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- 2006 2007 INTERREG IIIA project "Tuned management and monitoring of the transboundary protected areas in North-Livonia as a support for local development" WETLIVONIA implemented by Häädemeeste Municipality & North-Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve









## LONG TERM OBJECTIVE:

The protection and sustainable management of the <u>mire complexes</u>, wet forests and <u>semi-natural</u> <u>grasslands</u> in North Livonia through the elaboration of an integrated <u>transboundary biodiversity</u> <u>management plan</u>

## Short term objectives:

- Institutional and organizational arrangements on the protection and management of biodiversity in the transborder area of North Livonia
- · Improved management capacities of local nature management organizations
- Transboundary Ecological Network (PEEN, Natura 2000)
- GIS to manage and monitor the ecology and hydrology and to support the design and implementation of follow up projects
- Improved awareness on sustainable forestry by private owners and accordingly trained foresters
- Safeguarding the Estonian Native Cow breed from extinction and secured management of seminatural grasslands
- Restored wetlands through small scale restoration techniques



## Sectorial working groups

- Water management and hydrology
- Ecology and protected area management
- Transborder wildlife management (hunting)
- Sustainable forestry
- Geographical Information System
- Estonian Native Cattle (agriculture)
- Tourism & cultural heritage





- Elaboration of the Integrated Transborder Management Plan (*one joint managemant plan for reserves in both side*) was not reasonable, because of differences in national legislation
- The final document of the project the **Transboundary Master Plan** has been drafted on the bases of recommendations of working groups blueprint for protection of biodiversity and sustainable local development







С	o-operation in the North-Li	y vonia
UNDP GEF project 2005-2008: Protection of Biological Diversity in North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve (LV) Rural development Nature management Lands cabe planning	IN TERREG IIIB project 2005-2008: North Livonia Coastal Region Initiative for Cross-border Social- Economic Development (LV-EE) • Transboundary tourism development • Replication of experience • Training and activation the communication between local stakeholders	ERDF project 2005-2008: The restoration of lagg-zone and mire edge habitats in the North- Livonian bird area (EE) • Rural development • Nature management • Reclication of experience
LIFE Nature project: 2004-2006 Management and Protection of Coastal Biotopes in Latvia (LV) • Nature management • Replication of experience	PIN/MATRA PROJECT	LIFE Nature Co-op project: 2004- 2008 Exchange of experience in the field of habitat restoration in raised bogs and sea dunes (EE) Replication of experience
EU Water Framework Directive project 2008-2007: Pilot project for the River Salaca basin Management Plan (LV) • Water management • Nature management • Physical clannino	INTERREG IIIB project 2008-2007: Tuned management and monitoring of the transboundary protected areas in North-Livonia as a support of local development (EE-LV) • Nature management • Rural development • Planning • Small-scale infrastructure	Projects (2003-2005 >20) funded by National Environmental Funds (EE): • Nature management • Improvement of infrastructure for nature tourism • Study of local natural and ruthure heritage

























































