



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2017

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Name project

Natural banks

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

In civil work creating natural banks. Midden-Delfland have many streams in the villages and countryside. The climate change makes it necessary to held the water by rain, to prevent flooding. At this projects the timbering is removed. The bank becomes sloping. On natural banks different plants grow. Civil servants cultivate seeds of plants from the area.

Goal project



The goals of this project are:

- Increasing biodiversity
- Improving spatial quality
- Improve flood protection in climate change

Result project

Different living environments for animals and plants will be created. Insects, such as bees and butterflies, take advantage of the herbaceous vegetation. The quality of the spatial area has been greatly improved.

Finance (costs and benefits)

The cost vary by project. If physically possible, creating natural banks will be combined with other civil works. This does not always involve extra costs.

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

No extra costs. Is part regular work civil servants.

Additional information (if necessarily)



Link website none

(if available)

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