## Logical Framework

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<th>LOGFRAME PLANNING MATRIX FOR PROJECT 6</th>
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<td>IMPLEMENTATION OF NATURA 2000 NETWORK IN ROMANIA</td>
<td>Contracting period expires</td>
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<td>30/11/2008</td>
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<td>Total budget: 5.00 MEUR</td>
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**Overall objective**

Strengthening of the institutional capacity to implement and enforce the environmental acquis focused on nature protection

**Relates to Copenhagen criterion and Acquis chapter**

Romania’s negotiations on Chapter 22 - Environment

**List of other projects with same objective**

- **1992 - Corine Biotope project.**
- **LIFE-NATURE Programmes:** “Conservation of an Euro-Siberian-wood with oak (Quercus robur)”, “Conservation of the Natural Wet Habitat "The Bogs of Satchinez”, “Integrated Management plan for the "Small Island of Braila", "In situ" conservation of the Romanian Meadow Viper (Vipera ursinii), "Habitat conservation in the Bucegi National Park/Romania, "Survival of Romanychthys valsanicola", Enhancement of
Piatra Craiului National Park, “Natura 2000 sites in the Piatra Craiului National Park”, “Restoration forest habitats from Pietrosul Rodnei Biosphere Reserve” and “Participatory management of Măcin mountains protected area”;

- GEF/World Bank project - Danube Delta Biodiversity and Biodiversity Conservation Management;

- "Conservation of Biological Diversity in Danube Delta"- 1994-2000;


- Phare 2000 Programme ‘Implementation of the Environmental Acquis’;

- Phare 2000 Programme

- Technical Assistance for strengthening the Local Environmental Protection Agencies (LEPAs) and developing Regional Environmental Protection Agencies (REPAs);

- 2003-2005 - GEF/UNDP
project “Demonstrating an Integrated and Participatory Management Approach for the Conservation of Globally-Significant Biodiversity within the Macin Mountains Park”;

- **MATRA Project** – ‘The implementation of the EU Nature Conservation Legislation in Romania’;

- **Phare 2004**
  RO 2004/IB/EN/02 - ‘Implementation and enforcement of the environmental Acquis focussed on nature protection’ – REPA Sibiu (TW)

- **RO 2004/IB/EN/03** - ‘Implementation and enforcement of the environmental Acquis focussed on nature protection’ – REPA Timisoara (TW);

RO 2004/016-772.03.03/06.01
‘Implementation of Natura 2000 Network in Romania’ – Task 6.1

PHARE/2005/017-553.03.03/07.02 “Technical
**Project purpose**

Strengthening institutional capacity and capabilities to implement requirements of Natura 2000 Network by endowment with necessary equipment, implementation of awareness campaign on nature conservation and Natura 2000 sites and implementation of EU requirements regarding genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

To be achieved through the implementation of tasks 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4

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<td>Assistance to develop the environmental related GIS maps”</td>
<td>- Obvious and measurable progress with the implementation of Natura 2000 Network; - Improved competences in environmental decision-making process; - Institutions involved both in policy making and policy evaluation process are provided with correct and timely information.</td>
<td>- Program evaluation reports; - Monitoring Reports prepared for Sector Monitoring Sub-Committees no.9; - Reports prepared for Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC); - Regular reports of international environmental cooperative programmes; - Position Paper on chapter 22;</td>
<td>- National legislation compliant with EU legislation; - Enforcement of directives is continued in a pro-active way; - Adequate yearly allocation from state budget; - Adequate staff involved in data processing/management is recruited and regularly trained; - Successful implementation of activities of the 2004 National Phare GEF/UNDP project “Development of the National Biosafety Framework”</td>
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### Programme, sector Environment - “Implementation of Natura 2000 Network in Romania”- Task 6.1

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<td>• The sites’ management structures endowed with proper equipment necessary to implement Natura 2000 Network requirements;</td>
<td>• Equipment for implementing the Natura 2000 Network installed and operational;</td>
<td>• Monthly Technical Progress Reports (TPRs);</td>
<td>• Horizontal and transparent co-operation between key stakeholders;</td>
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<td>• Staff trained in operating the acquired equipment and software.</td>
<td>• Number of the persons trained/number of persons established in training needs assessment reports;</td>
<td>• Training reports;</td>
<td>• Interest and proper reaction of beneficiary organizations for the training component is obvious;</td>
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<td>• The Romanian Protected Areas Catalogue, the Romanian Catalogue of Protected Natural Habitats, Romanian Catalogue of Protected Wild Species, Maps of Protected Areas published;</td>
<td>• Good quality Catalogues and Maps published;</td>
<td>• Minutes of the Phare Unit’s Monthly Meeting;</td>
<td>• Trained staff will continue activities at respective institutions.</td>
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<td>• A nation-wide programme of awareness-raising events on Natura 2000 themes</td>
<td>• Materials, books, CDs, in-house training, workshops, updated</td>
<td>• Minutes of the weekly Working-Meeting developed acc. to EDIS procedures’ requirements;</td>
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<td>• Single Monitoring Information System</td>
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**Results Task 6.4**

- The institutional framework at central, regional and local level strengthened;
- An efficient communication and coordination between the governmental and non-governmental stakeholders ensured;
- The personnel within the Central Authority for Environmental Protection and other stakeholders, trained in order to ensure an efficient control of compliance;
- The personnel within the National Environmental Protection Agency and the Regional Environmental Protection Agencies, trained in order to ensure an efficient implementation;
- Specific guides and manuals regarding the content of the Risk Assessment Study, for monitoring, inspections, implementation drawn up;
- The needs regarding setting-up and functioning of the National Reference Laboratory for GMOs and improving the Biosafety National Network defined.

**OVI Task 6.4**

- Actions developed/ Results obtained and procedures established to better communication and co-operation between governmental and non-governmental bodies when project is finalized;
- Number of personnel that received graduation certificates/ total number of participants involved in training modules;
- Number of planning/ methodological documents for monitoring and inspections activities drown up by Consultant during project implementation and approved by Beneficiary responsible bodies;

**Activities** | **Means** | **Assumptions**
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Activities Task 6.2 | Means Task 6.2 | • Equipment is delivered in due-time and ensures
- To procure equipment for implementing the Natura 2000 Network (equipment for camp, binoculars, networks, PC, software, the publicity panels) for management structures of sites;
- To train the staff in use of the acquired equipment and software.

**Activities Task 6.3**
- To edit and publish the Romanian Protected Areas Catalogue, the Romanian Catalogue of Protected Natural Habitats, Romanian Catalogue of Protected Wild Species, Maps of Protected Areas;
- To implement a nation-wide programme of awareness-raising events on Natura 2000 themes.

**Activities Task 6.4**
- Strengthening of the institutional framework at central, regional and local level;
- Ensuring an efficient communication and coordination between the governmental and non-governmental stakeholders;
- Training of personnel within the Central Authority for Environmental Protection and other stakeholders, in order to ensure an efficient control of compliance;
- Training of personnel within the National Environmental Protection Agency and the Regional Environmental Protection Agencies,

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<td>One Service Contract for 18 months;</td>
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- Good communication/ collaboration between Contractor/ equipment Supplier and beneficiaries;
- Projects are starting activities in time;
- Sufficient staff with necessary basic qualification available;
- Staff turnover is limited;
- Appropriate communication and collaboration between project stakeholders during information campaign;
- Qualified experts identified and rapidly mobilized
- Training is successfully carried out;
- desirale sensitivity characteristics;
in order to ensure an efficient implementation;

- Drawing up of specific guides and manuals regarding the content of the Risk Assessment Study, for monitoring, inspections, implementation;

- Definition of the needs regarding setting-up and functioning of the National Reference Laboratory for GMOs and the improvement of the Biosafety National Network.