



LIFE programme in Estonia

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LIFE in Estonia

- ▶ Ministry of the Environment is responsible for supporting applicants
- ▶ Before the CAP - 3 NCP-s, now 6
- ▶ 37 projects in 26 years
- ▶ Success rate is rather high
- ▶ Quality projects
- ▶ Lack of national co-financing
- ▶ About 20 mln of LIFE funding invested directly

Projects

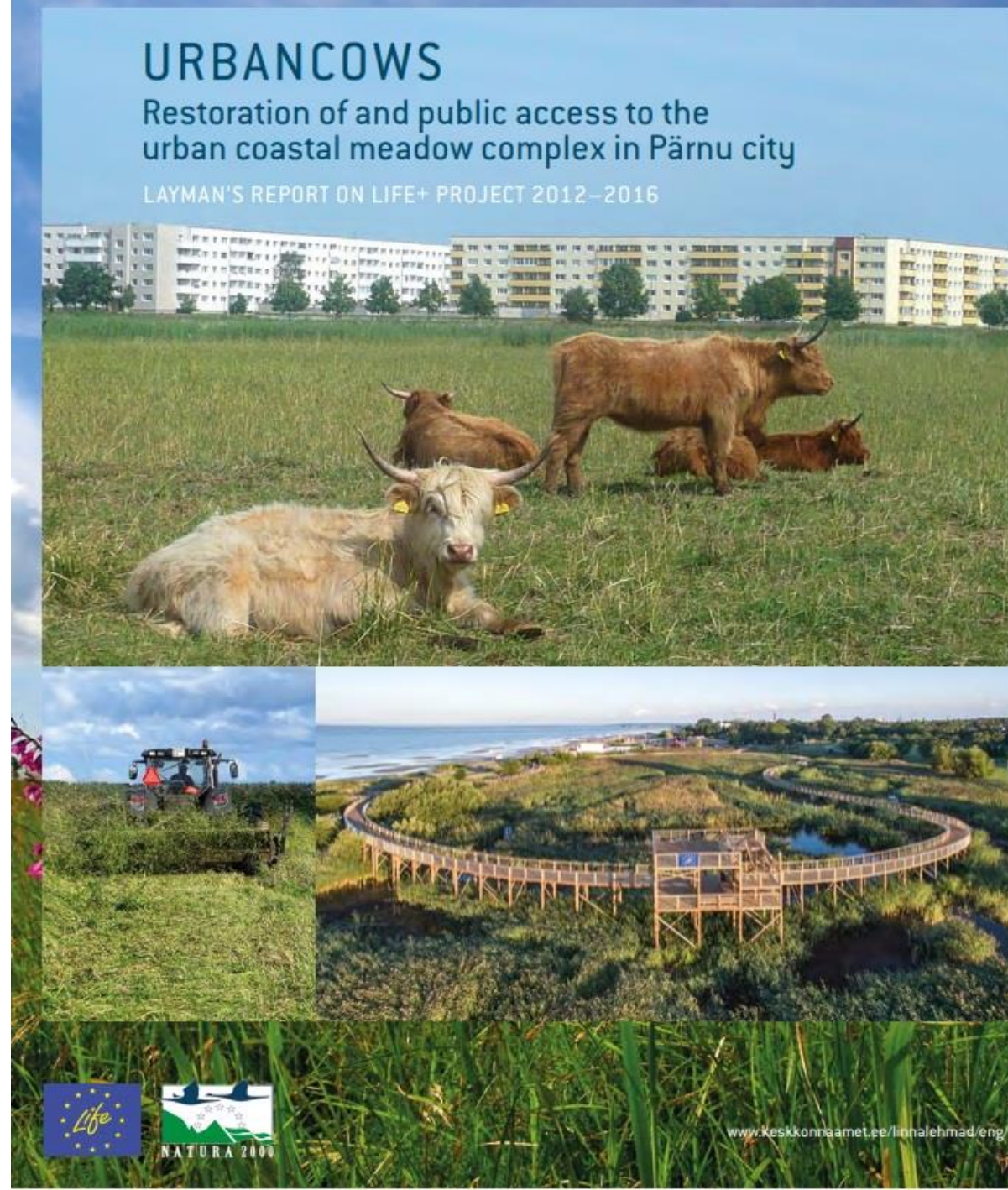
Year	Submitted	Funded	Success rate %
2007	6	2	33,3%
2008	4	3	75%
2009	2	1	50%
2010	4	1	25%
2011	0	0	-
2012	6	2	33,3%
2013	2	1	50%
2014	4	2	33,3%
2015	2	0	0
2016	4	3 (2)	75%
2017	5	1	20%
2018	18	?	?
2017-2017	39	16	41%

UrbanCows

- ▶ *Project location:* Estonia, Pärnu
- ▶ *Budget -* 1 138 413 EUR
 - ▶ *EU contribution:* 853 809,00 EUR (75%)
- ▶ *Duration:* 60 months
- ▶ Focused on coastal meadows and coastal lagoons
- ▶ Improved conservation status of 220 hectares of urban coastal meadows and 75 ha of lagoons achieved

Best Project 2017

LIFE Baltic networking meeting 2018, Klaipeda, 20.09.2018.



LIFE to Alvars

- ▶ *Project location:* Western-Estonia
- ▶ *Budget* - 3 725 865 EUR
 - ▶ *EU contribution:* 2 791 305,00 EUR (75%)
- ▶ *Duration:* 60 months
- ▶ Focus on alvar meadows and long-term contracts
- ▶ New method for restoring

Won Natura 2000 award in socio-economic category in 2018

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EagleLife

- ▶ *Project location:* Estonia
- ▶ *Budget -* 846 618 EUR
 - ▶ *EU contribution:* 634 963,00 EUR (75%)
- ▶ *Duration:* 60 months
- ▶ Focus on black stork and spotted eagles
- ▶ Eagle cameras
- ▶ Bought 77 ha of land
- ▶ Restored 2800 ha of meadows

Best project 2010

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Happyfish

- ▶ *Project location:* Estonia, Emajõgi river
- ▶ *Budget -* 1 157 546 EUR
 - ▶ *EU contribution:* 573 615,00 EUR (50%)
- ▶ *Duration:* 44 months
- ▶ Restored and maintained spawning areas
- ▶ Opened small river mouths

Best of the best project

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Osamat

- ▶ *Project location:* Estonia, Finland
- ▶ *Budget -* 2 379 280 EUR
 - ▶ *EU contribution:* 1 142 490,00 EUR (48%)
- ▶ *Duration:* 68 months
- ▶ Pilot project - how to use oil shale ash in road construction



Estonian Capacity Building Project

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

- ▶ *Raise the awareness about the LIFE programme in Estonia (among potential applicants and public officials)*
 - ▶ *Study trips*
 - ▶ *Information days*
 - ▶ *Video clip*
 - ▶ *Booklets*
 - ▶ *Webpage*
 - ▶ *Adverts, etc.*
- ▶ *Improve the quality of applications*
 - ▶ *Trainings for the NCP-s*
 - ▶ *Trainings for the potential applicants*
 - ▶ *More competent Helpdesk (no of NCP-s raised from 3 to 6)*

CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS I

- ▶ *15 LIFE information days + LIFE 25 event and resource efficiency information days (at least 500 people reached - target 360)*
- ▶ *4 two-day workshops held - totally 60 participants*
- ▶ *2 one-day workshops held - totally 34 participants*
- ▶ *55 drafts consulted by Helpdesk in 3 years (target 30 in 3 years)*
- ▶ *5 proposals submitted in 2016, including IP - success rate 60%*
- ▶ *6 proposals submitted in 2017, including IP*
- ▶ *19 proposals submitted in 2018, including IP*

FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- ▶ The project will be finished by the end of september
- ▶ Second CAP?
- ▶ Developing national co-financing system



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MORE INFORMATION:

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