

SUMMARY

Sub-Action E.2.1: International networking to exchange experience on topics covered by the Project

Deliverable: Networking plan

The main aim of the Action E.2.1. is to increase the practical knowledge (*know-how*) of the broad partnership team of the LIFE-IP LatViaNature project and related issues, including best practices for the implementation and monitoring of activities to achieve results and maintenance. The best way to achieve this objective is to carry out regular international networking or transfer of knowledge and experience with other LIFE and non-LIFE projects and institutions, that are relevant to LIFE projects. When planning and implementing purposeful visits to other national or foreign related projects or institutions, the active transfer of the results of the project "LIFE-IP LatViaNature" is carried out.

A networking plan has been developed for the implementation of the action "*International exchange of experience on project topics*". All partners of the LIFE-IP LatViaNature project are involved in both the development of the networking plan and the implementation of the action. During the development of the networking plan, several meetings were organized with the partners involved in the project: several discussions were conducted, joint/shared editing, comments and corrections were made until the final version was developed. Thus the networking plan has been agreed with all project partners.

The plan indicates the planned international and local networking visits (face-to-face and virtual) of the LIFE-IP LatViaNature project partners. The implementation of the action envisages different types of networking - conferences, seminars, webinars, meetings, face-to-face visits with a certain agenda (one or more days), etc. Networking takes the form of mutual communication between the LIFE-IP LatViaNature project and other projects and/or institutions, sharing information on the practical experience of different countries according to the specific project field. A total of at least 54 networking events are planned for all partners in different countries.

International conferences and seminars are often announced no earlier than a year before they take place, most often a few months before. Therefore, it is not possible to plan all networking activities precisely for several years ahead, it must be done gradually and sequentially. The networking plan will be updated as necessary until the last year of the project. Also, the project partners will list all networking activities so that at the end of the project it is possible to compare what is planned against what has been done.

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