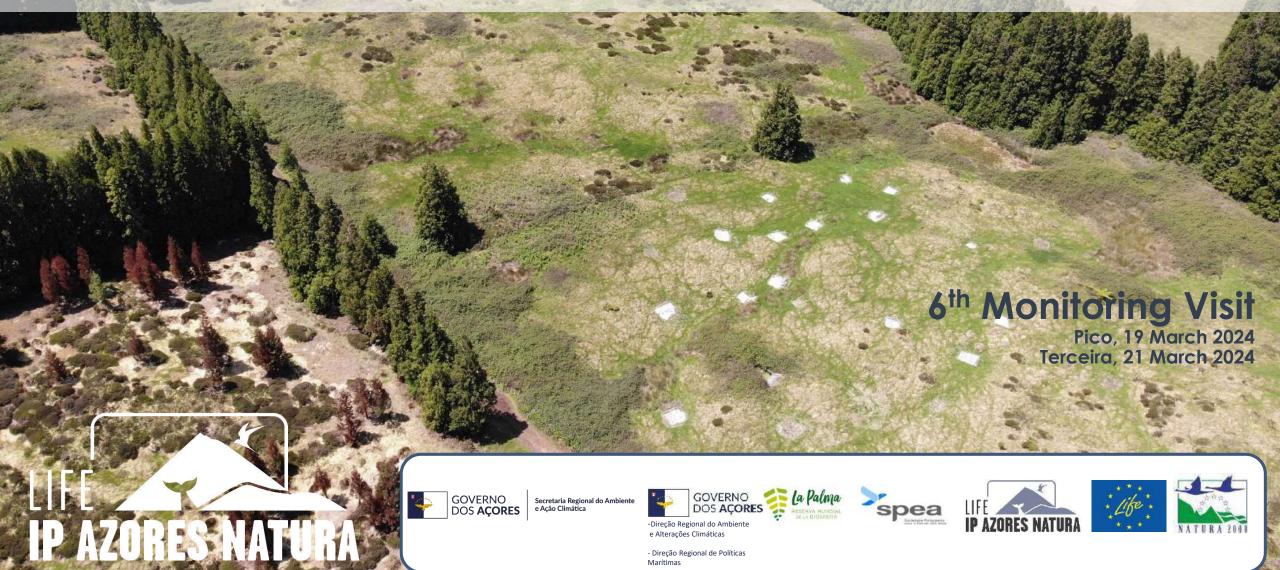
Active protection and integrated management of the N2000 network in the Azores

LIFE IP AZORES NATURA - LIFE17 IPE/PT/000010







Tuesday, 19th March: 10:00h (Câmara Municipal da Madalena)

- 1. Reception of participants and presentation of the workday agenda
- 2. Financial Execution/Communication of budget changes
- 3. Progress of Project Actions by Pillars

13:00h – 14:30h (Lunch – Restaurant " O Luís")

- 4. Complementary actions
- 5. Other subjects
- 6. Conclusions of the meeting

Pillars





We Coordinate

Action F1

We Coordinate (Management)

- Questions from the 5th monitoring letter
- Financial Execution/ Communication of budget changes



We Coordinate (Management)

• Action F1 – Questions from the 5th monitoring letter

• Issue 17

We acknowledge the discrepancy that resulted in an incorrect calculation of project personnel costs, and assume that this was due to a
typing error, namely the accidental swapping of two numeric values in the declared project hours. This has already been taken care of
and corrected.

• Issue 18

• The mandatory Natura 2000 logos have already been produced and sent to the islands' services to be displayed on the project's inflatable boats.

• Issue 19

La Palma acknowledged the discrepancy that resulted in an incorrect calculation of overheads costs.

• Issue 20

• The last audit covers the time-lapse asked in the last monitoring letter: October-December 2021.

Action F1 – Financial Report

SRAAC

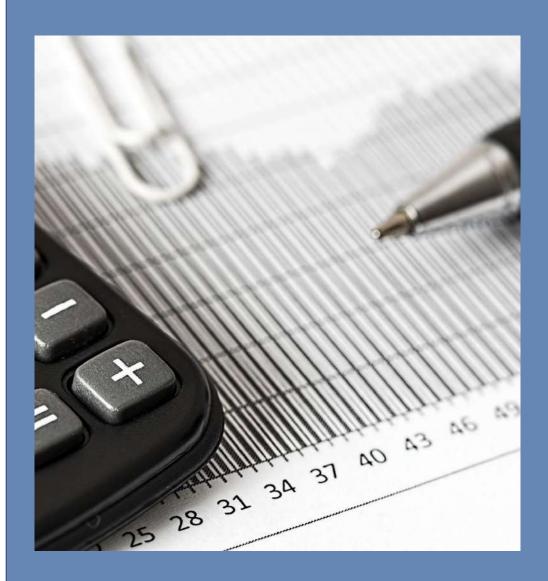
DRAAC (DRA)

AZORINA (associated beneficiary extinguished on 31/12/2021)

DRPM (DRAM)

La Palma

SPEA



• Action F1 – Financial Report

Phase | + | | (Data from all partners until 31/12/2023)

	TOTAL				
A Cost category	B Total budget according to the Budget Merge	C Total costs incurred from project start date	D Difference costs €	E Difference costs %	
1. Personnel	11 119 109	5 312 176	-5 806 933	48%	
2. Travel and subsistence	311 200	80 994	-230 207	26%	
3. External assistance	3 438 973	1 215 587	-2 223 386	35%	
4. Durable goods					
Infrastructure	119 502	70 941	-48 561	59%	
Equipment	1 095 150	1 046 971	-48 179	96%	
Prototype					
5. Land purchase / lease	440 319	373 676	-66 643	85%	
6. Consumables	976 003	486 002	-490 001	50%	
7. Other costs	465 230	131 241	-333 989	28%	
8. Overheads	1 122 036	534 213	-587 823	48%	
TOTAL	19 087 522	9 251 801	-9 835 722	48%	

Action F1 – Financial Report

Overall

In general, the incurred costs across all cost categories (except prototype) are at a **medium** level and reflect **48% of the overall budget**.

Main reasons:

- *Personnel* the initial delay in recruiting explains why execution is not higher;
- Travel low execution due to Covid-19 and shift to more online meetings than presencial meetings, reflecting 26%;
- External Assistance low execution;
- Equipment practically all acquired;
- *Infrastructure -* within expectations;
- Land the last land parcel that was in negotiation, reflecting 15%, will not be bought since the owner don't accept the terms offered, we will have to check whether we will move forward with the expropriation process;
- Consumables medium execution, reflecting 50% of merged budget;
- Other Costs within expectations.

• Action F1 – Financial Report

Associated beneficiary AZORINA extinguished on 31/12/2021

		AZORINA	
	Total budget		
Cost Catagory	according to	Total costs	
Cost Category	the GA	incurred from	
	(Merged	project start	Difference
	budget)	date	costs %
1. Personnel	518,121	518,121	100%
2. Travel and subsistence	3,283	3,283	100%
3. External assistance	443,317	443,317	100%
4. Durable goods			
Infrastructure			
Equipment	59,910	59,910	100%
Prototype			
5. Land purchase / long-term lease	241,834	241,834	100%
6. Consumables	15,016	15,016	100%
7. Other Costs	2,258	2,258	100%
8. Overheads	66,707	66,707	100%
TOTAL	1,350,447	1,350,447	100%

Action F1 – Financial Report

Phase | + | | (Data from all partners until 31/12/2023)

		SRAAC		DRAAC			
A Cost category	B Total budget according to the Budget Merge	C Total costs incurred from project start date	E Difference costs %	B Total budget according to the Budget Merge	C Total costs incurred from project start date	E Difference costs %	
1. Personnel	5 095 666	1 876 613	37%	363 195	365 970	101%	
2. Travel and subsistence	141 527	20 524	15%		9 908		
3. External assistance	167 127	26 729	16%	972 549	442 887	46%	
4. Durable goods							
Infrastructure				54 400	51 263	94%	
Equipment	263 684	272 644	103%	227 495	235 019	103%	
Prototype							
5. Land purchase / lease				198 485	131 842	66%	
6. Consumables	57 919	29 566	51%	421 122	167 599	40%	
7. Other costs	241 641	33 953	14%	23 434	28 764	123%	
8. Overheads	384 069	144 697	38%	131 437	83 322	63%	
TOTAL	6 351 633	2 404 725	38%	2 392 117	1 516 574	63%	

Action F1 – Financial Report

Phase | + | | (Data from all partners until 31/12/2023)

	DRPM			La Palma			
A Cost category	B Total budget according to the Budget Merge	C Total costs incurred from project start date	E Difference costs %	B Total budget according to the Budget Merge	C Total costs incurred from project start date	E Difference costs %	
1. Personnel	1 888 933	687 051	36%	421 680	237 703	56%	
2. Travel and subsistence	78 800	18 639	24%	12 540	4 803	38%	
3. External assistance	1 804 823	270 904	15%	18 450	21 381	116%	
4. Durable goods							
Infrastructure							
Equipment	219 270	170 314	78%	40 124	40 229	100%	
Prototype							
5. Land purchase / lease							
6. Consumables	68 330	15 076	22%	27 626	9 956	36%	
7. Other costs	59 189	14 718	25%	3 700	2 042	55%	
8. Overheads	263 638	75 338	29%	33 968	20 239	60%	
TOTAL	4 382 983	1 252 041	29%	558 088	336 353	60%	

• Action F1 – Financial Report

Phase I + II (Data from all partners until 31/12/2023)

	SPEA				
A Cost category	B C Total budget according Total costs incurred		E Difference costs		
	to the Budget Merge	from project start date	%		
1. Personnel	2 831 514	1 626 718	57%		
2. Travel and subsistence	75 050	23 836	32%		
3. External assistance	32 707	10 369	32%		
4. Durable goods					
Infrastructure	65 102	19 678	30%		
Equipment	284 667	268 855	94%		
Prototype					
5. Land purchase / lease					
6. Consumables	360 589	248 790	69%		
7. Other costs	135 008	49 505	37%		
8. Overheads	242 217	143 911	59%		
TOTAL	4 026 854	2 391 662	59%		

Action F1 – Financial Report

SRAAC/DRAAC

Personnel

Departure of operational assistants on the islands of Flores, Terceira and Pico. However, essentially, we have managed to maintain the cohesion of the teams and allowed them to improve their skills with external training.

Travel and subsistence

Review of the values at the end of phase III if its execution continues at the same pace and transfer the remainder to Cost Categories that need to be reinforced.

External assistance

Running within the forecast and we have planned to carry out internal training - "Hygiene and safety at work". Some execution has already been developed, however it has not been paid yet.

Infrastructure

We are planning to build the walkway on Pico Island. Furthermore, all other infrastructures have already been implemented.

Equipment

High material wear due to its intensive use, many machines have already been repaired, will force us to consider new acquisitions. Its use by operators has been as recommended by the manufacturer and in accordance with what they learned in the "Chainsaw's Work Training" course.

Consumables

Execution below schedule for logistical reasons. For example, there is not enough physical space in Terceira or São Jorge to store large quantities of material

Other costs

Taking place within schedule.

Action F1 – Financial Report

DRPM

In general, the incurred costs across all cost categories are **low** (except prototype, land and infrastructure) and reflect **29% of the overall budget**.

La Palma

In general, the incurred costs across all cost categories are **very high** (except prototype, land and infrastructure) and reflect **60% of the overall budget**.

All Costs Categories

Taking place within schedule.

Action F1 – Financial Report

SPEA

Personnel

All foreseen personnel for the project has already been hired, however, we have suffered some staff turnover, specially regarding the operational team. Staff costs remain enough to ensure the completion of the remnant tasks assumed by SPEA in the project, considering that in Phase III and IV we are no longer responsible for actions regarding seabirds. However, a reinforcement of the operational team may come necessary.

Travel and subsistence

Travel and subsistence costs have been lower that originally foreseen in the project due to reductions in airplane fares for residents in Azores and management of expenses, despite including unforeseen costs in the I and II phase for renting boats to islets.

In amendment phase we may consider reinforcing personnel for operational team from this budget and also considering some cost for dissemination and knowledge share of the project.

External assistance

External assistance execution is below expected, however, it would be very necessary during phase III to support the execution of bioengineering structures and their monitoring in action C4.3. Some execution has already been developed, however it has not been paid yet.

Infrastructure

Infrastructure costs are below expected due to delay in action C14.2. In phase III we are confident that we will be able to execute this expenses and develop the action at a higher pace, after dealing with constraints encountered. In amendment phase we will consider including in this costs some infrastructures for the nurseries that were deteriorated due to heavy winds.

Action F1 – Financial Report

SPEA

Equipment

Almost all equipment foreseen for the project has already been acquired. Remaining budget will be allocated to small equipment that might come to be necessary for the actions. We are considering the need to include in this line the acquisition of a UTV to support action C14.2 which would fall into the 10% line exchange eligible.

Consumables

Consumables are slightly over executed than originally foreseen, this is due to inflation in the prices of some necessary goods for the project. We will analyse in detail during amendment phase the need to increase the budget for consumables to ensure the implementation of all tasks of the responsibility of SPEA.

Other costs

Other costs are somewhat below what was originally foreseen, this is mainly due to the reclassification of some items to consumables. We will analyse in detail during amendment phase the need to use some of this remaining budget to reinforce the consumables budget.

• Action F1 – Changes regarding previously reported expenses

SRAAC

Expense type	Description	Sept 2021	Dic 2021	Dif.
Employees				
	2021	363.415,41	383.819,63	20.404,22
Travel				
		9.041,93	13.761,74	4.719,81
External Assistance				
Desafio das Letras	Specialized regular support from LIFE programme expert	-	6.558,53	6.558,53
Other Costs				
*Graciosa Rent-A-Car	Rent and Fuel vehicle	-	96,54	96,54

DRAAC

Expense type	Description	Sept 2021	Dic 2021	Dif.
External Assistance				
Desafio das Letras	Specialized regular support from LIFE programme expert	6.558,53	-	-6.558,53
Other Costs				
*Rego Costa e Tavares	Rent vehicle	-	81,01	81,01

^{*}DRAAC's "External Assistance" expense in 2021

• Action F1 – Changes regarding previously reported expenses

<u>La Palma</u>

Expense type	Description	Sept 2021	Dic 2021	Dif.
Employees				
Daniel Martín Gómez	2021	23.714,35	32.617,15	8.902,80
Silvia Naches García	2021	14.115,95	20.315,03	6.199,08
Rolando Cruz Barreto	2021	14.115,95	20.315,03	6.199,08
External Assistance				
Inventia Plus, S.L.	Specialized support from information technology team for deployment () for centralization of information	-	3.000,00	3.000,00
Equipment				
AGUSA	2 brush cutters, 1 professional chainsaw, 2 trolley sprayer fitted with pump aplication of chemicals for use by rapid intervention and control brigade. Tools	-	56,26	56,26
Consumables				
AGUSA	Diesel for travelling inside la Palma -operation of the brigade. Chainsaw oil	-	19,55	19,55
Distribuidora de	Diesel for travelling inside la Palma -operation of the brigade.	-	455,95	455,95
combustible La Palma S.L.	Chainsaw oil			
Telefónica	Mobile rate. Monthly cost. Tool necessary for data capture of the operational brigade (app)	-	132,36	132,36

• Action F1 – Changes regarding previously reported expenses

DRPM

Expense type	Description	Sept 2021	Dic 2021	Dif.
Employees				
Filipe Porteiro	2020	4.316,08	3.021,41	-1.294,67
Gilberto Carreira	2020	12.356,53	10.153,74	-2.202,79
Francisco Freitas	2020	14.292,68	12.005,85	-2.286,83
Pedro Neves	2021	4.842,65	4.697,19	-145,46
Gilberto Carreira	2021	11.964,87	12.621,19	656,32
Susana Simião	2021	19.016,74	19.310,01	293,27
Rita Carriço	2021	18.997,66	19.290,93	293,27
Travel				
Maria Magalhães	Participation on the 4ª Monitoring Visit in S. Miguel Island	-	401,00	401,00
External Assistance				
IMAR	Marine Megafauna Observers - Pilot Case	-	13.919,30	13.919,30

Action F1 – Changes regarding previously reported expenses

SPEA

Expense type	Description	Sept 2021	Dic 2021	Dif.
Employees				
Azucena De La Cruz	2021	32.786,27	28.743,60	-4.042,67
Travel				
Tânia Pipa e Pablo Fiestras	Monitor outputs of reptile control on seabirds	-	51,03	51,03
Infrastructure				
	Supply of tunnel type greenhouse and transport of materials to plant production nurseries	3.185,70	-	-3.185,70
Equipment				
Estufasminho, S.A	Supply of tunnel type greenhouse and transport of materials to plant production nurseries	-	3.185,70	3.185,70

• Action F1 – Transfers between Cost Categories

DRAAC

A Cost category	Merged Budget (1)	Costs incurred from project start date (2)	Estimated execution Final Project (3)	New Budget (2)+(3) (4)	Transfer (4)-(1)
1. Personnel	363 194,64	365 970,41	7 051,87	373 022,28	9 827,64
2. Travel and subsistence	-	9 907,99	3 437,09	13 345,08	13 345,08
3. External assistance	972 549	442 887,02	236 057,60	972 549,00	-
4. Durable goods	-	-			-
Infrastructure	54 400	51 262,62	50 000,00	101 262,62	46 862,62
Equipment	227 495,02	235 019,01	-	235 019,01	7 523,99
Prototype	-	-			-
5. Land purchase / lease	198 485	131 841,60	-	198 485,00	-
6. Consumables	446 523	167 598,99	160 060,14	327 659,13	- 118 863,87
7. Other costs	23 434	28 764,30	35 974,24	64 738,54	41 304,54
8. Overheads	131 437,00	83 321,85	-	131 437,00	-
TOTAL	2 417 517,66	1 516 574	492 581	2 417 517,66	0

• Action F1 – Transfers between Cost Categories

SRAAC

A Cost category	Budget €	Costs incurred from project start date €	Estimated execution Final Project (3)	New Budget (2)+(3) (4)	Transfer (4)-(1)
1. Personnel	5 095 666,10	1 876 612,73	3 219 053,37	5 095 666,10	-
2. Travel and subsistence	141 527	20 523,68	110 000,00	130 523,68	- 11 003,32
3. External assistance	167 127	26 728,93	140 397,90	167 126,83	-
4. Durable goods		-		-	-
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	263 684,18	272 643,82	2 043,64	274 687,46	11 003,28
Prototype		-		-	-
5. Land purchase / lease	-	-	-	-	-
6. Consumables	57 919	29 565,50	28 353,50	57 919,00	-
7. Other costs	241 641	33 953,33	207 687,78	241 641,11	-
8. Overheads	384 068,88	144 696,64	239 372,24	384 068,88	-
TOTAL	6 351 633,10	2 404 725	3 946 908	6 351 633,06	-

• Action F1 – Transfers between Cost Categories

DRPM

Cost category	Budget €	Cost incurred from project start date €	Estimated execution Final project (3)	New Budget (2)+(3) (4)	Transfer (4)-(1)
1. Personnel					
2. Travel and subsistence					
3. External assistance	1 804 823,00 €		1 754 823,00 €		- 50 000,00 €
4. Durable goods					
Infrastructure					
Equipment	219 270,00 €		269 270,00 €		50 000,00 €
Prototype					
5. Land purchase / long-term					
lease					
6. Consumables					
8. Other Costs					
9. Overheads					
TOTAL					

Action F1 – External Audit

Audit [2019-2028]

Auditor: ERNST & YOUNG AUDIT & ASSOCIADOS - SROC, S.A

Contract signed on 02/07/2020

Audit [2019]

Ended on 09/03/2021

Exceptions - General financial aspects, external assistance and other costs

Unable to visit the beneficiaries' premises

Audit [2020]

Ended on 08/03/2021

Exceptions – Personnel costs, general financial aspects, external assistance, consumables and other costs

Unable to visit the beneficiaries' premises

Audit [2021 January – October]

Ended on 31/10/2021

Exceptions - None

Unable to visit the beneficiaries' premises

Audit [2021 November and December - 2022]

Ended on 05/03/2024

SRAAC's Secretary signature on 15/03/2024

Unable to visit the beneficiaries' premises

Action F1 - Questions relating financial report and expenses

SPEA

- We have realised that we missed including expenses with interns that worked in the project for years 2022 and 2023. Is it possible to still include them?
- We would need to know until April 2024 if the acquisition of a new UTV for action C14.2 is eligible;

Actions:

- A1
- A2
- A3
- A4.1
- A4.2
- A4.3
- C3.1
- C7

- Action A1 Preparatory operational planning for conservation works
 - Sub-action A1.1 Technical planning / Operational Plans:

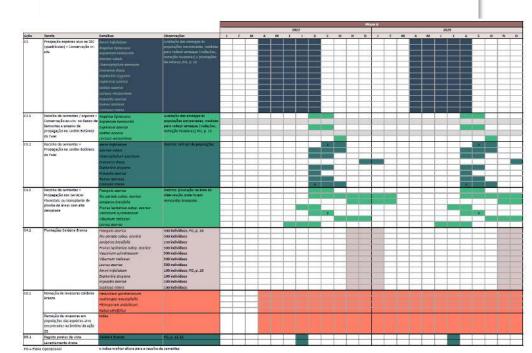
SRAAC/DRAAC – All OPs concluded / updated

SPEA – All Ops concluded / updated

DRPM: 2 Operational Plans regarding actions depending on the international open tender were delivered: action C6.2 and action C12.



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- Action A1 Preparatory operational planning for conservation works
 - Sub-action A1.1 Technical Planning:

Regional Strategy for the Control and Prevention of Invasive Alien Species (IAS)

- 4 technical reports received, including list of IAS present in the Azores;
- DRAAC's Fauna and Flora Division is preparing the dissemination of the Regional Strategy, as well as the regional regulation regarding IAS.



Next steps



- Action A1 Preparatory operational planning for conservation works
 - **Sub-action A1.1** Technical Planning:

Regional Strategy for the Control and Prevention of Invasive Alien Species (IAS)

- 9 Thematic Axes:
 - ☐ Axis 1: Leadership and coordination
 - ☐ Axis 2: Prevention
 - Axis 3: Early detection and rapid response
 - ☐ Axis 4: Reduction of IAS populations
 - ☐ Axis 5 National and international cooperation
 - ☐ Axis 6: Scientific research
 - ☐ Axis 7: Information management
 - ☐ Axis 8. Citizen awareness
 - Axis 9: Monitoring implementation of the strategy



- Action A1 Preparatory operational planning for conservation works
 - Sub-action A1.1 Technical Planning:

<u>Implementation/Regulation</u> of Regional Strategy for the Control and Prevention of Invasive Alien Species (IAS)

- Review the Legal Regime for Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Protection (DLR5/2012/A)
- Public consultation of the Regional Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Invasive
 Alien Species → It will subsequently be subject to public consultation and published in
 the form of a Government Council Resolution (it is estimated that it will be published in
 2024/2025, before publishing the Catalog of Floricultural Species)
- Finalize the Catalog of Floricultural Species, which will indicate which species will be allowed to be introduced into the Autonomous Region of the Azores



- Action A1 Preparatory operational planning for conservation works
 - **Sub-action A1.2** Licences and permits:

All licences have been renewed:

- Bird ringing
- Seed collection
- Lizard exclusion plots



REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DOS AÇORES SECRETARIA REGIONAL DO AMBIENTE E ALTERAÇÕES CLIMÁTICAS Direção Regional do Ambiente e Alterações Climáticas

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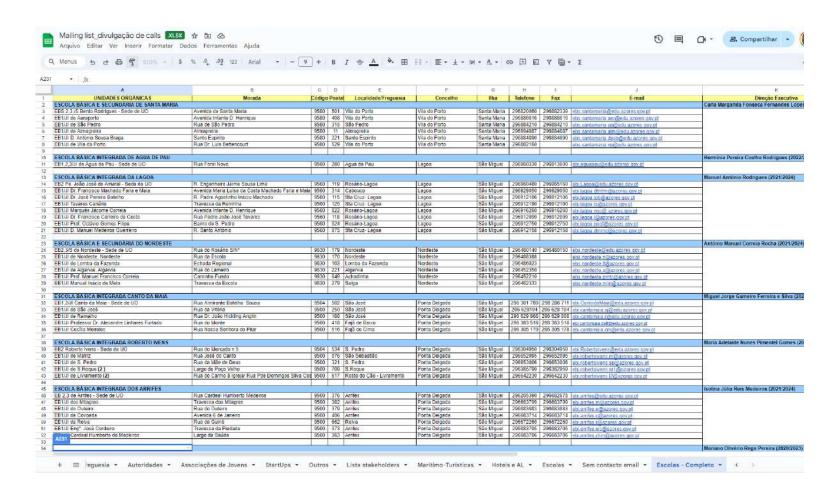
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- Action A1 Preparatory operational planning for conservation works
 - **Sub-action A1.3** Stakeholder engagement:

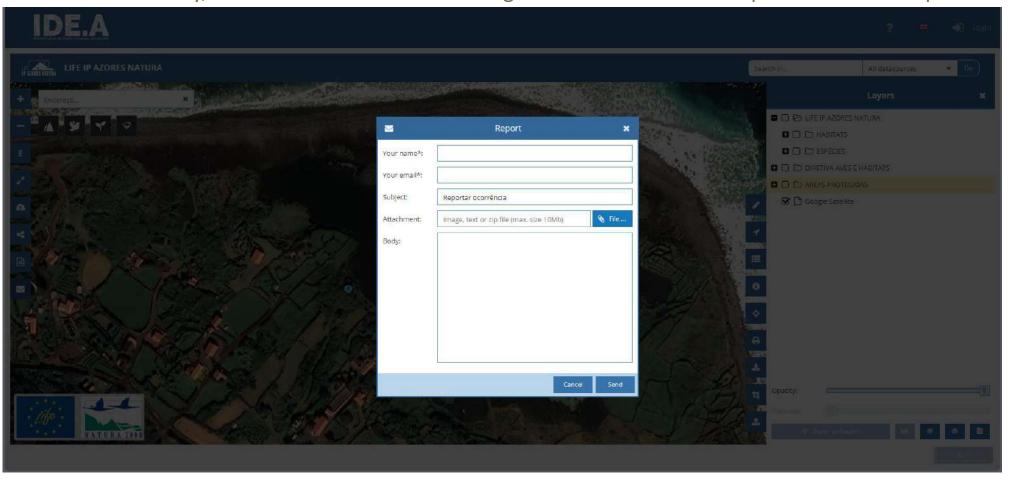
The stakeholders list with **784** elements is being used to circulate information about public calls in the sectors:

- agriculture
- tourism
- public administration
- public authorities
- associations
- companies (start-ups)
- schools



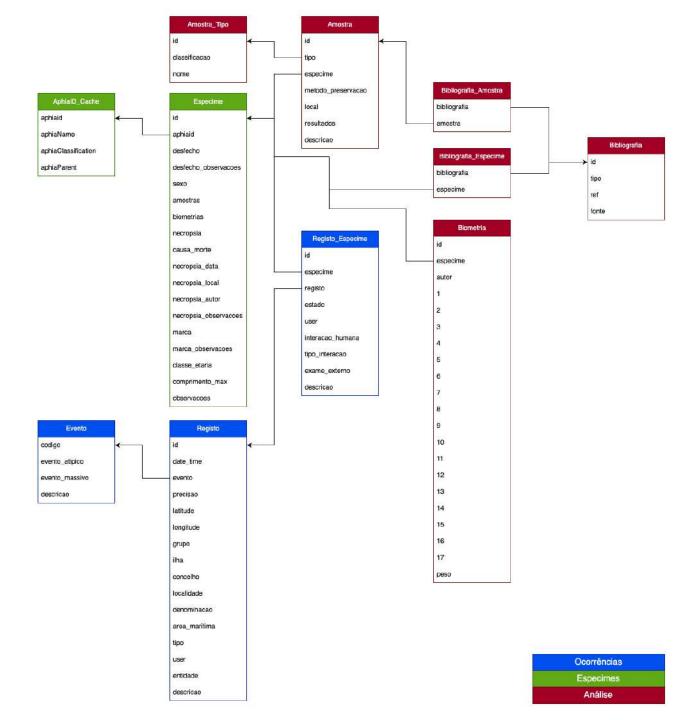
Action A2 – Setting-up of an integrated WebGIS Azores N2000 terrestrial database

The WebGIS platform is operational, common name search tool has caused some issues, that are being addressed. Currently, Qfield and Citizen data is being verified in order to be uploaded onto the platform.



Action A3 – Information structuring and standardization of data gathering methods

- Data Bases were structured to satisfy the requirements for the multiple existing datasets
- Historic data has been transformed to comply with the new system
- New data regarding marine fauna strandings can be introduced into the database using the backoffice web application for data management

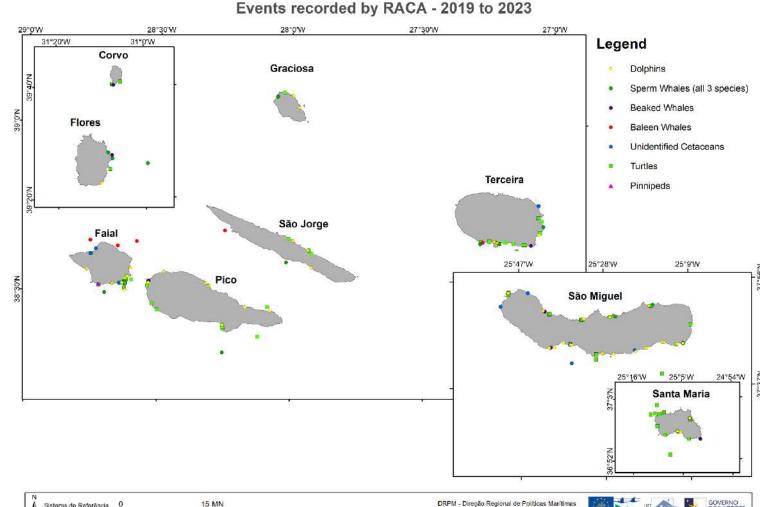


Action A3 – Information Systems and Software Development

- A front-office web application was developed to visualise standing occurrences recorded on the RACA database
- Data structuring facilitates data analysis

Stranding's records 2019 - 2023

	Functional Groups (Occurrences)							
Years	Baleen	Beaked	Dolphins	Sperm	UnID.	Turtles	Total	
	Wh.	Wh.		Wh.	Cet.			
2019	0	1	5	3	5	16	30	
2020	1	3	8	4	4	13	33	
2021	3	2	9	3	1	16	34	
2022	0	1	8	4	1	13	27	
2023	1	1	23	5	0	23	53	
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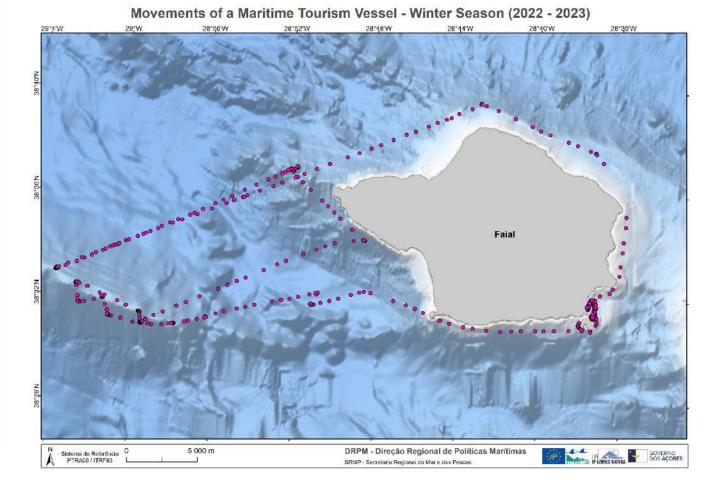




Action A3 – Information Systems and Software Development

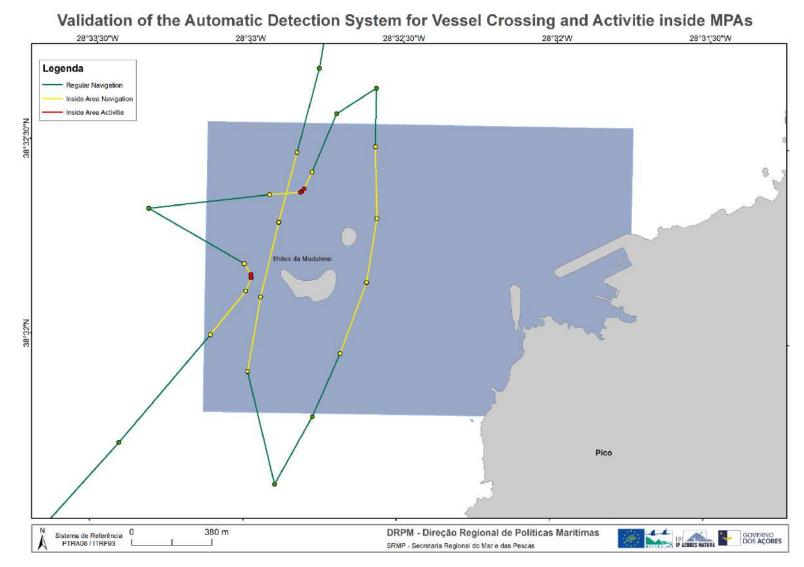
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Vessel navigation is being recorded since October 2023



Action A3 – Information Systems and Software Development

- A Program was developed capable of detecting crossings of maritime areas
- Validations tests for this program were performed using the vessel Açores Natura



Action A3 – Information structuring and standardization of data gathering methods

 Calibrations were made to improve the accuracy the positions at sea recorded by our land observers while using the theodolite

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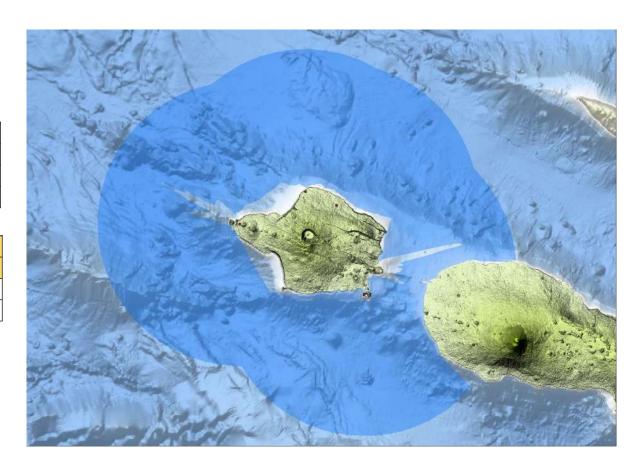
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- Action A4 Post-project Preparatory actions
 - **Sub-action A4.1** Terrestrial N2000 sites, areas, species and habitats
 - Designation of 2 new SCI's in islets (Topo on S. Jorge island and Vila Islet on Santa Maria island;
 - Adjustment, with increase of area, of the existing SAC of Caldeira e Capelinhos.



After a joint meeting with DRPM and DRAAC, namely the Division of Classified Areas, it was decided that the designation of new sites (terrestrial and marine) would be done <u>simultaneously</u> and in the same **Resolution/Decree**.



We expect to have the **proposal approved** by the **Government** Council during 2026.

- Action A4 Post-project Preparatory actions
 - **Sub-action A4.2** Marine N2000 sites, areas, species and habitats







New Sites of Community Importance (SCIs) Proposal

(Deliverable proposal 31/12/2026)





• Sub-action A4.3 – PAF Revision

 EC request to amend the PAF for the Azores submitted in 2020 for the period 2021-2027;



New submission, with the requested changes, to
 ICNF on March, 2023.



QUADRO DE AÇÃO PRIORITÁRIA (QAP) PARA A REDE NATURA 2000 em Portugal – REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DOS AÇORES

em conformidade com o artigo 8.º da Diretiva 92/43/CEE do Conselho, relativa à preservação dos *habitats* naturais e da fauna e da flora selvagens (Diretiva *Habitats*).

no âmbito do *Quadro Financeiro Plurianual* para o período 2021-2027

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- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - **Sub-action C3.1** Ex-situ conservation

Seed collection of 1,7391 kg of seeds and spores

Species	Weight (g)
Angelica lignescens	1619
Asplenium hemionitis	1
Euphrasia azorica	80,8
Euphrasia grandiflora	8
Lactuca watsoniana	30,3



- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - **Sub-action C3.1** Ex-situ conservation

Species	Plantations
Angelica lignescens	346
Lactuca watsoniana	103



- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - **Sub-action C3.1** Ex-situ conservation

Germination rates of propagation trials in 2022:

- Angelica lignescens: 30% (1 year dormancy), n = 2
- Euphrasia sp.: 20-50%, n = 2
- Ammi trifoliatum: 18%, n = 2
- *Chaerophyllum azoricum*: 70-100%, n = 3
- Euphorbia stygiana: >40%, n = 2
- *Myosotis azorica*: >60%, n = 2
- Rumex azoricus: >90%, n = 5





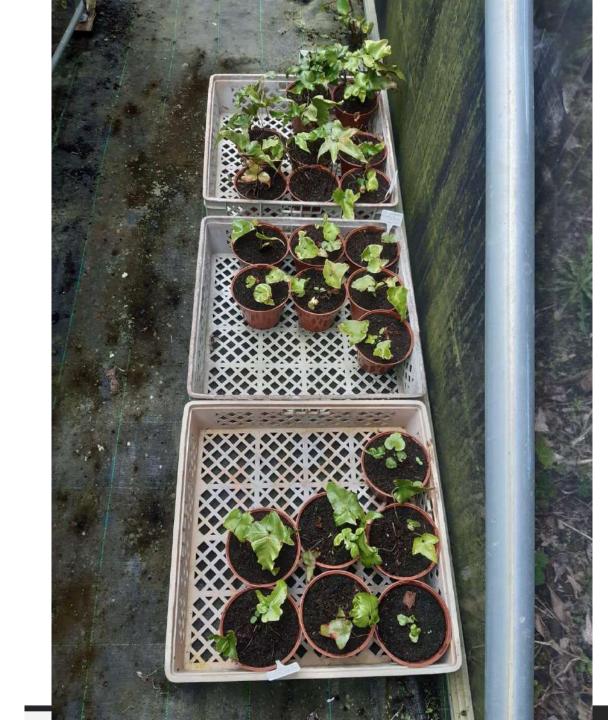




- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - **Sub-action C3.1** Ex-situ conservation

Propagation Protocols for **Asplenium hemionitis** and **Isoetes azorica**:

- Propagation protocol for Asplenium hemionitis developed:
 - Propagation from spores
 - Propagation vegetative
- Propagation protocol for Isoetes azorica:
 - Testing phase



- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - **Sub-action C3.1** Ex-situ conservation

Collection of **98,763 kg** of seeds / spores since beginning of the project:

- Seed collection "high season" is during the summer/autumn
- Propagation at the Botanical Garden nurseries
- Propagation at the Forestry Services



- Action C7 Assessing the distribution and conservation of Nyctalus azoreum
 - Contract signed with the company Biomater Ambiente, Sustentabilidade e Conservação da Natureza, Lda., on 10 May 2022 "Acquisition of specialized services for field inventory, mapping, data processing of bat species existing in the RAA and development of the Regional Action Plan for Nyctalus azoreum;
 - First work meetings held to discuss the type of equipment to be acquired;
 - First report submitted in August 2022;
 - Sampling acoustic in 215 points on all islands done in November 2023;



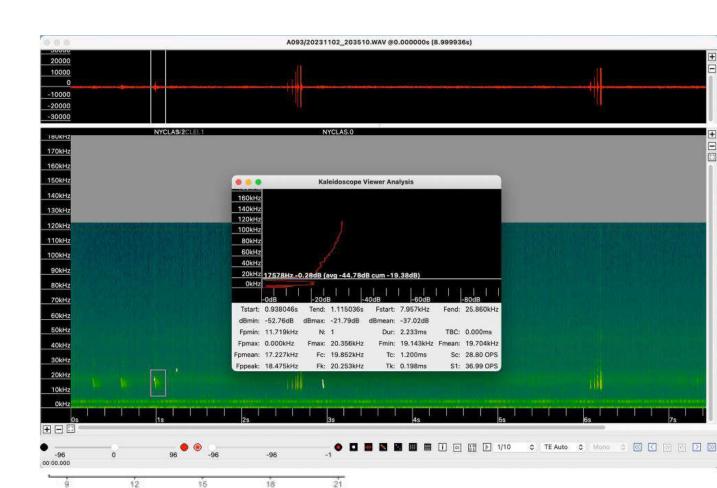
Figura 1 – Relação entre a temperatura local e a atividade total e atividade de N. azoreum e P. maderensis.

 Action C7 – Assessing the distribution and conservation of Nyctalus azoreum



Acoustic sampling 1st results:

- Description of the acoustic sampling locations
- Nr of recordings that were created automatically and that were considered to contain bats
- Nr of records for each species on each island where it was already possible to manually identify the records
- Relationship between temperature and the activity of each species of bats
- Examples of sonograms and frequency spectra for *Nyctalus azoreum*, *Pipistrellus* maderensis and *Tadarida teniotis*



Actions:

- C2.1
- C2.2

- Action C2 Capacity building
 - Sub-action C2.1 Internal capacity building

Training sessions carried out during Phase II:

- 41 training events;
- 707 hours of training;
- 226 participants.







- Action C2 Capacity building
 - Sub-action C2.1 Internal capacity building

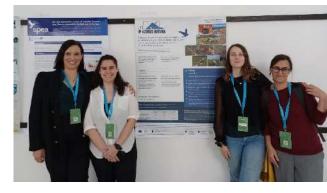


- Action C2 Capacity building
 - Sub-action C2.2 External capacity building









- Action C2 Capacity building
 - Sub-action C2.2 External capacity building
 - In the next phase we will prioritize the implementation of the External Capacity Building Plan .

Training	No. of hours
Identification of invasive alien species	16
Invasive control techniques	12
Invasive control techniques (protective equipment)	4
Identification of terrestrial and marine fauna	12
Threat communication - Flora (online platforms)	4
Threat Communication - Fauna (Online platforms)	4
WebSIG Platform - Consultation	8
WebSIG Platform - Reporting	4
NATURA 2000 Network in the Azores	4
Application for EU funds	12
Complementary Funds	8
Support Desk and Financing Funds (Web Platform)	4
Visits to companies implementing good environmental practices	8
Environmental legislation	8
IT/communication and digital networking	16
Citizen Science	8
Spatial data analysis / Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	24
Sustainability and conservation	16
Cost-benefit evaluation of environmental goods and services	16
Marine protected areas	8
Professional fishing	8

Actions:

• C1.1

• C12

• C6.1

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- C6.2
- C9
- C10.1
- C10.2
- C10.3

 Action C1 – Purchase of privately-owned land for the subsequent restoration of natural habitats and protected species

Sub-action C1.1 – Topo Islet (São Jorge)

- First prospection visit in June 2022;
- Cattle presence prevents the implementation of habitat restoration measures;
- Nautical equipment was installed in August 2022 in order to improve anchoring and mooring conditions, however it was stolen;
- Administrative custody of the Topo islet is enough to move forward with the field work and last month the endorsements for the plots were issued.



- Action C6 Implementation of integrated conservation works for seabirds
 - **Sub-action C6.1** Restoration of seabird habitat

Task 1 – *Habitat* restoration:

- Seed collection of native species continues
- 5,12 kg of seeds of the target species have been collected in 2022 and 2023
- Direct sowing of: Daucus carota subsp.
 azoricus, Erica azorica, Festuca petraea,
 Frankenia pulverulenta, Morella faya,
 Solidago azorica, and Spergularia azorica

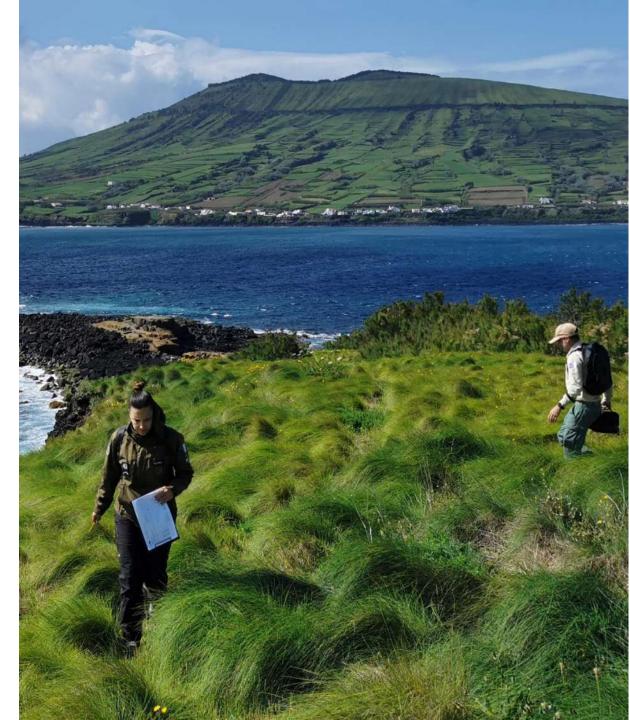


- Action C6 Implementation of integrated conservation works for seabirds
 - **Sub-action C6.1** Restoration of seabird habitat

Task 1 – *Habitat* restoration:

Quantities of seeds of target species (in grams) collected in 2022 and 2023.

Species	Graciosa	Santa Maria	São Jorge
Ammi seubertianum	-	31.3	-
Atriplex prostrata	-	220.2	-
Azorina vidalii	161	359.9	150
Crithmum maritimum	-	635.9	146
Daucus carota subsp. azoricus	101	976.2	42
Erica azorica	10	-	268
Euphorbia azorica	11	1	-
Festuca petraea	-	633.7	428
Limonium vulgare	-	102.8	-
Lotus azoricus	-	200.6	6
Morella faya	238	-	-
Myosotis maritima	12	-	4
Plantago coronopus	-	248.5	-
Solidago azorica	41	-	-
Spergularia azorica	70	-	14
Tolpis succulenta	8	-	-



- Action C6 Implementation of integrated conservation works for seabirds
 - Sub-action C6.1 Restoration of seabird habitat

Task 1 – *Habitat* restoration:

Plantings carried out on Praia and Vila Islets in 2023.

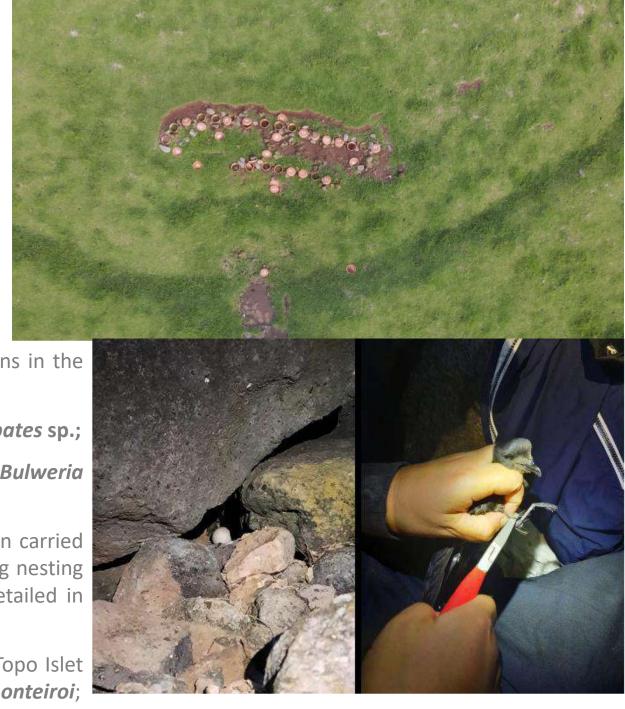
Islet	Species	No. of individuals
Praia	Crithmum maritimum	236
	Myosotis maritima	42
Vila	Ammi seubertianum	35
	Azorina vidalii	145
	Lotus azoricus	341
	Total	799



- Action C6 Implementation of integrated conservation works for seabirds
 - **Sub-action C6.1** Restoration of seabird habitat

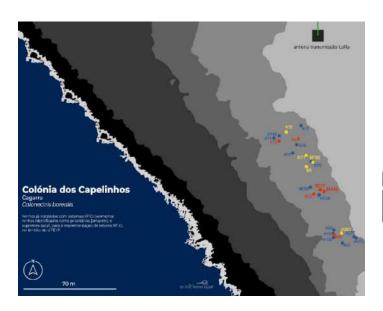
Task 2 – Other nesting support measures:

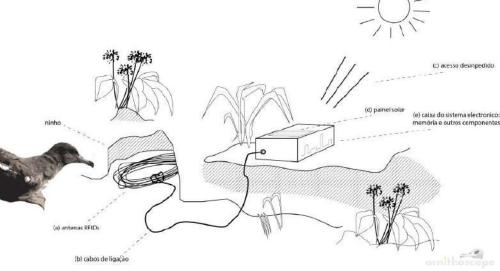
- 103 artificial nests were installed in rows in various locations in the northeastern part of Topo Islet:
 - 51 nests with 5 cm diameter entrance holes for *Hydrobates* sp.;
 - 52 nests with 6 cm diameter entrance holes for *Bulweria* bulwerii and *Puffinus Iherminieri*;
- Frequent monitoring of natural and artificial nests has been carried out by SPEA on all islets since 2020. All the results regarding nesting success, survival rates, and artificial nest occupancy are detailed in SPEA's report on action **D5.1**;
- In July 2023, a passive acoustic survey was carried out on Topo Islet with the detection of *Calonectris borealis* and *Hydrobates monteiroi*;



- Action C6 Implementation of integrated conservation works for seabirds
 - **Sub-action C6.2** Low cost monitoring system for seabirds in remote colonies

1st year (Pilot study) Capelinhos Cory's shearwater colony



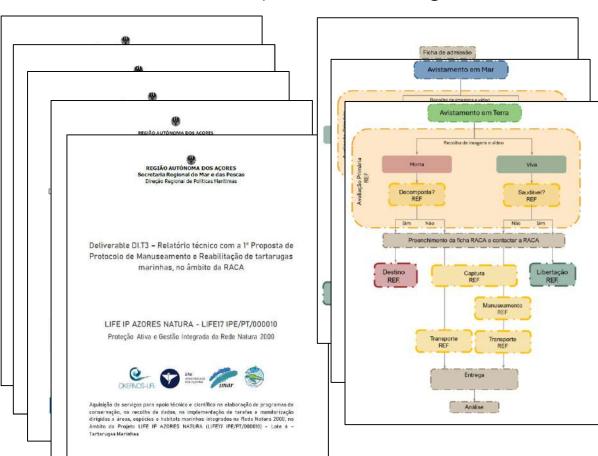




- Action C9 Restoring coastal and marine species
 - Task 1 Improve the response capacity to strand sea turtles of Azores Stranding Network

The network's operations is being revised

The training and empowering human resources is under way

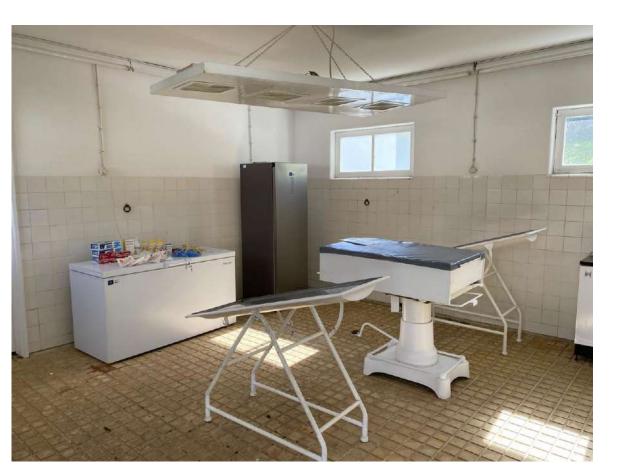


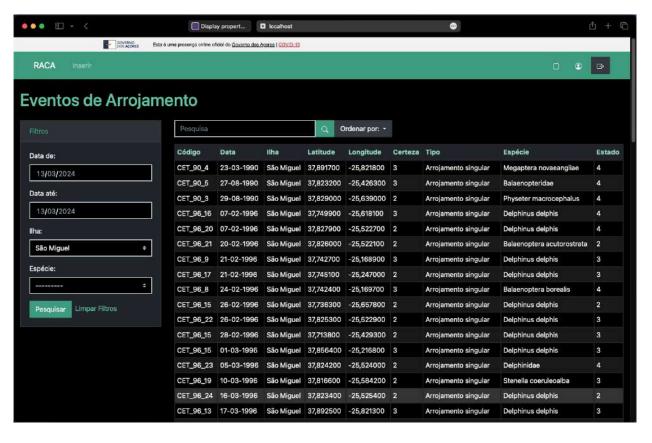




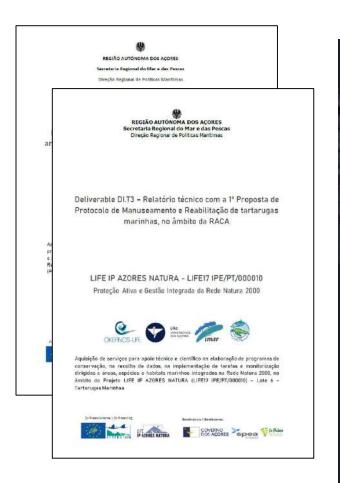


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Sign up

 Task 2 – Development of Chelonia mydas abundance estimation methodology

The **aim** was to comprehend the coastal and pelagic spatial patterns, as well as to characterize the occurrence and distribution of green turtles in the Azores.



DI.T8 Relatório com proposta de metodologia, que envolva questionário desenvolvido para utilizadores do Mar dos Açores, linhas orientadoras para plano de organização da rede de monitorização, incluindo programa de formação, sobre a espécie e sua identificação, bem como análises e/ou modelação a aplicar aos dados previstos

LIFE IP AZORES NATURA - LIFE17 IPE/PT/000010 Proteção Ativa e Gestão Integrada da Rede Natura 2000

Aquisição de serviços para apoio técnico e científico na elaboração de programas de conservação, na recolha de dados, na implementação de tarefas e monitorização dirigidas a áreas, espécies e habitats marinhos integrados na Rede Natura 2000, no âmbito do Projeto LIFE IP AZORES NATURA (LIFE17 IPE/PT/000010) - Lote 6 - Tartarugas Marinhas.









Co-financiamento | Co-financing:











- Action C9 Restoring coastal and marine habitats
- Task 3b: Monitoring of megafauna and marine litter on board of local traffic vessels (Atlânticoline)



Table. Summary of the observation effort under the megafauna observation program (POMET) during Phase II.

	2022	2023	Total
Dates	15-jan to 09-dec	15-jun to 11-dec	
# observers	1	2	
# days	129	148	277
# transects	1.995	1.368	3.363
# hours	404:00	892:03	1.296:03
# miles	5.841,18	12.063,03	17.904,21
Total # of sightings	1.852	1.201	3.053
Cetaceans	100	82	182
Sea turtles	15	19	34
Sea birds	1.624	969	2.593
Marine floating litter	63	131	194

- Action C9 Restoring coastal and marine habitats
- Task 3c: Testing a cost-efficient marine mammal's distribution and abundance estimation method

Scientific campaigns

Lot 2 – Cetaceans:

- visual line-transect survey based on distance sampling for cetaceans and sea turtles: covered
 2794 km with 172 observation hours for 16 days;
- campaign for instrumenting sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) with satellite transmitters **4** sperm whales tagged

Açores Natura monitoring program.

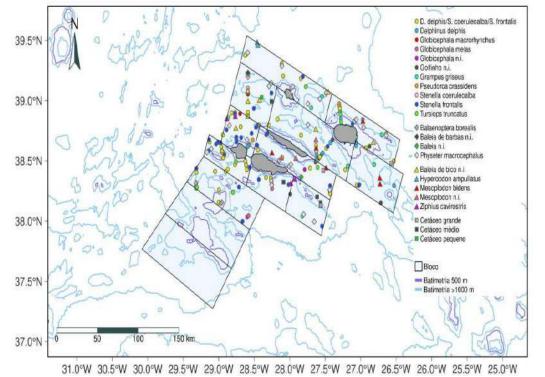


Figure. Spatial distribution of the sightings during the visual line-transect survey based on distance sampling July-August 2023

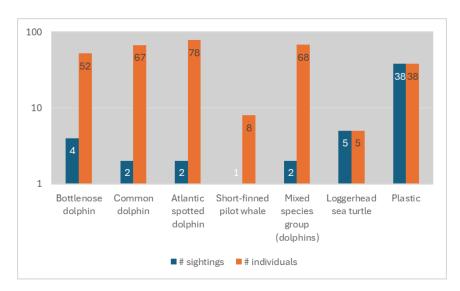


Figure. Number of sightings and estimated individuals (log scale) per species and category with AN monitoring program /June-July and October 2023

- Action C9 Restoring coastal and marine habitats
- Task 3c: Testing a cost-efficient marine mammal's distribution and abundance estimation method

Citizen Science

Information from citizen science programs (Lot 3 – international open tender) allow us to determine:

- occurrence;
- seasonality;
- relative abundance;
- habitat use.

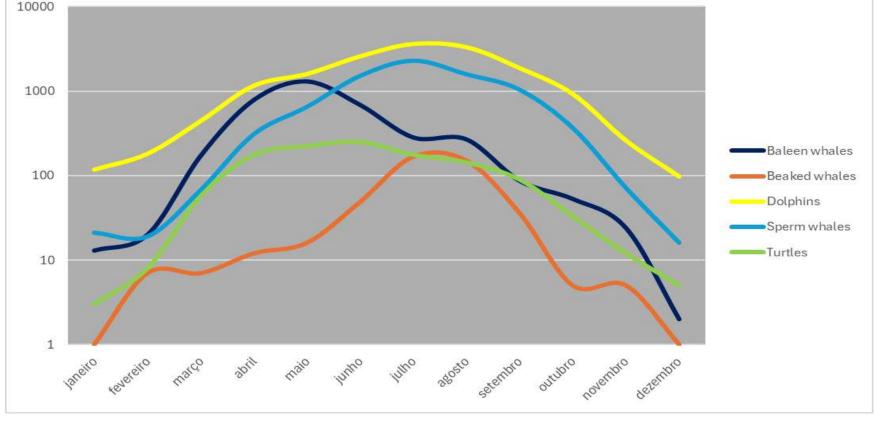


Figure. Number of occurrences (in log scale) per month of cetaceans per functional group and turtles, between 2009-2020, to verify seasonality of certain species.

- Action C10 Restoring coastal and marine habitats
 - **Sub-action C10.1** Minimizing marine litter impact in marine coastal habitats

Task 1 – Community engagement

- Regional Campaign for Coastal and Underwater Cleaning of the Azores
- Coastal clean-ups in remote areas by boat
- Awareness-raising action in collaboration with OMA about the correct separation of waste in fishing vessels

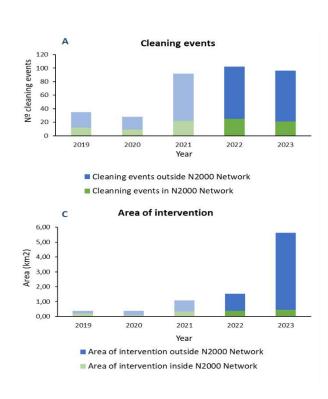


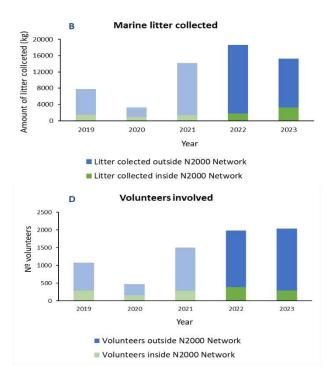
- Action C10 Restoring coastal and marine habitats
 - **Sub-action C10.1** Minimizing marine litter impact in marine coastal habitats

Task 2 – Clean-up events

- Clean-up events: 195 clean-up events
 - 183 coastal
 - 7 underwater
 - 5 remote
- Volunteers involved: 4022 volunteers
- Marine litter collected: 33902 kg
- Area of intervention: 7.15 km²

Phase II

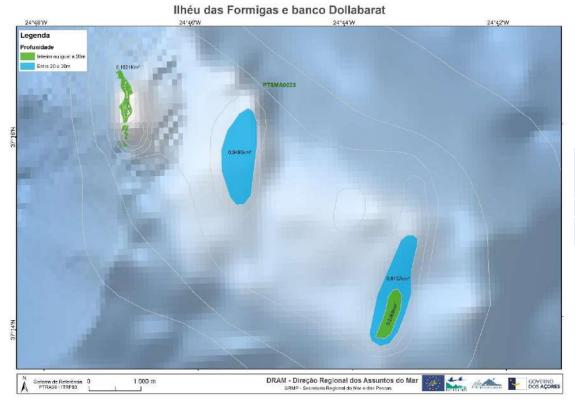




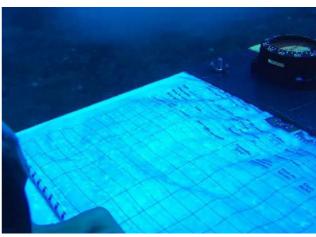
First clean-up event in a remote area of Faial (Capelinhos) only accessible by boat (29/08/2022)

Vídeo

- Action C10 Coastal habitats management Habitat 1170 coastal Reefs
 - Sub-action C10.2 Coastal habitats







The team recognizes the **importance of robust logistics and coordination** in achieving mission objectives.

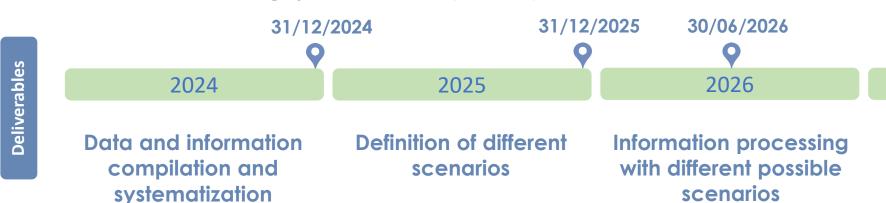
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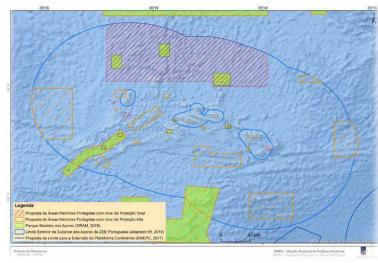
We Manage (Marine Conservation)

- Action C10 Restoring coastal and marine habitats
- Sub-action C10.3
- Ensuring Offshore Marine N2000 ecological representativeness

The Regional Government committed to reviewing the Marine Protected Areas (MPA) network: **30% protection** (Blue Azores - RAMPA):

- **16% of totally protected** areas, without extractive activities (9 MPAs);
- **14% of areas with high protection** status (14 MPAs).





FINAL PROPOSAL

2027

30/06/2027

30/12/2027

- Redefinition of existing sites/areas
- New sites/areas for megafauna protection
- New offshore site/areas

We Manage (marine conservation)

 Action C12 – Implementation of a Regional Strategy for prevention and control of marine IAS

Develop a strategy to prevent invasion, promote early detections and stablish control protocols



We Manage (marine conservation)

 Action C12 – Implementation of a Regional Strategy for prevention and control of marine IAS

Azorean Marine IAS Web Portal



CARACTERES DE IDENTIFICAÇÃO

A cor pode variar de verde-azeitona a castanho escuro. Os talos são membranosos, eretos, em aglomerados emaranhados e arbustivos. As frondes são dicotomicamente ramificadas, com até 30cm de altura. Os talos apresentam uma medula com uma célula de espessura ao centro e múltiplas células de espessura perto das margens. Muito semelhante a espécies da mesma família, como Dictyota ou Taonia spp. Conhecem-se diferentes morfotipos em resposta a alterações ambientais.

HABITAT, BIOLOGIA E ECOLOGIA

Cresce fixa em substratos rochosos, mas pode ser encontrada à deriva. Habitualmente ocorre desde os primeiros metros até uma profundidade de 40m. Nas regiões invadidas, as taxas de ocupação podem aproximar-se dos 100%. A espécie tem o potencial de passar por episódios de intenso crescimento do talo, reprodução e proliferação massiva sob condições ambientais específicas. Pode colonizar rapidamente novas áreas e dominar os ecossistemas locais.



We Manage (marine conservation)

 Action C12 – Implementation of a Regional Strategy for prevention and control of marine IAS

Task 3 – Regular Visual Inspection & Task 4 – High-risk Site surveillance Programme

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Transeptos 50m
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Asparagopsis taxiformis

Rugulopteryx okamurae

Distaplia corolla

Acrosorium sp.

Crosta calcárea

Dictyota sp.

Pagurus sp.

Porifera sp.

Lobophora sp.

Crosta não-calcárea

Buqula neritina

Diplodus vulgaris

Distaplia corolla

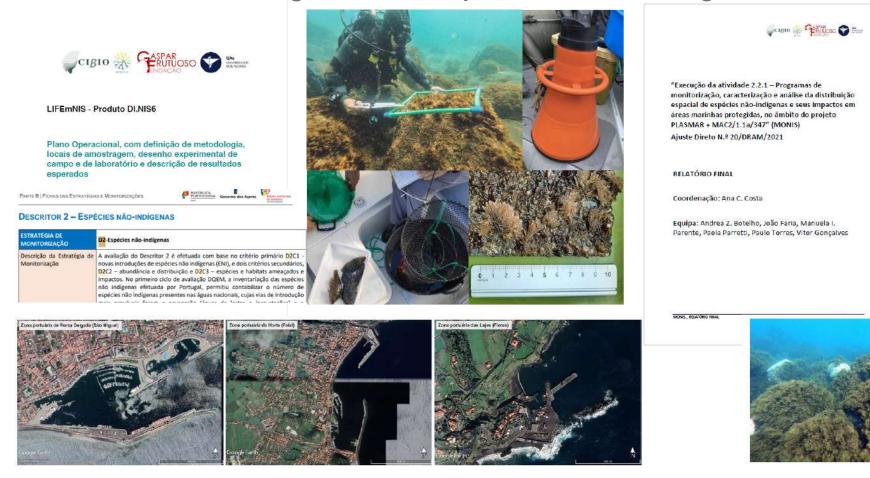
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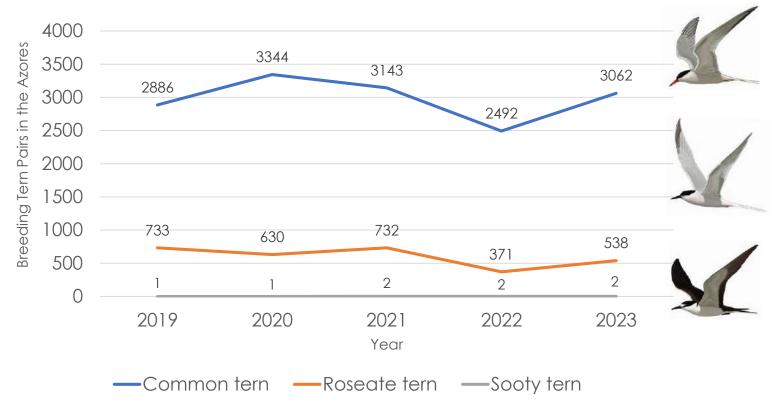
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We Manage (Marine Conservation)

- Action D5 Monitoring of concrete results on habitats, species and conservation problems
- **Sub-action D5.2** Monitoring of marine habitats, species and conservation problems

DRPM's Continued Coordination of Regional Tern Census: 2019 (start of LIFE IP) to 2023 (last census)



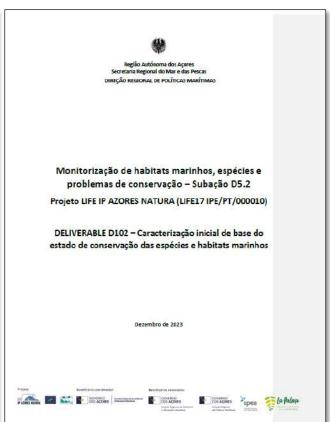
We Manage (Marine Conservation)

• **Sub-action D5.2** – Monitoring of marine habitats, species and conservation problems

Development of <u>Protocols</u> and <u>Baseline</u> <u>Situation</u>: Both new within LIFE project and existing ones

- Species of the DA and DH (Marine turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, and slipper lobsters)
- Marine habitats of DH (1160, 1170 and 8330)
- Conservation problems (Marine traffic, Whale watching industry, marine litter, marine uses)





Actions:

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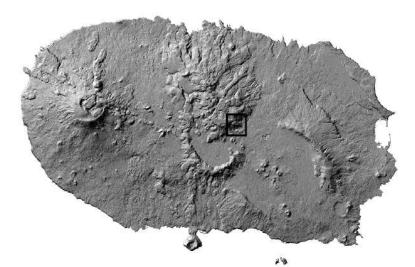
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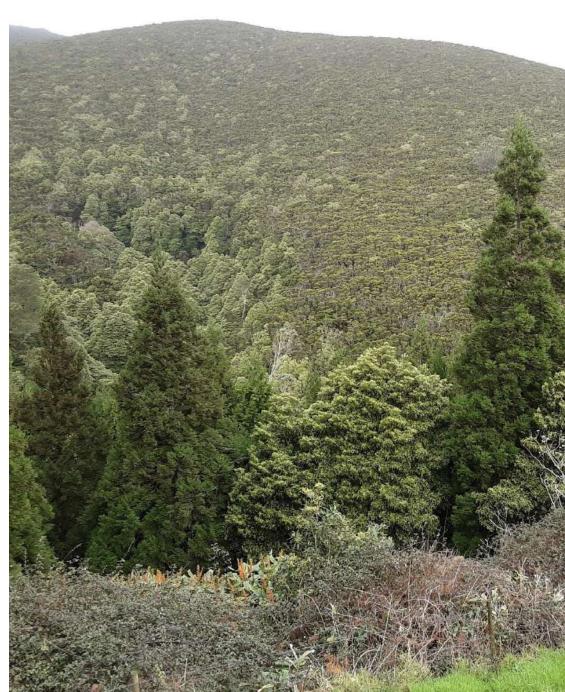
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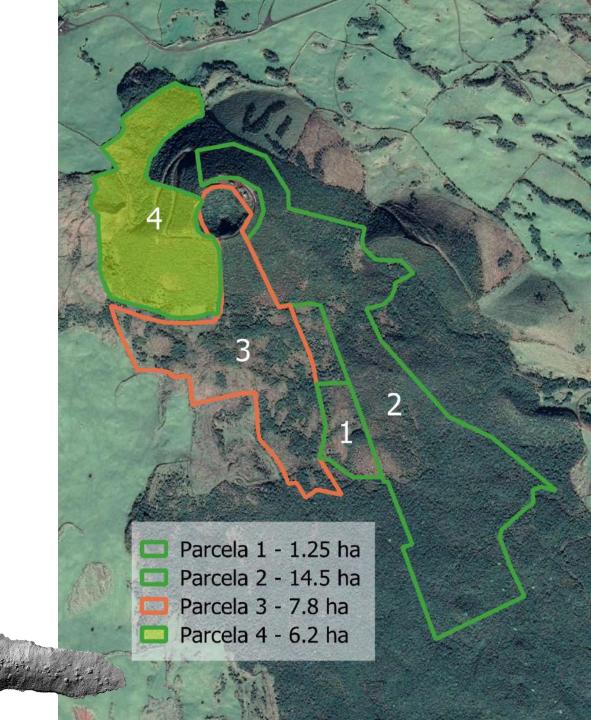
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- Action C1 Purchase of privately-owned land for the subsequent restoration of natural habitats and protected species
 - Sub-action C1.2 ZEC Santa Bárbara and Pico Alto (<u>Terceira Island</u>)
 - Operational Plan has been elaborated;
 - Habitat restoration works have commenced with the collection of seeds last season.





- Action C1 Purchase of privately-owned land for the subsequent restoration of natural habitats and protected species
 - Sub-action C1.3 Pico da Urze, Prainha and Caveiro (<u>Pico Island</u>)
 - Negotiations with the owner of the remaining plot (Parcela 3) in Pico da Urze have been resumed however, despite several approaches, it was not possible to reach an agreement;
 - After approval of Plot 4 in Phase Amendment Request, the process is in the final acquisition phase (awaiting the deed marking) and the land will be acquired this semester.



 Action C1 – Purchase of privately-owned land for the subsequent restoration of natural habitats and protected species

• Sub-action C1.3 – Pico da Urze, Prainha and Caveiro (Pico Island)

Fence construction in 2022:

Pico: Bosque da Junqueira (1) (purchased within the frame of action C1.3) completed in May 2022 (1.1 km);



- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - **Sub-action C3.2** *In-situ* conservation
 - Since the beginning of <u>2023</u>, **4051** individuals of **19 herbaceous species** have been planted.





Island	Species	No. of individuals planted
Faial	Ammi trifoliatum	616
	Angelica lignescens	105
	Rumex azoricus	184
	Sanicula azorica	14
Flores	Ammi trifoliatum	381
	Scabiosa nitens	174
Graciosa	Azorina vidalii	230
	Crithmum maritimum	236
	Myosotis maritima	42
Pico	Euphorbia stygiana	144
	Ranunculus cortusifolius	12
Santa Maria	Ammi seubertianum	164
	Azorina vidalii	145
	Lotus azoricus	341
São Jorge	Rumex azoricus	87
	Scabiosa nitens	209
São Miguel	Ammi seubertianum	4
	Ammi trifoliatum	65
	Angelica lignescens	55
	Azorina vidalii	19
	Chaerophyllum azoricum	136
	Euphorbia stygiana	6
	Hypericum foliosum	24
	Leontodon rigens	3
	Luzula purpureo-splendens	65
	Pericallis malvifolia	11
	Rumex azoricus	169
	Spergularia azorica	114
	Tolpis succulenta	11
Terceira	Angelica lignescens	285
	Total	4.051

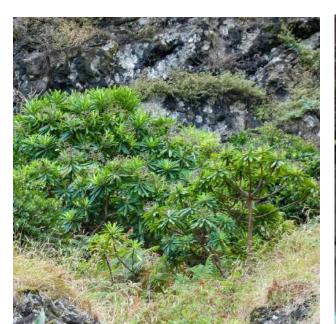
- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - Sub-action C3.2 In-situ conservation

- 200 Ammi trifoliatum from Pico, 520 Rumex azoricus and 720 Myosotis maritima from São Jorge, 600 Ammi trifoliatum and 270 Euphorbia azorica from Graciosa, and 600 Ammi trifoliatum from Faial are ready for planting and in the process of being transported to the respective islands.





- Action C3 Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora
 - Sub-action C3.2 In-situ conservation
 - Prospecting of the target species has been finalised on most islands;
 - New populations were discovered on 4 islands for 10 target species.





Island	Species	Populatio
		ns
	Angelica lignescens	1
	Asplenium hemionitis	3
	Frangula azorica	6
Faial	Lactuca watsoniana	1
	Prunus lusitanica sp.	6
	Azorica	
	Rumex azoricus	2
Santa Maria	Euphorbia santamariae	1
Salita ivialia		
	Ammi trifoliatum	4
Cão loves	Asplenium hemionitis	4
São Jorge	Euphorbia stygiana	2
	Scabiosa nitens	1
	Ammi trifoliatum	1
	Angelica lignescens	1
Cão Miguel	Asplenium hemionitis	
São Miguel	Chaerophyllum azoricum	
	Euphorbia stygiana	2

 Action C3 – Implementation of pilot works for the conservation of endemic flora

• **Sub-action C3.2** – *In-situ* conservation

- Number of specimens of the target species that are being produced in each island vs. the identified necessities;
- LIFE VIDALIA (After LIFE-Plan)
- Productions carried out oh Botanical Garden of Faial (Nursery and Seed Bank)

	Espécie Espécie	Origem	Destino	QTDD em produção	QTDD saidas	Data Saída2	NOTAS
ĺ	Deschampsia foliosa + Euphrasia grandiflora	Corvo	Corvo	ā	æ	63	Descartadas - colhidas sementes de Prunella vulgaris em vez de Euphrasia
ı	Myosotis azorica	Faial JBF	Corvo e Flores	240	620	925	em germinação/crescimento
Ī	Angelica lignescens	Faial	Faial	+	75	02/05/2022	
	Sanicula azorica	Faial	Faial	2	16	05/01/2023	perdas em viveiro e ficaram 3 exemplares no JBF
	Ammi trifoliatum	Faial JBF	Faial	-	539	13/04/2023	
- 1	Asplenium hemionitis	FAI - Praia do Norte e Cedros	Faial	22	22.5	2.0	Em crescimento no viveiro para divisão vegetativa
- [Azorina vidalii	FAI- Porto de Castelo Branco	Faial	175			prontas para seguirem para o campo
	Ammi trifoliatum	Faial - JBF	Faial	2	560	21/02/2024	
. [Azorina vidalii	FAI- Monte da Guia - praia de pedras	Faial	80	240	***	em germinação/crescimento
- 1	Azorina vidalii	FAI- Porto de Castelo Branco	Faial	200	4.0	2.0	em germinação/crescimento
	Ammi trifoliatum	Faial - JBF	Faial	600			em germinação/crescimento
1	Rumex azoricus	Faial	Faial	-	184	06/11/2023	
ı	Ammi trifoliatum	FLO - Miradouro Craveiro Lopes - Fajãzinha	Flores	8	539	24/02/2023	X Table 1
Ī	Scabiosa nitens	FLO - Fajãzinha e Mosteiro - Lajes	Flores		209	24/04/2023	
Ī	Ammi trifoliatum	FLO - Miradouro Craveiro Lopes - Fajãzinha	Flores	8	360	26/05/2023	
Ī	Crithmum maritimum	GRA - Carapacho	Graciosa	-	372	24/04/2023	repicadas para vasos
	Azorina vidalii	GRA - Ilhéu da Praia	Graciosa	-	400	24/04/2024	
ı	Myosotis maritima	GRA - Ilhéu de Baixo	Graciosa	+	70	24/04/2023	baixa taxa de germinação
ı	Crithmum maritimum	GRA - Carapacho	Graciosa		154	02/06/2023	
ı	Tolpis succulenta	GRA - Ilhéu da Praia - S. Mateus	Graciosa	-	10	28/09/2023	O tegumento deve ser cortado nas próximas sementeiras
- 1	Euphorbia azorica	GRA- Baia do Filipe, Luz	Graciosa	-	38	06/03/2024	
ı	Ammi trifoliatum	GRA- Ponta Branca, Guadalupe	Graciosa	=	597	06/03/2024	
- 1	Azorina vidalii	GRA - Ilhéu da Praia e ilheu de baixo	Graciosa	600		225	1ªsementeira com muito baixa taxa de germinação - repetido - em germinação/crescimento
- 1	Ammi trifoliatum	GRA- Ponta Branca, Guadalupe	Graciosa	600	2		em germinação/crescimento
- 1	Azorina vidalii	GRA - Ilhéu da Praia	Graciosa	320		1.2	em germinação/crescimento
ı	Azorina vidalii	GRA - Ilhéu de Baixo	Graciosa	280	020	100	em germinação/crescimento
Ì	Azorina vidalii	GRA- Ilhéu da Praia, São Mateus	Graciosa	1200		***	em germinação/crescimento
ľ	Lactuca watsoniana	Pico	Pico	-	103	31/05/2022	
ı	Euphorbia stygiana	Pico	Pico	50	172	18/10/2023	
Ī	Rannunculus cortusifolius	Pico	Pico	-	12	18/10/2023	
Ī	Azorina vidalii	PIC - Ribeirinha	Pico	8	14	18/10/2023	
ı	Ammi trifoliatum	PIC - Baixa da Ribeirinha	Pico	-	190	27/02/2024	
ı	Chaerophyllum azoricum	PIC-caldeira (sem nome em Santo Amaro)	Pico	= "	6.61	1823	em germinação/crescimento
ı	Calluna vulgaris	PIC- Caminho florestal de Santa Luzia	Pico	720			em germinação/crescimento
İ	Calluna vulgaris	PIC- Madalena	Pico	560			em germinação/crescimento
ŀ	Calluna vulgaris	PIC- Madalena	Pico	40	220	200	em germinação/crescimento
ı	Calluna vulgaris	PIC- Caminho florestal de Santa Luzia	Pico	240	222		em germinação/crescimento
h	Chaerophyllum azoricum	PIC-caldeira (sem nome em Santo Amaro)	Pico	80			em germinação/crescimento

- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - **Sub-action C4.1** Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation

- Planting of 6 461 individuals of 11 woody species in a total area of > 20 000 m²;
- During Phase II and including herbaceous we planted 17 372 individuals of target species.



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 - Sub-action C4.1 Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation

Production of woody species at Forestry Services:

- 5 700 Erica azorica
- 8350 Juniperus brevifolia
- 4 950 Vaccinium cylindraceum
- 2700 Frangula azorica
- 4100 Myrsine retusa
- 1900 Laurus azorica
- 1350 Prunus azorica





- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Sub-action C4.1 Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation

Seed collection of woody species for propagation at Forestry Services continues:

> 84 kg of 12 woody species







Rubus ulmifoliusand and Hedychium gardnerianum

- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Sub-action C4.1 Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - The removal of IAS is an ongoing task, almost of the intervention areas are cleaned 2 times a year;
 - IAS control is ongoing, during Phase II;
 - Mainly:
 - Rubus ulmifolius
 - Hedychium gardnerianum
 - Cryptomeria japonica



- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Sub-action C4.1 Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - In Caveiro area, 200 *Juniperus brevifolia*, 100 *Erica azorica* and 180 *Vaccinium cylindraceum*

Intervention area	Length of fence (km) planned	Length of fence (km) installed
Caveiro	13,78	4,9
Mistério da Prainha	1,41	1,96
Bosque da Junqueira	1,11	1,24
Pico da Urze	0,42	0,42
Total	16,72	8,5





- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Sub-action C4.1 Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - On Faial Island, damaged parts of the fence are repaired on a regular basis.
 - On Graciosa Island, a population of Ammi trifoliatum, which was threatened by grazing cattle, was fenced.





- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - **Sub-action C4.1** Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Cryptomeria japonica control works in Turfeira da Lomba concluded (926 trees in 2022);
 - Planting 286 Angelica Lignenses in Rocha do Chambre and Furnas do Enxofre;
 - Planting of **1400** Calluna vulgaris in Lagoa do Negro;
 - In Biscoito da Ferraria 8984 Cryptomeria japonica and 186 Acacia melanoxylon cutted or drill and inject;
 - Cutting of *Cryptomeria* concluded in Quinta da Madalena.



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 - In São Miguel Island a total of 9220 woody species planted.



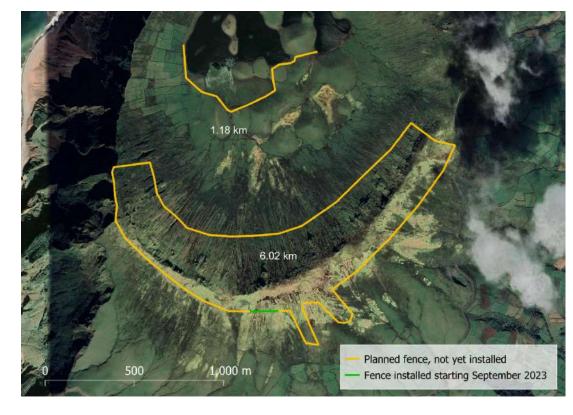


- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Sub-action C4.1 Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - In Flores Island a total of 267 woody species planted;
 - Caldeira Branca intervention area is entirely within the lagoon's hydrographic basin;
 - Main invasive species in the area, requiring continuous maintenance to control regeneration.





- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice
 and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - **Sub-action C4.1** Best practice for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - On Corvo Island, several adjustments had to be made following the objections of local authorities;
 - The new fence has increased considerably in length, measuring now 7,2 km instead of 0,9 km;
 - 350 m of fence installed;
 - Native woody ready do plant:
 - Juniperus brevifolia 200
 - Vaccinium cylindraceum 50.





- Action C4 Implementation of integrated best practice and demonstration works for terrestrial habitat conservation
 - Sub-action C4.2 Pilot for ecological corridor implementation
 - Action complemented by actions C4.1 and C8.1;
 - 2 695 woody species (7) planted in small patch's;
 - After removal and control of IAS spontaneous generation of native species occurred;
 - Terra Brava access is being managed with landowners.



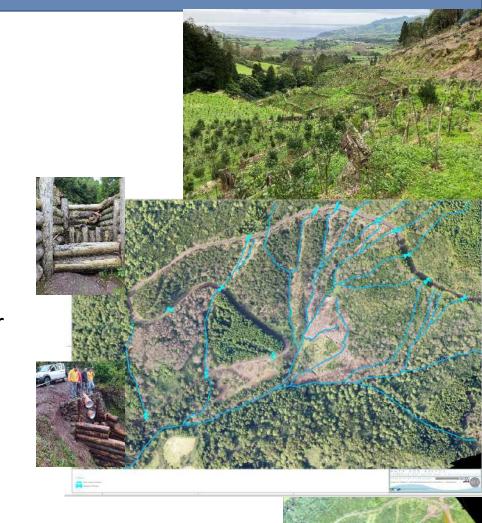


C4.3 - : Restoration of water streams in Macaronesian habitats

- Mata dos Bispos

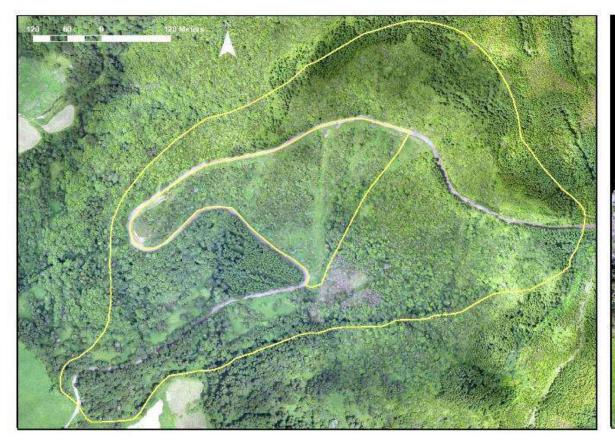
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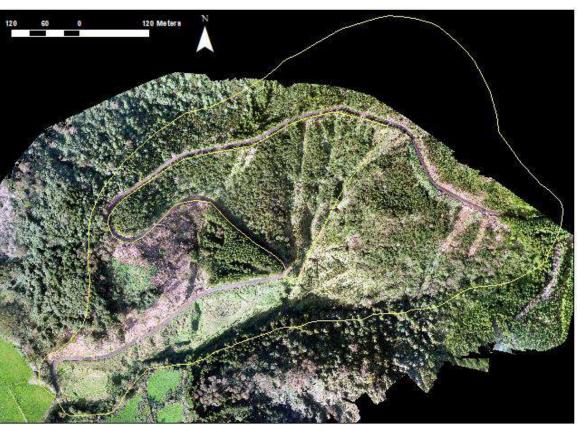
- Control P. undulatum all area (29,3 ha), constant survailance & control;
- 8,9 hectares of exotic forests restored to Laurel forest habitats (66%);
- 5 water streams restored, including stabilization of margins and riverbed, and reforestation with endemic species;
- Installation 588 *NBS* structures to stabilize the soil and regulate water flows, using bioengineering, highlighting a living-wall with 210m²;
- Implementation of the Hydrographic Network Rehabilitation (2022), with the construction of 2 hydraulic crossing, 3 channels to redirect road's rainwater;
- Installation more than 88.400 plants from native species (+ 26.000 until the end of April)
- We are confident that all major intervention in Mata dos Bispos will be concluded by the end of 2025!



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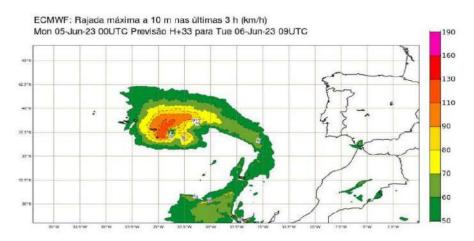


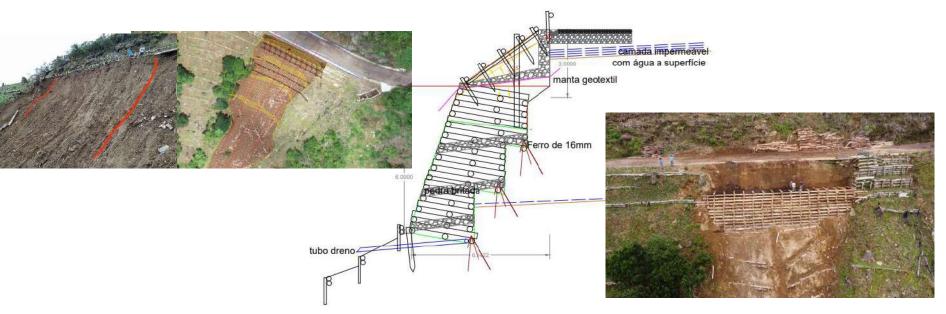
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Constraints

- Oscar depression 5st of June of 2023 (Large damages in the South cost of S. Miguel Island)
- Several Landslides in this intervention area, the largest had more than 1 hectare;
- Lost more than 6 month of work!







C.5 - : Implementation of integrated conservation works of priority habitats for Pyrrhula murina - Pico Verde/<u>Tronqueira</u>

Main Goals Achived

- 7.2 hectares of IAS control
- Rehabilitation of the access road over a 144 m stretch, allowing heavy equipment's to access the intervention area;
- Logging operation completed in 3.1 hectares, in the area of *Cryptomeria* degraded plantations
- Biggest challenge at the moment is the management of the largest volumes of biomass resulting from this logging operation

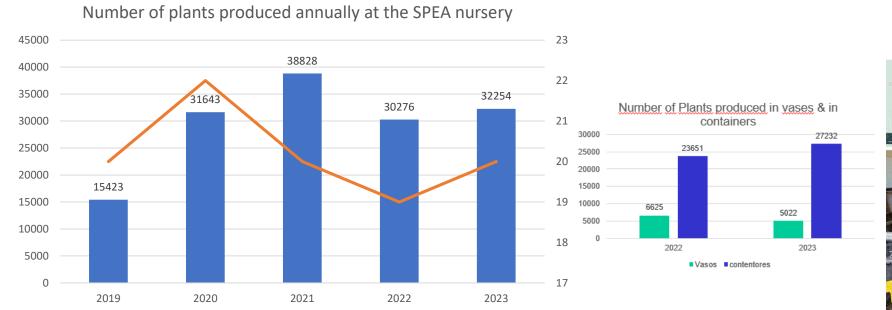




C5 - SPEA's nursery

Number of plants produced annually

- OBJECTIVE produce 30.000 plants of 22 native species per year;
- Implementation of a phytosanitary plan for the nursery, with plants coming out with better quality;
- Nursery database implemented and with significant improvement in the efficiency of seed collection, germination and mortality reduction.



Number of species produced annually





C5 - SPEA's nursery

Constraints

- Storm of 21st of October of 2023;
- Damage to all infrastructure, greenhouses and shade houses;
- We have lost much of the capacity for controlled germination in the greenhouse

BACKUP Plan

- investing in direct sowing in outdoor leyons;
- Expected reduction in normal nursery production from November 2023 to april/may 2024















• **Sub-action C8.1** – Control and eradication of IAS plant species in terrestrial restored habitats

- A total of 105,2059 ha, 47 147 kg and a volume of 2931 m³ of invasive alien species was carried out on all islands;
- **33 different IAS** were removed:

Acacia melanoxylon	Drosera rotundifolia	Cyrtomium falcatum	Rubus ulmifolius
Agave americana	Eucalyptus sp.	Lantana camara	Salix sp.
Arundo donax	Ficus carica	Galactites tomentosus	Solanum mauritianum
Carpobrotus edulis	Fraxinus excelsior	Metrosideros excelsa	Tetragonia tetragonoides
Drosanthemum floribundum	Galactites tomentosa	Opuntia ficus indica	Tamarix africana
Cortaderia selloana	Gunnera tinctoria	Osteospermum fruticosum	Tradescantia fluminensis
Cryptomeria japonica	Hedychium gardneranum	Pittosporum undulatum	Tamarix africana
Cyathea cooperi	Hydrangea macrophylla	Plecostachys serpyllifolia	Ulex europaus
Cynodon dactylon	Ipomoea pes-caprae	Pueraria lobata	

• **Sub-action C8.1** – Control and eradication of IAS plant species in terrestrial restored habitats

- In 2022 and 2023, **64,1 ha** were intervened, and a minimum of **29,9 tons of plant material removed** .

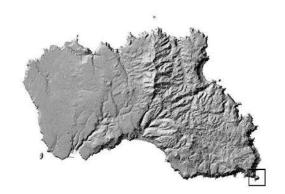
Total intervened area (in hectares) per island in 2022 and 2023.

Island	ha	kg
Corvo	2,42	2.930
Faial	0,31	>5
Flores	0,03	4.285
Graciosa	1,14	3.998
Pico	0,05	800
Santa Maria	na	>50
São Jorge	8,36	na
São Miguel	13,68	17.811
Terceira	38,11	na
Total	64,1	>29.879





• **Sub-action C8.1** – Control and eradication of IAS plant species in terrestrial restored habitats



In the Ponta do Castelo area, significant progress has been achieved in controlling approximately **90%** of the IAS *Agave americana*, with more than **42 m3 of plant material removed** in 2022 and 2023





• **Sub-action C8.1** – Control and eradication of IAS plant species in terrestrial restored habitats



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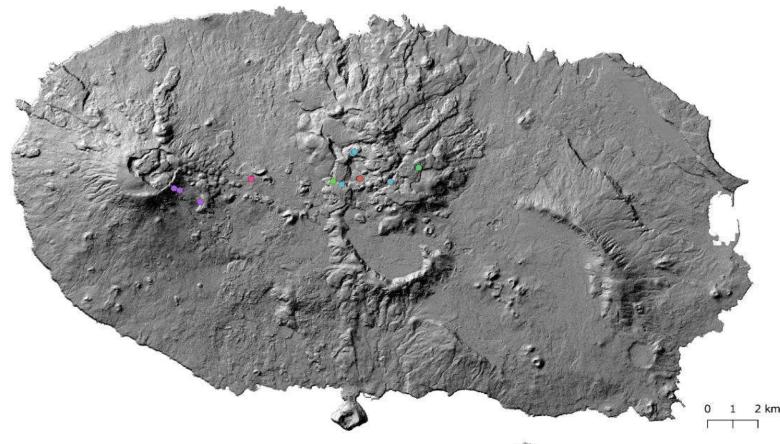
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Hedychium gardnerianum
 Ulex europaeus

• **Sub-action C8.1** – Control and eradication of IAS plant species in terrestrial restored habitats



- Terceira Island continues to have by far the biggest investment into invasive species control in terms of area (38,1 ha in 2022 and 2023)

- Cryptomeria japonica
- Eucalyptus sp.
- Hedychium gardnerianum
- Hedychium gardnerianum, Hydrangea macrophylla, Pittosporum undulatum, Ulex europaeus
- Hedychium gardnerianum, Ulex europaeus, Cyathea cooperi
- Rubus ulmifolius
- Salix sp.,
 Acacia melanoxylon



- Sub-action C8.2 Control and eradication of IAS animal species in terrestrial restored habitats
 - Multiple barriers were installed along the potential entry pathways, which act as a safety net to prevent
 accidental introduction of invasive alien animal species and to rapidly detect their presence, should they
 nevertheless invade the islets.

Two types of traps were installed, both at the main ports used by the boats travelling to the islets, and on the islet coastline closest to the main island.

Table 1. Summary of monitoring devices installed on each islet.

	G	raciosa Islar	nd	Santa Mar	ia Island	São Jorge Island		
Monitoring device	Praia Islet	Baixo Islet	Port	Vila Islet	Port	Port		
Snap traps	23	17	5	2	-	3		
Goodnature A24	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Rodent motels	12	7	-	7	-	-		
Bait stations	27	17	-	-	-	-		

- Sub-action C8.2 Control and eradication of IAS animal species in terrestrial restored habitats
 - In 2022 and 2023 no signs of rodents were found on Praia and Baixo islets (Graciosa)
 - 5 traps were installed at the harbour in Vila da Praia, but no rodents have been trapped (Santa Maria)



C8.2 – Camera trapping (2021 – 2023)

- No registry of predation of seabirds by lizards in any of the islets;
- Other priority threats identified: seagulls and buzzards.





• **Conclusion:** Focus camera trapping on new artificial nests to ensure they are predator-proof and focus on solutions to reduce accessibility of predators to nests since they are native species.

C8.2 – Lizard exclusion areas

- Exclusion areas deployed in 2022 and 2023 breeding season of Monteiro's storm petrel in Praia Islet;
- It was **not possible to remove all lizards from the exclusion areas**, however densities of lizards were significantly reduced. **No re-entry registered**.
- Lizard population estimate in Praia Islet: **58.160 lizards** → Eradication unfeasible.







• **Conclusion:** If willing to continue ensure trapping of lizards for a longer period in each exclusion area (at least two weeks of continuous trapping and removing with sunny weather).

Action C11 - Design, essay and evaluation of pilot island prevention, early warning and

rapid response operational frameworks for IAS (<u>La Palma island</u>)

A. Governance system

Stakeholders metting (> 40 since 2019)

"Formal adoption of the Island Framework for IAS prevention, Early Warning and Rapid Respone systems"

Airport

Port

Regional government (RedEXOS)

Local administrations (Ayuntamientos)

Postal company









Action C11 – Design, essay and evaluation of pilot island prevention, early warning and rapid response operational frameworks for IAS (La Palma island)

Formal document signed by stakeholders





CARTA DE COMPROMISO PARA LA PREVENCIÓN, ALERTA TEMPRANA Y RESPUESTA RÁPIDA FRENTE A LAS ESPECIES EXÓTICAS INVASORAS (EEI).

En Santa Cruz de La Palma, a 9 de mayo de 2023

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Reunido el Patronato de la Fundación Canaria Reserva Mundial de la Biosfera La Palma, máximo órgano de decisión de esta Fundación y que está integrado por la presidencia, una vicepresidencia, catorce patronos en representación de los catorce Ayuntamientos de la Isla, siete patronos en representación del Cabildo Insular de La Palma, tres patronos en representación de la Administración Pública de la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias y un patrón en representación de la Administración General del Estado; en su sesión ordinaria de 9 de mayo de 2023, en relación con el proyecto LIFE-IP AZORES NATURA (LIFE17/IPE/PT/000010),

CONSIDERANDO:

Work together in early detection and rapid response invasive species management







TEMPRANA Y RESPUESTA RÁPIDA FRENTE A LAS ESPECIES EXÓTICAS INVASORAS (EEI), asumiendo los siguientes COMPROMISOS:

PRIMERO: Colaborar y cooperar entre las diferentes administraciones, entidades locales y actores implicados para la búsqueda de soluciones conjuntas que redunden en una mejor

SEGUNDO: Contribuir en el cumplimiento y desarrollo de leyes, políticas, y procedimientos

TERCERO: Sensibilizar y crear conciencia pública sobre los riesgos e impactos de las EEI.

CUARTO: Generar apovos y participar activamente en la gestión y prevención frente a EEI

QUINTO: Desarrollar y fortalecer la infraestructura, habilidades, soporte técnico, gestión de información, redes y vínculos necesarios para una gestión eficaz.

SEXTO: Promover la participación plena de la ciudadanía, administraciones y sector privado en todos los aspectos de la gestión de EEI, incluyendo la recopilación de información y localización de especies.

SÉPTIMO: Favorecer la formación y capacitación de personal propio y externo, contribuyendo en la identificación y detección de EEI preocupantes, y la realización de controles efectivos.

OCTAVO: Prevenir nuevas introducciones de EEI a través de fronteras (puerto y aeropuerto).

NOVENO: Implementar buenas prácticas y códigos de conducta para prevenir la introducción y propagación de especies invasoras.

DÉCIMO: Promover la práctica de una jardinería responsable, apostando por especies seguras en las instalaciones públicas, a modo de ejemplo para el conjunto de la ciudadanía.

Y en prueba de absoluta conformidad con los compromisos a favor de la prevención, alerta temprana y respuesta rápida frente a las especies exóticas invasoras que contiene este documento, firma la presente Carta de Compromiso el representante legal de dicho órgano, pudiendo adherirse en el futuro todos aquellos organismos, entidades asociaciones o ciudadanos que lo deseen.

Mariano Hernández Zapata (Firmado digitalmente)















Awareness sessions (In 2023)

593 Students in 13 sessions

192 Gardening trainees in 11 sessions

470 General Public in 12 sessions

Dissemination (2023)

Airport poster and totem

Promotional video

Bioblitz Workshops (may 2023)

Since 2019: 2478 p





Card game "dobble Invasoras

Dashboard

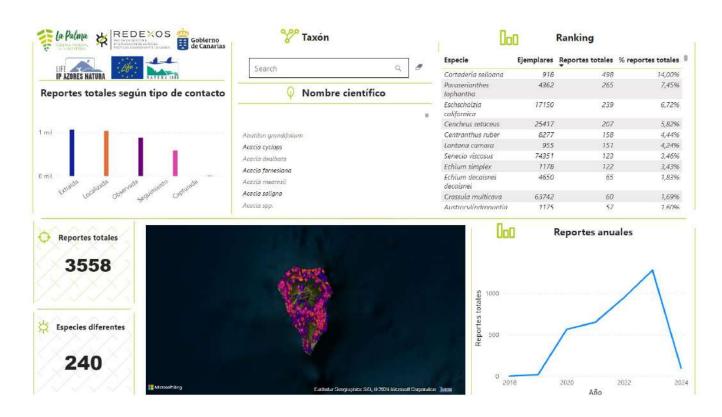
Management and handling

Eradication/early detection

Monitoring and searching

Field workers (Operational brigade)



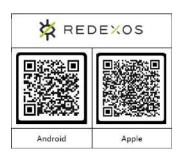


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Citizen science application (Regional government)







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Action Program

Objetivos / Áreas Temáticas	Código da Medida	Designação	
Prevenção da Introdução	MG1	Prevenção da Introdução / Via Aérea	
	MG2	Prevenção da Introdução / Via Marítima - Mercadorias	
	MG3	Prevenção da Introdução / Via Marítima - Passageiros	
	MG4	Prevenção da Introdução / Via Postal - Mercadorias	
Deteção Precoce	MG5	Deteção Precoce / Serviços de Ambiente de Ilha	
	MG6	Deteção Precoce / Outras Administrações e Autoridades Públicas	
	MG7	Deteção Precoce / Sociedade Civil	
Controlo	MG8	Controlo / Definição de Protocolos de Atuação	
	MG9	Controlo / Implementação de Protocolos de Atuação	
3	MG10	Controlo / Implementação de Programa de Voluntariado	
Capacitação	MG11	Capacitação / Capacitação Interna	
	MG12	Capacitação / Capacitação Externa	
Política e Regulamentação	MG13	Política e Regulamentação Local	

MEDIDA MG-1: Prevenção da Introdução / Via Aérea

Objetivos:

- dar a conhecer aos utilizadores do transporte aéreo a problemática das EEI, em especial aquelas cuja introducão na Ilha do Corvo representa um major risco
- sensibilizar os utilizadores do transporte aéreo (especialmente residentes e emigrantes) para não transportarem e introduzirem novas EEI (incluindo, eventualmente, aquelas de que tragam propágulos ou sementes)
- envolver utilizadores de transporte aéreo (especialmente turistas) na deteção de novos locais de presença EEI de introdução recente
- capacitar técnicos e operacionais da infraestrutura aeroportuária e operadores de transporte aéreo para definir e executar procedimentos operacionais de controlo e monitorização que permitam cumprir as disposições legais sobre de prevenção da introdução de EEI

Execução:

- ao nível da formação/capacitação: definir e promover, no âmbito das ações de capacitação externa do Projeto LIFE IP AZORES NATURA, ações específicas dirigidas aos técnicos e operacionais do Aérodromo do Corvo, agentes da PSP em serviço no mesmo e tripulantes de cabine da SATA para dar a conhecer as disposições da legislação europeia, nacional e regional sobre EEI. Na sequência dessas ações, auxiliar as respetivas equipas na definição e implementação de procedimentos de prevenção de introdução eficazes. Sugere-se, neste âmbito, e enquanto não se implementam medidas mais eficazes em sinergia com o referido ao nível da operação e infraestrutura, que se possa colocar em prática um procedimento de verificação da bagagem à chegada, por amostragem aleatória (envolvendo um mínimo de 10% dos passageiros à chegada)
- ao nível da operação: atendendo a que se prevê para o médio prazo a remodelação da aerogare do Corvo, promover reuniões com as equipas responsáveis pelo seu desenho, execução e operação no sentido de assegurar soluções infraestruturais e novos protocolos de operação que permitam assegurar a verificação eletrónica da bagagem, à chegada, para possibilitar a deteção da presença de EEI (por exemplo com a criação de um circuito de RX que abranja toda a bagagem à chegada e permita detetar material vegetal)
- ao nível da comunicação: em linha com medidas propostas no Plano de Comunicação, promover a definição e implementação de trabalhos tendo por objetivos: no decurso do transporte aéreo, ou à chegada, distribuição a todos os passageiros de um flyer informativo com informação sobre as EEI existentes nos Açores e medidas propostas para evitar a sua dispersão ou auxiliar o seu controlo, (re)configuração do espaço da sala de chegada do aeródromo de forma a sensibilizar para as espécies endémicas existentes na Ilha, e EEI que as ameaçam, incluindo flyer com alertas sobre espécies de introdução recente, incluindo pedido de apoio à identificação de locais onde as mesmas sejam identificadas, com recurso à app iNaturalist e no projeto INVAZORES CORVO (https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/invazores-corvo)

Quem?

Preparação/Execução: SRAAC

Participação: SATA Aeródromos; SATA; PSP

Colaboração: Entidades do Governo Regional com Tutela das Áreas dos Aeroportos e Transporte Aéreo

Financiamento: LIFE IP AZORES NATURA, Fundos Complementares

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2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035

Como?

Recursos Humanos Internos

Recursos Financeiros do LIFE IP AZORES NATURA (materiais de comunicação para distribuição e/ou afixação, reconfiguração da sala de chegadas)

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Action Program / Awareness and Training





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Action Protocols for 4 types/species

- recent species that is considered viable to eradicate in the short term (Oxalis pes-caprae)
- recent species, with an apparently limited distribution and which is considered viable to eradicate in the medium term (*Oenothera glazioviana*);
- species with substantial distribution, relatively confined, whose control actions, already initiated, are expected to ensure the "containment" of the invasion (Plecostachys serpyllifolia);
- species with a higher historical distribution than the current one, the result of previous control actions, whose continuity control must be reinforced in order to enhance long-term eradication (Hedychium gardnerianum);

Plecostachys serpyllifolia

Monda-da-Ribeira-Funda; Monda do-Padre-Correia, Monda-do-Padre-Coelho

PROTOCOLO DE ACTUAÇÃO

/ersão de 01.06.2023 | Redação: Luis Jordão, Hélia Marchante, Elizabete Marchante







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Action Protocols (what, where, who, when)

costrolo (eliminação total dos Individuos) em áreos torrestres exclaindo escarpas ende

- até ao final de Julho de 2023 19 controle concluide um todas as moitas/induída e e/ou navos alertas), mesmo que sem auxilia de terceiros – ou seja, só com a equipa do Serviço de Ambiente e Alterações Climáticas do Convo (SAACC). Evidências
- emzieda ao longo de execução; entre Junho e Agosto de 2023 1º controlo conclui do em todos as parcelas muito afetadas, com povoamentos de major dimensão (envolvente do faro), incluindo o remenos do produtor Bruno Ribeiro e quinos que se alsponibilizarom para auxiliar a equipes do SASCE, Neste caso, a planeament deve instançair a esential entreajude dos problémes, cenque que visuel Contudo, quando não seja possiaatuer conjuntamente com es mesmos, é imprescindivel que os trabalhos prossigaide forma e impedir nova época de produção de sementes), nesse caso só cor equipos da SRAAC.

- continuação do mageamento para detecão de novos focos/individuos (em para) com afixidades de vigilância da natureza o com alexificação específica de parcella agricolas afetadas com o colaboração de produtores), integrando essa informação no planeamento de controles, para assegurar o objetivo operacional:
- do cumentação (fotográfica) do antes e agós cada intervenção (2 fotográfica) merm area, ascos e logo após intervenção) e, quando aplicado herbicida, registar sempro a produto e concentração utilizados o seu envio quintenel par diana.c.pereira@szeres.pov.ptz
- monitorização regular dos resultados de intervenção, com uma periodicidade mínima de 1 mês, incluindo, sempre que detecados ressurgimentos, envio de
- fotografia para di ana e paraliraghasores, gou pt; preenchimento de cada intervenção na Base de Dados do projeto LIFE IP AZORES dadox LIFE IF Azores Natura - Planihax Google

finsi assegurar os objetivos estabelecidos, e atendendo às capacitações já proporcionados com os ensaito de ascirro de 2023 e hásio de 2023, recomendamos para os controlos de 12 rvenção três tipologias, a aplicar em função da dimensão das plantas/mondias

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- 24 poés p rehentación de viouss nitrietas (1 a 2 moses subconventos);
 - nes parculas assinaladas com A1 na cartografía anexa, aplicação de quiesco, por pulvertação foliar, assim que se começar a verificar a rebentação. Restringir a aplicação de quimico por aspersão à planta/toiça de nas parcetas assinaladas com A2 na cartostada anesa, anticacão de 25 corte

Aplicar em parcelas multo aferadas, com povoamentos de maior dimensão eventualmente/ocasionalmente, moitas de grande dimensão isoladas. Quando, pela tipologia de terreno, não aria vision por expediencia, para devida à prevença de roche pushelluir o corte por caracique manuai OU por certe manual (com texuar a de pods, resoura de

B I MOITAS PEQUENAS lattura abaixo do locibo!

- 18 aplicação de químico, por pulserização foiter. Restringir a aplicação de químic à planta/boige de rebentação
- 25 se poprier rehentação de novas plantas (1 a 2 meses subsequentes): entirar às:

controls ameriores (mainaladas com 8 na cartografía Anexa)

C | PLANTAS JOVENS / RESERVEDS RECEIVTES (sigure reminhos, disperses, sindo sen

- 13 arranque manual de plantas, e recoho/armazenamento temporário para dentr de um saco de plastico negro de 1001 (equivalente aos unados para armanenamen
- aplicados às MOITAS GRANDES

college arms individuos pequenas includos

Queima no Local facos controlo corta/arranque e sacro recolhidos de otars

vioridade 1 - SRAAC / Equipa Operacional do SAACC: mínimo do 2 diau/someno para trabalhos em moitas grandes e moitas paquanas — Métodos A e B - planificados, quendo positiva, no sentido de integrat aseño dos respetinos producores na equipa de trabalho, conformo disponibilidade apresentada. Quando concluido, passar à bre la atabo

minimo de I. dia/vemena para trabalhos emplantes jovem — Método C - articulados com protoculos de controlo/ercadica; lo de cane-roca, espastanas, giesta-de-aguith lo c setadorio (ver documentos específicos). De forme e agiños os trabalhos o as designações, as espécies de controlo prioritario que co-ocorrem indiades e en

- Agendamento, com produtores, de um periodo úblia todas as partes, parasinafaac de novas parcelas (ainda não canográfidas) onde olişi mesmols) subam existi c especir. Utilizar, com adaptações, a ficha de caracterização já preparada para resolh. dessa mesma informação, junto dos Serviçõe de Desenvolvimento Agrário (em enev NDTA: Agrovettar esse momento para assinalar eutras espécies alvo de protocolo en preparação, incluinto pelo mento a cara-roca, espedenar, giesta de aguilhão e watsória, hem como qualsquer espécies novas/ estranhas detecadas pela primeiro
- Somestige Direttor de Servicos do Ambiente + Gestora do LIFE IP AZORES NATURO Planeamento da Sensibilização/ Etrobimento dos producoses através de clientos meios (e.g., cartar no Padaria, Mercanias, MIC in Resbusante, Informal colaboração com CMC, diveigação direta através da Associação de Agricultores ou Comissão de Sestão do Baldio, etc. A eté meados de ambo:
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COLABORAÇÕES COM OUTRAS ENTIDADES/STAKEHOLDERS

- Autorizações para quelma (ja obtidas);
- identificação de áseas afecadas jajudando a megear a presença/distribuição nas sua
- Colaboração nos trabalhos de controlo (disponibilidade já manifestada por Bruno



	a Municipal de Cervo / Associação Cervo Vivo / Associação de Agricultures /
Comis	são de Cestão do Baldio:
	Divulgação conjunta do pedido de colaboração de produtores
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Entido	de responsavel pe la sociorização de quelmadas.
	Informação prévio as intervenções que dela necessitem, pora conformidade com legislação nacional/regional

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Avelleção de Protocolo			1						
Controlo de Contivuidade									





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Action Protocols (testing and training – new species)



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Communication Plan

Código da Medida	Designação	Medida(s) de Gestão mais diretamente relacionadas
MC-1	Reconfiguração(visual) da sala de chegada do aeródromo do Corvo	MG-1, MG-3, MG-4
MC-2	Conceção/instalação de Painel Informativo, no Porto de Abrigo	MG-2
MC-3	Plataforma de Clência Cidadã para auxílio transversal à gestão	MG-1, MG-5, MG-6, MG-7, MG-11, MG-12
MC-4	Flyer/Poster informativo sobre as EEI existentes nos Açores	transversal
MC-5	Flyer de alerta para EEI de introdução recente	MG-1, MG-3, MG-5, MG-6
MC-6	Colaboração regular com "Tramela Aberta"	transversal
MC-7	Envolvimento e Reconhecimento de Cidadãos com a Deteção Precoce	MG-7
MC-8	Envolvimento e Reconhecimento de Agricultores com o Controlo	MG-7
MC-9	Envolvimento de Jovens – Dinamização de Campos de Trabalho Sazonais	transversal
MC-10	Educação e Sensibilização Ambiental – Recursos Pedagógicos	transversal
MC-11	Guia de Jardinagem "livre de invasoras"	MG-13

MEDIDA MC-5: Flyer de alerta para EEI de introdução recente

Objetivos:

- assegurar a colaboração da sociedade civil (em especial residentes, turistas, e/ou grupos-alvo mais diretamente afetados) em tarefas complementares de deteção e registo de ocorrências de EEI de introdução recente, com apoio da app iNaturalist
- assegurar maior eficácia e mais ampla cobertura geográfica de ações de controlo rápido de EEI de introdução recente por parte dos serviços da SRAAC

Público-Alvo e Orientações Gerais:

 público em geral (de origem nacional e internacional). A informação a transmitir deve ser bilingue (em PT e EN). Deverão ser utilizados conteúdos simples e apelativos, sobretudo baseados em fotografias e textos sucintos. Foi já criado pela SRAAC, em articulação com a DDL, um modelo que foi utilizado para um alerta na ilha do Corvo. Este mesmo modelo poderá servir de referência a novos materiais, com adaptação dos respetivos conteúdos à(s) nova(s) espécie(s).

Quem?

Projeto/Design

Equipa do LIFE IP AZORES NATURA (tendo por base o modelo já criado)

Produção

SRAAC/DRAAC (através dos Serviços de Ambiente de Ilha)

Distribuição

SRAAC/DRAAC (através dos Serviços de Ambiente de Ilha)

Quando?

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
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Como?

Recursos Humanos Internos + Recursos Financeiros do LIFE IP AZORES NATURA

Informação Auxiliar / Observações

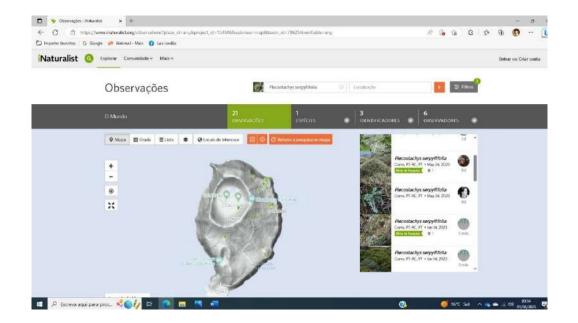
Sugere-se que a informação a transmitir siga, em linhas gerais, os conteúdos do modelo criado e utilizado para o alerta anteriormente lançado a respeito da espécie *Plecostachys serpyllifolia*, que abaixo se apresenta.

No que respeita à produção, atendendo a que este tipo de materiais necessita de estar disponível e ser distribuído pouco após as novas deteções, considera-se que será sempre preferível a sua impressão, em menores quantidades, através dos equipamentos disponíveis nos Serviços de Ambiente de Ilha (a menos que se assegure a celeridade dos procedimentos de subcontratação).

A distribuição deverá abranger os públicos-alvo e locais referidos no Programa de Ação e em Protocolos de Atuação desenvolvidos para a espécie. Mais concretamente, deverá assegurar-se a sua distribuição a todos quantos "entrem" na ilha seja por via a érea ou transporte marítimo, em sinergia e complementaridade com outras soluções previstas neste Plano de Comunicação. Adicionalmente, poderá proceder-se à sua distribuição em locais como o posto dos CTT, alojamentos turísticos e Agrupamento de Escolas.

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Communication Plan/ Alert Flyer





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Communication Plan / Dobble Invasoras





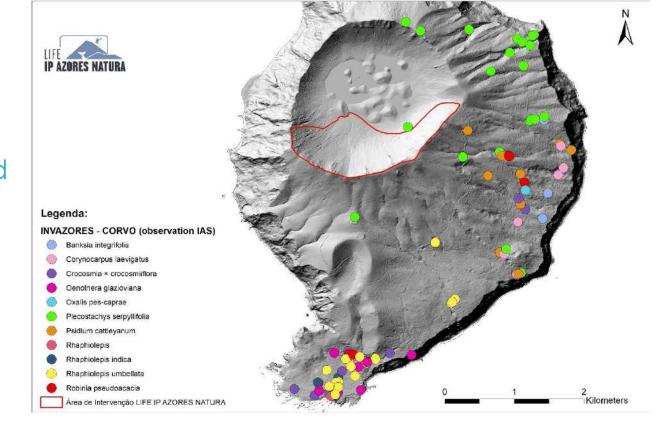


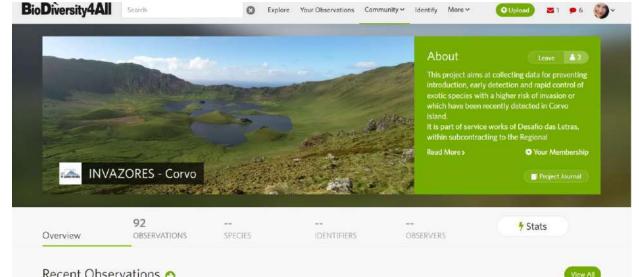


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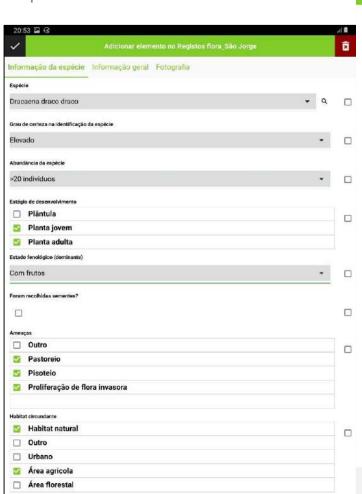
Communication Plan / Open Platform for Early Detection Data Collection

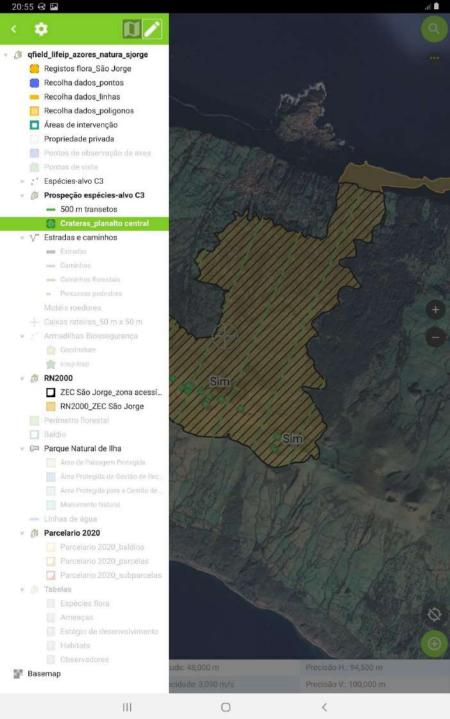
- In use by any visitor
- 98 observations / 10 species / 18 participants





- Action D5 Monitoring of concrete results on habitats, species and conservation problems
 - Sub-action D5.1 Monitoring of terrestrial habitats, species and conservation problems
- Recording of flora using the application Qfield continues on all islands;
- Vegetation monitoring to measure effectiveness of IAS control, evolution of the floristic community in restored areas and plantation success;



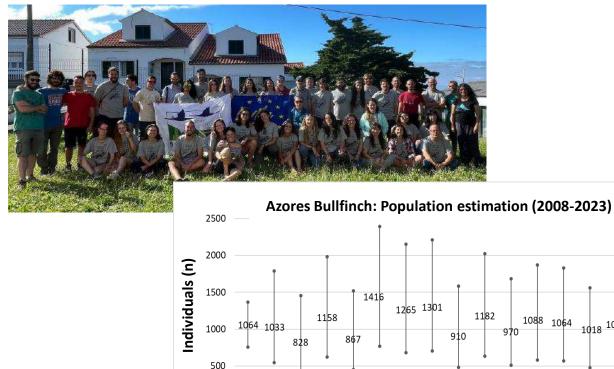


- Action D5 Monitoring of concrete results on habitats, species and conservation problems
 - **Sub-action D5.1** Monitoring of terrestrial habitats, species and conservation problems
- A contract was signed with the company GEOXXI Lda. in December 2023, in order to monitor and evaluate the results of the conservation actions implemented on terrestrial species and habitats;
- First report delivered that establishes the sampling methodologies to be adopted for each monitoring protocols for each type of sampling and schedule.

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Metodologia	Jan	Fev	Mar	Abr	Mai	Jun	Jul	Ago	Set	Out	
1ª Fase											
Relatório que estabelece as metodologias de amostragem a adotar para monitorizar cada um dos tipos de amostragem											
Protocolos de monitorização para cada um dos tipos de amostragem											
Cronograma final (datas previstas de amostragem por ilha, incluindo a cobertura a efetuar ao longo dos anos) e plano detalhado de amostragem em cada uma das áreas de intervenção											
Reuniões no âmbito das monitorizações a efetuar para avaliar os impactos das intervenções do projeto											
2ª Fase											
Monitorização da eficácia da remoção de espécies exóticas e invasoras em todas as ilhas											
1.1 Análise/Tratamento de imagens + Análise estatística/Processamento de dados											
Monitorização anual do sucesso de todas as plantações realizadas em parcelas permanentes											
2.1 Análise/Tratamento de imagens + Análise estatística/Processamento de dados											
Monitorização do progresso do restauro de habitat das áreas de intervenção a recuperar após a exclusão de gado mediante a instalação de vedações (nomeadamente no Faial, no Bosque da Junqueira e no Caldeirão do Corvo)											
3.1 Análise/Tratamento de imagens + Análise estatística/Processamento de dados											
Caracterização global do estado de conservação das espécies-alvo											
4.1. Análise/Tratamento de imagens + Análise estatística/Processamento de dados											

D5.1 - Azores Bullfinch monitoring

- Annual monitoring (2008-2023) covering all distribution area;
- A citizen science project developed in 2022 (IV Priolo Atlas);
- The results indicate a stable population with around 1000 birds.







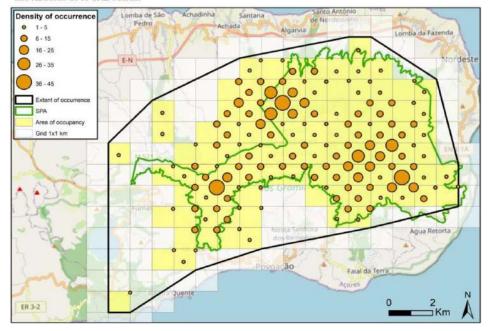






How Many Azores Bullfinches (Pyrrhula murina) Are There in the World? Case Study of a Threatened Species

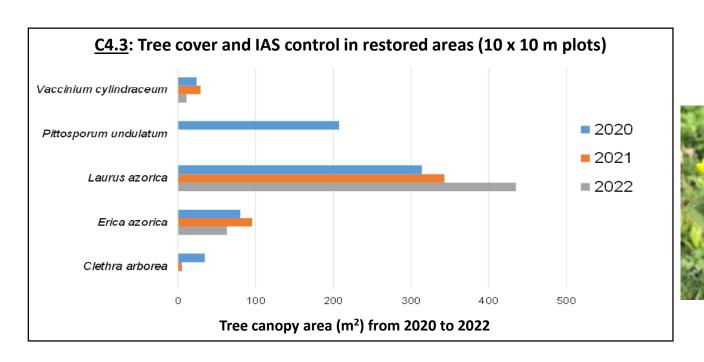
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D5.1 – Habitats Restoration and IAS Control monitoring

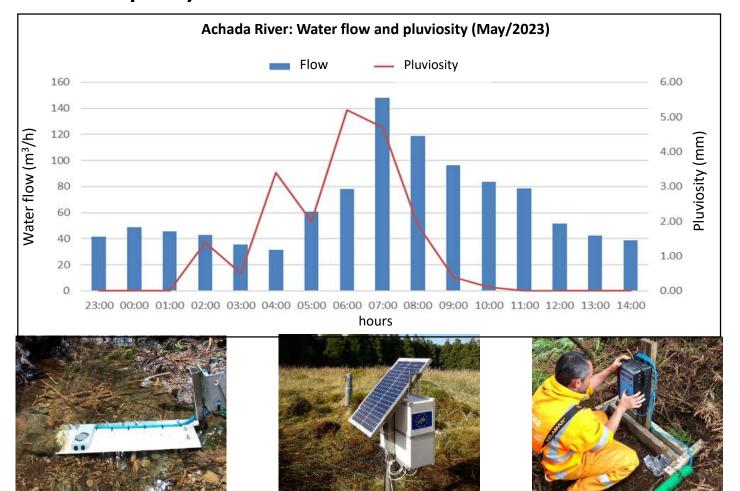
- Effective control of target IAS;
- Reforestation ensures a density of 1 m² of native species;
- Environmental state improvement in restored areas.





D5.1 - Erosion and watercourse monitoring

- Hydric dynamics monitoring of peat-bogs and water springs;
- NBS are effective in soil loss mitigation;
- Laboratory analyses indicate that restoration works do not compromise the water quality.





D5.1 – Procelariiform monitoring

4 islets

94 monitoring visits5 species2 criteria5 parameters

How?

Abundance:

nest counting NC and passive acoustic monitoring (ARUs) measure in BP Breeding pairs

Demography: Breeding Success BS (%) or Occupancy rate OR (%) and survival rate SR (%)

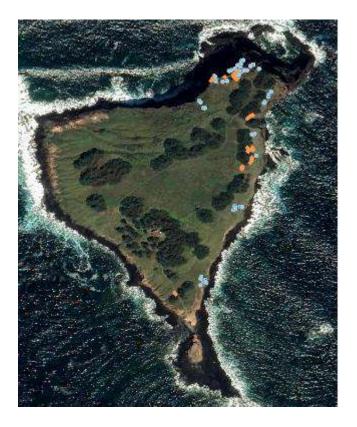
Results

- Monitoring techniques and uniform shared Database
- Baseline defined
- 6 year time series achieved in most of the parameters – MSFD and Birds Directive reporting
- 232h "Hands on" capacity building

Pipa, T., Martins, B., Silva, C., Heber, S., Magalhães, M., Carriço, R., Câmara, R., Lourenço, J., Aguiar, L., Cunha, B., Raposo, P., Raposo, A., Coelho, R., Huamán, M., Pinto, F., Sequeira, R., Carreira, G., Pereira, D., De la Cruz, A.(2024). Monitorização de aves marinhas Procellariiformes 2020-2023: Relatório da Ação D5.1. Projeto LIFE IP AZORES NATURA - LIFE17 IPE/PT/00010. Relatório não publicado.

D5.1 – Procelariiform monitoring

Praia islet



- Monteiro's storm petrel
 (NC 67 BP, ARUs 112 BP, 42 BS e 86 SR);
- Macaronesian shearwater (NC 17 BP, 49 BS);
- Band-rumped storm
 petrel

(NC 121 BP, ARUs 276 BP e 47 BS);

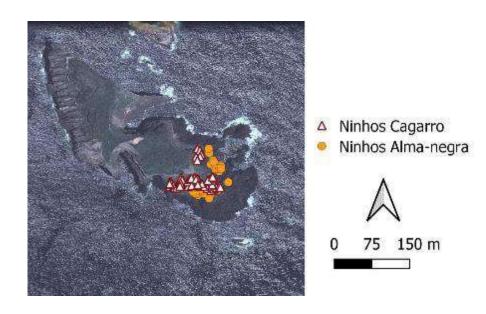
• Cory's shearwater (NC 62 BP, 76 BS).

Baixo islet

- Monteiro's storm petrel (ARUs 135BP e 79 SR);
- Band-rumped storm petrel

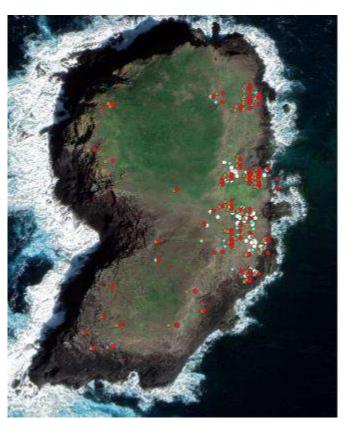
(ARUs 300 BP);

- Bulwer's petrel
 (NC 17BP, 74 OR, 76 SR);
- Cory's shearwater (NC 61 BP e 61 BS).



D5.1 – Procelariiform monitoring

Vila islet

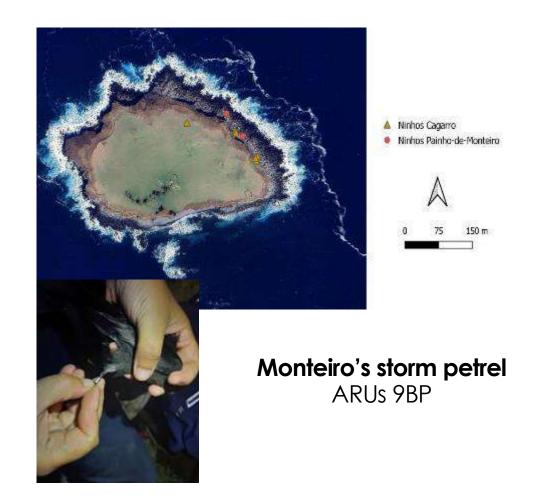


- **Bulwer's petrel** (NC 72 BP, 52 BS);
- Macaronesian shearwater (NC 23 BP, 57 BS);
- Band-rumped storm petrel

(NC 49 BP, ARUs 257BP);

• Cory's shearwater (NC 105 BP, 66 BS).

Topo islet



Actions:

- C13.1
- C13.2
- C14.1
- C14.2
- C14.3
- C15.1
- C15.2
- C15.3
- C16

- Action C13 N2000 policies integration with agriculture
 - **Sub-action C13.1** EARDF funds advisory for farmers



- Increase of contacts through Support Desk due to circulation of calls via email:
 - 84 calls have been made public and 38 are dedicated to agriculture;
- 3 of those (7%) from Young Farmers' Associations seeking funding.



- Action C13 N2000 policies integration with agriculture
 - **Sub-action C13.1** EARDF funds advisory for farmers



The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas

- Strategies to improve dissemination and technical assist to landowners and farmers in selecting the best funding opportunities:
 - Social Media Platforms we will encourage followers to share the information within their networks
 - We will identify relevant online forums, discussion boards, and communities where stakeholders in our target sector gather and participate by sharing our offers and calls for funding
 - We could organize webinars or workshops focused on funding opportunities, where we can present information and answer
 questions from potential stakeholders
 - We could draft press releases highlighting funding opportunities and distributing them to relevant media outlets, including newspapers, online publications, and industry-specific websites
 - We will engage with universities and research institutions in order to explore opportunities to collaborate on research projects, workshops, or conferences related to funding opportunities

- Action C13 N2000 policies integration with agriculture
- **Sub-action C13.2** Minimising agriculture negative impacts in N2000
 - Successful information sessions with local farmers have been carried out on Pico, Faial and Corvo islands.

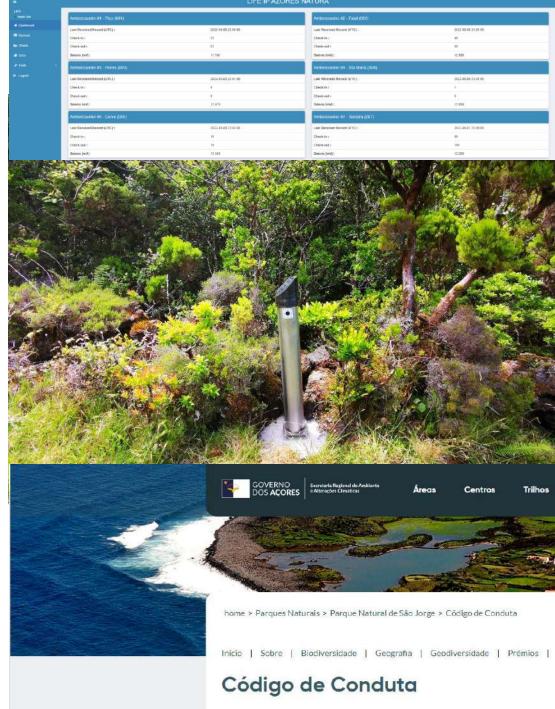




- Action C13 N2000 policies integration with agriculture
- **Sub-action C13.2** Minimising agriculture negative impacts in N2000
 - Strategies to convince stakeholders from the agricultural sector do endorse the project's conservation objectives:
 - Identification of key stakeholders within de agricultural sector;
 - Conservation objectives of the project and the positive impact on the agricultural sector;
 - Meetings, workshops, or focus groups to engage stakeholders directly, seeking their input, listening to their concerns, and incorporating their suggestions into the project design;
 - Technical support, training, and resources to help stakeholders implement conservation practices effectively;
 - Engage with policymakers and government agencies involved in agriculture to advocate for policies and regulations that support conservation practices;



- Action C14 N2000 policies integration with tourism
 - Sub-action C14.1 Integrated assessment and mitigation of tourism negative impacts of N2000 Azores Nature Trails
 - Data from the 7 laser counters installed and data are sent in real time to a platform;
 http://estacoescaminhanteslifenatura.azores.gov.pt/
 However, vandalization and patchy network coverage continue to pose problems.
 - Code of Conduct updated and published in January 2022 on Nature Park and Tourism websites;
 - Construction of the wooden walkway in the beginning of the Caminho dos Burros trail, it was planned to send the project's Operational Assistants to São Miguel in the summer of 2023, in order for them to gain hands-on experience by helping in the construction of a wooden walkway by SPEA.
 - Nature Sport Charts



- Action C14 N2000 policies integration with tourism
 - Sub-action C14.1 Integrated assessment and mitigation of tourism negative impacts of N2000 Azores Nature Trails
 - Participation in the Re-Evaluation of European Charter for
 Sustainable Tourism in the Lands of Priolo (CETS Priolo)

Re-Evaluation of European Charter for Sustainable Tourism TERRAS DO PRIOLO



Regional Directorate for Environment and Climate Change

15st December 2023

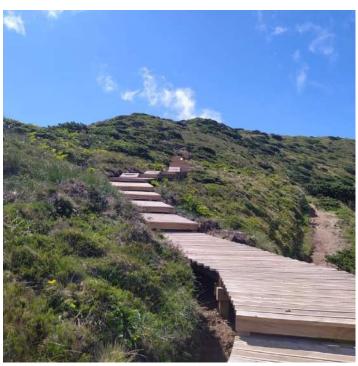






C14.2 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF TOURISM ON THE ACCESS TRAILS TO PICO DA VARA





- A total of 97.5 m of new walkways were installed, drainage ditches were installed on 2.95 km of the trail, another 79.6 m of old walkways were recovered and maintenance was carried out.;
- Pine wood walkways (Celcure C4 treatment) are raised off the ground, on a ramp interspersed with a step, reducing the perception of the slope on the ground, with low impact on the landscape.;



C14.2 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF TOURISM ON THE ACCESS TRAILS TO PICO DA VARA





Comparison of before and after the installation of the walkways on the Santo António Trail.

C14.2 – MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF TOURISM ON THE ACCESS TRAILS TO PICO DA VARA

Limiting factors in the transport of people and materials

- UTVs, the only way of transporting people, equipment and materials;
- The 2023 working season, May to September, has had very adverse weather conditions
- All these factors meant that the UTVs had to be repaired almost weekly.













- Action C14 N2000 policies integration with tourism
- Sub-action C14.3 Minimising whale watching and diving activities negative impacts in N2000



DGRM – AIS installation

DRPM is waiting for DGRM response regarding the possibility to create a procedure in which DRPM pays for the changes of all the boat communication station license in a single invoice, instead of the owner being charged for each vessel.

Underwater trails

Collaboration opportunity with a team from the University of the Azores which is already developing work in this area.

- Action C14 N2000 policies integration with tourism
- Sub-action C14.3 Minimising whale watching and diving activities negative impacts in N2000



RCG n.º 83/2023, 18 de maio altered the number of whale watching licenses:

Area A (S. Jorge) – plus two; Area C (Corvo, Flores, Graciosa, Santa Maria) – plus eight, two per island.

IV Bienal Baleias event organized by Lajes do Pico Council:

Two whale watching companies stopped dolphin swimming programs (Espaço Talassa and Azores Experiences); during this event, two more stated they will also stop this activity (Futurismo and Aqua Açores).

D282 – Proposal of regulation documents

An internal proposal that changes current whale watching legislation (Decreto Legislativo Regional n.° 9/99/A, 23 de março, in its current version) was prepared by DRPM team. Attempts were made to discuss this proposal with the Regional Directorate of Tourism, without success.

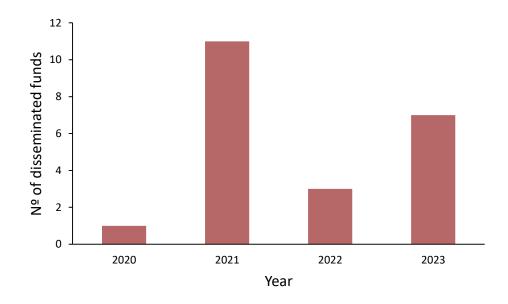
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- **Sub-action C14.3** Minimising whale watching and diving activities negative impacts in N2000

Table. Use of the Açores Natura vessel, including the number of departures, total coverage (in nautical miles) and navigation time (in hours), per use and year.

		2022		2023			Phase II			
	Trips	Miles	Time (h)	Trips	Miles	Time (h)	Trips	Miles	Time (h)	
LIFE IP Azores Natura	26	1080	111	22	1282	131	48	2362	242	
Complementary projects	27	1112	166	20	874	129	47	1986	295	
Other support	14	634	84	6	139	33	20	773	117	
Total	67	2826	361	48	2295	293	115	5121	654	

- Action C15 N2000 policies integration with fisheries
 - **Sub-action C15.1** EMFF Funds advisory for fisheries and maritime affairs

- 22 calls/funds were disseminated in the Advisory board for fisheries and maritime affairs, through:
- LIFE IP Azores Natura website
- Emails to stakeholders
- Publicized in the Facebook pages of the project and from the Regional Secretariat of Sea and Fisheries
- EMFF Funds advisory board received 5 contacts from potential stakeholders with requests



- Action C15 N2000 policies integration with fisheries
 - **Sub-action C15.2** Regulation on Lobster exploitation (Sub-action undertaken by complementary funds MoniCo)

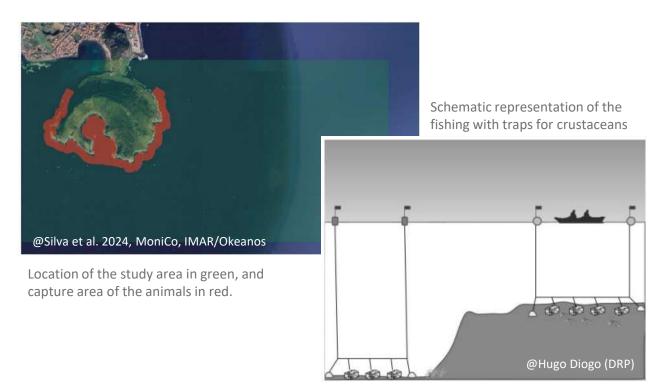


Acoustic telemetry:

- √ 45 slipper lobster tagged with PIT tags (22 males, 23 females);
- ✓ Network of 19 acoustic receivers deployed in Monte da Guia marine protected area

Experimental fishing:

- √ 65 fishing throws in Faial and Pico in 4 depth extracts
- ✓ 26 lobsters (Palinurus elephas) were captured, but there was no captures of S. latus







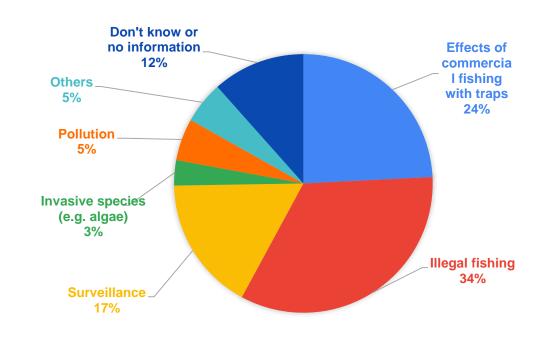
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Task 2 – Involvement of fishermen in Mediterranean slipper lobster conservation

<u>Inquiries to fishermen and other sea user</u>: **105** answered surveys (Preliminary results)

Observers on board of fishing vessels that target crustaceans:

- 142 trips observed;
- 185 fishing events;
- data recorded on 25 slipper lobsters captured



- Action C15 N2000 policies integration with fisheries
- **Sub-action C15.3** Promoting the use of biodegradable fishing lines

Task 2 – Awareness raising fishing events for recreational fishermen

Acquisition of biodegradable fishing line 'Green-Sea 214' monofilament 0.35 mm prototype from the French company Seabird;

Tests to be carried out by promoting fishing contests with the Naval Clubs;



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O CNH informa que terá lugar na próxima quinta-feira, dis 7 de Março, uma reunião destinada a todos os sócios e pestadores de pesta kidica a realizar nas instalações do clube, para apresentação do calendário dos tomeios de Pesca Desportiva de costa

- Action C15 N2000 policies integration with fisheries
- **Sub-action C15.3** Promoting the use of biodegradable fishing lines

Task 3 & 4 – Promoting the use of biodegradable fishing gear by professional fishermen and researchers





Iceland

Liechtenstein

Norway grants

biodegradáveis

Fabrico de redes a partir de materials

A posca está dependente de opplinamentos flávets o de artes dirigidas às espécies alvo.

fabricantes locais que atualmente produzem recorrendo ao fitamento tradicional.
Este anocos requelerá algun desenvivamente industrial, dado que haveá recesidade de adadar os processos de

Tarefa 3.

MALTOGRAM

E-Redes

Fomento ao uso de redes biodegradáveis como ferramenta

de promoção da sustentabilidade: um estudo-piloto no

Parque Natural do Litoral Norte.



INVESTIGAÇÃO

Inestigadores da UC desenvolvem rede biodegradável

O projeto Biorede, desenvolvido no âmbito do UC MAR, esteve em destaque na revista especializada InterPLAST.

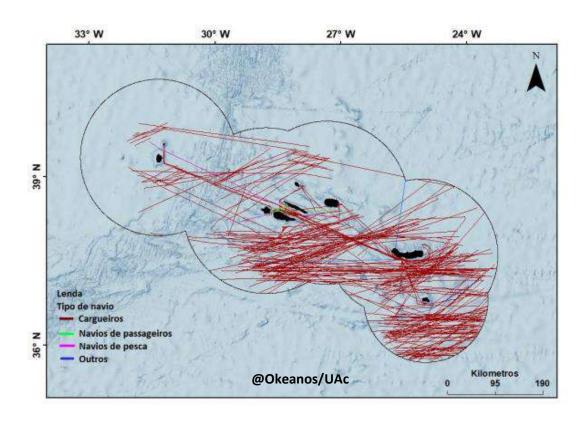
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• Action C16 - N2000 policies integration with marine transport

Task 1 – Compilation of Marine Transport Information

- AIS data from Portos dos Açores S.A. shared with DRPM
- International open tender Lot 2 Cetaceans started during 2022
- Proposal of a methodology for the analysis of the maritime traffic and underwater noise of the Azores region



Route lines from ships generated from AIS data received (10 days in 2022)

Actions:

- E1
- E2
- E3
- E4
- E5

Action E1 – Project Communication Plan

Open Day Reports – 2 activities in 2023:

- 25/05/2023 Lagoa do Fogo Rottenburg University;
- 19/09/2023 Lagoa do Fogo Ecology Day.







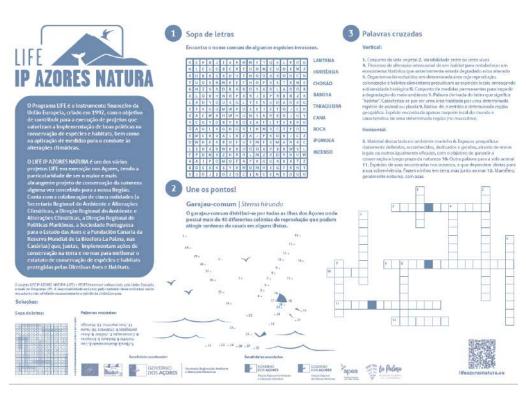
Action E1 – Project Communication Plan

New awareness raising materials:

- Branded Notebooks;
- T-shirts and vests for technical personnel;
- Restaurant placemats.







Action E1 – Project Communication Plan

Social Networks Growth since last visit

- Facebook: more 445 followers;
- Instagram: more 141 followers;
- Website: increase of 228 visitors

Website updates

- Central hub for information on the project
- New page with information about all the Species and Habitats of both Directives



Seguidores no Instagram (i)

Facebook	Instagram	Website
Followers in the last visit: 3000	Followers in the last visit: 531	Average visitors per/month in the last visit: 468
Followers now: 3445	Followers now: 672	Average visitors per/month now: 696

Seguidores do Facebook (i)

Action E1 – Project Communication Plan

Newsletter editions since last visit:







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 Action E2 – Dissemination, transfer and replication of project innovative/demonstrative actions

Since last visit:

- Workshop LIFE BEETLES;
- LIFE VIDALIA final conference;
- AZ Native Flora Seminário novas abordagens na identificação de virus vegetais aplicadas à flora nativa e à produção agrícola;
- LIFE Plataform meeting;
- Invasoras às quartas Invasoras.pt;
- 2º workshop técnico LIFE VIDALIA;
- Flora records of the Azores Article;
- LIFE Artina Final Conference;
- 2.º Seminário Biogeográfico da Macaronésia Rede Natura 2000;
- Workshop Solutions and mitigation of loss biodiversity;
- XI Congresso de Ornitologia da SPEA & II Jornadas Macaronésicas de Ornitologia.

Action E2 – Dissemination, transfer and replication of project innovative/demonstrative.

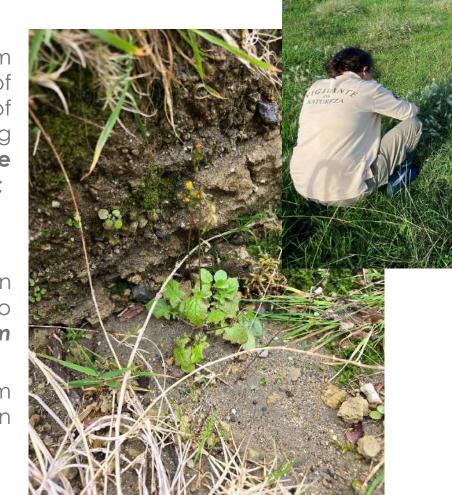
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Task 2: Dissemination, transfer and replication works

 Transfer of knowledge for the operational team of Division of Hydrological Risk Prevention, of the Territorial and Water Services Directorate, of the Regional Directorate of Spatial Planning and Water Resources to remove the invasive alien species Pueraria lobata in S.Miguel island;

Replication:

- Early warning in Santa Maria island for an invasive aliens species that has begun to expand in recent years Pennisetum villosum
- Early warning by researcher from University of the Açores for a new IAS in Lagoa do Fogo Youngia japonica.



- Action E2 Dissemination, transfer and replication of project innovative/demonstrative actions
- Task 2: Dissemination, transfer and replication works
 - Dissemination

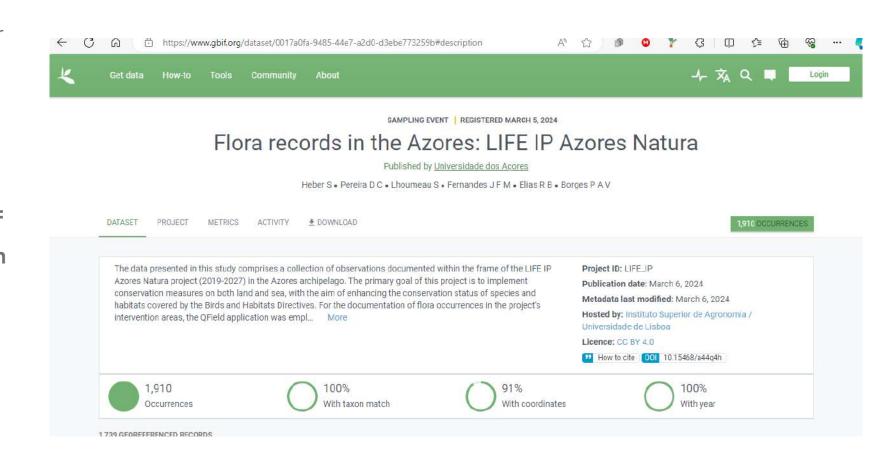
Publication of an article in GBIF

(Global Biodiversity Information

Facility)

Flora records in the

Azores: LIFE IP Azores Natura

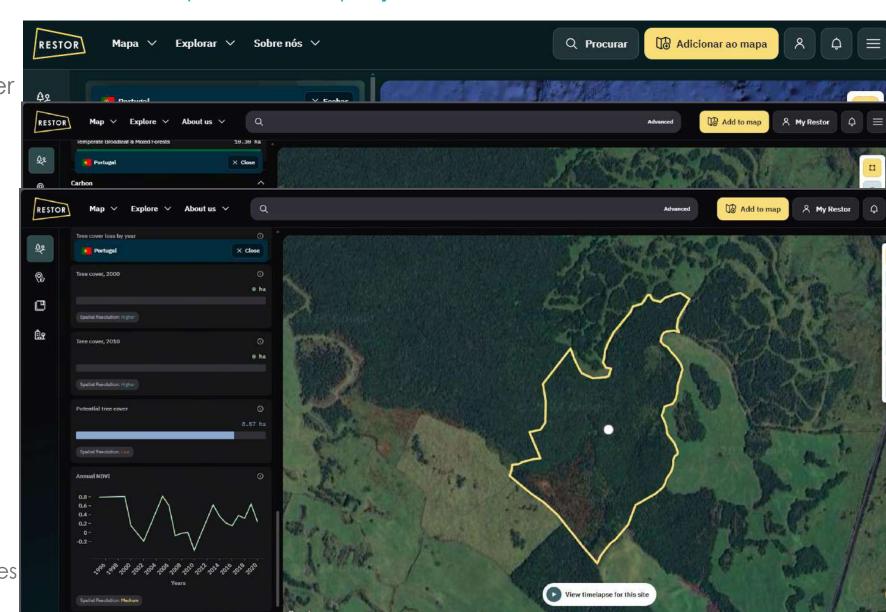


• Action E2 – Dissemination, transfer and replication of project innovative/demonstrative

actions

 Task 2: Dissemination, transfer and replication works

- Dissemination
- Publication of intervention areas of LIFE IP AZORES
 NATURA in Restor Platform:
 - Biodiversity
 - Carbon sequestration
 - Annual NDVI
 - Land cover
 - Environmental variables



Action E3 – Networking with other LIFE and/or non-LIFE Projects

Networking since last visit:

- Contact with the LIFE Maronesa exchange information with regards to monitoring habitat restoration with the help of drone surveys;
- LIFE CHARCOS learn about the various propagation trials that have been conducted with the aquatic fern species Isoëtes azorica;
- LIFE ROSEATE TERN contributions to the design of the Roseate Tern Action Plan;
- LIFE BEETLES technical support from SPEA regarding techniques for selective control of the invasive species Hedychium gardnerianum and Pittosporum undulatum;
- LIFE IP-PAF WAN an outreach was initiate regarding the deployment of the Irish PAF within the framework of the project;
- Grassland LIFE IP we received a meeting request. They plan to visit São Miguel Island in April of this
 year and have expressed interest in touring some of the conservation efforts undertaken by the LIFE
 IP AZORES NATURA on the island.

 Action E4 – Environmental education program





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Year	Activities	Participants	Activities	Participants			
2019	0	0	74	1 671			
2020	42	1 671	114	2 042			
2021	37	547	105	198			
2022	5	155	94	1658			
2023	30	615	127	3775			
2024 (until jan)	no data yet	no data yet	20	339			
Total	114	2988	534	9683			

- Action E5 Public engagement and volunteering program
 - Volunteering activities offer a helping hand in executing essential tasks;
 - Dynamic platform to engage the community actively

Total of volunteering activities	34
Total of volunteers involved	584

Date	Name of the activity	Nº Volunteers
2022.10.07	Limpeza Costeira Nordeste	5
2022.10.29	Remoção de Gunnera tinctoria - Pico do Carvão - São Miguel	11
2022.11.03	Plantação de Azorinas Alunos da Escola de São Roque do Pico	3
2023.02.13-17	Remoção de invasoras no Corvo - Escola Les Ami'go TS Gestion et Protection de la Nature	4
2023.02.16	Remoção de EEI e plantação de nativas no Pico do Carvão - Escola 2,3 Maia - São Miguel	13
2023.03.13	Remoção de invasoras nas Flores - Escola Les Ami'go TS Gestion et Protection de la Nature	4
2023.03.21	Remoção de invasoras - Escola Profissional da Praia da Vitória (Terceira)	15
2023.05.16	Semana sobre Espécies invasoras - Remoção de invasoras na Terceira	22
2023.05.17	Semana sobre Espécies invasoras - Remoção de invasoras na Terceira	15
2023.05.25	Visita e trabalhos de conservação na Lagoa do Fogo - Alunos da Universidade de Ciências Naturais de Rottenburg	27
2023.06.05	Dia Mundial do Ambiente no Pico - Limpeza costeira	26
2023.06.05	Dia Mundial do Ambiente em São Miguel - Limpeza costeira na Caloura	33
2023.06.05	Dia Mundial do Ambiente Faial - Limpeza costeira da Praia de Porto Pim	23
2023.09.07	Voluntariado Universidade de Plymouth - Pico do Carvão (São Miguel)	28
2024.02.01	Atividade Escola Básica das Velas - Dia das Zonas Húmidas plantação de espécies	27

Action E5 – Public engagement and volunteering program

Citizen science: iNaturalist/Biodiversity4all app → Flora and fauna of the Azores - LIFE IP AZORES

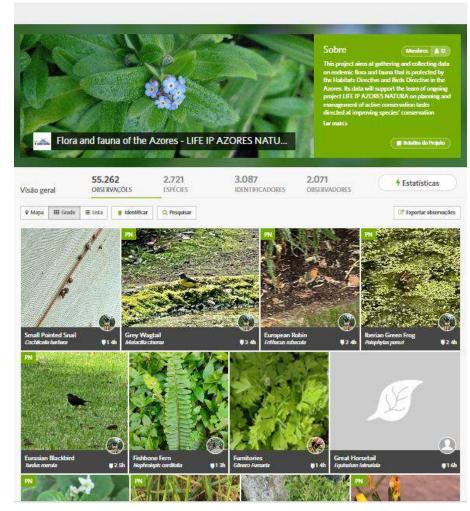
NATURA



- The project was created on 20/02/2023, with a set of criteria:
 - Taxa:
 - Kingdom Animalia (Animals)
 - Class Birds
 - Kingdom Plantae (Plants)
 - Location:
 - Azores Atlantic area
 - Azores, PT
 - Mid-Atlantic Ridge North of the Azores Habitats or Species Management Protected Area, PT



19 993 observations have been recorded



Actions:

- D1
- D2
- D3
- D4
- F1
- F2
- F3
- F4
- F5

Action D1 – Monitoring the project's impact on LIFE IP performance indicators

+ = Fase 1 × 2 Fase 2 × 1 C2.2 Fase 2 × Anilhagem ×

Continuous monitoring data is assured by all beneficiaries in shared documents:

- Supplier surveys;
- Number of attendees in citizen activities;
- Volunteer participation;
- Social network interactions;
- Records of flora localisation;
- Species count;
- Records of IAS removal areas.

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nvasive	Toroniro	25	14.06.2023	15.06.2023	Ilhéu da Vila	STM	1	Técnicas de monitorização de av	es marinhas	SPE	A			16	0	
	Faial	26	18.06.2023	19.06.2023	Ilhéu de Baixo	GRA	1	récnicas de monitorização de av	es marinhas	SPE	A			16	0	
	Corvo	27	30.06.2023	30.06.2023	Horta	FAI	9	Sessão Regional de Informação	& Workshop dedicado a	ao Proc LIFE	E Portugal			7	0	
	Faial	28	17.07.2023	18.07.2023	Ilhéu do Topo	SJO		Colocação de ninhos artificias pa	•	SPE	•			16	3	
	Faial	29	20.07.2023	22.07.2023	Ilhéu da Praia	GRA		récnicas de monitorização de av		SPE	A			16	0	
	Faial	30	26.07.2023	26.07.2023	Ilhéu da Vila	STM		récnicas de monitorização de av		SPE	A			8	0	
	Faial	31	31.07.2023	01.08.2023	Ilhéu do Baixo	GRA		récnicas de monitorização de av		SPE	EA .			16	0	
		32	7.9.2023	8.9.2023	On-line			Assessing Ecosystem Health usin		Data Cop	ernicus, the Copernicus Marine	Service.		6	0	
		33	3.10.2023			FAI		Suporte Básico de Vida			APA	,		7	0	
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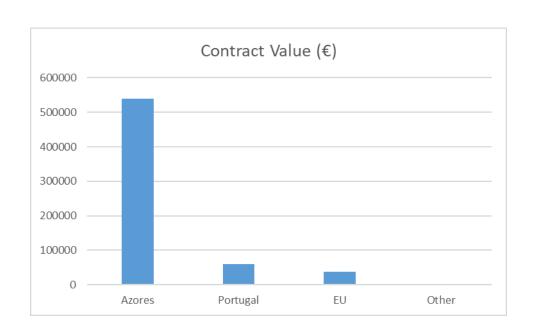
- Action D2 Monitoring the project's contribution to the implementation of the PAF
 - The PAF (2021-2027) for Azores includes a total of **105 measures**;
 - Identification, evaluation and quantification of indicators that contribute to the implementation of the new PAF through LIFE IP AZORES NATURA and through complementary funds.

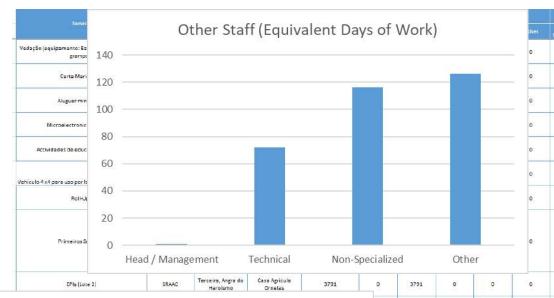
		PAF AÇORES (2021-2027)				ш	FE IP AZOR	ES NATURA			How will full in	plementation of the Plan/Strategy/Action plan be achieved
Me	didas	Nome e breve descrição das medidas		Alvo (unidade e quantidade)	Custo estimado em euros (anualizado)	INDICATORS	METHOD	RELATED ACTIONS	BASELINE	ASSESSMENT	implemented through SIP/SNAP or complementary actions mentioned in the proposal? (Y/N)	If Yes, list relevant actions, complementary actions, key targets/deadlines If not, explain how the Plan/Strategy/Action plan will be achieved, and by when
		Desenvolvimento do quadro legal para a Rede de AMP dos Açores	Pontual		8 571 €	Nr of regional regulations updated				DLR 15/2012A and DLR that regulate the Island Parks		
		Estabelecimento e designação de novas áreas da Rede Natura 2000, incluindo atualizações	Recorrente		32 036 €	Nr of Sites designated						
		Avaliação, revisão e atualização de planos e estratégias de gestão.	Recorrente		103 614 €	Nr of Management Plans and Strategies Revised						
		Desenvolvimento de Planos de Ação para a conservação de espécies marinhas e terrestres	Pontual		355 783 €	of Marine and Terrestrial Species with approved Action Pla	ns					
		Protocolos de boas práticas para as atividades humanas no mar	Pontual		15 000 €	Nr of Good Practices Protocols in force						
		Planos de ação para combate e mitigação dos impactes das espécies não indígenas	Pontual		7 143 £	Nr of Plans approved						
		Elaboração do PAF pós-2027	Pontual		3 571 €	Status of Delivery of PAF (post 2027)		A4.3				
		Instrumentos de Ordenamento do Espaço Marítimo dos Açores	Recorrente		28 571 €	% of Maritime Area covered with Management Instruments						
	E.1.1 Designação do sítio e planeamento da gestão	Clarificações legais e melhoria na articulação de aplicação de políticas europeias	Recorrente		3 571 €	Nr of clarifications implemented						
		Revisão das Estratégias Regionais para o Controlo e Prevenção e de Espécies Exóticas Invasoras (marinha e terrestre)	Pontual		23 885 €	Nr of action plans developed		A1		1 Estratégia Regional para o Controlo de Espécies Exóticas Invasoras terrestre concluida	N	
		Avaliação e mitigação integradas dos impactes negativos das atividades turísticas dentro de áreas RN2000	Pontual		75 426 €	Nr of codes of conduct; Requalifcation of natural trails		C14.1		1 código de conduta atualizado	Y	CA38; CA39; CA41
		Promoção do uso de línhas de pesca biodegradáveis	Pontual		7 979 €	Nr of fishing boats using biodegradable fishing lines		C10.1				
		Desenvolvimento e Revisão de regulamentação relativa às atividades económica com impacto na Rede Natura 2000.	Recorrente		9846€	Nr of regulations approved or revised						
		Preparação de proposta de integração de espécies nos Anexos das Diretivas	Pontual		11 429 €	Nr of species proposed for Diretives Annexes						
		Implementar corredores ecológicos	Recorrente		571 429 €	Area of Ecological Corridors implmented (ha)		C4.2				
		Mapeamento e avaliação dos serviços dos ecossistemas	Pontual		28 571 €	Nr of Assessments Concluded		D4				

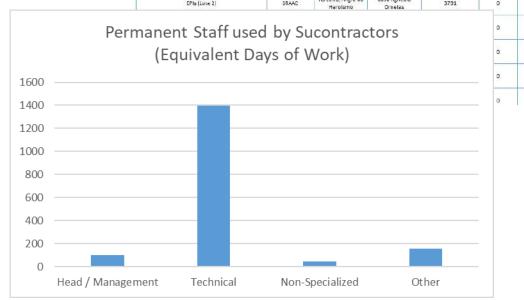
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- Economic activities, e.g. supplier surveys;
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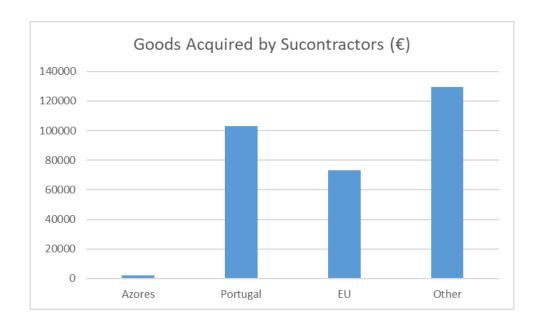


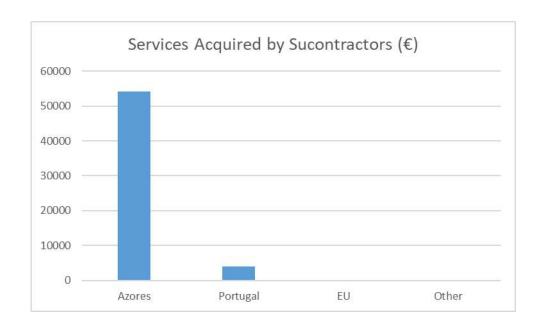


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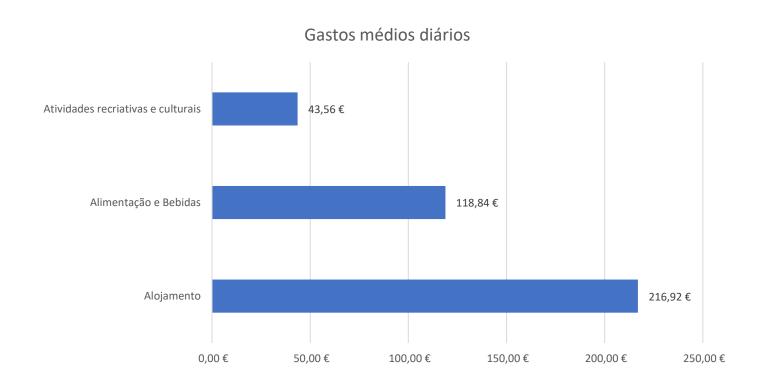




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Compilation of information by all beneficiaries in shared document:

Tourist surveys.



Spent /day:

379,32€

- Action D4 Monitoring the project's effects on ecosystem services
 - Second report submitted;
 - Survey updated for easier responses;

		Serviços de regulação e manutenção						Serviços culturais				
	Controlo de erosão e regulação do ciclo hidrológico	Polinização	Manutenção de populações e habitats	Controlo de espécies exóticas invasoras	Regulação da composição química da atmosfera	Recreio e turismo de natureza	Investigação científica e criação de conhecimento ecológico tradicional	Educação ambiental	Valor de existência e de legado			
A1-A4 - Aç	ões preparatórias									8.		
-	C1 - Aquisição de terreno habitats e espécies prote									2		
	C2 - Estratégia e ações d externa	e capacitação interna e										
	C3 - Implementação de ações-piloto de conservação da flora endémica	C3.1 Conservação ex-situ					5					
C - Ações de		C3.2 Conservação in-situ										
Conservação	C4 - Implementação de boas práticas e ações de demonstração para conservação de <i>habitat</i> s	C4.1 Boas práticas para conservação terrestre										
		implementação de corredores						2)				
	terrestres	C4.3 - Restauro de cursos de água nos <i>habitats</i> macaronésios 7120, 7130, 91D0 e 9630								2.1	. 5	
	C5 -Ações integradas de prioritários 9560, 9360 e ave prioritária <i>Pyrrhula</i> r	4050 para conservação da						0	0			
C - Ações de Conservação	C6 - Implementação de ações integradas de	C6.1 - Restauro de <i>habitats</i> para as aves marinhas								8	3 X	
	conservação de aves marinhas	C6.2 - Sistema de monitorização de baixo custo para aves marinhas em colónias remotas								3	6	

Anexo I - Inquérito para os praticantes de atividades recreativas e turismo de natureza nos Açores

Este inquérito enquadra-se num estudo que visa a avaliação dos impactes do Projeto LIFE IP AZORES NATURA (LIFE 17 IPE/PT/000010) nas funções e serviços de ecossistemas. Pretende-se conhecer as motivações e perceções dos visitantes no que respeita às atividades recreativas e de turismo de natureza e a sua ligação com as ações desenvolvidas no âmbito do projeto.

Para assegurar a qualidade do estudo, agradecemos o preenchimento cuidadoso do questionário, que requer no máximo 10 minutos, solicitando-lhe que seja o mais sincero possível e lembrando que não existem respostas certas ou erradas. Apenas estamos interessados em conhecer as suas opiniões e perspetivas sobre o tema. As informações obtidas serão usadas unicamente para fins do estudo, sendo as respostas confidenciais e anónimas.

Agradecemos a sua disponibilidade!

1. Caracterização do respondente

Género: () Feminino () Masculin	o () Prefere não responder
Idade: () ≤ 14 anos () 15 - 24 anos () 25 - 34 anos () 35 - 44 anos () 45 - 54 anos () 55 - 64 anos
() ≥ 65 anos	
Qual o nível de escolaridade mais ele	evado que completou?
() ensino básico () ensino secundá	irio () curso técnico/profissional () licenciatura () mestrado
) doutoramento() outro. Especificar_	
Nacionalidade:	
Local de residência: País	Concelho
É residente nos Açores?	
() Sim ; Ilha	(por favor, avance para a secção 2)
() Não (por favor, avance para a sec	ção 3)
2 – Caracterização da viagem	- Residentes

Encontra-se a visitar a sua ilha de residência? () Sim (por favor, avance para a secção 4) () Não Se não:



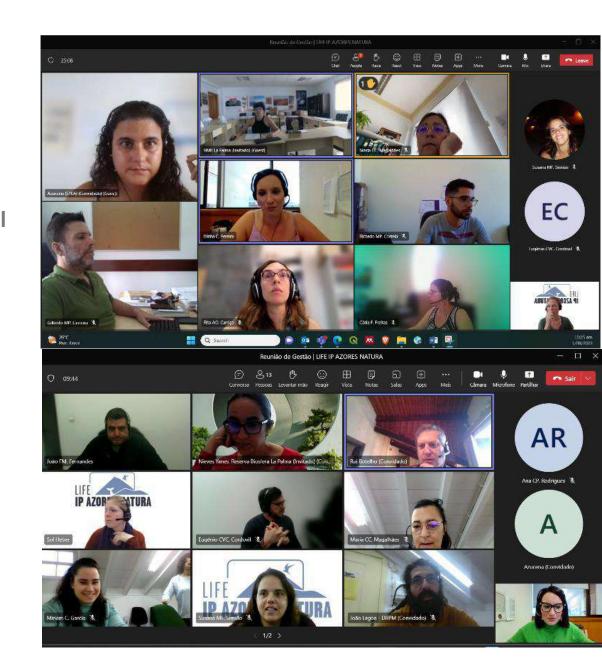




Action F1 – Overall project management

73 meetings since the beginning of 2022:

- 9 management meetings of the Management Team with all beneficiaries
- 8 meetings with the specialized Ecosystem Services Team
- 27 meetings with the Environmental Services of each of the
 9 islands to schedule the implementation of the conservation actions
- 2 meetings with Flora Propagation Group BGF and Azores
 Seed Bank
- 4 meetings of the Communication Group
- 2 meetings with a specialised team for the development of the action plan for *Nyctalus azoreum*
- 2 meetings with the Seabirds Working Group
- 4 meetings about the revision of Regional Strategy for IAS
 Management



ORAA 2293 584 €

REACT-EU 827 080 €

PDACDRES2020

2471 211 €

Análise aos Projetos Complementares para a implementação do Quadro de Ação Prioritária da Rede Natura 2000 nos Açores (PAF)

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Total financiado de projetos nos Açores

35 304 837 €

Total cofinanciado de projetos nos Açores

25 093 800 €

Montante executado de projetos nos Açores

6894158€

Total geral de financiamento

78 049 393 €





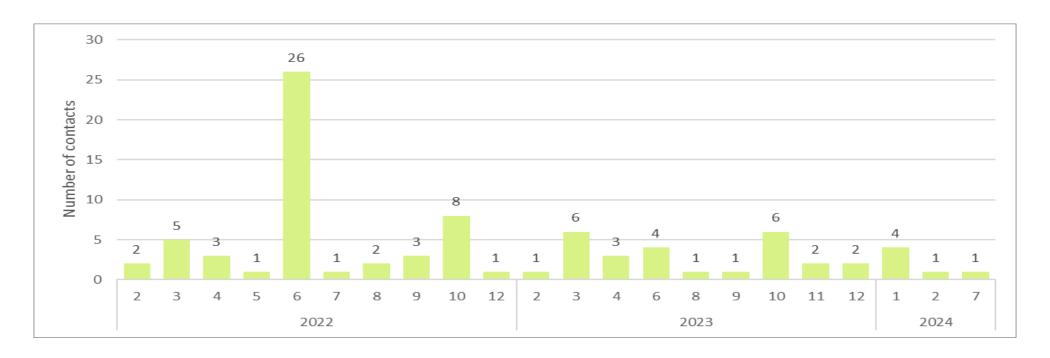
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- Action F3 Working group for coordination of the complementary funds
 - Exponential growth of contacts after circulating information about calls via email;
 - 86 calls published on complementary funds tab on website, 59
 contacts received with respect to 9 of these calls.





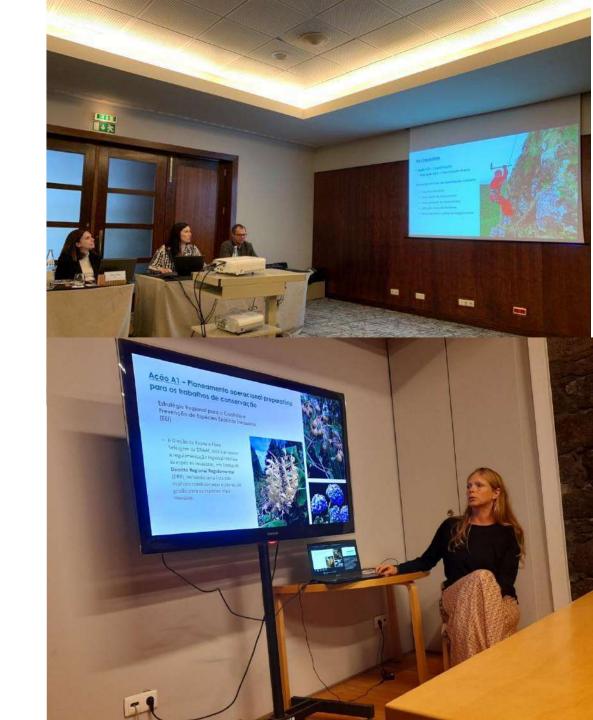
Action F4 – Stakeholder and Advisory Board

Advisory Board

2 meetings in 2022 and 2023.

Stakeholder Board

- In 2022, 9 Stakeholder Board meetings were held:
 - Graciosa, São Jorge, Flores, Faial, Pico, Terceira and S.Miguel
- In 2023, **9 Stakeholder Board Meetings were held:**
 - Terceira, Pico, Santa Maria, Graciosa and Flores



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