

1.

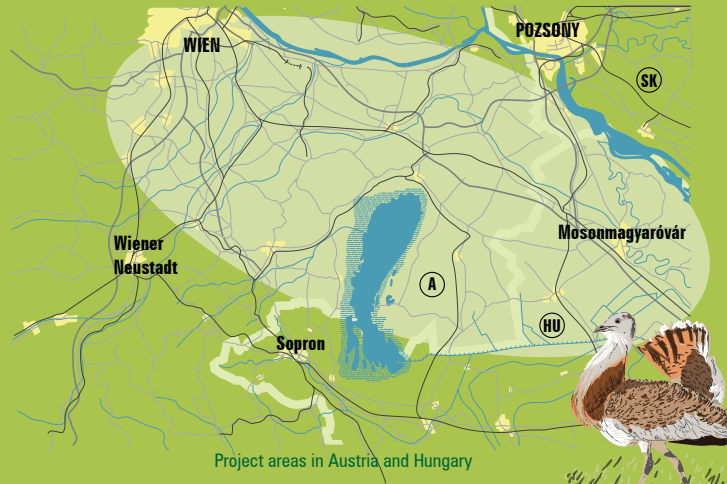
WITTMANN NATURE TRAIL

LET'S LIVE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE!



AgriNatur project - Biodiversity through anthropogenic exploitation of nature reserves

The cross-border project AgriNatur AT-HU investigated the conservational significance of organic agriculture for species protection and biodiversity. The research was conducted specifically in the Natura 2000 protected area Moson Plain and in the Vienna area of the Donau-Auen National Park (Austria). Both areas lie in the lowland alluvial of the Danube, where riparian forests exist in a patchwork with bodies of water, meadows, and cropland.



Project activities:

- Project-relevant research included the monitoring of agrobiodiversity (biological diversity of agricultural areas) in the project areas, field trials related to organic farming, and collecting the empirical knowledge of local experts.
- Project partners, strategic partners, experts, and decision-makers developed jointly the AgriNatur strategies, which ensure that organic farming makes a positive impact on conservation.
- An important project aim is environmental education, which includes the design of new local recreation areas in the urban area of Mosonmagyaróvár and in the project area New Lobau in Vienna that make the positive synergies between nature conservation and agriculture and the importance of biodiversity tangible.



PROJECT DETAILS

Project duration: 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2022

Financing: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

Program: INTERREG V-A Austria - Hungary, S022 NATURE PROTECTION Improving the ecological stability and resilience of landscape and ecosystems

Project partners: Municipal Department 49 - Forestry Office and Urban Agriculture (MA 49, Lead Partner) • Bio Forschung Austria • Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences

Strategic partners: Mosonmagyaróvár Város Önkormányzata, Municipal Department 22 - Environmental Protection (MA 22), Neusiedler See - Seewinkel National Park, Metropolitan Area Management Vienna - Lower Austria, Szigetközi Természetvédelmi Egyesület, The Department of Rural Development Office of Lower Austrian Provincial Government, Fertő-Hanság Nemzeti Park

TITLE OF THE PROJECT

Biodiversity through anthropogenic exploitation of nature reserves
• Biodiversität durch anthropogene Nutzung für Naturschutzgebiete

IMPRINT

Published by / contact: Széchenyi István Egyetem Mezőgazdaság- és Élelmiszertudományi Kar (SZE MÉK) 9200 Mosonmagyaróvár, Vár tér 2. <https://mek.sze.hu>

Dr. Vár András; E-mail: var.andras@sze.hu

Concept: Takács Krisztina, SZE MÉK

Graphic design: Dubi Árpád, www.2dgrafika.hu

Trail construction: Dzsungelország Kft., www.dzsungelorszag.hu

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Population growth, infrastructural developments and intensive farming are placing an increasing burden on the Earth. This is accompanied by a loss of biodiversity, which is detrimental to the stability of agricultural ecosystems and nature reserves.

Attention! In windy weather, visiting the nature trail is at your own risk!



WORTH VISITING

... the nearby Historical and Ecological Nature Trail in Wittmann Park and the "Fields of Diversity" established in the fields near the Donau Auen National Park. The four rest areas of the agroecological nature trail provide information on biodiversity in organic agriculture and the history of the Lobau landscape.



ENGLISH
Scan the QR code to read the English version

DISCOVER
further stations of the nature trail!

FURTHER INFORMATION
on the project

This project is supported by:



www.interreg-athu.eu