

**Online Matchmaking Seminar
for Call for Proposals No. 4 (ACC04)
„Restoration of degraded wetland ecosystems“
(ClimaLocal)
Programme SK-Climate**

11th February 2021, Bratislava

Program

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1. Welcome by the Programme Operator



2. Short introduction to the SK-Climate Programme



SK-Climate Programme

- **Programme Title:**

 - „Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (SK-Climate)“

- **Financial Mechanism:**

 - EEA Financial Mechanism and Norwegian Financial Mechanism

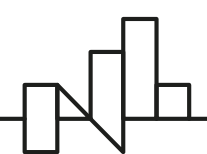
- **Total Allocation:**

 - € 21 430 588 (Financial Mechanisms and State Budget of the SR)

- **Allocation from FM:**

 - € 5 000 000 from EEA Financial Mechanism

 - € 13 216 000 from Norwegian Financial Mechanism



SK-Climate Programme

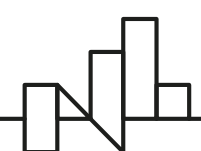
- **Programme Operator:**

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic



- **Donor Programme Partners:**

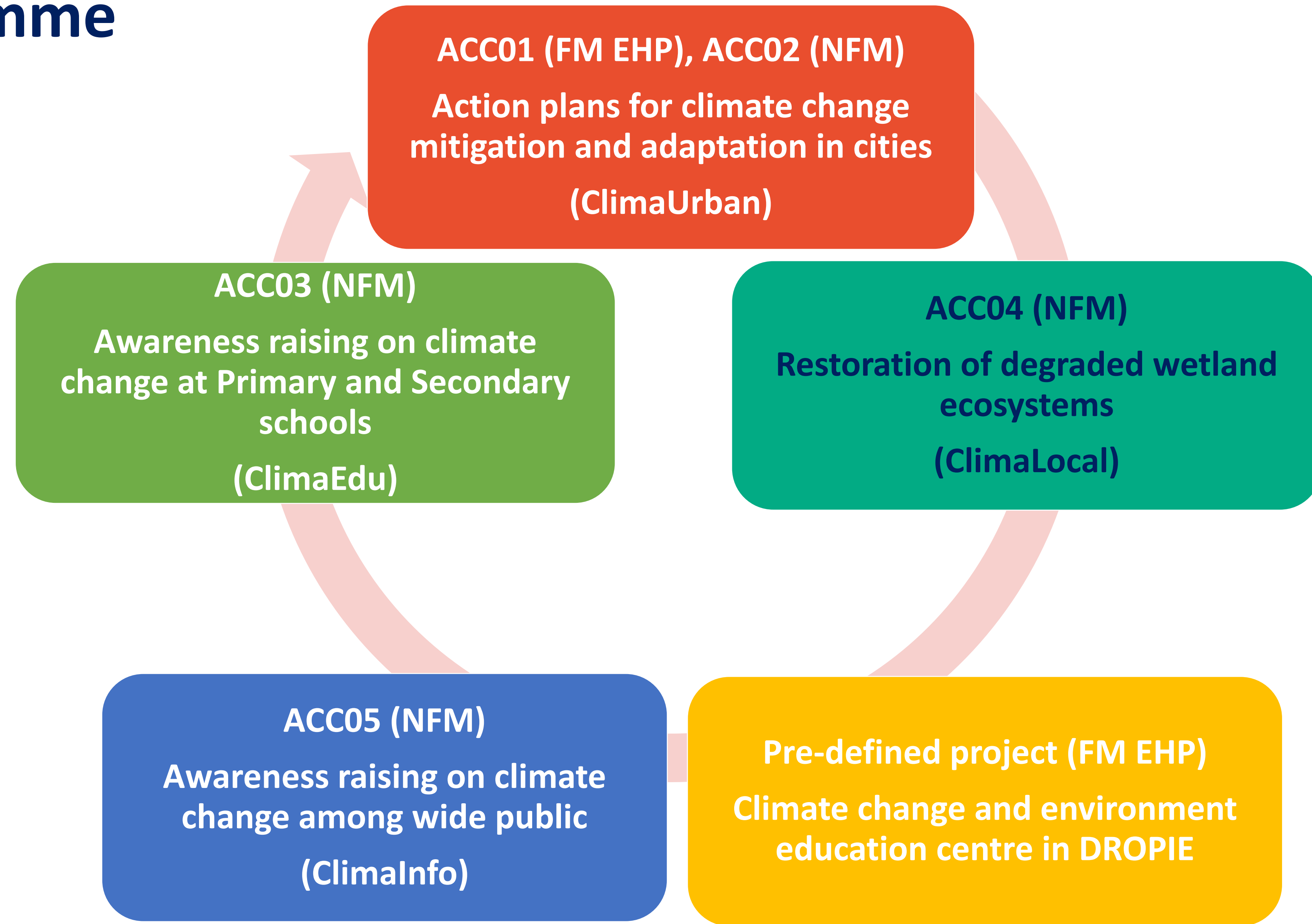
- Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE),
- Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning (DSB),
- Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA).



SK-Climate Programme Objective:

„Climate change mitigated and vulnerability to climate change reduced “

Modalities



3. Basic information on the Call No. 4 (ACC04) ClimaLocal



Call No. 4 (ACC04) ClimaLocal

Title:	Restoration of degraded wetland ecosystems
Acronym:	ClimaLocal
Launched by:	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic Operator of the SK-Climate Programme
Call code:	ACC04
Call launching:	15.12.2020
Call closure:	26.02.2021, 23:59 CET



Call No. 4 (ACC04) ClimaLocal

- **Funding sources:**



Norway Grants (85%) a State Budget of the Slovak Republic (15%)

- **Total allocation:**

4 800 000 EUR

- **Minimum Grant to be applied for:**

200 000 EUR

- **Maximum Grant to be applied for :**

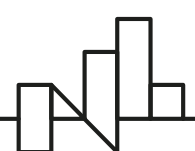
1 000 000 EUR

- **Co-financing of the Project beyond the Project Grant:**

0 % Public sector – State budgetary and allowance organisations,

5% All other Public sector entities – central government authorities and local authorities,

10% Non-governmental organisations, Private sector entities.

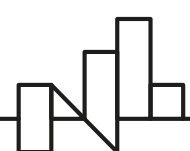
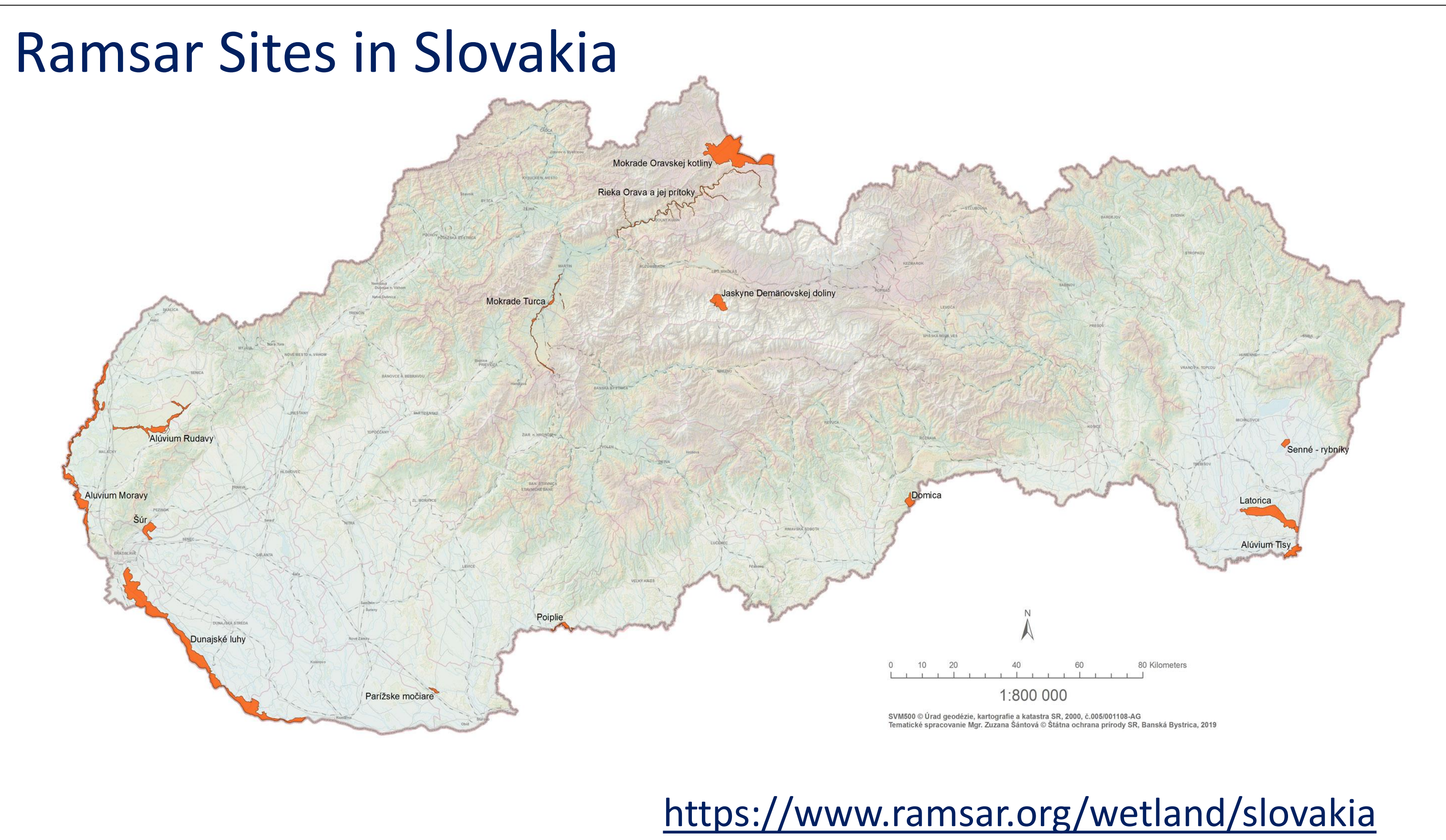


Call objective

- ✓ to support projects implementing measures for restoration and strengthening of the capacity of degraded wetland ecosystems to adapt to climate change and ensuring the sustainable fulfilment of their ecosystem services in order to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change on
 - **environment** and
 - **quality of life of the inhabitants.**

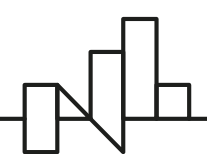
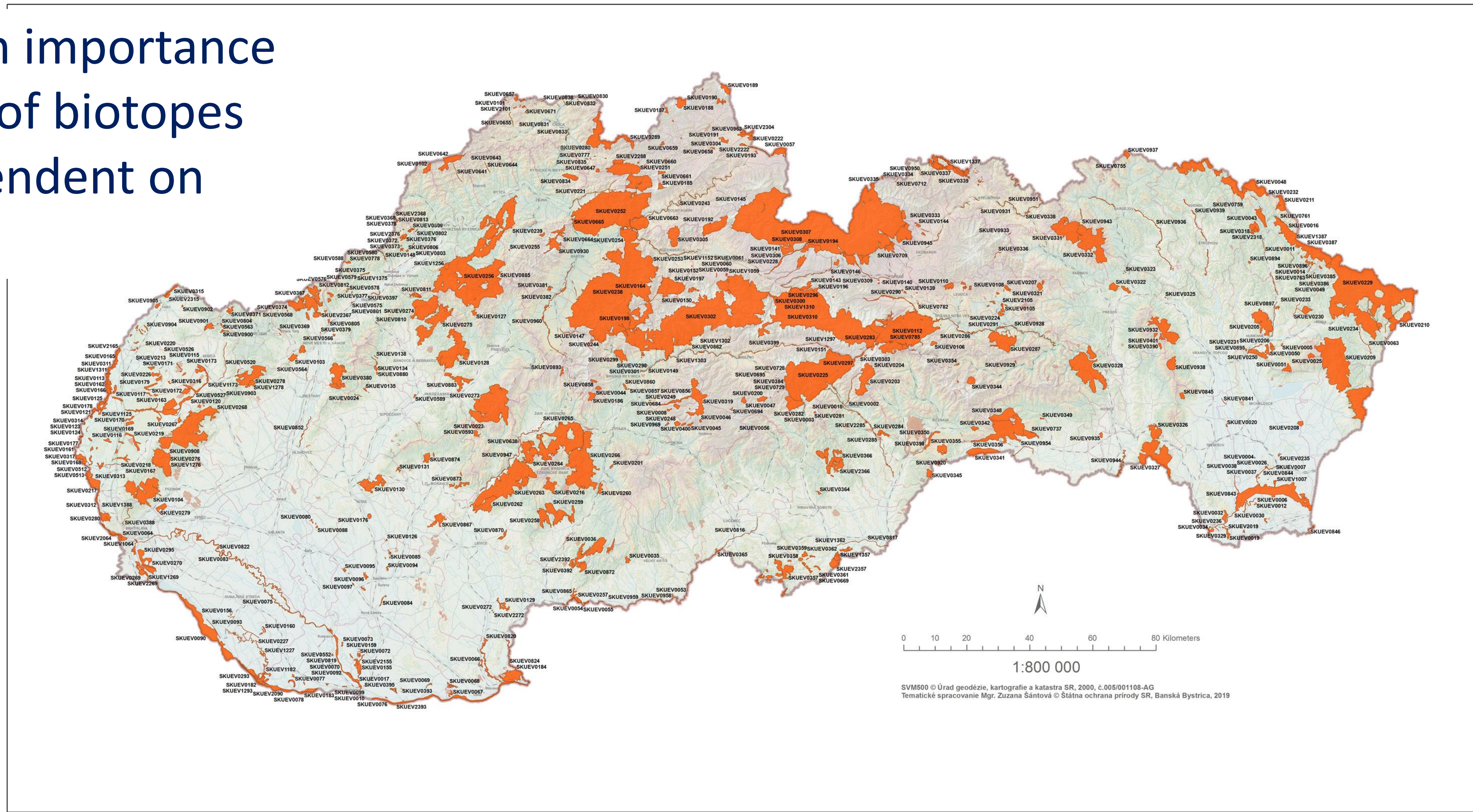


Slovakia currently has 14 sites designated as Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites), with a surface area of 40,697 hectares.



Slovakia currently has 493 sites designated as Sites of European importance with key dependence on water.

Sites of European importance with occurrence of biotopes and species dependent on water in Slovakia



Expectations and Result Framework

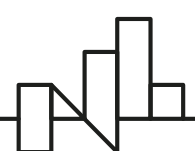
Projects must contribute to the achievement of the SK-Climate Programme
Outcome and Output:

Outcome 2

- Enhanced ability of targeted ecosystems to adapt to climate change

Output 2.1

- Restoration of degraded wetland ecosystems

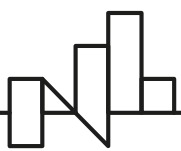


Expectations and Result framework for the Call ACC04

	Expected Programme results	Indicator	Target value	Minimum requirements for eligible Project
Outcome 2	Enhanced ability of targeted ecosystems to adapt to climate change	Estimated number of people benefiting from ecosystems improvement measures	3 000	non defined
		Improved environmental status of supported ecosystems	yes	yes
Output 2.1	Restoration of degraded wetland ecosystems	Estimated area of wetland ecosystems restored (in m ²)	600 000	10 000
		Number of awareness campaigns carried out	1	1
		Number of wetland ecosystems supported	1	1



**Eligible project shall
contain 3 activities**



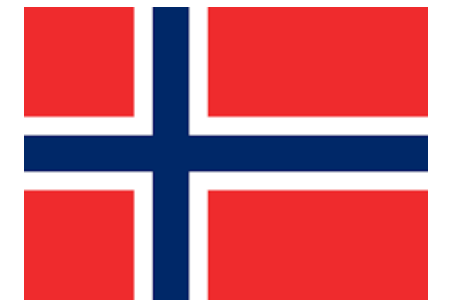
Eligible measures are divided in 3 sub-groups:

- 1. Measures improving the environmental status** of degraded wetland ecosystem and increasing the wetland ability to adapt to climate change;
- 2. Measures increasing ability of wetlands** to stabilize local climatic conditions and mitigate negative impacts of climate change in target area;
- 3. Measures raising public environmental awareness** on significance of wetlands in target area, in the context of climate change.

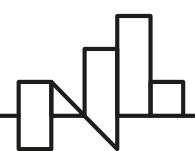
Examples of eligible measures are listed in the Call text.



Bilateral partnerships



- ✓ Bilateral partnerships with Norwegian entities are **added value** of the Project;
- ✓ In the stage of Project Application, it is declared by **Partnership statement**, Letter of intent or other similar documents proving the partner's interest in participating in the Project;
- ✓ After the Project Application is approved, **Partnership agreement** between the Applicant/Promoter and Partner shall be concluded;
- ✓ Partner can spend Project Grant, but Project co-financing is not required and vice versa.



4. Introduction of Norwegian participants



Norwegian participants

- **NIBIO - Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research**

<https://www.nibio.no>



NIBIO

NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF
BIOECONOMY RESEARCH

- **NILU - Norwegian Institute for Air Research**

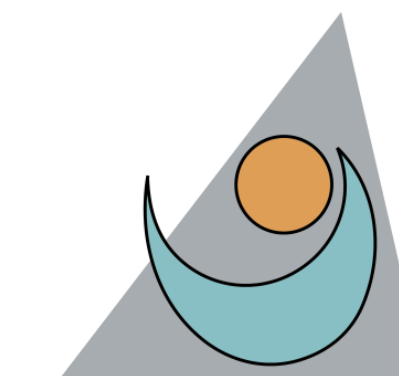
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Norsk institutt for luftforskning
Norwegian Institute for Air Research

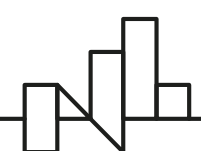
- **NINA - Norwegian Institute for Nature Research**

<https://www.nina.no/english>



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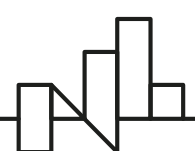


5. Presentations of Slovak participants



Slovak participants

- **Green Foundation**
www.greenfoundation.eu
- **Water for climate - environmental technologies public association**
www.vodapreklimu.sk
- **Slovak Water Management Enterprise**
<https://www.svp.sk/>
- **DAPHNE - Institute of Applied Ecology**
<https://daphne.sk/>



6. Summary and conclusions



Thank you for your participation!

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