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Ecosystem Services Science, Policy and Practice in the face of Global Changes

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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Partners

- ☑ ANCI Toscana - IT
- ☑ Riga Technical University - LT
- ☑ Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly - IE
- ☑ Tolna County Development Agency - HU
- ☑ CREAF (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 Catalunia Region ›

Large Infrastructure Operational Programme 2014-2020 – Romania ›

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Approach

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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.

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Good practices

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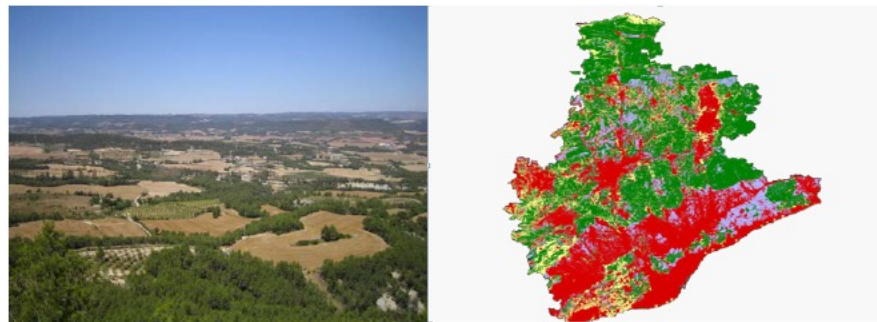
Horizontal integration of the ecosystem concerns into sectoral policies and plans:

☑ Catalonian Forestry Laboratory.
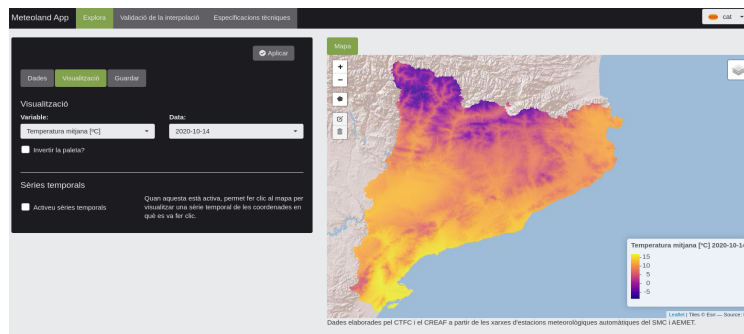
☑ RED FAITH: Restoring Ecological Diversity of Forests with Airborne Imaging Technologies.

Innovative practices on payment for ecosystem services:
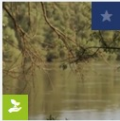
☑ MyFarm Harta: Community supported agricultural business model in Hungary.

☑ Forests for water in Catalonia.

☞ <u>**12 Good Practices on the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform**</u>

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

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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
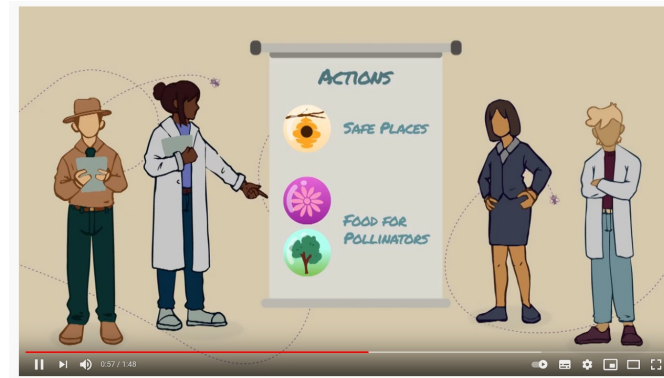the sectoral policies and plans at regional and/or national level.

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THIRD HANDBOOK OF GOOD PRACTICES
Policy theme:

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

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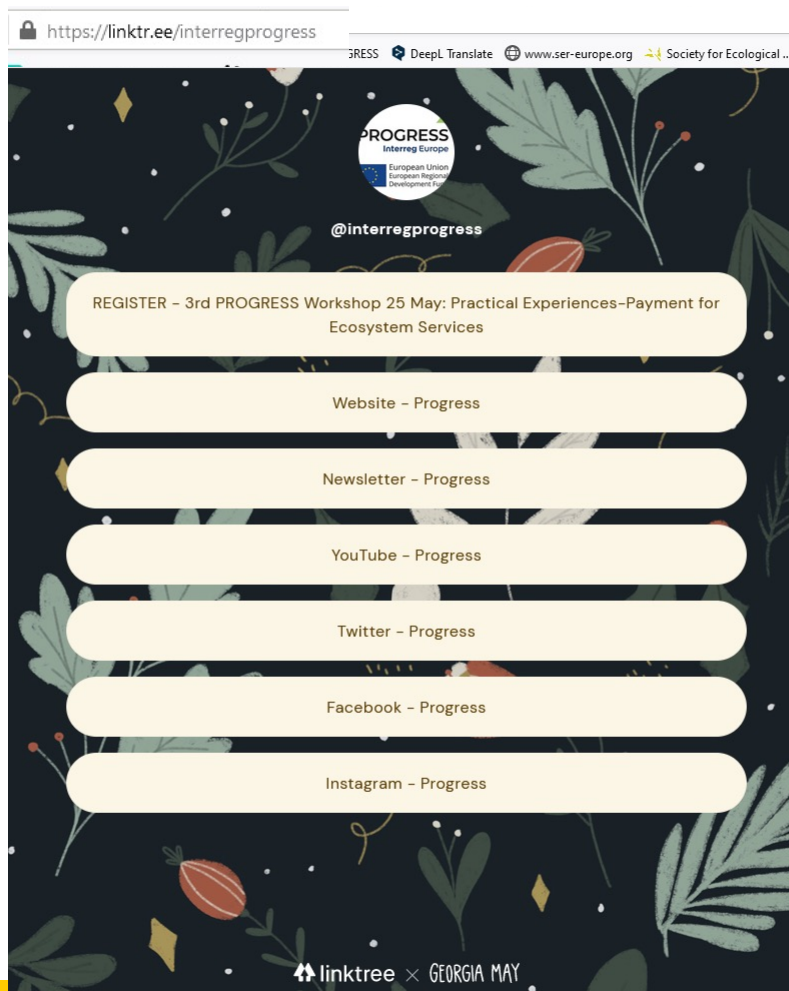
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