



PRIORITY 3 ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE

Cooperating on natural and cultural resources
for sustainable growth in central Europe

SO 3.1 To improve integrated environmental
management capacities for the protection
and sustainable use of natural heritage and
resources



Thematic Scope

→ Integrated environmental management approaches and uptake into the public and private sector

→ Reducing current and avoiding future usage conflicts

→ Resource efficiency as guiding principle

→ Capitalising on location factors



What is integrated environmental management?

Comprehensive approach to natural resource planning and management encompassing ecological, social, and economic objectives. It considers interrelationships among different elements and incorporates concepts of carrying capacity, resilience and sustainability.



Examples of supported actions



Integrated strategies/tools for sustainable management of protected or environmentally highly valuable areas

Integrated strategies/tools to sustainably use natural resources for regional development, thus avoiding potential use conflicts



Innovative technologies/tools for effective integrated environmental management

Efficient management of natural resources in public institutions and enterprises



Harmonising concepts/tools for environmental risk management and reducing negative climate change impacts



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Thematic clustering of approved projects (9 projects)

Natural resources



Natural heritage



Biodiversity & habitats

- ✓ CEETO
- ✓ 3Lynx
- ✓ MaGICLandscapes
- ✓ SUSTREE

Water management

- ✓ PROLINE-CE
- ✓ RAINMAN
- ✓ FramWat

Air quality

- ✓ InAirQ

Circular economy

- ✓ CIRCE2020





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SO 3.3 To improve environmental management
of functional urban areas to make them
more liveable places



Thematic Scope



Integrated urban environmental management to tackle environmental problems related to both urban core areas and their hinterlands



Cross-sectoral and multilevel governance for better planning, management and decision making



Triggering follow-up investments for improving the quality of the urban environment



What are functional urban areas ?

Economic unit characterised by densely inhabited “urban cores” and “hinterlands” whose labour market is highly integrated. This spatial delimitation beyond administrative borders is relevant for a multitude of thematic fields, e.g. transport, economic development, environment, social.



Examples of supported actions



Strategies/tools to manage environmental quality and tackle natural and man-made risks in functional urban areas

Strengthening the capacity for environmental planning and management at the level of functional urban areas



Integrated strategies, policies and tools to reduce land-use conflicts in functional urban areas

Integrated strategies and pilot applications for the rehabilitation and reactivation of brownfield sites



Concepts and environmental pilot applications to support the development towards smart cities



SO 3.3 To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable place

Thematic clustering of approved projects (8 projects)

Environmental management at Functional Urban Area level



Water & resource efficiency

- ✓ STREFOWA
- ✓ SURFACE

Soil & brownfields

- ✓ LUMAT
- ✓ GreenerSites

Air quality

- ✓ AIR TRITIA
- ✓ AWAIR

Water management

- ✓ AMIIGA

Green spaces

- ✓ UGB

