

The Diades project: three years to assess and enhance Ecosystem Services provided by diadromous fishes & lampreys in a climate change context

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WHY DO WE NEED DIADES?

Diadromous species are in **DECLINE** causing **ecological & socioeconomic impacts** on local communities.

- ⬇️ Cultural services
- ⬇️ Provisioning services
- ⬇️ Regulating services

Despite management measures, the situation remains critical, **WHY?**

1. **Management** is mostly organized at the **local scale**; but, populations between river basins are not isolated.
2. Diadromous species suffer various threats & are **especially vulnerable** to climate change.

A transnational approach is **NEEDED** to enable a common management & guarantee Ecosystem Services.

ASSESSED SPECIES: allis shad | twaite shad | sea lamprey | river lamprey | European eel | Atlantic salmon | sea trout | European sturgeon | thin-lipped grey mullet | European smelt | European flounder



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OUR FRAMEWORK

10 BENEFICIARY PARTNERS:



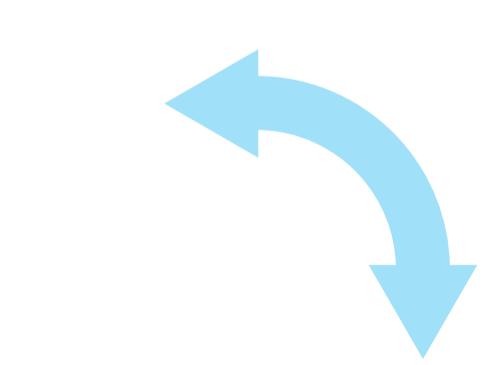
9 CASE STUDIES:

- 1 Waterford harbour and the three sisters' rivers
- 2 Tamar, Frome and Taff rivers
- 3 Normand-Breton Bay / Gulf
- 4 Loire catchment
- 5 Gironde / Garonne / Dordogne system
- 6 Gipuzkoan rivers
- 7 Ulla catchment
- 8 Minho catchment
- 9 Mondego catchment

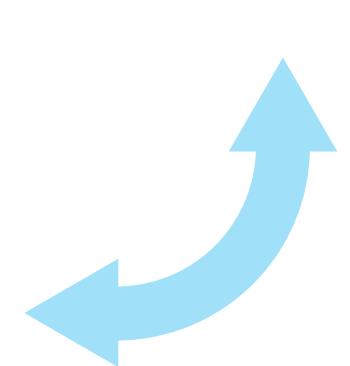
20 ASSOCIATES: Asociación para a Defensa Ecológica de Galiza | Office Française de la Biodiversité | Asociación Galega de Sociedades de Pesca | Autoridade Marítima Nacional | Angling Trust | Gipuzkoako Foru Aldundia | Dingle Oceanworld (Mara Beo) | Direction régionale de l'environnement, de l'aménagement et du logement de Nouvelle-Aquitaine | The Rivers Trust | Consellería de Medio Ambiente - Xunta de Galicia | Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente | Direção-Geral de Recursos Naturais, Segurança e Serviços Marítimos | Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas | Instituto Potuguês do Mar e da Atmosfera | Comité National des Pêches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins | Union des Fédérations pour la pêche et la protection du milieu aquatique du Bassin Loire-Bretagne | Port of Waterford | Sea Fisheries Protection Authority | Irish Federation of Sea Anglers | Southeast Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Ecosystem Services valuations



Biological & Ecosystem Services data collection

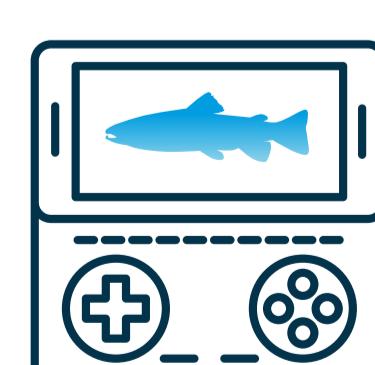


Development of new species distribution models integrating climate change

OUTPUTS

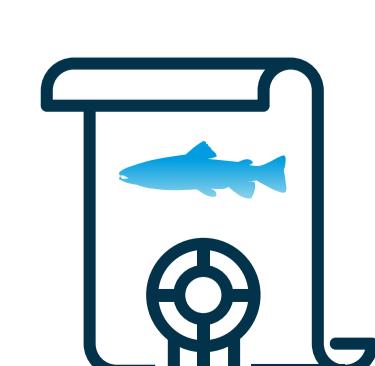


INTERACTIVE WEB ATLAS presenting changes in diadromous species distributions & trends in relevant Ecosystem Services under climate change.



SERIOUS GAME joining target groups to:

- Build a joint **representation of fish population dynamics** across the Atlantic Area.
- Imagine **joint alternative management strategies** in the face of **climate change**.



POLICY GUIDELINES for a large-scale & long-term management of diadromous species.