



Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Evaluation criteria



Efficiency

Assesses how cost-efficient and timely the programme was in delivering results.



Coherence

Assesses the degree of compatibility of the programme's support with other interventions in sector and institution.

Conclusions

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Outcome 1 was achieved with high economic efficiency, particularly in the area of awareness and behaviour change. Outcome 2 was achieved with a higher efficiency ratio, particularly in terms of the extent of the area of ecosystems restored and the population involved. The unit cost per square meter of wetland restored was approximately EUR 0.71/m², which is well low compared to the international standards.

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The types of measures implemented did not primarily aim at mitigation, but rather had support and adaptation function. This was the reason that the target value for annual CO₂ emission reductions in tons was not achieved.

3

The programme was coherent in content, the calls were aligned with the programme's objectives and did not overlap thematically or geographically. The interconnection of the calls provided a basis for broader climate literacy and support for local partnerships

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The programme's interventions effectively complemented existing support schemes from EU programmes. The programme allowed the combination of several types of activities within a single project, which was greatly appreciated by the project promoters (cities, schools, non-profit organizations).

Recommendations

Maintain the combined support model (integrated projects).

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Introduce the calculation of unit costs as a mandatory part of project reports.

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Maintain support for ecosystem restoration as a key element of measures.

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Assess if the CO₂ emission reduction targets are realistic and achievable.

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Support horizontal networking among beneficiaries.

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Increase opportunities for follow-up calls for successful projects.

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Maintain and further develop complementarity with other programmes.

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Use project results as input for public policy development.

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