



Linkage of possible CAP interventions and the requirements resulting from the Nature legislation

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Legal Basis

- Article 8 (1) of the Habitats Directive

Member States shall send, as appropriate, to the Commission their estimates relating to the Community co-financing which they consider necessary to allow them to meet their obligations pursuant to Article 6 (1)

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For special areas of conservation, Member States shall establish the necessary conservation measures involving, if need be, appropriate management plans

Role of PAFs

- PAFs are strategic multiannual planning tools
- Aim at providing a comprehensive overview of the measures that are needed to implement the EU-wide Natura 2000 network and its associated green infrastructure
- Specify the financing needs for these measures and link them to the corresponding EU funding programmes
- PAFs shall focus on the identification of those financing needs and priorities that are directly linked to the specific conservation measures established for Natura 2000 sites



PAFs – planning tools to achieve the goals of nature legislation

Priority financing needs 2001-2027		
	Yearly running costs (Euros / year)	Annualised one-off / project costs (Euros)
1. Horizontal measures and administrative costs related to Natura 2000		
1.1. Site designation and management planning		
1.2. Site administration and communication with stakeholders		
1.3. Monitoring and reporting for Natura 2000 and the EU Nature Directives		
1.4. Remaining knowledge gaps and research needs		
1.5. Natura 2000-related infrastructures for communication and education, visitor access & other socio-economic benefits		
Sub-total		
2.a Natura 2000 site-related conservation and restoration measures for species and habitats		
2.1.a Marine and coastal waters		
2.2.a Heathlands and shrubs		
2.3.a Bogs, mires, fens and other wetlands		
2.4.a Grasslands		
2.5.a Other agroecosystems (incl. croplands)		
2.6.a Woodlands and forests		
2.7.a Rocky habitats, dunes & sparsely vegetated lands		
2.8.a Freshwater habitats (rivers and lakes)		
2.9.a Others		
Sub-total		
2.b Additional "Green infrastructure" measures beyond Natura 2000 (contributing to further coherence of the Natura 2000 network)		
2.1.b Marine and coastal waters		
2.2.b Heathlands and shrubs		
2.3.b Bogs, mires, fens and other wetlands		
2.4.b Grasslands		
2.5.b Other agroecosystems (incl. croplands)		
2.6.b Woodlands and forests		
2.7.b Rocky habitats, dunes & sparsely vegetated lands		
2.8.b Freshwater habitats (rivers and lakes)		
2.9.b Others		
Sub-total		
3. Additional species-specific conservation measures not related to specific ecosystems or habitats		
3.1 Species-specific measures and programmes not covered elsewhere		
3.2. Management of conflict species		
Sub-total		
Grand total (annual)		

- Maintenance and restoration needs (annual and one-off)
- 3 main types of needs (horizontal, ecosystem-related, species-specific)
- Inside Natura 2000 and outside Natura 2000 (“green infrastructure”)



PAFs – information per agroecosystem type

- **Current status and progress made so far**
- **Further measures needed**
- **Prioritization of measures to be implemented during next MFF**
- **List of prioritized measures to be carried out, and estimated costs for these measures**
- **Expected results**

Relevant for CAP SPs (incl. SWOT)

Relevant for CAP SPs (assessment of needs)

Relevant for CAP SPs (intervention strategy) especially ecoschemes and AECM

Relevant for Result indicator R.28 on Natura 2000 and impact indicator I.19 on habitats and species trends

PAFs – example of prioritisation of measures for grasslands

List of prioritized measures to be carried out, and estimated costs for these measures

- within Natura 2000 sites designated for the targeted habitats and species

Name and short description of the measures	Type of measure*	Target (Unit & quantity)	Estimated cost in Euros (annualised)	Possible EU co-funding source
Agri-environmental scheme for Fixed coastal dunes (2130): extensive grazing, no fertiliser input (average annual cost per hectare: €490)	recurring	1,500ha	735,000	EAFRD
Agri-environmental scheme for Machair (21A0): extensive grazing, no fertiliser input (average annual cost per hectare: €490)	recurring	1,000ha	490,000	EAFRD
Agri-environmental scheme for Semi-natural dry grasslands (6210): extensive grazing, no fertiliser input (average annual cost per hectare: €350)	recurring	800ha	280,000	EAFRD
Agri-environmental scheme for Species-rich <i>Nardus</i> grasslands (6230): extensive grazing, no fertiliser input (average annual cost per hectare: €350)	recurring	100ha	35,000	EAFRD
Agri-environmental scheme for <i>Molinia</i> meadows (6410): extensive grazing, no fertiliser input (average annual cost per hectare: €350)	recurring	400ha	140,000	EAFRD
Agri-environmental scheme for Lowland hay meadows (6510) (average annual cost per hectare: €350)	recurring	100ha	35,000	EAFRD
Non-productive investment for the restoration of Fixed coastal dunes (2130): Exclusion areas to prevent encroachment of livestock (average annual cost per hectare: €200)	One-off	10ha	286	EAFRD/national
Non-productive investment for the restoration of Machair (21A0): Exclusion areas to prevent encroachment of livestock (average annual cost per hectare: €200)	One-off	10ha	286	EAFRD/national
Non-productive investment for the restoration of Calaminarian grasslands (6130): Scrub removal (average annual cost per hectare: €200)	One-off	10ha	286	EAFRD/national
Non-productive investment for the restoration of Semi-natural dry grasslands (6210): Scrub removal and re-instatement of mowing regimes	One-off	50ha	1430	EAFRD/national

Others relevant planning tools

European
Commission

At EU level : EU Species Action Plans, Habitats

Action Plans

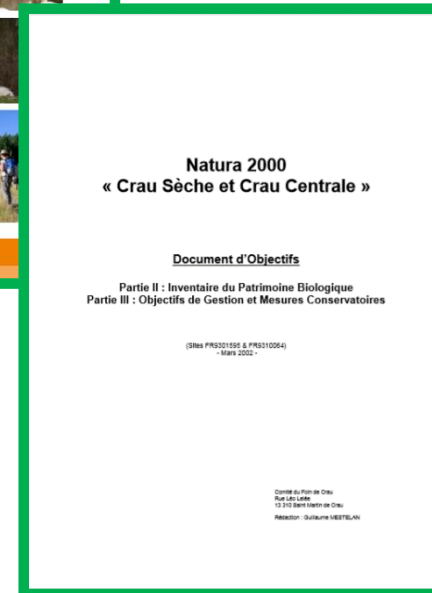
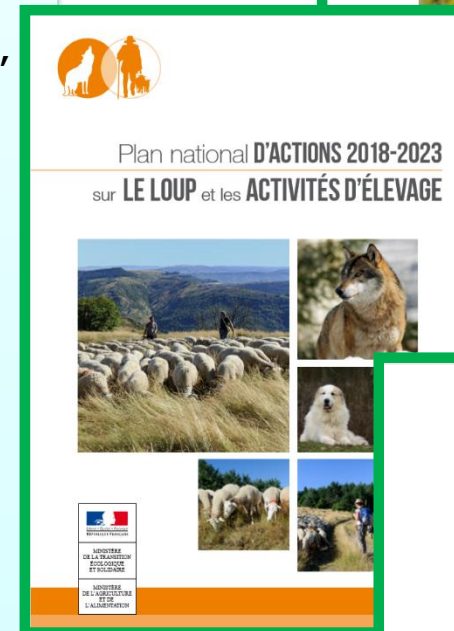
Examples : Turtle Dove Action Plan, 8 Wet grassland breeding waders,
6210 Semi-natural dry grasslands

At Member State level : National Species Action Plans

Examples : French Wolf Plan, French Hamster Action Plan

At Natura 2000 site level : Natura 2000 management plans

Used to formulate the objectives together with the measures necessary
to attain those objectives. Basis to design/apply agrienvironmental
measures at site level



Useful links



- PAF format
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/financing/index_en.htm
- ENRD workshop on Natura 2000 https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/enrd-workshop-natura-2000_en and biodiversity
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- Analysis of Integration of Natura 2000 and biodiversity into EU funding
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/financing/docs/Natura2000_integration_into_EU%20funds.pdf
- Guidance on farming for Natura 2000
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/management/docs/FARMING%20FOR%20NATURA%202000-final%20guidance.pdf>
- Results-based agri-environment schemes
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/rbaps/>
- Study on identifying the drivers of successful implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/17c2b4a1-bf9c-4b7f-83d1-78734cc87943/Birds%20and%20Habitats%20Directives%20Success%20Drivers%20-%20Final%20Report.pdf>

