

## Integration of specially protected nature territories of Latvia in spatial plans

| <b>Project number:</b>             | 4.3-24/NFI/INP-003  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
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| <b>Project title:</b>              | Integration of specially protected nature territories of Latvia in spatial plans  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Project implementer:</b>        | Nature Conservation Agency  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Total budget:</b>               | EUR 553 146.17  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Financial contribution:</b>     | NFM funding in the amount of 88,42% EUR 489 091.84<br>Republic of Latvia funding in the amount of 11,58% EUR 64 054.33  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Agreement signed:</b>           | 16.01.2014  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Place of implementation:</b>    | Latvia, duration 28 months, planned end date 30.04.2014.  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Project partners in Latvia:</b> | Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development<br>Information about Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is available: <a href="http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/">http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/</a>  |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Project partners in Norway:</b> | Oppland County Information about Oppland County is available: <a href="http://www.oppland.no">http://www.oppland.no</a>   |                        |   |   |           |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| <b>Target groups:</b>              | <p>The primary target group of the project - 119 local municipalities, both those whose territories are located in specially protected nature territories and all the other territories in which the specialists will be trained for the implementation of the conception and methodology for integration of management plans into spatial plans. The primary target group is also the local experts who will be trained in workshops, developers and experts of the management plans who will participate in the preparation of management plans, as well as public institutions – Nature Conservation Agency, Ministry of the Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Planning regions, who will benefit in long-term from the development of conception and methodology and management plans. The secondary target group of the project is local people who live, work and rest in these areas, in which management plans will be prepared and negotiations with local leaders about the integration of management plans into spatial plans will be started. The project will be implemented in specially protected nature territories (hereinafter -SPNT) of Latvia.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Category of SPNT</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Name of the SPNT</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Municipality/ municipalities</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Status of Nature protection plans</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Area (ha)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NP<sup>1</sup></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Abava valley</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Kandava, Talsi, Kuldiga, Ventspils municipality</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2005-2013, extended, need to be renewed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14933</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NR<sup>**</sup></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Druvinu moorland</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ventspils municipality</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">293</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Plucu moorland</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ventspils municipality</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">740</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Naglu and Ansinu swamp</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ventspils municipality</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">284</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mangenes woodland</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Kuldiga municipality</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1657</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |                        |   |   |           | No. | Category of SPNT | Name of the SPNT | Municipality/ municipalities | Status of Nature protection plans | Area (ha) | 1 | NP <sup>1</sup> | Abava valley | Kandava, Talsi, Kuldiga, Ventspils municipality | 2005-2013, extended, need to be renewed | 14933 | 2 | NR <sup>**</sup> | Druvinu moorland | Ventspils municipality | - | 293 | 3 | NR | Plucu moorland | Ventspils municipality | - | 740 | 4 | NR | Naglu and Ansinu swamp | Ventspils municipality | - | 284 | 5 | NR | Mangenes woodland | Kuldiga municipality | - | 1657 |
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| 2                                  | NR <sup>**</sup>  | Druvinu moorland       | Ventspils municipality                          | -                                       | 293       |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| 3                                  | NR  | Plucu moorland         | Ventspils municipality                          | -                                       | 740       |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
| 4                                  | NR  | Naglu and Ansinu swamp | Ventspils municipality                          | -                                       | 284       |     |                  |                  |                              |                                   |           |   |                 |              |   |   |       |   |                  |                  |                        |   |     |   |    |                |                        |   |     |   |    |                        |                        |   |     |   |    |                   |                      |   |      |
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<sup>1</sup> NP – nature park

<sup>\*\*</sup> NR – nature reserve

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|                            | 6  | PLA*** | Augszeme                           | Ilukste and Daugavpils municipality | -                                     | 20828 |
|                            | 7  | PLA    | Vecpiebalga                        | Vecpiebalga municipality            | -                                     | 8945  |
|                            | 8  | PLA    | Veclaicene                         | Aluksne and Ape municipality        | -                                     | 20892 |
|                            | 9  | NP     | Bernati                            | Nica municipality                   | started, but has not confirmed        | 2945  |
|                            | 10   | NR     | Ziemupe                            | Pavilosta municipality              | 1999 -2010, need to be renewed        | 2458  |
|                            | 11   | NR     | Zvarde                             | Saldus and Broceni municipality     | -                                     | 3072  |
|                            | 12   | NR     | Pilskalnes Siguldina               | Ilukste municipality                | -                                     | 71    |
|                            | 13   | NR     | Ances swamps and woodlands         | Ventspils municipality              | 2007-2016, need to be renewed         | 8772  |
|                            | 14   | NR     | Jaunanna                           | Aluksne municipality                | -                                     | 1325  |
|                            | 15   | NR     | Ukru dry forest type (Aegopodiosa) | Auce and Tervete municipality       | developed in 2000, need to be renewed | 1135  |
| <b>Activities/results:</b> | <p><b>Project main activities:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Project management and monitoring;</li> <li>1. Elaboration of concept and guidelines;</li> <li>2. Elaboration and supervision of nature protection plans for the specially protected nature territories;</li> <li>3. Experience exchange;</li> <li>4. Publicity.</li> </ol> <p><b>Expected results:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Designed or developed 21 regional and local planning document;</li> <li>2. Organized five experience and knowledge exchange visits between Latvian and Norwegian authorities;</li> <li>3. Established two strategic partnerships between the Latvian and Norwegian authorities;</li> <li>4. Proposal for simplification of normative regulation has been elaborated and discussed</li> </ol> <p><b>Expected benefits:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developed conceptual solutions and guidelines of specially protected natural areas protection and use of the integration of local area plans.</li> <li>2. Proposals for optimized legislative system.</li> <li>3. Increase of involvement of local governments in the management of SPNT by establishing public and private partnership, and trained administrative staff.</li> <li>4. Increase of public understanding about nature protection plans.</li> </ol> |        |                                    |                                     |                                       |       |

\*\*\* PLA – protected landscape areas

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