



# Replication and use of LIFE project results in Ukraine: planned scope of activities

„Strengthening biodiversity by the prevention of introduction,  
early warning and control of invasive alien plant species”  
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To what extent will the results of the LIFE project  
might be replicated and used in Ukraine?





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# „Strengthening biodiversity by the prevention of introduction, early warning and control of invasive alien plant species”

Consortium

LIFE24-NAT-PL-Control IAS for LIFE

Coordinating beneficiary:

Warmia-Masuria Voivodeship - Romincka Forest Landscape Park

Beneficiaries:

University of Silesia in Katowice

Wigry National Park

Wielkopolski National Park

„Man and Nature” Association

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- European Commission under the EU’s funding instrument for the environment and climate action LIFE
- National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management (NFOŚiGW)
- Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania





# LIFE24-NAT-PL-Control IAS for LIFE

## The strategic goal of the Project

is to reduce the negative impact of invasive alien plant species (IAS) on native ecosystems in Poland and Lithuania and to strengthen the protection of biodiversity in naturally valuable areas, including those covered by the Natura 2000 network





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## The project

Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species

- supports the relevant legal acts in force in Poland and Lithuania that stem from the EU Regulation and aim to protect native biodiversity
- responds to the real needs of both Member States regarding the reduction of IAS occurrences in the environment and the conservation of the most valuable species and natural habitats



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## Specific objectives:

- Prevent IAS introduction
- Develop and implement an IAS Early Detection and Rapid Control System
- Test eradication/control methods for several priority species
- Support nature conservation planning
- Carry out education and promotion
- Development and testing of the IAS control action plan in Lithuania



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## The Project includes the following thematic packages

**WP1.** Project management and coordination

**WP2.** Development of guidelines for preventing the introduction of invasive alien plant species into the environment

**WP3.** Development and implementation of a system for early detection of IAS and its rapid combat

**WP4.** Development, verification and supplementation of guidelines for remedial actions (elimination, control, isolation) and assessment of their effectiveness and impact on non-target species





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## The Project includes the following thematic packages

**WP5.** Stimulating sustainable development in nature conservation

**WP6.** Reducing the occurrence of invasive alien plant species

**WP7.** Monitoring and evaluation of the ecological effect of the project

**WP8.** Dissemination and communication, including networking with other LIFE projects

**WP9.** Sustainability, replication and exploitation of Project results





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## The project

combines management, monitoring, stakeholder engagement, and dissemination to ensure transferability of IAS control methods to other sites and authorities in both Poland and Lithuania





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The Project includes the following thematic packages

WP9. Sustainability, replication and exploitation of Project results

## T 9.3. Replication and use of project results in Ukraine

Workshops for the management of Ukrainian nature: 6

The workshops will focus on monitoring and combating invasive alien plant species, including social and legal conditions, and the possibility of transferring the Polish-Lithuanian experience in this area to the Ukrainian ground





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## Examples of indicators (results) of the Project that can be used in Ukraine:

- ✓ Development of strategies limiting the introduction of IAS into areas of 3 national parks and 1 forest district in Poland
- ✓ Development of strategies limiting the introduction of alien plant species into 3 urban areas in Poland
- ✓ Development of recommendations for the disposal of biomass of alien plants for selected species, i.e. knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica*, *R. sachalinensis* and *R. ×bohemica*), Caucasian hogweed (*Heracleum sosnowskyi*, *H. mantegazzianum*), goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*, *S. gigantea*) and *Impatiens glandulifera*





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## Examples of indicators (results) of the Project that can be used in Ukraine:

- ✓ Development of recommendations for preventing the introduction of alien plant species with contaminated soil, including: *Heracleum sosnowskyi*, *H. mantegazzianum*, *Echinocystis lobata*, *Impatiens glandulifera*, *I. parviflora* and *Asclepias syriaca*
- ✓ Development of recommendations for the use of 29 control methods against 16 invasive alien plant species
- ✓ Recommendations on how to assess the effects of remedial actions (management) on the IAS and their impact on non-target species
- ✓ Development of an Action Plan to combat selected IAS (*Ailanthus altissima*, *Asclepias syriaca*, *Celastrus orbiculatus*)





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