A flexible mechanism for evidence-informed decision-making affecting biodiversity and ecosystem services
EKLIPSE is a reactive Horizon 2020 funded project: Instead of trying to predict or make assumptions on what policy & society actors will be interested in, EKLIPSE responds to demands from societal and policy actors.
How is EKLIPSE different?

- Demand driven: requests from decision makers
- Covering the realm from knowledge synthesis – identifying knowledge gaps
- Knowledge from science, practice & society
- Advice on knowledge synthesis methods
- Ethical infrastructure
- Building on a network of networks

This is why EKLIPSE has an open call for requests, so that policy-makers and societal actors can tell us what they need, and can discuss with us how we can best meet their needs.
EKLIPSE RESTORATION REQUEST FROM BiodivERsA

“What is hampering the effectiveness of existing approaches that aim to restore biodiversity and ecosystem function and services”

BiodivERsA - a network of national and regional funding organizations promoting pan-European research on biodiversity and ecosystem services, and offering innovative opportunities for the conservation and sustainable management of biodiversity.
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Restoration actions occur across a diversity of ecosystem types and if implemented effectively, can improve the natural environment, biodiversity and human well-being.
High Policy Relevance

Target 2 and Action 6a of the European Union Biodiversity Strategy to 2020,
United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021 to 2030)
Birds and Habitats Directives
Natura 2000 network.
Legal obligations under the Water Framework Directive
EU Bathing Water Directive
Green Infrastructure (Action 6b of the biodiversity strategy);
European Union Policy on climate change adaptation.
Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) for restoring the state of agri-ecosystems
Mid-term review of the European Union Biodiversity Strategy (2015) not yet halted the trend of degradation of ecosystems and services
The methodology adopted by the EKLIPSE Working Group (EWG) aims to identify barriers to effective restoration linking the interactions between restoration, ecosystem services and biodiversity.
Methodology - To assess the key ecological, social, economic, financial, technical, cultural, legal and political barriers hampering restoration effectiveness

Outcomes
Suggest solutions to overcome barriers

Orient future research, policy and practice on ecosystem restoration
Methodology - Perspectives from a wide range of stakeholders

- Academics
- Implementers
- Business
- Policy
- Decisions Makers
- Landscape managers
- Practitioners
- Policy Makers
- Academics
Covers wide range of ecosystems and actors

Food security

Biodiversity

NGOs

ENGOs

Climate responses

Differing ecosystems

Food security
Social, Ecological and Economic aspects
Public sector, local, regional, national and European level
Private companies, Social actors, NGOs or other public initiatives, Maximum diversity of countries/regions, ecosystems and sectors across Europe
STEP 1:
SYSTEMATIC SCOPING REVIEW:
Scientific and grey literature

Incorporating natural sciences, social sciences, including governance, policy and participation

STEP 2:
• IDENTIFY THE CHAIN OF RESTORATION ACTORS ACROSS LAND USE TYPES AND LAND TENURES

• AND THE AUDIENCE FOR THE REQUEST FINDINGS
STEP 3: DELPHI PROCESS
Structured, anonymous, iterative survey
of participants
Efficient transparent
Incorporates views of range of actors
working in restoration in diverse sectors across Europe.
Provides anonymity to participants
Participants asked to consider multiple dimensions of restoration, identify and rank barriers
Identify possible solutions.

Outputs
Peer-reviewed report outlining the barriers and solutions
A concise paper (1-2) pages for policy makers
Policy briefings summarizing the main findings and recommendations
Targeted communications to the requester and other communities of interest, including policy-makers at the European Union and respective Member States.
Eklipse mailing Group or contribute to the consultation please contact Eklipse Secretariat

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The direct link to the Restoration request on the EKLIPSE website is:
http://www.eklipse-mechanism.eu/restoration_request
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http://www.eklipse-mechanism.eu/keep_me_posted
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