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# Promoting the Governance of Regional Ecosystem Services

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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.



- ☑ 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 

Interregional cooperation is built around two main phases:

- ☑ the interregional learning process (three years), including the design of the action plans for each policy instrument tackled.
- ☑ the monitoring of the implementation of the action plans (one year) developed by the partners in the 1st phase.

## 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**



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

**Costs and benefits of ecosystem services derived from land use.**

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



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

**Innovative financial and marketing mechanisms for payment for ecosystem services.**

Interregional learning process is built around two main pillars:

- ☑ Selection of good practices from the participant regions related to the proposed subjects.
- ☑ Technical training about the best good practices (based on quality, impact and transfer criteria).

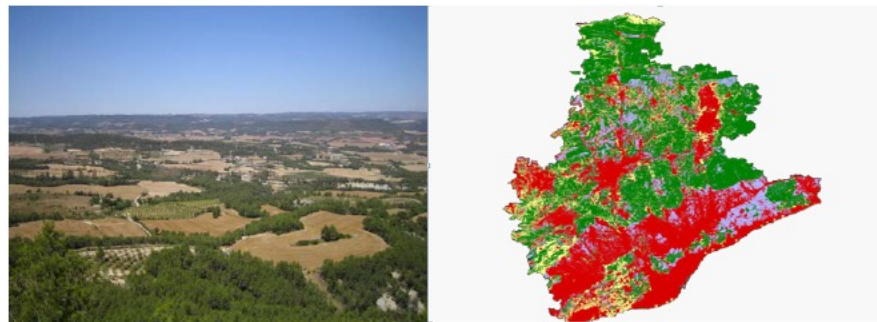


## Costs and benefits of ecosystem services:

- ☑ AIPP: All-Ireland Pollinator Plan Framework.



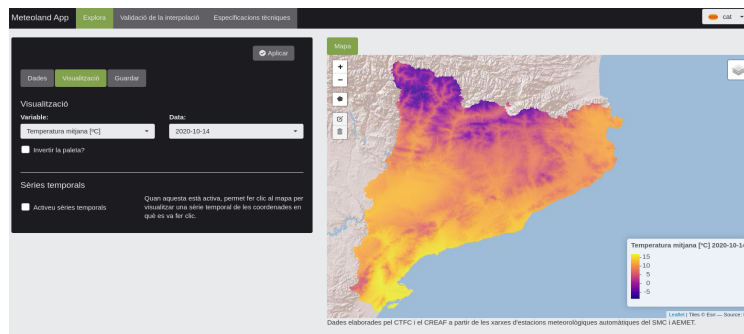
- ☑ SITxell: Territorial Information System for the Network of Open Areas in the Province of Barcelona.





Horizontal integration of the ecosystem concerns into sectoral policies and plans:

- ✓ Catalonian Forestry Laboratory.



- ✓ RED FAITH: Restoring Ecological Diversity of Forests with Airborne Imaging Technologies.



## Innovative practices on payment for ecosystem services:


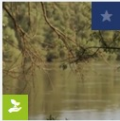




- ☑ MyFarm Harta: Community supported agricultural business model in Hungary.














- ☑ Forests for water in Catalonia.



## 12 Good Practices on the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

	<p><b>National Ecosystem Services Mapping and...</b> 04/02/2021</p> <p>Ecosystem protection requires a wide range of data. The Program supports the evaluation of natural assets in Hungary and provides data and methods for...</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Közép-Magyarország, Hungary (Magyarország) <b>Project:</b> PROGRESS</p>
	<p><b>Protecting of the English oak in the cross-borde...</b> 03/02/2021</p> <p>A complex project monitoring groundwater levels and weather to protect indigenous species (English oak) in the Hungary-Croatia Crossborder Area.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Dél-Dunántúl, Hungary (Magyarország) <b>Project:</b> PROGRESS</p>
	<p><b>Restoring Ecological Diversity of Forests with...</b> 03/02/2021</p> <p>The RED FAITH project illustrates how airborne imaging technologies can lead to cost savings and a better monitoring system for forest management.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Dél-Dunántúl, Hungary (Magyarország) <b>Project:</b> PROGRESS</p>
	<p><b>Dublin Mountains Makeover (DMM)</b> 04/01/2021</p> <p>The DMM involves the implementation of a stakeholder-driven, multi-generational forest management model across nine forests (910 ha) at the edge...</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Southern and Eastern, Ireland (Éire) <b>Project:</b> PROGRESS</p>
	<p><b>National Ecosystem and Ecosystem Service...</b> 04/01/2021</p> <p>The NEES Mapping Pilot demonstrates a mapping approach for ecosystem services at the national scale with datasets prioritised through stakeholder...</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Southern and Eastern, Ireland (Éire) <b>Project:</b> PROGRESS</p>
	<p><b>All-Ireland Pollinator Plan (AIPP) Framework</b> 04/01/2021</p> <p>The AIPP and its framework provides targeted and actionable information resources for wide-ranging stakeholders to reverse declines in pollinating insects.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Southern and Eastern, Ireland (Éire) <b>Project:</b> PROGRESS</p>

 **Complete Web-Library with all project information, media info, links to related IE projects**

 <p><b>Promoting the Governance of the Regional Ecosystem Services</b></p> <p><b>HANDBOOK OF GOOD PRACTICES</b></p> <p>Policy theme: Assessment of the costs and benefits derived from land use.</p> <p><b>Good Practices Handbooks</b></p> <p>02/09/2020</p> <p>Don't miss this compilation of good practices related to ecosystem services!</p> <p>Type: <a href="#">Project</a></p>	 <p><b>PROGRESS Videos</b></p> <p>22/01/2021</p> <p>Good practice, on-line events, all our videos in one place</p> <p>Type: <a href="#">Project</a></p>	 <p><b>Presentations and Technical...</b></p> <p>02/02/2021</p> <p>Other documents and materials related to PROGRESS</p> <p>Type: <a href="#">Project</a></p>
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 **3 Handbooks produced**

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**FIRST HANDBOOK OF GOOD PRACTICES**

Policy theme:

Promote the measurement of the costs and benefits of ecosystem services derived from land use.

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**SECOND HANDBOOK OF GOOD PRACTICES**

Policy theme:

Support the horizontal integration of the ecosystem concerns into the sectoral policies and plans at regional and/or national level.

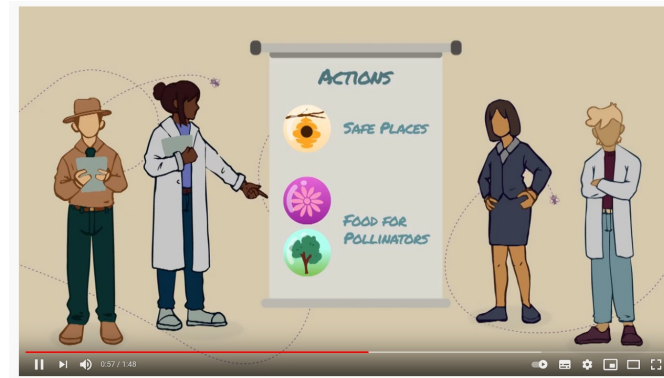
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**THIRD HANDBOOK OF GOOD PRACTICES**

Policy theme:

Explore innovative financial and marketing mechanisms for payment for ecosystem services.

**2 New PROGRESS Videos On-line, Workshop Recordings (more to come!) at You Tube channel**

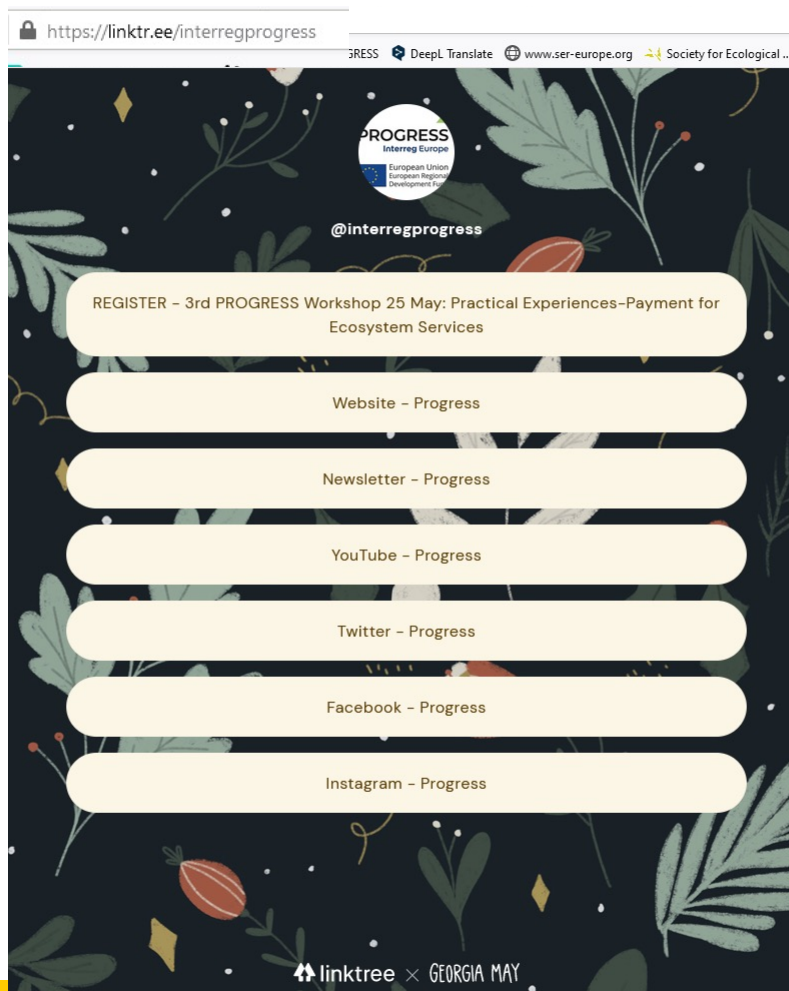






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### Ecosystems + Policy News #2

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.

**Watch SITxell video - Good Practice in territorial measurement of ecosystem services**

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#### InterregPROGRESS a year in review, a year ahead

The first full year of PROGRESS project brought quite some activity on the first two topic strands of the project: 1) measurement of ecosystem services and, 2) their integration in policy and decision-making. For each of these we developed workshops, theme handbooks and videos of the best good practice.



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