

ONE NATURE PROJECT GOALS:

1. **Assessment of the status** of protected animal and plant species and of natural habitats at individual sites.
2. **Setting management priorities** for the particular species and natural habitats.
3. **Cooperation** with major land owners and users.
4. Implementation of appropriate **conservation measures** to maintain or improve the status of habitats and species.
5. Introduction of a **management effectiveness evaluation** at selected sites.
6. Updating the **management plans**.
7. **Assessment of the benefits** provided by the protected areas of the Natura 2000 network and of the **costs** associated with conservation efforts in these areas.
8. Providing examples of **good practice** in site management.
9. Effective **use of funding resources** available for site management.
10. **Providing the project outputs** to public administration in the form of recommendations for practice.
11. **Informing the public** about the objectives and methods of protected area conservation, its benefits and costs.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURA 2000 PROTECTED AREAS BENEFITS BOTH NATURE AND PEOPLE.

One Nature Project contributes to the conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services in the valuable sites of the Natura 2000 network due to more efficient management planning, using results of the latest research in practice and also due to developing good relations and long-term cooperation with owners and users of land located in the protected areas.

NATURA 2000 AND THE LIFE PROGRAMME

The One Nature Project, i.e. the Integrated LIFE Project for the **Natura 2000 network** in the Czech Republic, is being implemented from 2019 till 2026. For a long time, this network of European protected areas has been contributing to the conservation of hundreds of plant and animal species and natural habitats at selected sites. The project with a budget of approx. € 20,4 mil. is in 60 % co-funded by the **LIFE Programme**, an EU financial instrument that supports the protection and improvement of the environment, nature and biodiversity.



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NATURA 2000 FOR LIFE



NATURA 2000...



... is a network of protected areas of European importance. It aims at ensuring the conservation of Europe's most valuable and endangered animal and plant species and natural habitats. It contributes to the conservation of species and landscape diversity. In the Czech Republic, it consists of 41 SPAs and more than 1,100 sites of Community importance designated at 14 % of our territory.

BENEFITS OF THE PROTECTED AREAS...



... of the Natura 2000 network take many various forms. The conservation of species diversity benefits both nature and farmers, visitors and other land owners and users in the protected areas. The varied nature also provides different opportunities for recreation and relaxation. It is important to evaluate the individual benefits, quantify them and make them known to the general public.

THE ONE NATURE PROJECT...



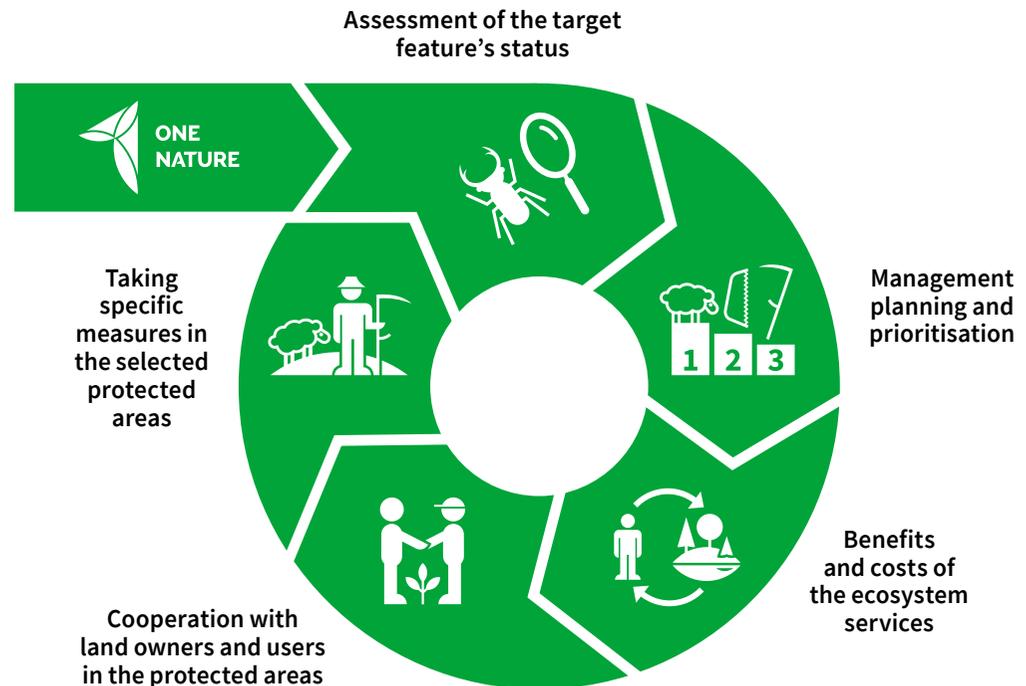
... introduces a more effective management system for the Natura 2000 protected areas, supports good cooperation with owners and users of local land and ensures the most adequate management of these valuable sites. It also evaluates and presents the specific benefits resulting from management of these important areas that are beneficial to people.

MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS...



... of the Natura 2000 network in the Czech Republic is part of the management cycle which begins with an expert assessment of the state of plant and animal species and natural habitats at selected sites. This is followed by management planning with the participation of nature conservation workers and various local partners, and implementing the actual measures. Finally, the evaluation of the management and monitoring is carried out. The beginning of the next cycle is then based on the obtained results.

A more effective management system of the Natura 2000 sites



COMMUNICATION...



... is a key to ensuring the necessary management of the protected areas. It is essential to inform landowners, tenants and users of land in the protected areas, representatives of the municipalities concerned and members of local interest groups about appropriate ways of managing the protected areas and about their benefits, to consult with them about proposed approaches and to maintain and not disappoint mutual cooperation and trust.