

Technical assistance operations under the Natural Capital Financing Facility (NCF)

Operation	Country	Objective	Amount (in EUR)	Contractor
Irish Sustainable Forest Fund	Ireland	Support initial pipeline development.	30 500	Purser Tarleton Russell LTD 36 Fitzwilliam Square Dublin 2, D02HX82 Ireland
HBOR Natural Capital Croatia	Croatia	Capacity building of final beneficiaries. Support to final beneficiaries in identifying viable business and financing models. Establish NCF review systems in HBOR. Establish baselines of environmental indicators, measuring and reporting activities. Deliver on reporting obligations.	934 500	Consortium composed of PricewaterhouseCoopers EU Services (BE), AGRECO (BE) and WWF Adria, led PricewaterhouseCoopers EU Services: PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société cooperative (Member entity of PwC EU Services EESV) 2, rue Gerhard Mercator B.P. 1443 L-1014, Luxembourg
Project planning to invest in biodiversity of the Mediterranean	Spain	Support in the identification of a suitable capital and legal structure for the project.	17 000	Landwell - PricewaterhouseCoopers Tax & Legal Services, S.L. Paseo de la Castellana 259-B Madrid Spain
Guidance on capital structure – horizontal activity	N/A	Guidance document for pro-biodiversity and other businesses around conservation and restoration on identifying a suitable capital structure	34 950	SYSTEMIQ Limited 69 Carter Lane EC4V5EQ London UK
Green hybrid infrastructure case book – horizontal activity	N/A	Case study handbook on mainstreaming of nature-based solutions and NCF components into traditional infrastructure.	34 936	Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation Elisabethenstr. 22 4051 Basel Switzerland
Athens Resilient City and Natural Capital	Greece	Design green infrastructure/nature-based solutions in urban redevelopment projects. Establish baselines of environmental indicators, measuring and reporting activities. Implement erosion control measures on Lycabettus Hill.	499 900	Suez Consuting (SAFEGE SAS) 15-27 rue du Port, Parc de rile 92000 Nanterre France
Development of a bespoke monitoring and investment management platform	N/A	Develop a bespoke "monitoring and investment management platform" that will support Rewilding Europe Capital (REC) in the monitoring and reporting of information.	34 400	Singlify Ltd 20b Brondesbury Road NW66AY London UK

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Inventory of greenhouse gasses on landscape rewilding actions in boreal Finland	Finland	This TA will support the Landscape Rewilding Programme implemented by the Snowchange initiative, which is also supported by REC under the NCFE, to quantify carbon sequestration potential on typical sites for restoration in Finnish boreal peatland. By providing by supporting site specific measurements of greenhouse gas exchanges and targeted modelling, this TA will also inform a more accurate approach to monitoring multiple ecosystems and the various benefits from landscape restoration projects under the NCFE and future nature financing instruments.	34 300	Natural person
Study on land degradation and investment opportunities in the Mediterranean region	Mediterranean region (ES, PT, GR, IT)	The overall objective of this assignment is to produce a study for (i) identification, mapping and characterising the degraded lands in Spain, Portugal, and Greece and /Italy, and (ii) to identify potential investment opportunities targeting landscape restoration and enhancement of ecosystems' resilience.	34 950	Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) of Universität Bern, Hochschulstrasse 6, CH-3012Switzerland
SLB Romanian Forest Regeneration	Romania	This assignment aims at assessing the proposed pipeline of 6 different forest assets in Romania. It furthermore aims at identifying measures to increase the biodiversity of these forests as well as identify potential non-wood revenue streams. The assignment will also identify measures to increase the resilience of these forests to climate change impact (droughts, wind throws, landslides).	30 600	Naturae Advisors SRL Theodor Neculuta 14, 550057 Sibiu, Romania
Green Deal Neighbourhood Vienna	Austria	This assignment supports the preparation of the first Green Deal Neighbourhood in Vienna's 6th District, the Naschmarkt. While to date nature-based solutions (NBS) are often integrated into the urban fabric at very small scale, this project aims at integrating NBS at a district level (50000 inhabitants) and into the existing urban fabric. Integrating NBS at this scale and into existing structures has not been tested before. To this end the project will create the Green Deal Vienna Enterprise. The assignment will support a very comprehensive stakeholder engagement process bringing all actors on board and assign responsibilities.	49 850	Green4Cities GmbH, Plenergasse 1/5 – AT – 1180 Vienna

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Scoping Natural Capital Financing Facility intervention for long term value from Irish peatland restoration	Ireland	The overall objective of this assignment is for a consultant to support the creation of a framework for synergies between climate, biodiversity and community benefits within a rapidly development climate and peatland agenda in Ireland. The aim is to leverage opportunities on peatland for creating lasting benefits for regional economies and optimising downstream effects, deploying scalable models for a community-led approach and water catchment management as well as support paradigms for decarbonisation of land-use, including agriculture in peat areas.	49 300	Umweltverband WWF Österreich, Ottakringer Strasse 114-116, 1160 Vienna, Austria
Twinning Forestry Industry 4.0	Romania	The overall objective of this assignment consists in developing and test a proof of concept for integration of remote sensing and digitalization solutions in SFM with a particular focus on improving biodiversity and adapting forests to climate change impacts. The assignment is to pilot and test a unique system of digital twinning using artificial intelligence (AI) and machine-learning systems, which could support enhanced decision making in forestry, as well as in natural capital/landscape management.	49 750	Forest Design SRL, Nicovalei Street, 500473 Brasov, Romania
SLM Silva Fund	Ireland	This TA assignment will support the project developer in promoting the active management of private forests and the wider development of Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF) management as an alternative to the clear-fell system in Ireland. TA will, for example, be used to train Irish foresters and harvesters in CCF; develop and test a range of biodiversity indicators for integration into conventional forest inventory and planning systems; undertake a study of sustainable deer carrying capacities or develop and test an inventory protocol that collects relevant data for carbon monitoring across the portfolio.	721 500	RPS Ireland Limited (DE) a 74 Boucher Road, Elmwood House, BT12 6RZ Belfast, United Kingdom
Rewilding Europe Capital	Multiple countries (FI, PL, GER, ES, PT)	This TA operation will support the project promoter in strengthening internal processes and procedures; in supporting final beneficiaries in developing their projects; in identifying and strengthening the existing pipeline; develop and test a range of biodiversity indicators to report on the impacts of the supported projects; assessing the potential of creating carbon credits through restoration projects.	368 500	FORLIANCE GmbH, Eifelstr. 20, 53119 Bonn

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Wallonia Wastewater and Biodiversity SPGE	Belgium	This TA is supporting the Belgium utility company SPGE in implementing their ambitions to increase the biodiversity in the rivers and areas under their management. A particular focus of this assignment will be on identifying measures for strengthening the 'moule perlière' (fresh water mussle).	448 950	CEBEDEAU asbl, Allée de la Découverte 11 (Bat. B53), 4000 Liège, Belgium
Castilla La Mancha	Spain	Design of and development of governance structures for an NCF operation focusing on sustainable ecosystem management as a public private partnership in the Castilla-La-Mancha region.	49 200	Natural Person
Assistance technique à Eau de Paris pour les projets de biodiversité	France	Support for implementation of the biodiversity strategy of Eau de Paris, including the development of biodiversity indicators, studies on the impact of planting hedges and other vegetation, the implementation of a restoration project in the Vals de Seine and the development of a payment for ecosystem services scheme for farmers contributing to the protection of water catchments.	448 790	Ecosphère SAS / PMC Eau et Environnement Ecosphere, 3bis, Rue des Remises, 94100 Saint-Maur-des-Fossés, France
Development and technical design of state-of-the-art Nature-based Solutions for 5 urban sites under development in the EU – supporting Ginkgo Fund	EU	Advising the Ginkgo Fund on the development of resilient neighbourhoods embedding nature-based solutions and suggesting biophilic design solutions, working alongside the fund's core project team. Preparation of guidance for future projects and stakeholders.	990 000	Egis Villes et Transports 170 Avenue Thiers, 69455 Lyon, France