

FINANCIAL SOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU PROJECTS FOCUSED ON BIODIVERSITY UNDER 2007-2013 COHESION POLICY IN POLAND



Biodiversity conservation activities

- EU funds are a key source of financing biodiversity in Poland;
- The total of PLN **5 294** million was spent on projects supporting biodiversity conservation activities (70% - Rural Development Programme);
- The total of PLN **518** million was spent on projects supporting the protection of species and habitats within the Natura 2000 network and improving the coherence of Natura 2000 (55% of the amount was paid within Axis V of OPI&E, and 18% within LIFE +);
- Main tools/activities supporting biodiversity within OP I&E and LIFE+
 - active protection of species and habitats;
 - improvement of communication within the network of protected areas;
 - raising awareness about Natura 2000.



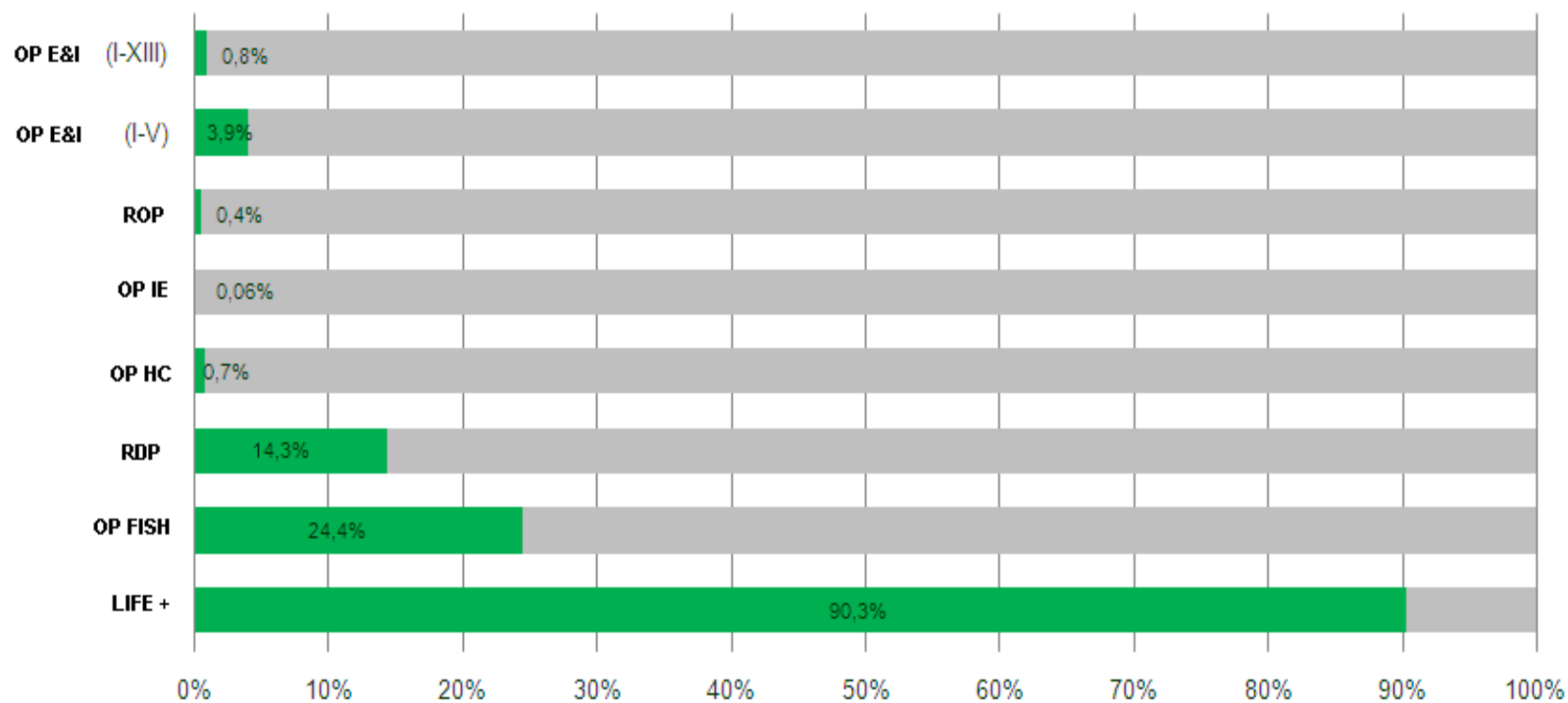
Activities	OP I&E	ROP	OP IE	OP HC	RDP	OP FISH	LIFE+
Protection of endangered species and habitats	147,0 (EFRR)	5,9			192,6		81,2
Increasing the surface of areas restored to proper condition by rehabilitating degraded land	155,8 (FS)	41,4					6,5
Water retention and water level control	255,0 (FS)	33,1			0,2		
Agri-environmental payments					3 067,8		
Payments for water-based environmental services						109,7	
Afforestation of agricultural and non-agricultural land					399,9		
Temporary cessation of fishing activities						222,3	
Protected areas restoration and revitalisation master plan supporting		20,1			0,02		
Tourism development in the protected areas	39,9 (EFRR)	32,9			0,2		



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Other activities supporting biodiversity		1,2			0,01	9,9	
Restoring ecological corridors	29,2 (EFRR)					33,8	8,3
Supporting the process of drafting protection plans for protected areas	56,5 (EFRR)						
Education	19,9 (EFRR)	4,6		221,3	0,1		14,9
Environmental education infrastructure development		58,2			0,8		
Building a partnership network for environment protection and biodiversity	1,7 (EFRR)	0,6					
Building of the environmental databases		4,6	9,1				
Research for biodiversity supporting			7,2				
Total	705,0	202,6	16,2	221,3	3 661,9	375,7	111,0



Operational programmes devoted to the implementation of the EU and national environmental objectives – biodiversity



Part of the programme focused on biodiversity



OP I&E basic facts

Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment Axes I-V

Axis I

Number of projects: 214

EU funds:
11,7 bilion
PLN

Axis II

Number of projects: 40

EU funds:
3,7 bilion
PLN

Axis III

Number of projects: 20

EU funds:
1,7 bilion PLN

Axis IV

Number of projects: 200

EU funds:
832,4 milion
PLN

Axis V

Number of projects: 130

EU funds:
306,3 milion
PLN

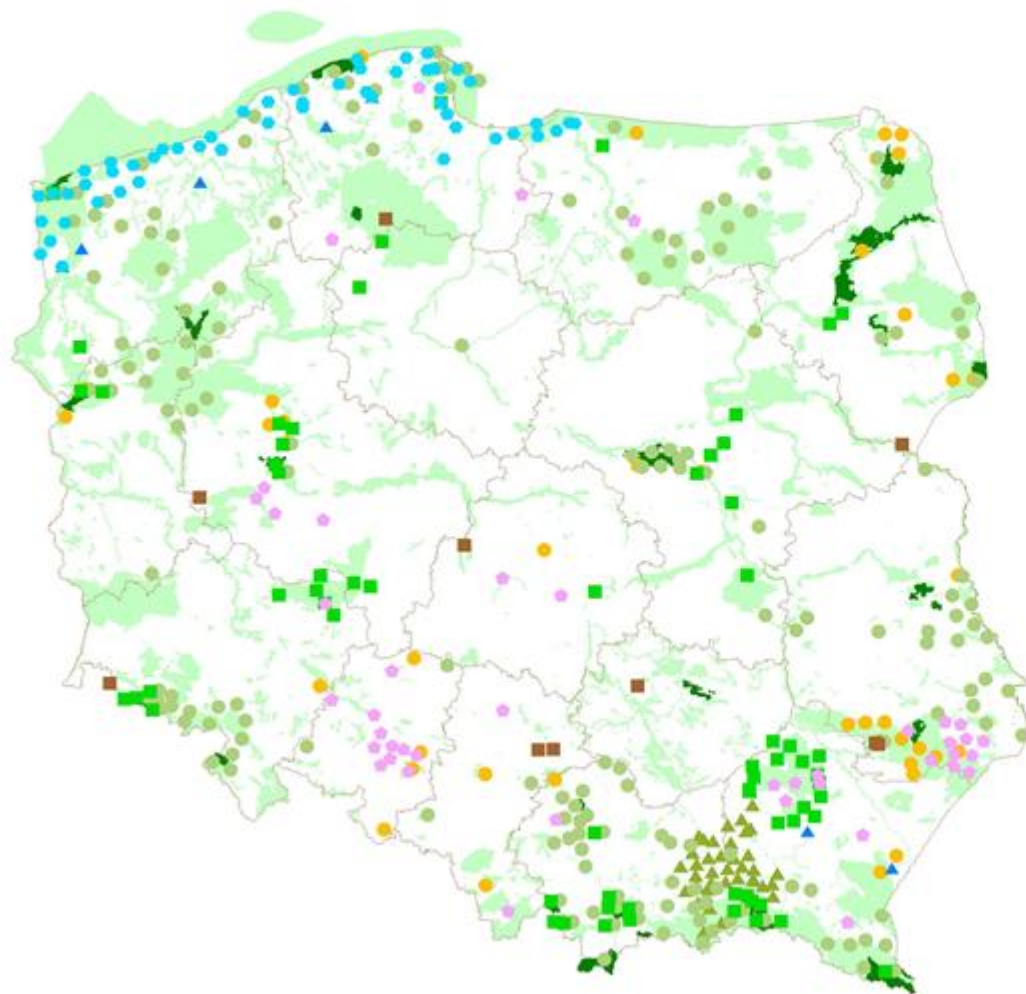


Environment protection and the promotion of ecological habits

- Restoring the proper conditions of natural habitats (ecosystems) and sanctuaries for species within protected areas, preserving endangered species and the genetic variety of flora, fauna and fungi
- Restoring ecological corridors to a passable condition in order to enable the movement of animals and proper functioning of the population in the scale of the country.
- Supporting the process of drafting protection plans for protected areas.
- Increasing awareness concerning the need for and methods of environment protection and the conservation of nature and landscape.
- **The main beneficiaries of the Priority Axis:**
 - entities managing protected areas,
 - national parks, landscape parks,
 - forest inspectorates,
 - nongovernment organisations,
 - research institutions.



Projects focused on biodiversity co-financed by OP I&E, ROP, RDP, OP FISH and LIFE+



- Habitat Protection & Species (OP I&E)
- Habitat Protection & Species (ROP, LIFE+, RDP)
- ▲ Restoring ecological corridors (OP I&E)
- ▲ Restoring ecological corridors (LIFE+ and RDP)
- Sustainable tourism development in protected areas (OP I&E)
- Sustainable tourism development in protected areas (ROP)
- Biodiversity conservation (RDP, ROP)
- Temporary cessation of fishing activities
- National Park
- Natura 2000 area

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Please find some additional information regarding biodiversity financing under the current EU cohesion policy in other member states on SURF NATURE website!

European Regional Development Funding for biodiversity An analysis of selected operational programmes

http://www.surf-nature.eu/fileadmin/SURFNATURE/Publications/Surf_analysisV4.pdf



Zadanie grupowe – projekt zintegrowany LIFE

1. Cel projektu – powiązanie z dokumentami strategicznymi
2. Zakres geograficzny
3. Beneficjenci
4. Efekt długoterminowy



Thank you for your attention

