



Dear LIFE Nature Beneficiary,

I am pleased to inform you that your project has been selected as one of the 13 Best LIFE Nature projects out of the 35 that finished and were evaluated in 2011 (see attached list of Best projects in a chronological order).

You will receive a "Best LIFE Nature Project" award plaque and be featured in a specific brochure and page on the LIFE web site (you may wish to view the [LIFE web site pages](#) and [brochure](#) dedicated to the 2010 Best projects).

The Member States are further evaluating this year's Best projects, including yours, so as to select 4 "Best of the Best projects". The results should be announced in May.

An award ceremony will be held on Wednesday the 23rd of May (18.30-22.00) in Brussels during [Green Week](#) in the Charlemagne Building (see below for full address). You are cordially invited to participate and receive your award in person.

The 4 Best of the Best projects (when we know who they are) will be invited to make a short presentation of their project and its results (5 minutes, 3 slides).

To make it more interesting, please be aware that your award ceremony will most likely be part of a wider event to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the LIFE programme and of the Habitats Directive and Natura 2000 network. At this event we will also make the awards for the best 20th anniversary LIFE photos and texts (see <http://life20.eu/>) and the Best LIFE Environment projects 2010, present the Natura 2000 20th anniversary brochure, and hope to arrange some light entertainment, drinks and zakouskis. We expect some 200 participants.



If you wish to come, please:

- reserve the 23rd of May in your agenda
- let us know if you are coming and who will come (by email to Anna.Posluszna@ec.europa.eu)
- register with [Green Week](#). This is necessary to enable your access to the room where the award ceremony will be held. Registration is not yet open, but will be soon (mid-February). This year's [Green Week](#) is on "Water".

Unfortunately, we cannot contribute to your travel expenses. If you do not plan to come, please let us know so that we can post you your award plaque immediately after the presentation ceremony.

I look forward to meeting you on May the 23rd.

Yours sincerely,

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Award Ceremony Address:
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