



### Annex 3: Framework for reporting identified practices

	Section	Indication of Content
1	Title of the practice	<b>Information, Training and Education about Nature 2000 Network in the Province of Forli-Cesena area.</b>
2	Precise theme/ issue tackled by the practice	Protection of biodiversity
3	Objectives of the practice	Management of the Nature 2000 sites through the preservation and valorisation of natural and environmental aspects. Development of prevention activities based on environmental information, training and education.
4	Location	- Italy - Region Emilia-Romagna - Province Forli-Cesena
5	Detailed description of the practice	<p><b>Origin:</b> Province Forli-Cesena  <b>Timescale:</b> permanent  <b>Bodies involved / implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Region Emilia-Romagna, Department for Parks and Forest Resources and Department for Communication, Education to Sustainability</li> <li>➤ Province Forli-Cesena, Department for Environment and Territory Safety</li> <li>➤ National Forest Service</li> <li>➤ Casentinesi Forest National Park</li> <li>➤ Natural Reserve Scardavilla Wood</li> </ul> <p><b>Process and detailed content of the practice:</b>  The protection of biodiversity is carried out through three aspects:  - information, training and education with the aim to arise consciousness on Nature 2000 sites in the area of Province Forli-Cesena and to prevent the sites integrity;  - updating the databases of the Nature 2000 sites monitoring the natural and environmental aspects of the sites and operating a watching service by national and/or provincial rangers/police;  - to create the favourable conditions for the improvement of the habitats and species, promoting the creation of the ecological network.</p> <p><b>Legal framework:</b> Directives CEE 409/79 and 43/91; regional laws for the application of the above European directives and on environmental sustainability education (L.R. 7/2004, 6/2005 and 27/2009).  <b>Financial framework:</b> Region Emilia- Romagna, Province Forli-Cesena</p>

6	Evaluation	<p><b>Possible demonstrated results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- increased citizens' level of knowledge of the Nature 2000 sites in the area of Province Forlì-Cesena – - increased citizens' awareness for biodiversity protection - decrease of offences against the sites integrity;</li> </ul> <p><b>Possible success factors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- kind of methodology used</li> <li>- presence of a network of qualified public organisations/bodies</li> </ul> <p><b>Encountered difficulties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the second and third aspect of the practice are going to be started in due time but difficulties caused by lack of financial resources and human resources are very likely.</li> </ul>
7	Lessons learnt from the practice	<p>The practice has favoured the environmental, social and economic sustainability of the territory. Raising the different stakeholders' awareness has strengthened the environmental heritage protection and improved the quality of life in the area.</p>
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9	Other possible interesting information	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.provincia.fc.it/infea">www.provincia.fc.it/infea</a></p> <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brochure for the initiative NaturaTerapia (NatureTherapy) for teachers and students</li> </ul>