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Highlights Of Main Achievements

The activities have been implemented dynamically despite the difficulty of physical communication due to COVID 19 pandemic. Communication has been continuous, direct and successfully implemented, eliminating the malfunctions that occur due to distance. The kick-off meeting took place on September 17, 2020, meeting being organized online, using the Microsoft Teams platform, the activity being hosted by the Lead Partner - LP DDNI. During this event, after the presentation of each partner, the organization of the Integrated Management Unit (IMU) and the Steering Committee were discussed, the work plan was discussed and the responsibilities for the elaboration of the first format of the project deliverables were established. The topic of ecosystem identification and IAS (Invasive Alien Species) addressed by each partner was also discussed. Given that species distribution models can be applied in both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, each partner can focus, depending on their areas of activity, on critical ecosystems in protected areas in their region and on the most aggressive species.

Some of the Activities have been started and completed:

WP M - "Management": Activity Project management - Management Steering Committee and Plan.

WP T1 - "Implementation of joint monitoring and risk assessment procedures on IAS": Activity Review of literature and historical data to support the project's actions – Deliverables "Literature & Data Review on IAS" and "Review of Climatic Data (past & future)"; Activity "Collection and management of information on IAS from stakeholder" - Deliverable "Stakeholder Survey Report"; Activity "Compilation of the IAS list" - Deliverable Assessment Report of the IAS study list; Activity "Climatic analysis and future climatic projections at regional scale" - Deliverable "Climatic analysis and future climatic projections at regional scale"; Activity Development of common IAS monitoring protocols and risk assessment methodology - Deliverable Common IAS monitoring protocols and risk assessment methodology guide.

WP C - "Communication": Activity "Communication start-up activities" – Deliverables "Communication Strategy Plan", "Project Logo", "Web site", "Social Media Profiles" and "Informational Material"; Activity "Public Event(s)" – "Deliverable Info-days"; Activity "Publication(s)" - Deliverable "International Conference proceedings".

There are no significant delays in the implementation of activities and deliverables in the middle of the implementation period, with a use of 22.7% of the budget (ENI) allocated to the project.



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