

LIFE13 NAT/SE/000065 LifeTaiga

PROJECT LOCATION: Sweden

BUDGET INFO:

Total amount: 11,219,812 €

% EC Co-funding: 5,609,906 € (50%)

DURATION: Start: 01/01/15 - End: 31/12/19

PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTORS:

Coordinating Beneficiary: Admin. Board of Västmanland County

Associated Beneficiaries: 13 other administrative boards



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The objectives of LifeTaiga are:

1. To transform a significant proportion of the area of the type western taiga (9010) in Sweden, from unfavorable to favorable conservation status;
2. To develop the methods for controlled burning and to train and encourage authorities, companies, organizations and contractors associated with controlled burning;
3. To promote a dialogue and deliver good quality, easy to understand information to landowners, local residents, visitors and the general public;
4. To develop mutual collaboration with Finland in relation to the management of the type western taiga.



MAIN ACTIVITIES:

The objectives of LifeTaiga will be met using the following methods:

1. The project will undertake some 120 controlled burning.
2. The project will develop a database which will be used to refine methods of controlled burning. The project will also arrange seminars and work actively, through the reference group, to exchange ideas with other organizations and contractors;
3. The project will reach new target groups via innovative information such a mobile app, QR-coded information signs and an interactive website.
4. By mutual cooperation with Finland (Life Fire & Light) and possibly other EU countries, LifeTaiga will strive to make an impact for many decades to come, even outside of Sweden.



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A total of 2046 ha
will be burnt.





Examples of species favoured by burning:
Dryocopus martius, *Geranium bohemicum*, *Tragosoma depsarium* and *Tricholoma matsutake*

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Starting the fire with
a "burning-can".



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A helicopter is a good way to create a safe burning.



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