

# Integrated protection and restoration approaches for natural Lake ecosystems

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An innovative, holistic and science-based approach to safeguarding and restoring European natural lakes and their ecosystems.



Solutions will be demonstrated in three Lakes: Vico in Italy, Bistret in Romania and Dmmer in Germany.

The EUROLakes project will highlight the long-term potential for replication by enhancing local capacity in three other sites. Modelling activities and dissemination of knowledge regarding nature finance will complement these approaches, contributing to a comprehensive adaptive management strategy aimed at restoring the ecological and chemical health of natural lakes to a "good" status.

**The EUROLakes project directly contributes to the Horizon Europe Mission Ocean objective to "restore, protect and preserve the health of our oceans, seas and waters by 2030."**



This project builds upon the 4 Returns Framework for Landscape Restoration, a practical methodology designed to seek sustainable, long-term solutions at the landscape level, with the aim of achieving four types of returns: inspiration, social benefits, natural restoration, and financial gains.

