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LNA tools

The Communication Plan is a document written by the Lead Partner for LNA partners. The manual covers issues such as communication towards the wider public, between partners, the organisation of cross-border exchanges, etc.

A bilingual LNA blog will soon be available to support the yahoo forum already used by the Wetlands group. More information is available in the Communication Plan.

A Glossary of LNA key-words is in progress. It will be very useful for project exchanges and meetings. If you already have a list of technical words, please send it to Viola or Capucine to help us complete the Glossary by **February 2010!**

Our first LNA newsletter !

LNA French and English partners suggested the production of a project newsletter that would be a simple and brief communication tool and would be issued every 2 or 3 months. This first edition has been written by the coordination team, but for subsequent editions please feel free to send us your news and ideas.

Our landscape in pictures ...



Mont de Couple, PNRMO



Alkham Valley, Kent Downs (Dan Tuson)

News after June 2009 ...

- The first payment claim (final version submitted in September 2009) is being evaluated by the JTS.
- The LNA Steering Committee held in September 2009 gave us the opportunity to present the project progress: actions and expenditure monitoring.
- The request of modification of the LNA project and budget has been evaluated on the 15th October 2009 by the Permanent Committee. The overall result is positive.
- 4 cross-border exchanges took place in June, September and October 2009 about the eco-corridor, chalk grassland, key species and wetland themes. The minutes of the exchanges are available on yahoo.
- The PNRMO took part, in July 2009, in the AONB National Conference for strengthening the network between the north-west France's PNR and the South England's AONB.



News for the beginning of 2010 ...

- A preparation meeting for the data entry in PRESAGE is planned for the beginning of February.
- An AONB-PNR network meeting is planned for the end of February. It will be open to all the partners looking for networking with AONB's or PNR's organisations in order to develop new Interreg projects.



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Beyond LNA

2010 has been declared the **International Year of Biodiversity** by the United Nations. The Natural History Museum is coordinating UK organisations to monitor, conserve and celebrate biodiversity. For more information and to become a partner go to www.nhm.ac.uk/nature-online/biodiversity/international-year-biodiversity

The National AONB Conference will take place in Kent from the 12th to the 15th July 2010. All of you are very welcome! You cannot miss it!

New contact

Jean-Baptiste has left the Blongios for a new working adventure and has been replaced by Julien Saison j.saison@lesblongios.fr



Cross-border visit in the PNRCMO: wetlands

This time it has been the turn of wetland partners to meet on the 22nd and 23rd of October at the PNRCMO to visit marshes (low valley of Slack and Condette) and ponds (Samer, Longfossé and Desvres). The visit gave the opportunity for the PNRCMO, Eden 62, the Family and Agricultural House, the Institut Catholique de Lille, Nord Nature Chico Mendes, the ONF, the British Trust Conservation Volunteers, the Kent Downs AONB and the Pond Conservation to share experiences. Two days full of exchanges and cross-border discussions among experts from the two sides of the Channel! The 22nd's programme included: sustainable agriculture in marshes and water levels management, access and management, volunteering ... the 23rd was devoted to the presentation and comparison of practices and methodologies for the ponds scientific monitoring and to the discovering of educational activities ... play and good fun ... A good opportunity also for the interested dog, that speaks English, too ... of course, as you can see in the photo!

Kent woodland at French's hand

The leaflet of the Ashenbank Wood is now available in French on the Woodland Trust's website (www.woodlandtrust.org.uk). It presents the Ashenbank wood and it is part of the cross-border awareness raising actions about the importance of woodland.

In evidence!

The PNRCMO and the Kent Downs are organising a Network event for next February 2010: you will soon receive more information and the agenda.



Ashenbank Wood—Doug Peuple



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