

Component 4: Methodology Testing and Regional Action Plans

Action Plan

according to Component 4 general description

Project Partner	General council of Seine-Saint-Denis
Intervention Area (if relevant)	



PART 1: OVERVIEW

Contact Details

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Objectives of the actions (including budget available)

Please provide several essential bullet points

Elaboration of a management plan in Georges Valbon parks.

Potential links to current regional activities

Please provide several essential bullet points

The project is linked to the local Natura 2000 policy, led by General council.

Actions already undertaken in the thematic field

Please provide several essential bullet points

Two management plans have been achieved in 2012 in the General council's parks : one in the Sausset park, and one in Jean Moulin-Les Guilands park.

Action Summary

Please provide a short overview of the actions, their objectives (including budget available) and methods deployed, potential links to current regional activities, actions already undertaken within thematic area as well as the flexibility to allow the integration of Good Practices

Since 2006, 7 parks managed by the General Council and 8 parks or forests managed by the Cities of Seine-Saint-Denis, have had a Natura 2000 status (Birds Directive). At the beginning of 2011, the site document of objectives (DOCOB) was completed, draw up a concerted action strategy for these natural spaces, which are highly frequented (an estimated 8 million visitors for a total surface of 1 100 ha). The implementation of the action plan, coordinated by the General Council, allows starting a collective work for a better management of the natural habitats of the territory.

Furthermore, one of the actions is the implementation of management plans in the 15 parks and forests of the Natura 2000 site. In 2011, the General Council drafted a "Guidance for elaboration of management plans in Seine-Saint-Denis" so as to put forward the implementation of a common method for the whole Natura 2000 site. These management plans will contribute to the improvement of the management methods of the natural habitats, to the optimization of the planning of interventions, and to a better cohabitation between people and nature.



PART 2: ACTIONS

Action 1

Section 1: Common Methodology

Select the section(s) that are of particular interest for your Action Plan

	<i>Please insert an X if you are interested in the section</i>
Management / Relation to surrounding area	X
Policy / Regulatory Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	X
Economic Aspects	
Social and Communication Aspects	X
Cultural Aspects	
Infrastructure / Accessibility	X

Section 2: Overview of Proposed Action

Provide a brief overview of the means in which the methodology / tool will be used (500 characters)

The drafting of management plans for General Council's parks requires an important work of diagnosis, to plan out goals and actions over 10 years. The drafting of management plans, carried out with the support of an engineering consulting firm specialized in ecology, is a work which requires on average 1 to 2 years by park, including several stages of dialogue within the "Elaboration Committee", which associate various institutional, scientific and non profit partner organizations.

Section 3: Management

Provide details on the entity that will manage the Action. If more than 1 entity will be involved, repeat table for each.

Name of entity managing action	Georges Valbon park
Name of contact person	Benoît PINSSEAU
Description of entity and of specific role in the management	Georges Valbon park is located in the northwest of Seine-Saint-Denis, department which welcomes a population of 1,5 million. The park, the biggest in the department, spreads out over 415 hectares and extends over five municipalities which add up 180 000 inhabitants. The main objectives of Georges Valbon park are the reception of the public for leisure, the improvement of biodiversity, and the heightening public awareness of environment. Today, the park welcomes 2 million visitors a year.



	Since the 1990s, the park management evolved depending on the principles of "differentiated management", to improve the consideration of sustainable development and biodiversity. This differentiated management allowed to obtain in 2006 the classification of departmental parks in a Natura 2000 site.
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Section 3: Policy

Provide details of the policy (local, regional and or national) that this action concerns and that may be impacted / improved by the action

Add one box for each policy

Name of policy	Natura 2000
Level	Local
Description of policy and how it might be changed	<p>The elaboration of management plans on the Natura 2000 site allows to develop a global and transverse reflection on every park, while respecting the characteristics and the identity of every space, and to reconcile the various existing stakes: biodiversity, landscape, social and economic practices, educational activities, and communication.</p> <p>The implementation of management plans, or their updating, is so going to allow of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan for the next ten years the favorable measures for the 12 birds species having justified the Natura 2000 site, - Facilitate the identification of needs for nature conservation actions, - Improve the follow-up and the evaluation of the implementation of Natura 2000 site.

Section 4: Overview of Action proposed

Provide a brief description of the Action being proposed

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Provide an overview of the series of activities needed to ensure that this Action is successful

Repeat for each activity

Activity 1	
Title	Ecological diagnosis
Description :	Some natural data are already collected on the park since several year (birds, amphibians), but some expertises are necessary for special unknown groups (bats, fish, reptles).
Target result output :	/A good knowledge of the ecological value of the park is important so as determine management practices adapted to species.



Activity 2	
Title :	Determination of stakes and objectives, and action plan
Description	This is the main part of the elaboration of the management plan.
Target result / output	Different stages are necessary to obtain the action plan on 10 years.

Section 5: Stakeholder involvement

*Provide an overview of all stakeholders that will be involved and the means of involving them
Please include political involvement (e.g. regional and or national administration, Managing authority)
and Territorial Involvement (e.g. service providers and others involved in the practical creation and management of the park)*

Name of stakeholder	Activities designed to involve stakeholder
Every management plan is realized thanks to the support of an "Elaboration Committee" which gathers the territory's actors: National Natural History Museum, NGO (LPO, CORIF, OPIE), landscape painters-designers, local authorities, State authorities.	This Committee meets in the important stages (diagnosis, stakes / objectives, action plan). It's a moment of exchange and discussion to understand point of view of each one, put in front of the dysfunctions and identify solutions to solve them.

Section 6: Cooperation

Provide details of any further cooperation / exchange with PERIURBAN partners that will be necessary

Name of partner	Description of objective / form of cooperation
Lille Espace naturel métropole	Study visits will be organized in 2013 for the park's team in Lille's parks for sharing experience and discover their management good .practices

Section 7: Risk Management

Provide details of any potential risks to the implementation of the Action and relative contingency plans identified

Potential risk	Contingency plan
The main risks of this project are the delay of the implementation and the difficulty to work with a lot of stakeholders.	To avoid delay, the action pilot follow the calendar month by month.

Section 8: Funding

*Provide an overview of the expected costs for each specific activity and the possible sources of funding
Repeat for each activity*

Activity 1			
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Type of cost	Amount	Potential source of funding	Action needed to access funding
Diagnosis (natural expertises)	15 000	State and European Union (Natura 2000 funds)	Annual report on Natura 2000
Redaction and meetings	17 000	General council of Seine-Saint-Denis	

Section 9: Expected impact

Please describe the expected results (quantifiable and measurable impact of Good Practice implementation on statistics of the region, qualitative impact)

The aim of the management plan is to improve the management practices of the natural spaces in the General council parks, to anticipate the financial needs, and to plane the restoration of the natural habitats.

Please describe the monitoring actions proposed for measuring impact

- Every year: annual follow-up by action: brief evaluation of the actions relevance and a possible reorientation. Certain elements will be compiled by the pilot of the Natura 2000 site for the annual report.
- At the end of 5 years: an evaluation more gone deeper into with reorientation of the actions and the adaptation of so necessary calendar
- At the end of 10 years, at the end of plan: to estimate the efficiency of the plan and every action, and direct the relaunching of a new management plan.



PART 3: T I M E T A B L E

Provide an overview of the calendar of activities described above.

January 2013	February 2013	March 2013	April 2013
	Bats diagnosis	Bats diagnosis	Synthesis and analysis of the ecological diagnoses
May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	August 2013
Determination of stakes and objectives			
September 2013	October 2013	November 2013	December 2013
Determination of the action plan			

