



FIRST RESULTS OF LIFE NATURARMY PROJECT

Achieving exemplary management of the Natura 2000 sites situated on military land

A major advance on 4 processes to achieve an exemplary management of the Natura 2000 sites situated on military land

► A procedure for applying the Natura 2000 regulations to military land

- Ecological surveys and recommendations produced by the Conservancies of Natural Areas (CEN) in connection with **57** potentially impactful projects
- Production of **4 flowcharts** on the N2000 regulations on military land

► Analysis of Natura 2000 objectives and military activities

- **2** revised Natura 2000 management plan
- **6** work areas have been identified to improve the management of military land: 12 ecological surveys have been conducted on sites covering more than 6 000 ha

► Integration of nature issues in the Army's geographical information system

- **5** regional data integration platforms diagnosed before the transfer of naturalist data

- **1** GIS prototype being deployed with an experiment of naturalist data integration and categorization of : **12,735** data, **54** data sets describing **2,196** species

► Delegation of the management of military land no longer used for military purposes

- **1** process produced to ensure that biodiversity is taken into account at key stages of the disposal process
- **Experimentation** with legal tools to ensure that biodiversity is taken into account :
 - **1** Real Environmental Obligation (Obligation Réelle Environnementale, ORE);
 - **3** unneeded sites assessed by the CENs in Maine-et-Loire and Loire Atlantique departments

A ministerial biodiversity strategy launched in 2021

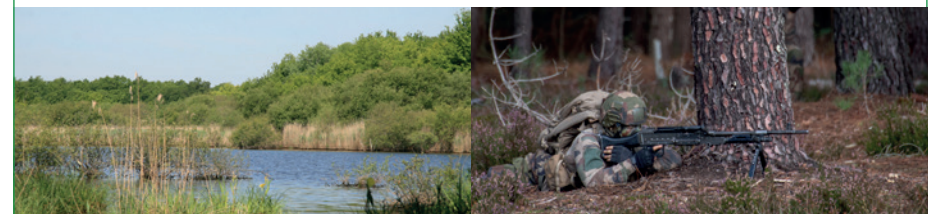
A budget dedicated to biodiversity up to **3.6 M euros/year** by 2030

An effective network of partners (CENs)

- 100% of French MoD/CEN agreements were evaluated (**79** documents)
- **10** new agreements between French MoD and the CENs

A better knowledge of the biodiversity of military lands

- **A thesis** in progress on the specificity of military land (6 camps) classified as Natura 2000
- Improvement of the knowledge on more than **6 000 ha**
- **18** identified ecosystem services provided by military lands





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Demonstrating the major role of the Army in the management of Natura 2000 sites

Active communication at the national and international level between specialists and towards the large public

- **1 website** for MINARM LIFE projects (French/English)
- **1 synthesis** of the involvement of the MOD at the European scale produced
- **1 report** following the study tour in Belgium (Elsenborn camp) on the post-life management of the NATURA2MIL project
- **88** press articles, **157** social network posts, **110** web articles, **33** events
- **1 stand** over 3 days to present LIFE at the international congress of the IUCN in Marseille
- **1 LIFE NaturArmy launching seminar** mobilizing **150** people

A better awareness of French MoD agents to the preservation of biodiversity

- **1 training module** on the essentials of Natura 2000 completed
- Awareness-raising articles on the SGA Connect intranet: **53,275 views** on the theme of "The Army and biodiversity"



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