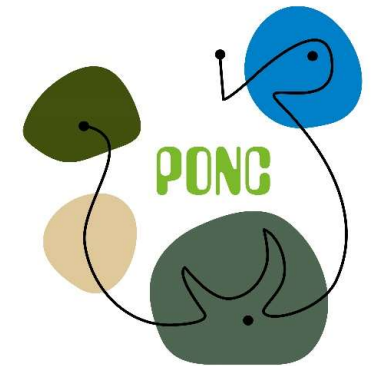


The PONC project – an introduction

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PONC?

- ▶ 3 year Erasmus+ funded project '*Process Oriented Nature Conservation – towards a wilder, cheaper and more robust nature management*'
- ▶ December 2020 – July 2023
- ▶ 7 project partners
 - Pro Natura, Sweden
 - Milvus Group, Romania
 - Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos, Belgium
 - Ark Rewilding, Netherlands
 - Fjällbete, Sweden
 - Natuurinvest, Belgium
 - Knepp Estate, UK (associate partner)

Objectives

- ▶ Explore process-oriented nature conservation **within man made landscapes**, such as our European agricultural or urbanised landscapes
- ▶ Build up knowledge and **share experiences**

Project flow

- ▶ Identify **good practice** in existing projects and identify the drivers for success
- ▶ Apply these principles to **case studies**, as a 'mental exercise'
- ▶ Identify **stumbling blocks** and **solutions**
- ▶ Look into **stakeholder participation**
- ▶ Share the lessons learned in a '**handbook**'

Process oriented nature conservation or rewilding?

- ▶ What's in a name ...?



























Thank you for your attention

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