

Workshop
Carbon Dioxide Sequestration & Biodiversity
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***Carbon Dioxide Sequestration &
Biodiversity***

**Project implemented by EUCC in
cooperation with EECONET Action
Fund NGO partners.**

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Project long term objective

To develop a Carbon Sequestration Programme for the nature areas that have been supported by the EAF. Herewith we want to demonstrate what are the possibilities for combination of CO₂ compensation with biodiversity preservation. In this way we want to show the importance of existing conservation areas in Europe as practical sinks for CO₂.

Project goals:

When working together with scientific experts and partner NGOs from C&EE:

- 1) Estimate Carbon storage and sequestration potential of different types of habitats.
- 2) Describe possibilities to increase C storage and sequestration potential of nature sites as a result of sustainable management.

Project goals:

- 3) Increase the knowledge and capacity of our EAF partner NGOs in C&EE about the possibilities for combination of the purposes of biodiversity preservation with CO2 compensation
- 4) Select pilot sites for further developing of Demonstration projects on Ecosystem Carbon Management

Project goals:

5) Provide policy advice on the importance of nature sites and different ecosystems, with particular focus on wetlands, for GHG reduction and climate mitigation.



Project deliverables

- Prepare a policy advice report on C storage and sequestration in nature areas in C&EE, to be presented to the Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, and DG Environment of EC.
- Propose the development of demonstration projects on C sequestration and biodiversity in C&EE.

Thank You for Your Attention

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