



Community and Voluntary Contributions

Natural Capital

(NC)1 Vision:

“We will have species, habitats and water bodies that are resilient to the impacts of climate change”

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(NC) 3 Vision:

“We have soils and woodland that are resilient to the impacts of climate change”

Co-operation Across Borders for Biodiversity (CABB)

RSPB NI

NI Evidence Report Risks & Opportunities Addressed:

Ne1: Risks to Species and habitats due to inability to respond to changing climatic conditions

Ne2: Opportunities from new species colonisations

Ne4: Risks to soil from increased soil aridity & wetness

Ne5: Risks to natural carbon stores & carbon sequestration

Ne14: Risks & opportunities from changes in landscape character

Collaborating Organisations:

Bird Watch Ireland, RSPB Scotland, NI Water, Butterfly Conservation and Moors for the Future

Funders

European Regional Development Fund, NI Executive, Republic of Ireland government, RSPB Scotland and Mines Restoration Limited

Implementation Timeline

By the end of 2021

Strategic Project

Support the restoration of important habitats across three sites in NI. Develop and publish Conservation Action Plans for the Garron Plateau special area of conservation (SAC), Montiagh Moss SAC in County Antrim, and the Pettigo Plateau SAC in County Fermanagh. This project aims to implement measures to improve the habitats for birds, butterflies and other species, and maintain security of water supply through supporting the production of drinking water (at a lower cost).