

LIFE Elia-RTE project
LIFE 10/NAT/BE/709 :

Alternative vegetation management
in favour of biodiversity
in forest corridors of HT and THT lines
in Belgium and in France



LIFE Elia-RTE
Restitution conference
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1. Genesis of the project and basic concept



2. Project editing

1. LIFE + Biodiversity

* Inside and outside Natura 2000



2. LIFE + Biodiversity

* innovative

3. LIFE + Biodiversity

* European dimension



2. Project editing



Budget : 2,5 M € → 3,2 M €



36 %

25 %

24 %

15 %

39 %



Duration : 09/2011 – 08/2016 → 12/2017

Team : 6 → 7 (5,2 ETP)

28 sites in **Belgium**

7 sites in **France**

2. Project editing

Beneficiary coordinator of the project : a company

Associated beneficiary : a company

Location of the project team: 2 NGO



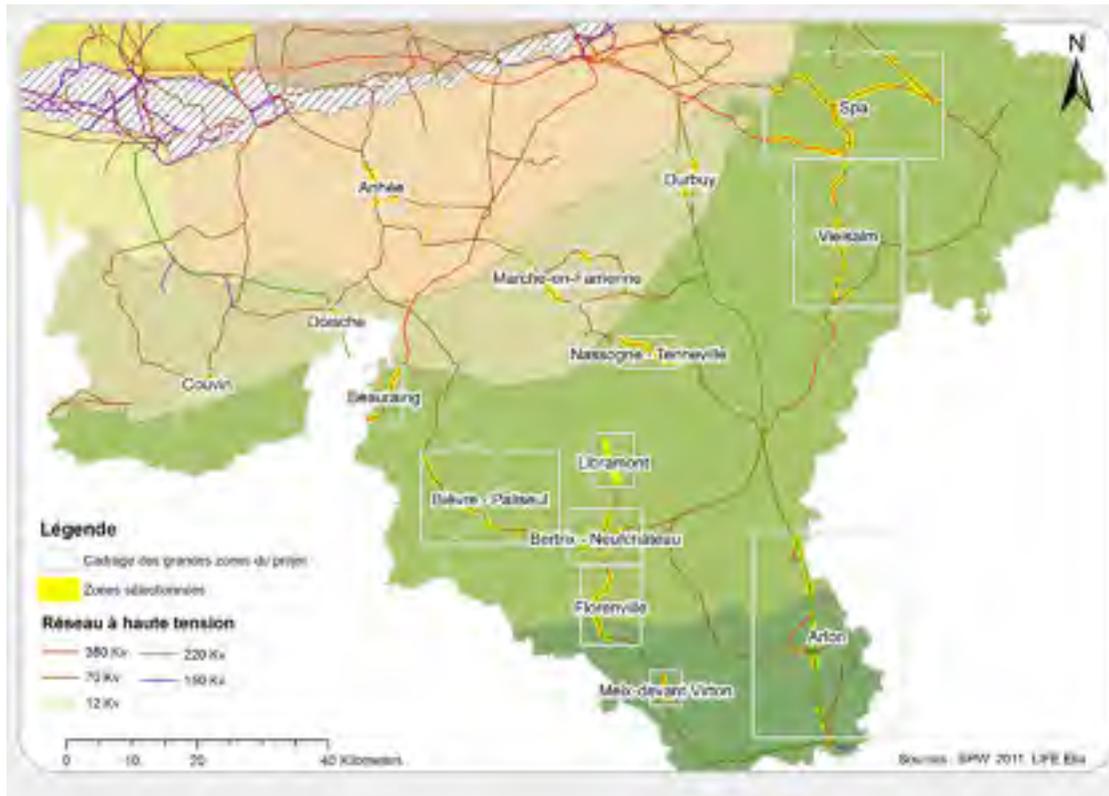
Investment level of the two companies:

Elia : 18,02 % RTE : 4,35 % = 22,37 %



Elia : 24,05 % RTE : 14,77 % = 38,82 %

3. Initial location of the project



4. Beginning of the project



Initial report (after 6 months)

Request for additional sites
< DNF (forestry administration)

< Landowners

< Elia

agreement of the European Commission

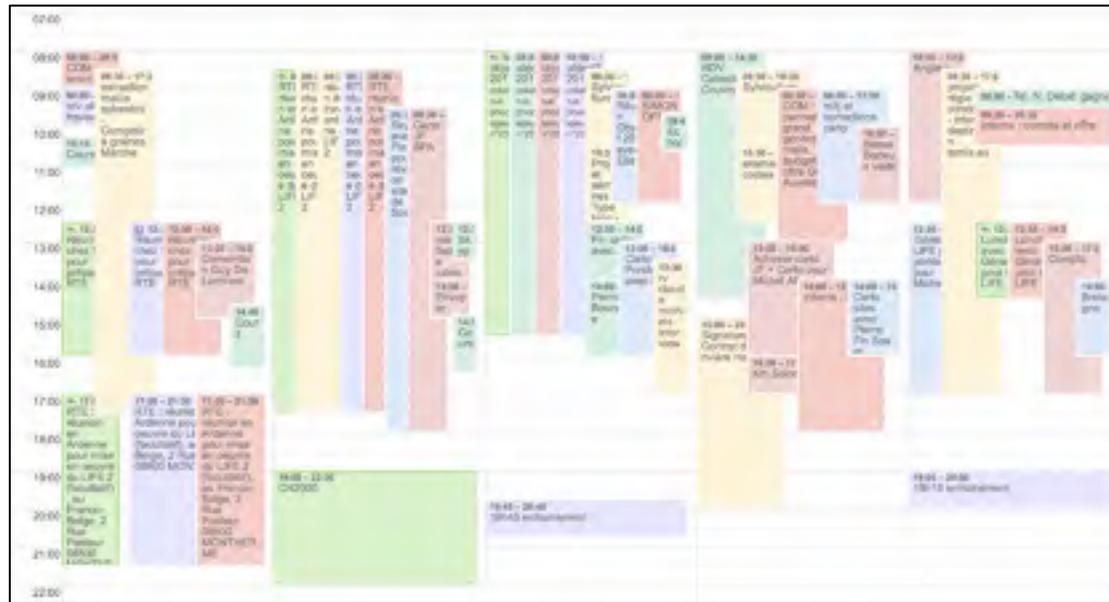
5. Project team



5. Project team : geographically dispersed



6. How the team works ?



Time management

Communication management



Data base management



82 Gb

7. Project stakeholder network



Landowners

50 municipalities, landowners under powerlines = municipal deliberation

220 private landowners contacted for agreement

Forest managers

DNF territorial administration

8 regional directions

24 local directions

81 forest yard

Rurality stakeholder in France

3 Regional nature parks

ONF (forestry administration)

1 departmental federation of hunter

2 National nature reserves

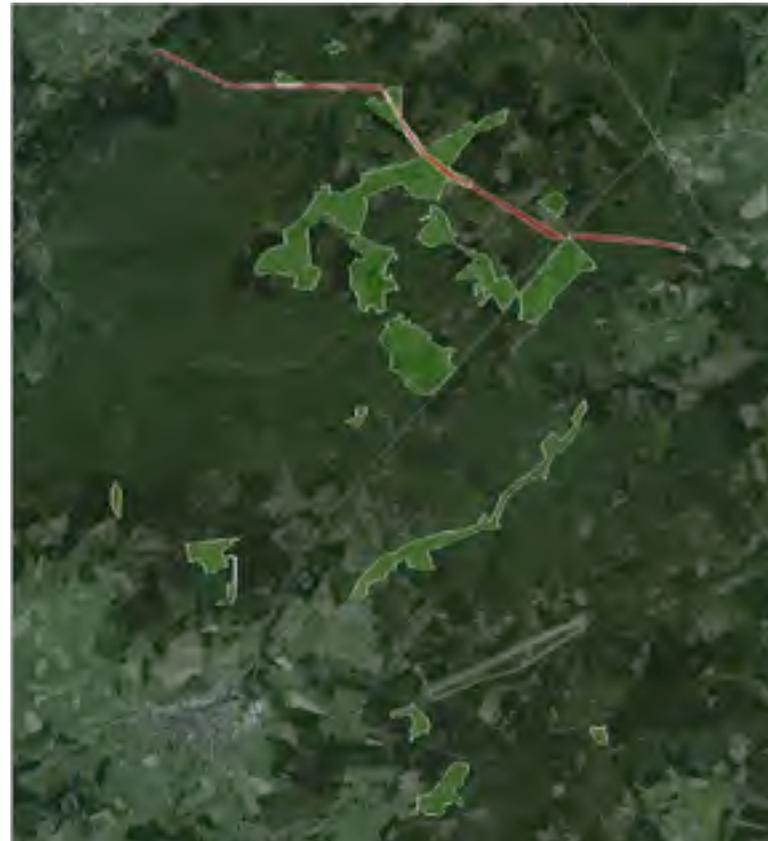
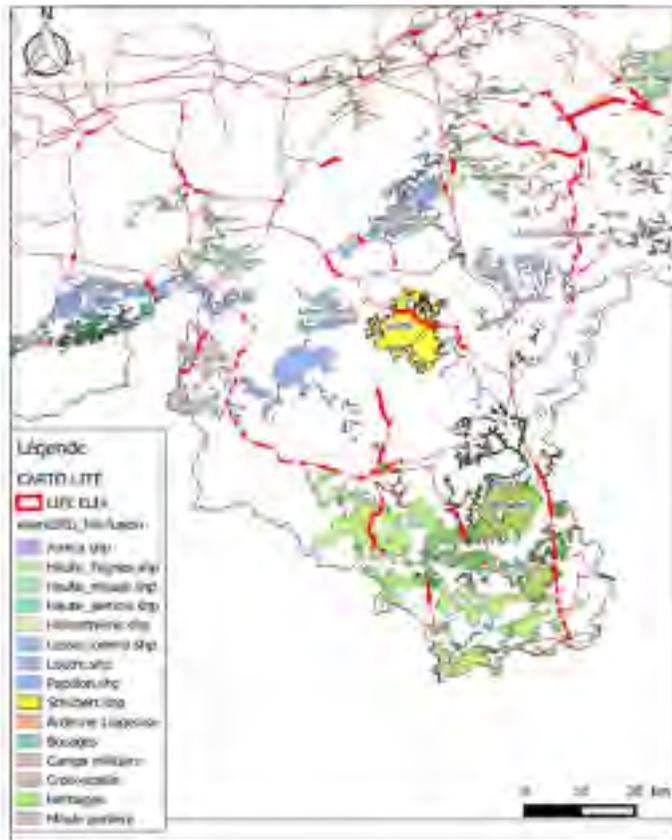
10 Municipalities

80 private landowners



7. Project stakeholder network

Interactions with other LIFE projects



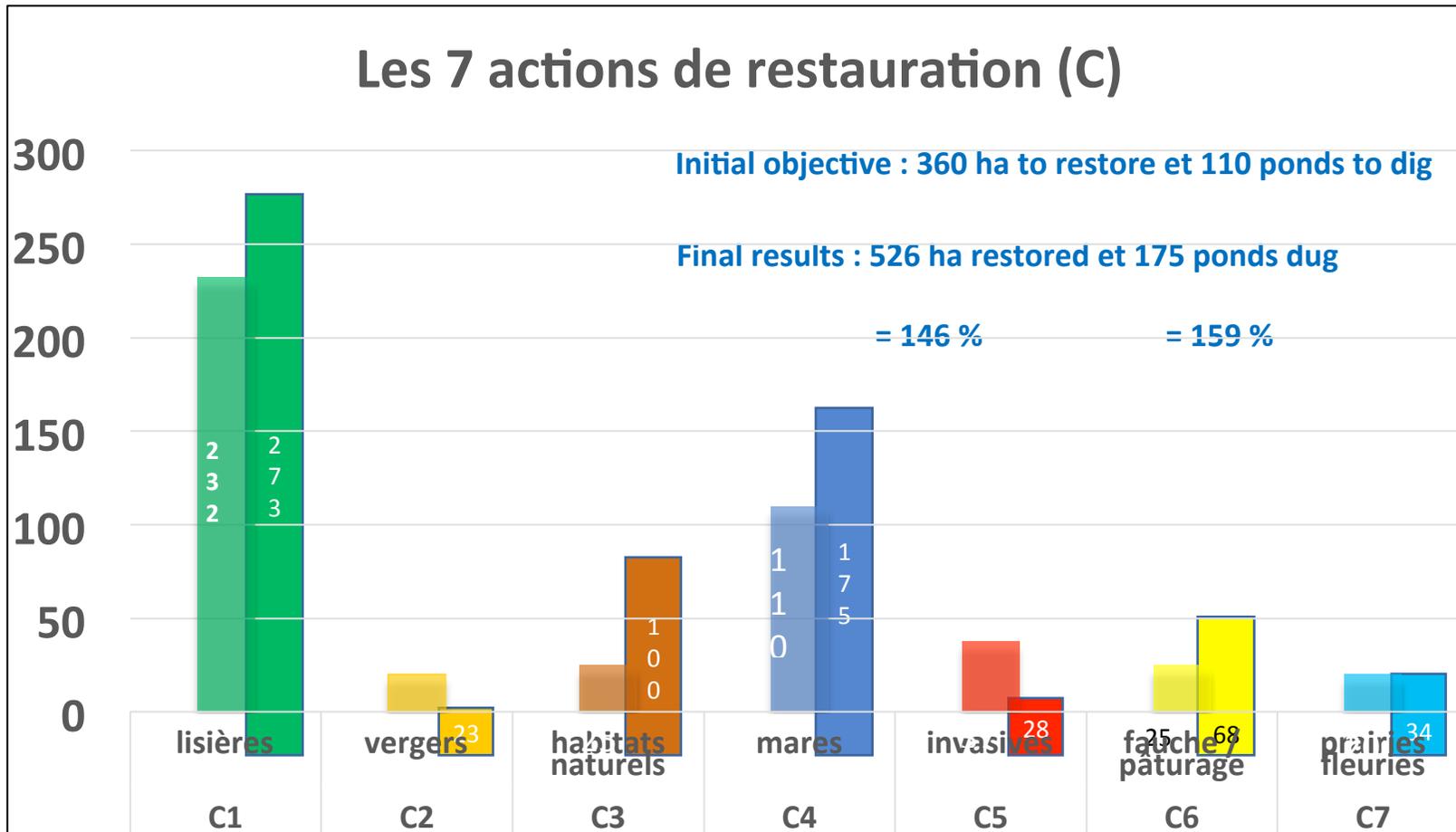
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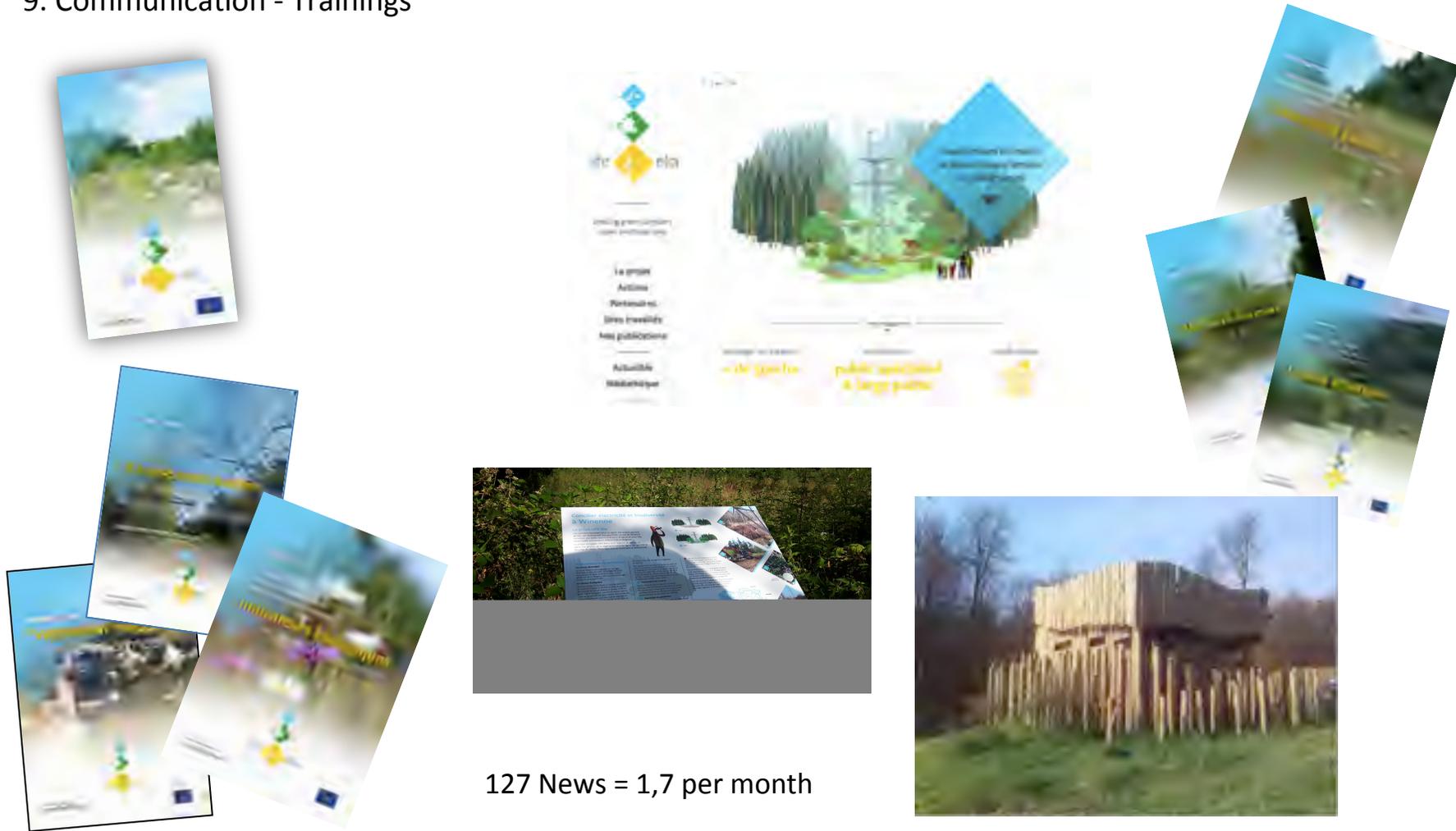
275.500 forest seedlings
21.000 fruit trees



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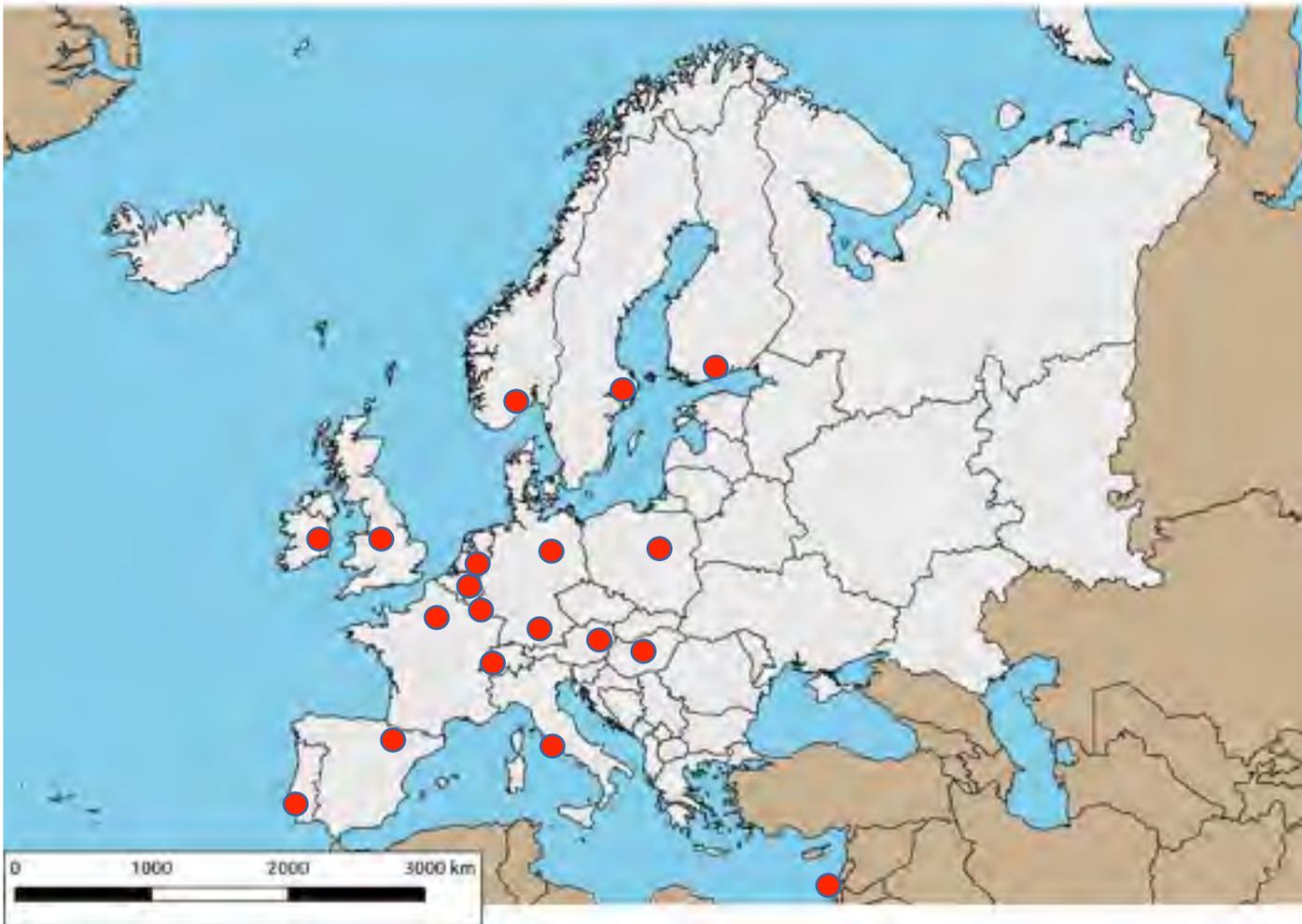


9. Communication - Trainings



127 News = 1,7 per month

10. European networking



17 countries visited

- CIGRE
- Entso-e
- CEE
- CILB
- ITTECOP
- International land conservation network
- Best grid
- IENE
- REN
- RGI

Request from Chile

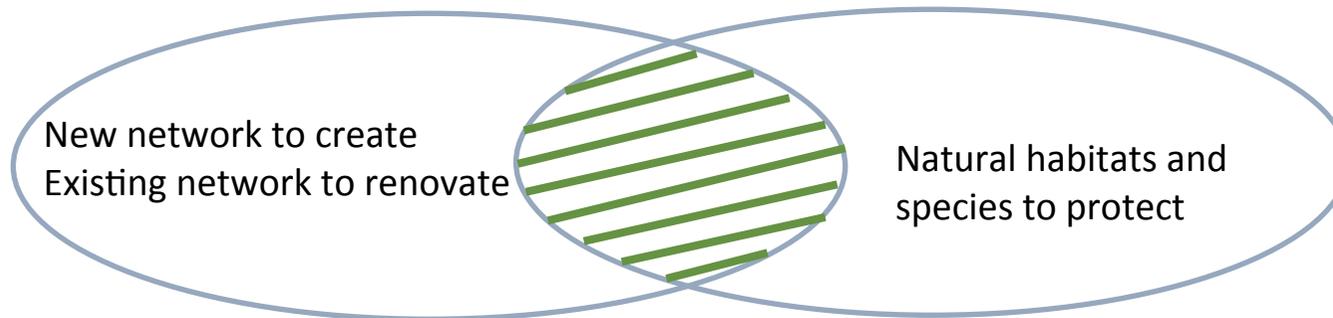
11. Prospect

DG Energy

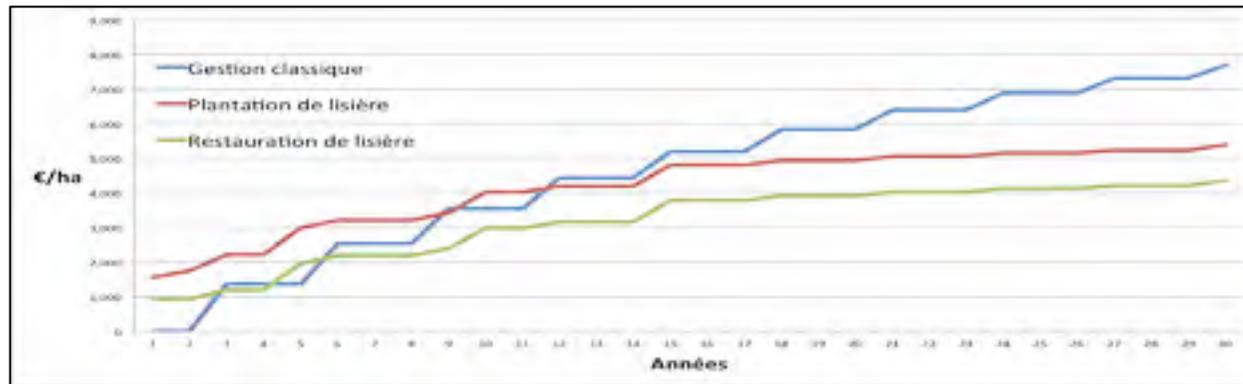
20% of renewable energy

DG Environment

Natura 2000
Green infrastructures



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Cost – benefit analysis

- 11. Prospect

Capitalization of the team's expertise

Extension of LIFE methods to GRT (Elia, RTE, others)

Thinking about issues of DG energy – DG environment for GRT : how to combine those targets ?

thanks for your attention

