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**Mr Philip Owen**  
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**Subject: SUBMISSION OF NATIONAL ANNUAL PRIORITIES 2008**

Dear Mr. Owen,

In Accordance with your letter of 14.04.2008 and in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+) and in particular Article 6(3), Article 6(4), hereby please find enclosed National annual priorities for the 2008 call for proposals for Slovenia.

National annual priorities are submitted for the component Nature and Biodiversity only. They are prepared in the adopted format and written in Slovenian language.

With best wishes,



Yours sincerely,

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Minister

## LIFE+ Call for proposals 2008 National annual priorities for Nature and Biodiversity

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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### 2. METHOD EMPLOYED TO SELECT THE NATIONAL PRIORITIES

The national priority for the component Nature and Biodiversity is implementation of the Natura 2000 site management programme 2007–2013 (Operational programme). The Operational Programme has been adopted by the Government of Republic of Slovenia on 11. October 2007.

The obligations to protect special protected areas, the Natura 2000 sites, derive from Council Directive 92/43/EEC and Council Directive 79/409/EEC have been transposed into the Slovenian legal order in their entirety, jointly with the regulations on nature conservation. The basic purpose of the operational programme is to detail the implementation of obligations under the protection of special protected areas – Natura 2000 sites for the period 2007–2013.

### 3. IDENTIFIED LONG-TERM NEEDS IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Slovenia has the highest share of Natura sites among all Member States. Meeting obligations to prevent deterioration is therefore pivotal for fulfilling the requirements and achieving the objective of the directives. To this end, Nature Conservation Act and the Decree on Special Protection Areas (Natura 2000 sites) provide for the adoption of Natura 2000 site management programme 2007–2013.



The Programme lays down the detailed protection objectives for each individual Natura site. The objectives derive from protection objectives in accordance with the Decree on Special Protection Areas (Natura 2000 sites). Protection measures and other regulatory content are also defined.

Glavni cilj in prednostna področja, navedena v Prilogi II LIFE+ Uredbe	Področje, izbrano kot nacionalno lemo prednostno področje (Označiti, če je primerno)	Vrste projektov, kot so navedeni v členu 3(2) LIFE+ Uredbe*	Specifičen nacionalni cilj (Prosimo navedite reference za več informacij)
<b>LIFE+ NARAVA IN BIOTSKA RAZNOVRSTNOST</b>			
<b>1. Narava in biotska raznovrstnost</b> Zaščititi, ohraniti, obnoviti, spremljati in olajšati delovanje naravnih sistemov, naravnih habitatov ter prosto živečih živalskih in rastlinskih vrst, da bi do leta 2010 znotraj EU ustavili izginjevanje biotske raznovrstnosti, vključno z raznovrstnostjo genetskih virov.			
Prednostna področja ukrepanja	a) prispevanje k izvajanju politike Skupnosti in zakonodaje o naravi in biotski raznovrstnosti, zlasti direktiv 79/409/EGS in 92/43/EGS, ter spodbujati njuno vključevanje v druge politike;	✓	(a)
	b) podpirati nadaljnji razvoj in izvajanje omrežja Natura 2000, vključno z obalnimi in morskimi habitati in vrstami;	✓	(a)
	c) podpora oblikovanju ter izvajanju pristopov politik in instrumentov za spremljanje in ocenjevanje narave in biotske raznovrstnosti ter dejavnikov, pritisikov in odzivov, ki nanje vplivajo, zlasti v povezavi z doseganjem cilja do leta 2010 ustaviti izginjevanje biotske raznovrstnosti znotraj Skupnosti;	✓	(b)
	d) izboljšanje znanja o vplivih genetsko spremenjenih organizmov na ekosisteme in biotsko raznovrstnost: metodologija ocene tveganja.		

\*člen 3(2): Da se zagotovi evropska dodana vrednost in da se izogne financiranju ponovnih dejavnosti, projekti izpolnjujejo vsaj eno izmed naslednjih meril:

- (a) gre za projekte boljše prakse ali predstavitevne projekte za izvajanje Direktive Sveta 79/409/EGS ali Direktive 92/43/EGS;
- (b) gre za inovativne projekte ali predstavitevne projekte, ki se nanašajo na okoljske cilje Skupnosti, vključno z razvojem ali razširjanjem tehnik najboljše prakse, znanja in izkušenj ali tehnologij;
- (c) gre za kampanje osveščanja in posebno usposabljanje oseb, ki sodelujejo pri preprečevanju gozdnih požarov;
- (d) gre za projekte za razvoj in izvajanje ciljev Skupnosti, ki se nanašajo na široko zasnovano, usklajeno, izčrpano in dolgoročno spremljanje gozdov in medsebojnih okoljskih vplivov.

\*\* Program dostopen na spletni strani:

- publikacija: [http://www.natura2000.gov.si/uploads/tx\\_library/141-natura\\_01.pdf](http://www.natura2000.gov.si/uploads/tx_library/141-natura_01.pdf)
- priloga 4.2: [http://www.natura2000.gov.si/uploads/tx\\_library/141-Natura-priloga4-2.pdf](http://www.natura2000.gov.si/uploads/tx_library/141-Natura-priloga4-2.pdf)