



## Outcome Theme 3: Invasive species control

**Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process**





## The discussions, background

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- Group, 15 people
- 4 discussion groups of 3 people



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#### Q 1: How can we avoid new invasions?

- Strategy for IAS
- Stronger regulation and implementation
- Control at the access pathways
- Monitoring, for early detection





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- Public awareness at all levels
- Capacity building for specific stakeholders
- Improve communication skills (the message has to reach as many people as possible)



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#### Q 2: How can we effectively manage already established invasive species?

- Identify where action is required (long-term strategic plan)
- Improve knowledge and monitoring
- Maintain continuous action
- Long-term Strategic Plan
- Long term funding





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- Get the community involved (stakeholders involvement)
- Create specialised teams
- Citizen science
- Tracking apps are useful, but there are too many of them, which leads to a loss of efficiency.
- Payments for good practices



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- In opposition to farmers, there are obstacles to the use of chemicals for IAS control