

Project Overview

BIOFIN-EU is a 3-year research project that aims to **protect and restore biodiversity** using mainstream finance. It focuses on **unlocking financial flows**, essential for protecting and reversing biodiversity loss, supporting the **EU Sustainable Finance Taxonomy (SFT)**, towards achieving EU 2050 climate goals.

The project paves the way for transformative changes through **Nature-based Solutions (NbS)**, addressing barriers and gaps in implementing the SFT and providing guidance, training, and tools for supporting decision-making for NbS investments.

Partners



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CARBON CREDITS, CORPORATES PREFERENCES AND CARBON REMOVAL CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK (CRCF) COMPLIANCE

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National Park Appennino Tosco-Emiliano, Italy



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Nature-base Solution (NbS) Action

Development of ecosystem services (ES) for climate action and biodiversity

Description

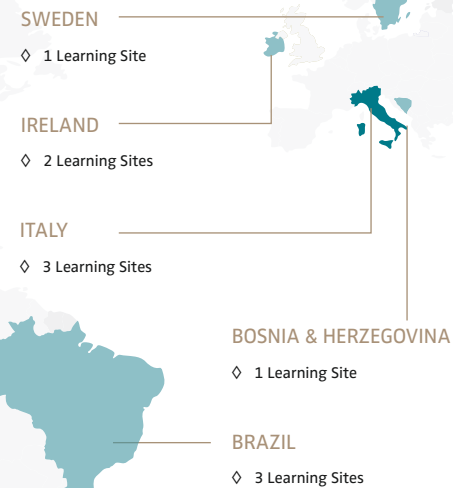
The **Appennino Tosco Emiliano National Park** promotes **sustainable forest management** through the **Sustainability Credits trading platform**, which aims to **economically enhance** the ES provided by the forest.

Challenge

Sales of the credits to industrial companies demonstrate the need to **improve metrics and the mechanism of payment**, checking the consistency of the payment system with the new standards that will be defined through the **Carbon Removal Certification (CRC) Regulation** implementation.

Importance

Selling sustainable credits through the platform promotes **responsible forest management to improve ecosystem services**, aiming to **enhance forest naturalness** and their **adaptation to the negative effects** of the climate crisis.



Protecting and restoring biodiversity using mainstream finance

Contribution to BIOFIN-EU

- Identifies key **challenges in evolving EU and National regulatory frameworks** for selling forestry ecosystem services.
- Identifies **challenges and opportunities** of these financial instruments in the EU biodiversity financing landscape.
- Explores the application of the CRC Framework Directive in public parks and assesses the **potential future role of a biodiversity credit system** in such areas.
- Develops **recommendations and insights** to enhance the BIOFIN-EU dashboard.

The NbS Dashboard



A **science-led tool for nature-positive financial decision support**, which organises NbS into clear categories, helping to establish effective governance frameworks and identify associated financial tools and business models.

The 3 Dashboard Modules



NbS Database

Categorises NbS and provide stakeholders in nature - positive investments with a systematic tool to record, monitor and report outcomes



Business Builder

- Library of Stakeholder Engagement
 - Menu of Good Governance
- Provides mechanisms for establishing, expanding and maintaining corporate participation in NbS



Data Analytics & Underwriting Engine

Provides tools and methodologies for calculating costs, benefits and impacts of NbS-investment

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