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LIFE-IP 4 NATURA (LIFE16 IPE/GR/000002): Integrated actions for the conservation and management of Natura 2000 sites, species, habitats and ecosystems in Greece Identifying capacity building needs & key questions on design

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The project's capacity building



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Objective: build capacity of identified and prioritised stakeholders concerning the implementation needs of the Birds and Habitats Directive and in particular on the management needs of Natura 2000 and conservation priorities of protected habitats and species

Geographical scope: national-regional-local / focus on 4 participating regions

Time: now in design phase / implementation in 2020-2025

Upcoming milestones: management plans in place (ext.) / selection of the project's pilot sites (int.)

This presentation: what we did for identifying stakeholders/ CB needs

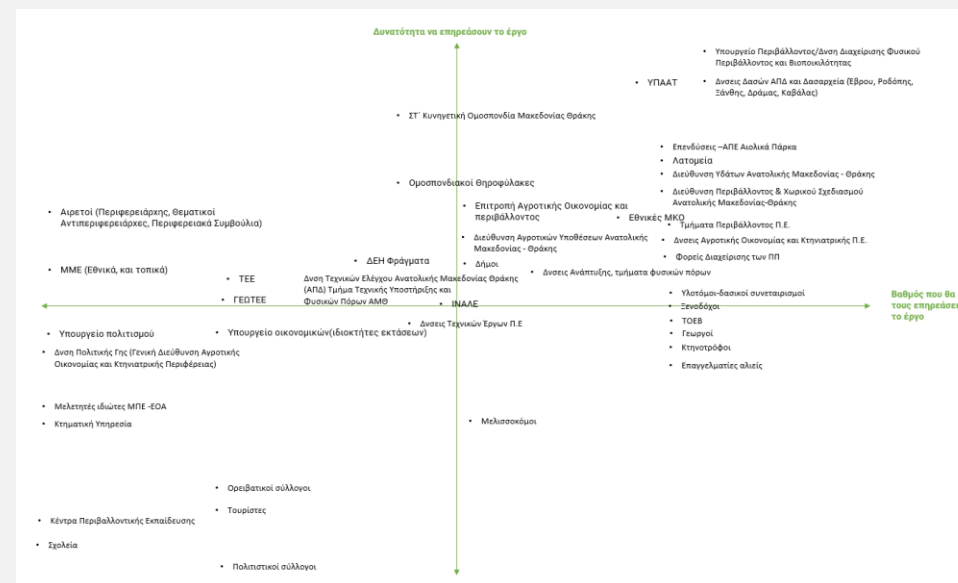
+ what we deal with in designing CB



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Identifying stakeholders

- Criteria for identification based on interest/ stake + max scope
- Use of secondary data → inventory
- More info by key informants (*55 interviews and 156 survey responses*)
- Extended array of focus groups (*34 meetings, 363 participants*)
- Map #1: 3-level role-based taxonomy (level 1: *authorities & end-users*)
- Map #2: power grids (*key players, subjects, context setters & crowd*)
- Stakeholders' perceptions as a key component of mapping
- Mapping of CB needs in focus groups → identification of themes



Key issues on designing capacity building



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- Big challenge: heterogeneity of stakeholders across places and scales
- Identify needs/ set CB targets while acknowledging context & baseline
- Different strategies will work for different target groups
- Provide direct training or train the trainers? Do both if applicable
- Prioritising is a must, given available resources
- Site management in place is a powerful driver for CB
- More effort needed @ the local scale with end-users
- Replicability can also be achieved via robust CB strategies (+ pilot testing & scaling up)



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Thank you for your attention ☺

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