



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”

Collaborative Action for Natura Network (CANN)

Ulster Wildlife reporting on behalf of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

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

Collaborating Organisations:

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, East Border Region, Ulster University, Golden Eagle Trust, Institute of Technology Sligo, Monaghan County Council, Scottish Natural Heritage, Argyll & the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

Funders

EU INTERREG VA Programme, DAERA, Department of Housing, Planning, Community, Local Government in Ireland, and Scottish Natural Heritage Trust

Implementation Timeline

By the end of 2021

Practical Project

The aim of this project is to help improve the condition of peatland and wetland habitats in SAC, part of the European Natura 2000 network, in Ireland, NI, and western Scotland. By addressing and managing climate and non-climate related risks, guided by the development of 27 Conservation Action Plans, species that rely on these habitats will also be helped.