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Partner information

Abbreviated name of organisation*

SACRI MONTI DEL PIEMONTE

Name of organisation in original language*

ENTE DI GESTIONE DEI SACRI MONTI

Name of organisation in English*

SACRI MONTI OF PIEDMONT PUBLIC AUTHORITY

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Legal status*

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Partner motivation and contribution

Which of the organisation's thematic competences and experiences are relevant for the project?

If applicable, please briefly describe the organisation's experience in participating in and/or managing EU co-financed projects or other international projects.

the organization carries out environmental management and has management skills for 7 protected areas. The organization has forest fire management problems in the areas of Belmonte, Ghiffa and Oropa. It also has tree safety management problems due to wind in the 7 managed protected areas.

The organisation participated in the following international projects

2001 INTERREG III A Italy-France 2000-2006

Project: Conservation and management of flora and habitats in the Southern Western Alps

Lead partner: Institute for Wood Plants and the Environment (IPLA istituo piante da legno e l'Ambiente)

Project interventions:

knowledge, enhancement and conservation of the main floristic and vegetation emergencies present within the study area (Turin and Cuneo provinces and adjacent French territories).

- detailed knowledge of the current and past distribution of plant species of conservation interest;
- understanding of the role that specific natural processes and events have assumed in the conservation or degradation of certain environments, with particular reference to fires;
- the development of a methodology for the identification of environments through remote sensing and field surveys with subsequent cartographic representation;
- the fine-tuning of a methodology that, by means of in-depth bibliographical studies and specific surveys, highlights the importance and the role that the identified habitats assume in terms of trophic and niche levels and on the existing balances among the faunal communities of major conservation importance;
- implementation of IT tools suitable for the management of habitats and species;
- initiating seed collection and conservation, cultivation and breeding activities for the conservation, management and possible enrichment/reintroduction of existing populations of vulnerable species;
- assess the conservation status of species in a regional and transnational context;
- provide users of the protected areas with in-depth elements for 'reading' the territories concerned and their vegetation, offering additional ideas for the

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enhancement and differentiation of the tourism offer.

2004 Conservation management of the Vauda (TO) nature reserve heathland through the use of grazing, mowing and prescribed fire.

Following the INTERREG III A Italy-France 2000-2006 project, 6 experimental areas of 1 hectare each were placed in the south-eastern part of the Vauda NRH, guaranteeing the possibility of studying older *Calluna vulgaris* populations and monitoring the effects of treatments for a longer period of time without the accidental disturbance of uncontrolled fires.

The effect of grazing, mowing and prescribed fire on heathland habitat conservation was studied for three years.

2014 Cooperation Programme Interreg V Italy-Switzerland 2007-2013

Project: Natural resources and shared promotion tools, under the acronym "Environ"

Lead partner: Environment Directorate of the Piedmont Region

Project interventions:

interventions enhancement and consolidation of exchanges of experience between cross-border protected areas as well as the creation of tourist packages within the protected area system of Canton Valais and Ticino and the Piedmont provinces of VCO, Novara, Biella and Vercelli.

2017 Interreg V Italy-Switzerland Cooperation Programme 2014-2020

Project: The Sacred Mounts: a common heritage of values, a laboratory for the sustainable conservation and improved tourist accessibility of cultural heritage", with the acronym MAIN10ANCE

Lead partner: the University of Eastern Piedmont and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland.

Project interventions:

1. to train professionals, businesses and craftsmen working in the field of the conservation and maintenance of artistic-architectural heritage through the technical and diagnostic analysis of the overall state of conservation of their constituent elements in order to arrive at the sharing of a single conservation practice model
2. to identify urgent restoration and safety measures, including those for ornamental greenery, in order to increase the attractiveness of the area and ensure greater safety and usability for tourists
3. to propose models for the search of funds for restoration and constant maintenance works, also through the landscaping of the vegetation
4. implement promotion methods for the Sacred Mounts included in the cooperation area;