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The BID-REX project: where we are

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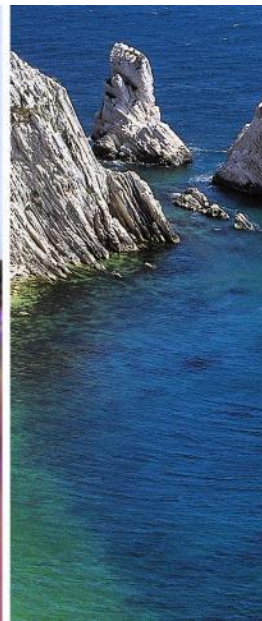
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OBJECTIVE

BID- REX aims to **improve the use of biodiversity information and increase the impact of regional development policies for preservation of the European natural heritage** by providing decision-making processes with appropriate biodiversity information.



Sub-objectives (1/2):

- Identify regional specific strengths and weaknesses in the current uses of biodiversity data
- Identify, exchange and implement good practices and techniques related to biodiversity information management and use at different stages in the decision processes
- Improve local governance by creating and improving discussion forums and by developing synergies and coordinating missions among regional actors

Sub-objectives (2/2):

- Increase of the technical capacities of the regional actors when managing structured biodiversity information and data flows
- Improve the workflows leading to effective decision making and prioritization to ensure better and more efficient regional development policies, particularly ERDF funds investment allocation
- Enhance the social acceptance & credibility of the decision processes derived from the use of objective and reliable information

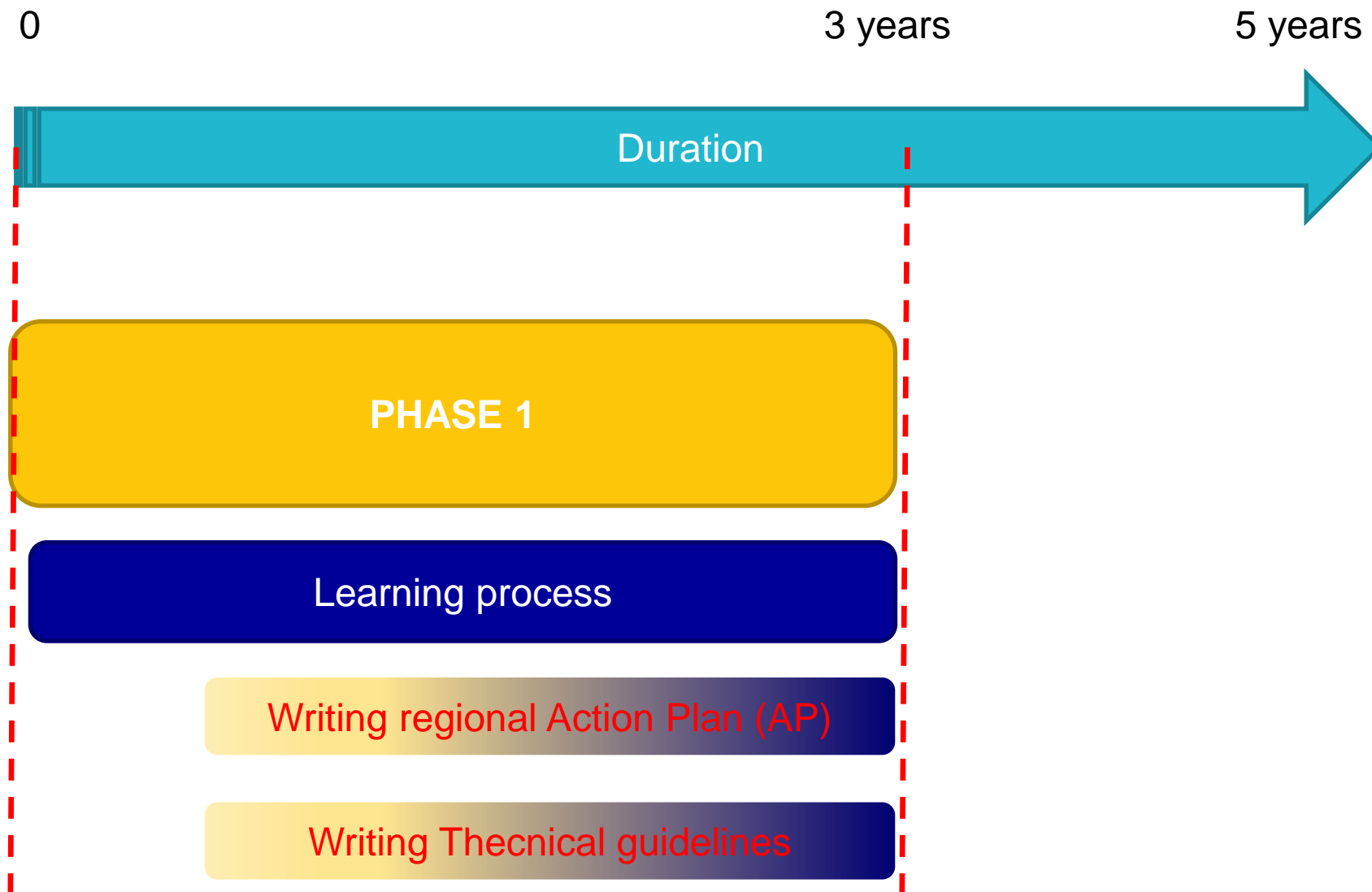
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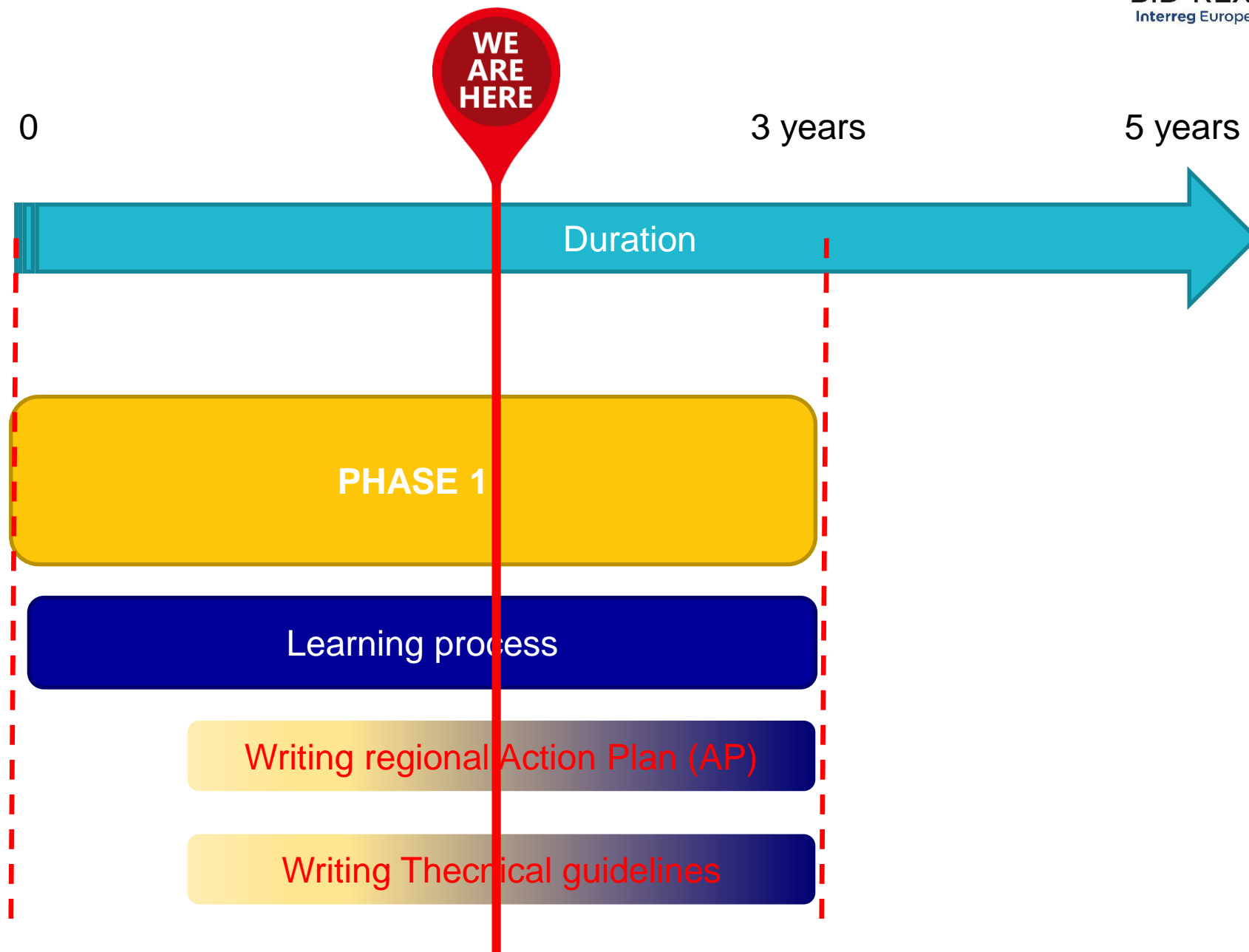
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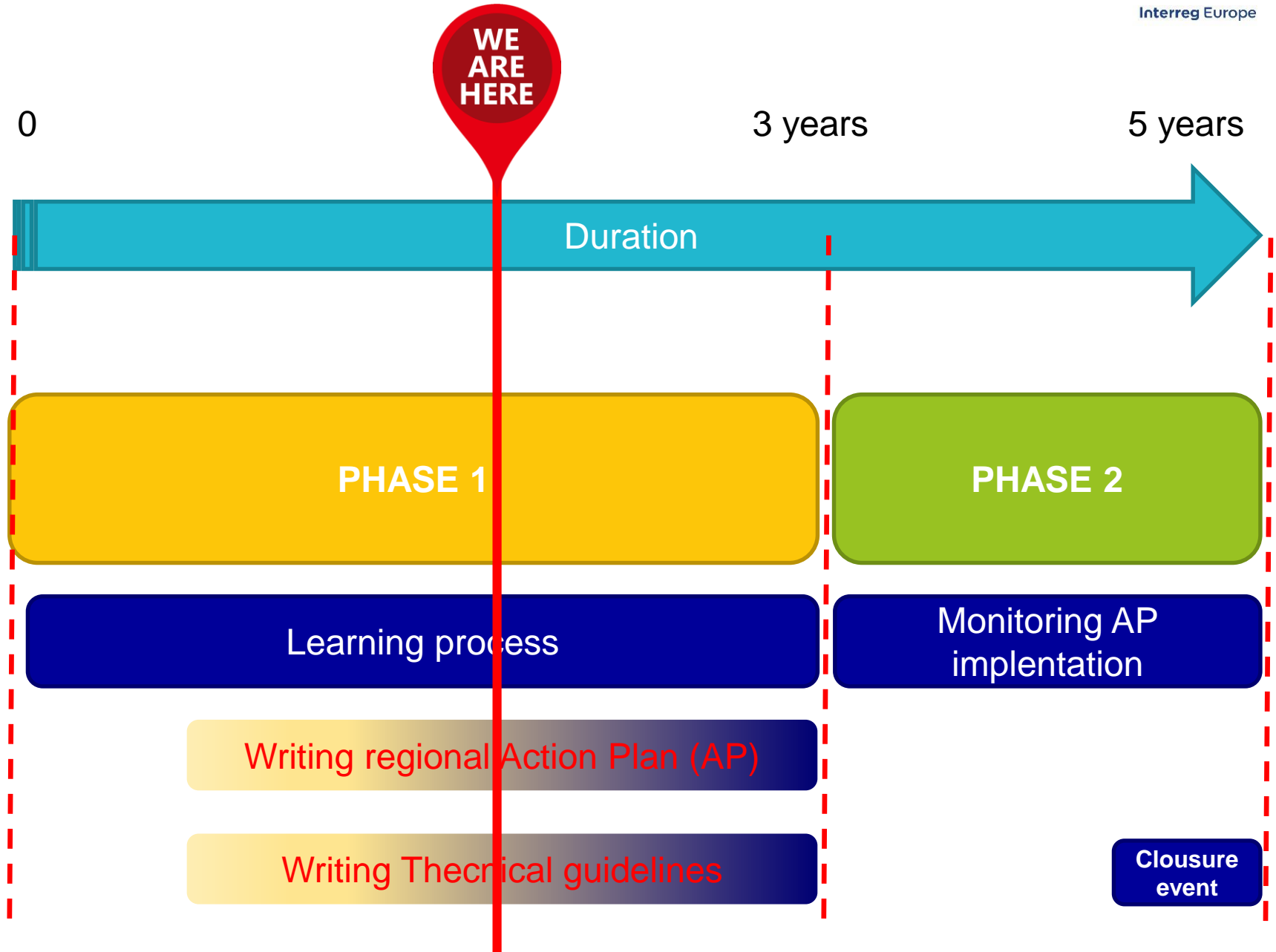
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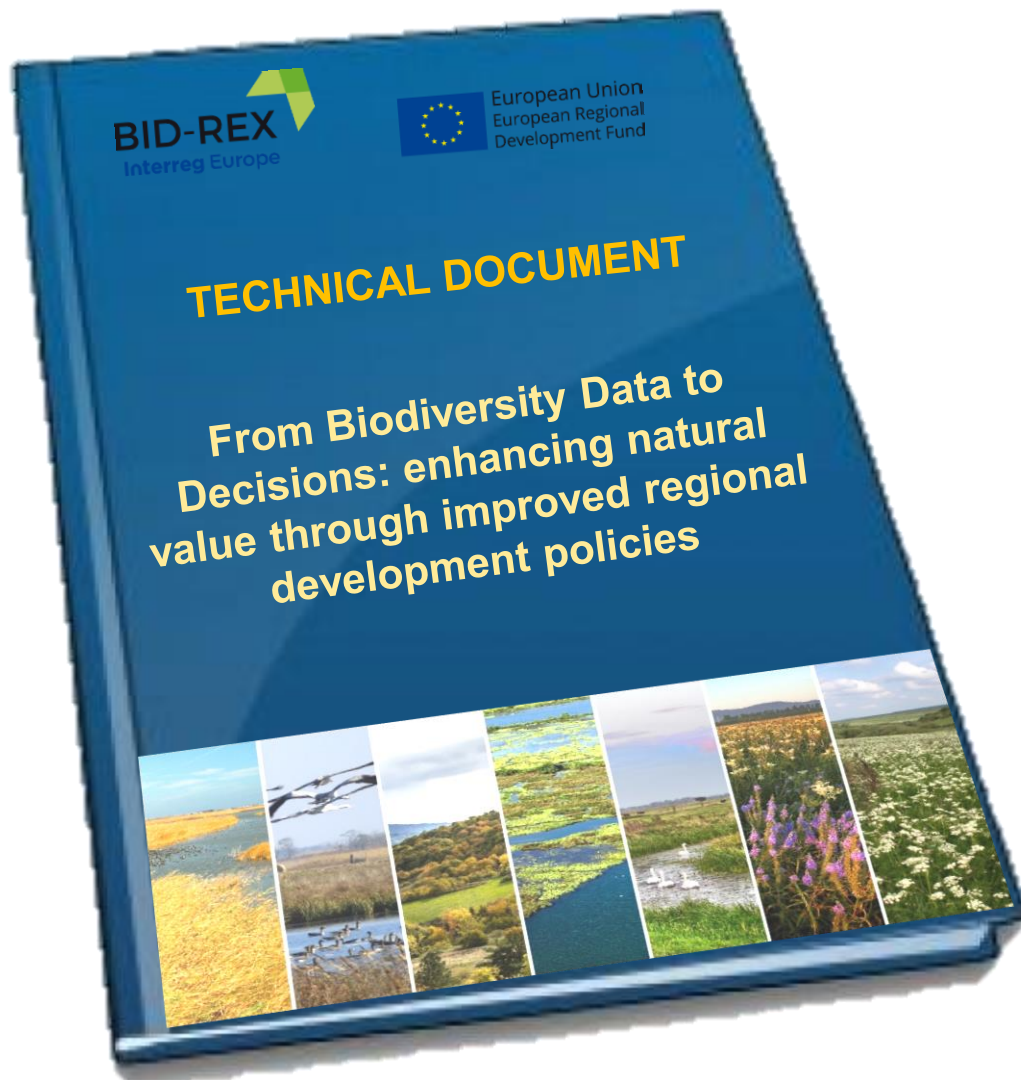
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TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS AND GUIDELINES



Documents and KLB of first and second workshop are almost finished

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Regional level

More than **20 Local Stakeholder Group meetings** have been done

Most of the regions are already **working in the definition of the regional action plan** in order to improve their policy instrument. Some of them already have tangible outcomes at regional level.

Setting up **regional discussion forums** within the framework of the project, as well as the identification of **good practices** of other partners, are the main catalyzers of the actual changes.

HOW WE ARE WORKING?

The **comments** that we are receiving as a Lead partner from the Joint Secretariat **are very satisfactory**, both in the reviews of the progress reports and in direct contacts with our officers.

So, **we are on the right track and we must not lose our way**



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