

## Resolutions and Recommendations Sheets

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### Recommendation 176. Green jobs and private initiatives contributing to conservation in the NATURA 2000 Network



Year	Congress
2012	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	<p>SEO/BirdLife, WWF España, Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre, Ecologistas en Acción, Asociación Española de Entomología.</p>

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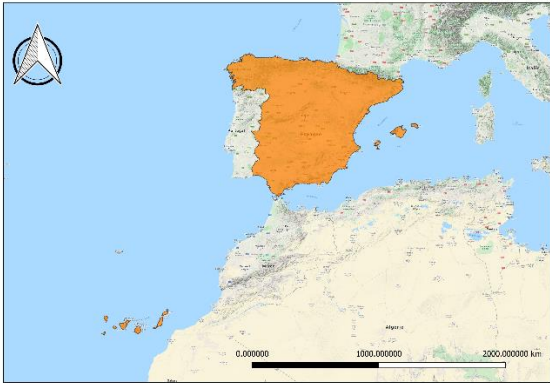
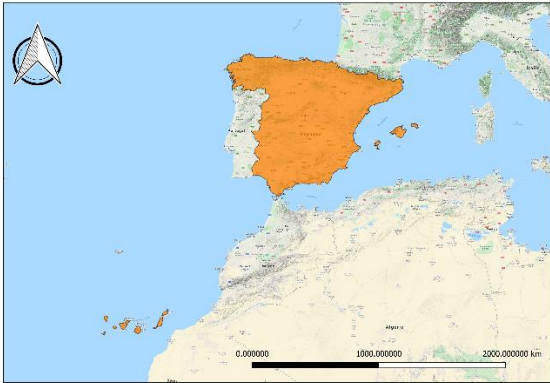
Petition	
<p>Calls on the European Union Member States, sub-national governments and local Member organizations and those working in the field of biodiversity conservation to consider the appropriateness of promoting programmes to support private initiatives, and initiatives carried out by companies and conservation organizations, to create 'green jobs', which contribute to the success of the measures taken to conserve the protected areas included in the Natura 2000 Network through three types of action: research, training and employment and the integration of companies and organisations into partnerships to facilitate collaboration with the administrations responsible for the Natura 2000 Network.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>The Local Administrations and Natura 2000 Network project: <a href="#">LIFE+ "Activa tu auténtica riqueza"</a> (2013-2017). It aims to contribute to the effective implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives and to promote better knowledge and protection of the Natura 2000 Network.</p> <p><a href="#">The Green Jobs Programme (Programa Empleaverde)</a> of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment (2017-2023).</p> <p><a href="#">ECOPEZ project</a>. (2011-2012). Promotion of sustainable fishing and responsible consumption.</p> <p><a href="#">The RESTAURAMAR project</a>. (2014-2015). The Network of Restaurateurs and Restaurants for the Conservation of the Sea is an initiative of the Lonxanet Foundation for Sustainable Fishing.</p> <p><a href="#">Aula del Mar projects on Aquaponics</a> (2014-present), some of which are part of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment and Fundación Biodiversidad's Employment-Green Programme.</p> <p><b>UPDATE 2022</b></p> <p><a href="#">Just Transition Strategy. MITECO. (2020). Measure A16: Approve the <u>Spanish Strategy for Green Infrastructure and Ecological Connectivity and Restoration</u> (2021), and promote the full application of the management plans of the Natura 2000 Network and the strategies for the conservation of threatened species and the fight against them. invasive alien species to promote the creation of green jobs in biodiversity conservation.</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Priority Action Framework for the financing of the Natura 2000 Network in Spain 2021-2027. (2021).</a> Funding need for horizontal measures and administrative costs related to the Natura 2000 Network: knowledge gaps and remaining research needs.</p> <p><a href="#">Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity to 2030. (2022).</a> Initiatives to promote green employment, environmental training and research (Biodiversity and Science Strategy) will be supported.</p> <p><a href="#">Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan. (2022).</a> Includes <u>Component 4. Conservation and restoration of marine and terrestrial ecosystems and their biodiversity.</u> Resources aimed at raising awareness, training, research, employability and entrepreneurship in the different areas related to biodiversity and forest management.</p> <p><a href="#">Biodiversity Strategy of the Valencian Community 2030. (2022).</a> Promote the creation of employment linked to the objectives of conservation of protected natural areas, conservation of species and restoration of habitats.</p>	

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Legislation:  
[BOE-A-2011-15363: Royal Decree 1274/2011](#) (approving the Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity 2011-2017, in application of Law 42/2007 of 13 December on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity); [Law 33/2015](#) (modifying Law 42/2007 of 13 December on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity).  
[Law 7/2021, of May 20](#), on climate change and energy transition. Industrial, agricultural and forestry policies, research and development, innovation, promotion of economic activity and employment and occupational training for the just transition.  
[Resolution of June 7, 2022](#), of the General Directorate of Quality and Environmental Assessment, formulating a strategic environmental declaration of the Spain-Portugal European Territorial Cooperation Program 2021-2027.

Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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