



Project: « OAKEYLIFE » (Multilevel and multisite complex restauration of key ecosystem services of the calcareous sand forest steppe habitat)

PROJECT LOCATION: Peszér forest, Hungary

BUDGET INFO:

Total amount: € 2 685 487

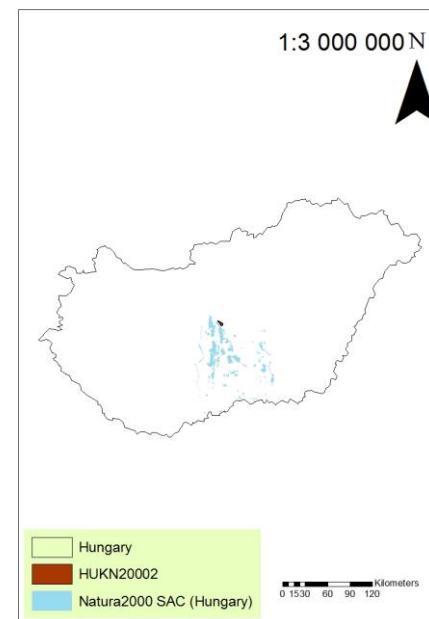
EC Co-funding: € 1 895 500

DURATION: Start: 01/08/17 - End: 31/12/22

PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTORS:

Coordinating Beneficiary: - KEFAG Kiskunsági Forestry and Woodworking Co.

**Associated Beneficiary(ies): - Kiskunság National Park Directorate
- BirdLife Hungary**



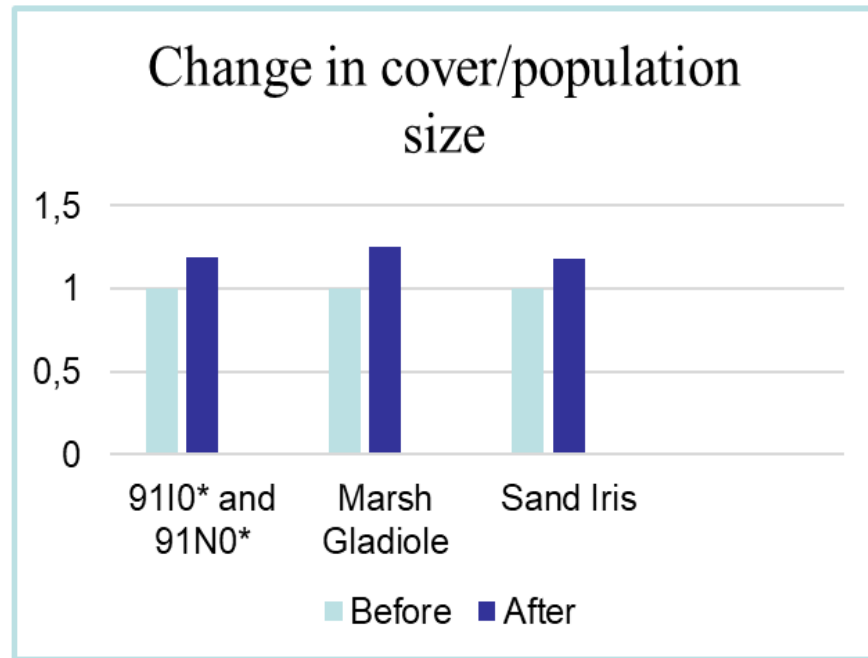


OBJECTIVES & SCOPE:

- **to enhance the conservation status and to extend the cover of priority habitats** of the calcareous sand forest steppe complex via eliminating local threatening factors and via various restoration activities,
- **to enhance the conservation status and to increase the population size of plant and invertebrate species of Community interest** via habitat management and planting ex situ raised organs;
- **to restore key ecosystem services** provided by the calcareous sand forest steppe habitat complex,
- **to raise public awareness** (the public's understanding) about the importance of these ecosystem functions provided by this habitat complex,
- **to formulate physically tested, calibrated technological recommendations** for land managers and authorities for promoting sustainable management of these habitats and use of ecosystem services of those.



EXPECTED IMPACTS





POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Biodiversity Strategy

How can the favourable conservation status of habitat types and species characteristic for the foreststeppe complex restored?

EU Forest Strategy and EU Forest Action Plan

How can forests located outside the forest climate are (i.e. characterised by rather unfavourable climate conditions) be managed in a sustainable way?