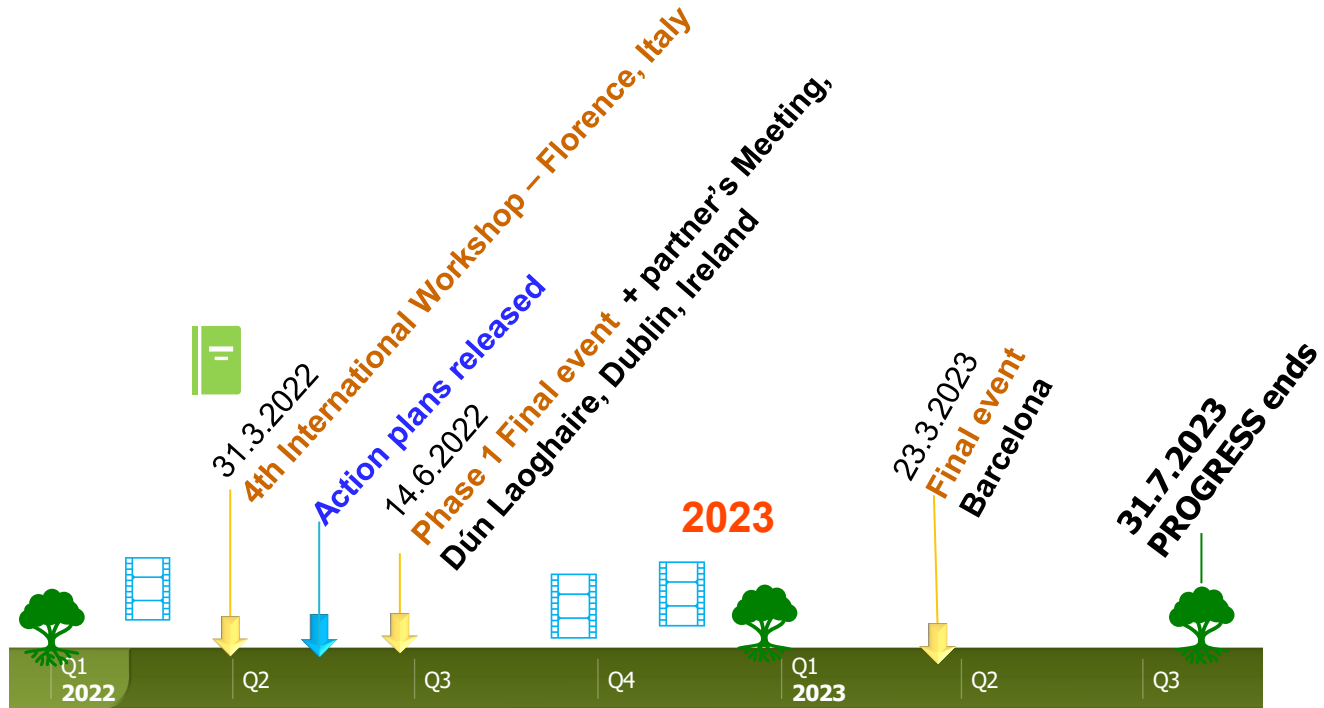
 PROGRESS Seminars  
GPs selection

 PROGRESS Workshops

 Good practice handbook

 Good practice video

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**Semester 4:** Improve landscape governance for economic and environmental sustainability

**Semesters 5-6:** Phase 2 – Action Plans Development

↓ PROGRESS Workshops

☐ Good practice handbook

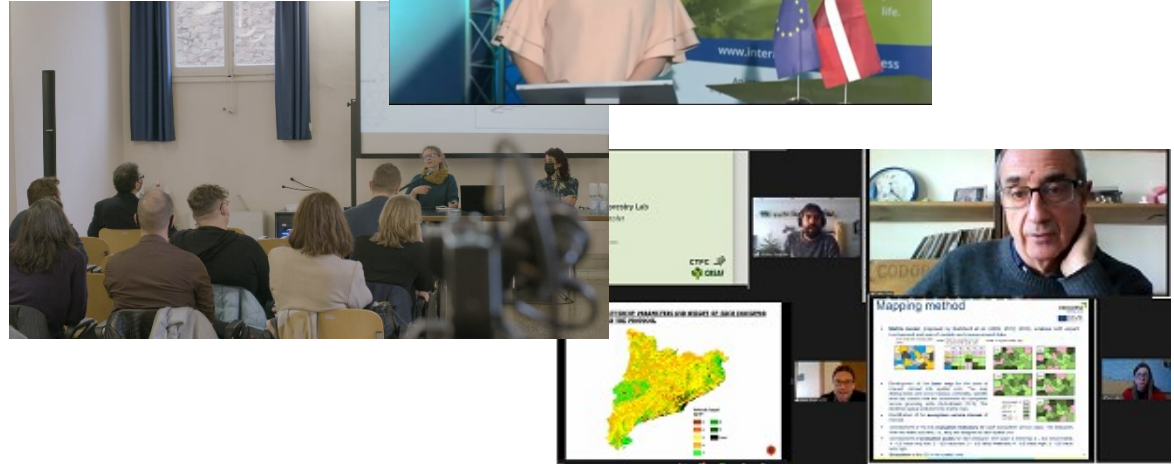
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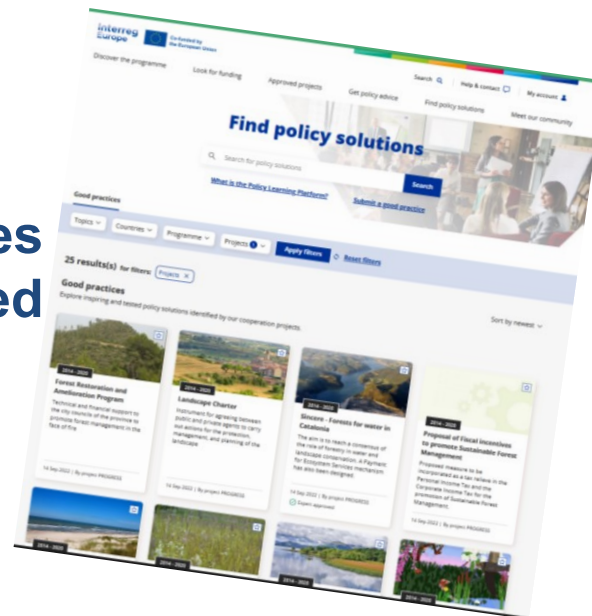
## Activities & Results in Numbers

**9 Interregional policy learning events**  
(7 online, 2 in presence)



**6 Action plans**  
**1 Pilot action**

**25 Good Practices**  
**identified**





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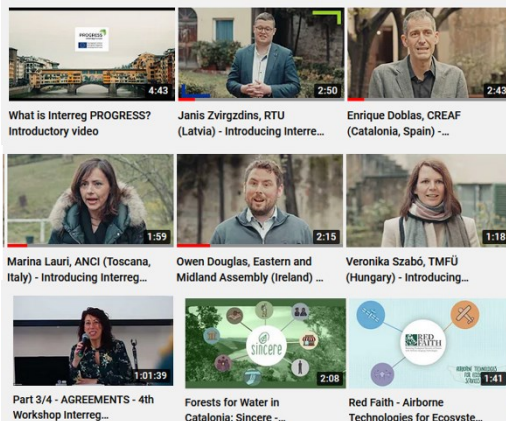
### 4 GPs handbooks



### 4 policy briefs



### 8 GP videos



### 1 event at EU Green Week



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## New! PROGRESS Policy Briefs

- 1 PB per PROGRESS theme
- Context and challenge
- PROGRESS in practice – Exemplary tools based on Good Practices
- PROGRESS “How to” Recommendations



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PROMoting the Governance of Regional Ecosystem Services



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