

Examples of restoration projects across the EU

This is an extract from the brochure entitled "[Restoring Nature, for the benefit of people, nature and the climate](#)"

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La Bassée wetlands restoration, France
Providing newly created biodiverse wetlands and flood protection for Paris through the restoration of disused gravel pits.
<https://bit.ly/3GAkeMN>

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Dune ecosystem revival, Netherlands
Restoring dune complexes and salt marshes along the North Sea coast to enhance biodiversity and mitigate coastal erosion.
<https://bit.ly/3QaSnI8>

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Krkonoše grassland restoration, Czechia
Restoring species rich grasslands and hay meadows in the Krkonoše Mountains and promoting their farm products to tourists.
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Restoring karst grasslands, Croatia
Reintroducing extensive farming in the Dinaric Karst mountains to restore biodiversity and protect water supplies from underground aquifers.
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Restoring Hortobágy's salt steppes, Hungary
Restoring the salt steppes and marshes of the Hortobágy Pusztas and re-introducing extensive farming.
<https://bit.ly/3JB0aI0>

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Lake Cerknica restoration, Slovenia
Restoring Europe's largest intermittent lake to protect local aquifers and promote nature friendly land uses.
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Restoration of Natura 2000 sites around Bratislava, Slovakia
Re-establishing a functional network of Natura 2000 sites around the city and promoting sustainable recreational activities.
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Boreal Baltic Coastal meadow restoration, Estonia
Supporting farmers to restore and manage their coastal meadows and market their products.
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Restoring the Vindel river, Sweden
Renaturalising Vindel river and its tributaries to improve biodiversity, water quality and fish spawning grounds.
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Regenerating the Apennine beech forests, Italy
Enhancing the biodiversity of ancient beech forests whilst maintaining a revenue for the local population.
<https://bit.ly/3LdTckI>

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Revitalising the Salt pans of Atanasovsko lake, Bulgaria
Restoring natural processes for the benefit of biodiversity, the local economy and inhabitants.
<https://bit.ly/3JyErB3>

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Integrated river solutions, Austria
Integrative planning approaches for the ecological remediation of rivers while also improving flood protection.
<https://bit.ly/3JEtbtQ>

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River Alzette renaturalisation, Luxembourg
Renaturalisation works along a 20 km stretch to reduce flood risk, benefit biodiversity and improve water quality.
<https://bit.ly/3qwsDe>

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Restoring the mires and fens of Amalvas Lithuania
Restoring the hydrological and ecological functions of the wetlands to reverse their degradation and improve their capacity to store CO₂.
<https://bit.ly/3JlcBT9>

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Coordination action for restoring bogs, Poland
Working in 5 countries to rewet degraded 5300 ha of peatlands to restore their natural function as carbon sinks.
<https://bit.ly/3qx2SvV>

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Restoring endemic Juniperus forests, Cyprus
Restoration methods were tried and tested for this rare habitat, resulting in a tripling of its surface area in Cyprus.
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Re-establishing Mahmudia wetlands, Romania
Restoring dune complexes and salt marshes along the North Sea coast to enhance biodiversity and mitigate coastal erosion.
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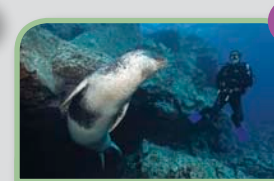
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Restoring valuable maquis and woodlands in Malta
Planting of trees and shrubs to restore the biodiversity of the island of Comino to counter drought and climate change.
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Integrated marine restoration, Northern Cyclades, Greece
Restoring Posidonia beds, reefs and partially submerged marine caves for the benefit of marine biodiversity in cooperation with local fishermen.
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Peatland restoration programme, Ireland
Restoring damaged peatlands to sequester carbon and enhance biodiversity in close collaboration with local communities.
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Restoring valuable grasslands, Latvia
Working with local farmers to restore semi-natural grasslands and increase their economic viability with help of demonstration farms.
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The METSO forest programme, Finland
Working with stakeholders to protect valuable forest habitats and safeguard biodiversity in commercially managed forest.
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Restoring Seagrass meadows, Spain
Reducing threats to Posidonia beds and restoring damaged areas for the benefit of fisheries, coastal protection and climate mitigation.
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Restoring the Skjern River, Denmark
Re-meandering the river over 26 km and reverting low quality agricultural land back to marshland to create local economic opportunities.
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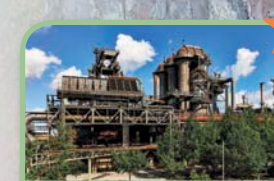
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Flood protection along the Schelde River, Belgium
Adopting a programmatic approach to provide flood protection while also restoring nature along the Schelde and its tributaries.
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Emscher Industrial Park, Germany
A large scale urban renewal and ecological enhancement programme in the heart of Germany's industrial region.
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Restoring cork oak forests, Portugal
Restoring degraded cork oak forests to support farmers applying ecological principles.
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