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Specifications for monitoring the impact of management on mountain grasslands (6210*, 6230*)



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ΔΡΑΣΗ Α.5

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SUMMARY

The monitoring objectives for the mountain grasslands within the project ForOpenForests are the assessment of the results of conservations actions C3 (action D2) and assessment of the conservation status of the mountain grasslands including the long term results of action C3 (after-LIFE monitoring).

The main monitoring parameters for assessing the conservation status of a habitat according to the requirements of Directive 92/43/EEC are: distribution and range, area, structures and function including the typical species (plant community composition and structure), and conservation potential (pressures and threats). After-LIFE monitoring requires the above parameters. Monitoring within action D2 requires assessment of plant community composition and structure and also of grazing capacity. The base study for all of these parameters took place within actions A5 and A6 and can be used for comparison with the results of monitoring.

Monitoring within action D2 will include the following:

- Annual recording of total plant cover, dry matter cover, naked soil cover and species composition in 68 1.25x1.25 m plots established in pairs, within (grazed) and outside (ungrazed) the grazing exclosures, inside the treated areas (burning, cutting of herbs, and cutting of herbs and shrubs) and outside the treated areas.
- Annual recording of biomass in 0.5x0.5 m plots placed within the above 68 plots.
- Vegetation transects with the methodology of action A5 in Livadies (L1, L2), Alykaina (A), Nevropoli (N2), Mikres Limnes (K3, K7).

After-LIFE monitoring will include:

- Grassland mapping every 6 12 years including plant community identification.
- Vegetation transects with the methodology of action A5 in Alykaina (A), Greveno (G), Livadies (L, L2), Tourkos (TR), Tsamadaiika (TS), Zapantolakka (Z1, Z2), Gkioza (K1), Panagia-Dremata (K2), Mikres Limnes (Mourouzos-Mouriza, K3, K7), Isomata (K4, K6), Nevropoli (N1, N2), Souvala (S1, S3, S6).

ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΗ

Οι αντικειμενικοί στόχοι της παρακολούθησης στων ορεινών λιβαδιών στο πλαίσιο του έργου ForOpenForests είναι η εκτίμηση των αποτελεσμάτων της δράσης διατήρησης C3 (δράση D2) και η εκτίμηση της κατάστασης διατήρησης των ορεινών λιβαδιών, συμπεριλαμβανομένων των μακροπρόθεσμων αποτελεσμάτων της δράσης C3 (παρακολούθηση μετά το LIFE).

Οι κύριες παράμετροι παρακολούθησης για την εκτίμηση της κατάστασης διατήρησης ενός είδους σύμφωνα με τις απαιτήσεις της Οδηγίας 92/43/ΕΟΚ είναι: κατανομή και εύρος εξάπλωσης, έκταση, δομές και λειτουργίες συμπεριλαμβανομένων των τυπικών ειδών και προοπτικές διατήρησης (πιέσεις και απειλές). Η παρακολούθηση μετά το LIFE απαιτεί τις παραπάνω παραμέτρους. Η παρακολούθηση στο πλαίσιο της δράσης D2 απαιτεί εκτίμηση της δομής και της σύνθεσης των φυτοκοιντήτων και επίσης εκτίμησης της βοσκοϊκανότητας. Η μελέτη βάσης για όλες τις παραπάνω παραμέτους έγινε στο πλαίσιο των δράσεων Α5 και Α6.

Η παρακολούθηση στο πλαίσιο της δράσης D2 θα περιλαμβάνει τα ακόλουθα:

- Ετήσια καταγραφή της συνολικής φυτοκάλυψης, της κάλυψης της ξηρής ουσίας, της κάλυψης του γυμνού εδάφους και της χλωριδικής σύνθεσης σε 68 δειγματοεπιφάνειες
 1.25x1.25 η οποίες θα τοποθετούνται ανά ζεύγη, μέσα (αβόσκητες) και έξω (βοσκώμενες) από τους κλωβούς, μέσα στις περιοχές των μεταχειρήσεων (κάψιμο, κόψιμο ποών και κόψιμο ποών και θάμνων) και έξω από αυτές.
- Ετήσια καταγραφή της βιομάζας σε δειγματοεπιφάνειες 0.5x0.5 m τοποθετημένες μέσα στις παραπάνω 68 δειγματοεπιφάνειες.
- Διατομές βλάστησης με τη μεθοδολογία της δράσης Α5 στις θέσεις Λιβαδιές (L1, L2),
 Αλύκαινα (A), Νεβρόπολη (N2), Μικρές Λίμνες (K3, K7).

Η παρακολούθηση μετά το LIFE θα περιλαμβάνει τα ακόλουθα:

- Χαρτογράφηση των λιβαδιών κάθε 6 12 έτη συμπεριλαμβανομένης της αναγνώρισης των φυτοκοινοτήτων.
- Διατομές βλάστησης με τη μεθοδολογία της δράσης Α5 στις θέσεις Αλύκαινα (Α), Γρεβενό (G), Λιβαδιές (L, L2), Τούρκος (TR), Τσαμαδαίϊκα (TS), Ζαπαντόλακκα (Z1, Z2), Γκιόζα (Κ1), Παναγία-Δρέματα (Κ2), Μικρές Λίμνες (Μουρούζος-Μουρίζα, Κ3, Κ7), Ισώματα (Κ4, Κ6), Νεβρόπολη (Ν1, Ν2), Σουβάλα (S1, S3, S6).

1. Monitoring objectives and parameters for the assessment of the impact of management actions on mountain grasslands

The management actions within the project action C3 were: burning of shrub (*Juniperus nana* subsp. *nana*), cutting of herbaceous vegetation, cutting of shrub (*Rosa* spp., *Rubus* spp., *Juniperus oxycedrus*, *Prunus spinosa*, *Ononis spinosa*), and establishment of mobile cages (grazing exclosures) at three grazing intensities (no or light grazing, medium grazing, heavy grazing or overgrazing). These treatments were applied as follows:

- Mt. Oiti, Livadies 1 grasslands: burning of shrub, establishment of cages.
- Mt. Oiti, Livadies 2 grasslands: cutting of herbaceous vegetation, establishment of cage.
 Areas of action A5 transects L and L2.
- Mt. Oiti, Alykaina grasslands: establishment of cages at three grazing intensities. Area of action A5 transect A.
- Mt. Kallidromo, Nevropoli grasslands: cutting of shrub and of herbaceous vegetation, establishment of cages at three grazing intensities. Areas of action A5 transects N2.
- Mt. Kallidromo, Mikres Limnes (Mourouzos and Mouriza) grasslands: cutting of shrub and of herbaceous vegetation, establishment of cages at three grazing intensities. Areas of action A5 transects K3 and K7.

Monitoring of the mountain grasslands within the project ForOpenForests has two objectives:

- Assessment of the results of the conservation measures of action C3. This corresponds to monitoring within the LIFE project in the frame of action D.2.
- Assessment of the conservation status of mountain grasslands including the long-term results of the conservation action C3. This corresponds to after-LIFE monitoring.

The main monitoring parameters for assessing the conservation status of a habitat in terms of the Directive 92/43/EEC and the relevant reporting (Article 17) by member states are (Evans & Arvela 2011):

- i. Distribution and range of the habitat (expressed in 10x10 grid).
- ii. Area of the habitat.
- iii. Special structures and functions of the habitat, including the typical species.
- iv. Conservation potential (as assessed by the impacts of threats and pressures on the area and stuctures and functions of the habitat).

The above parameters were used during the base study of the mountain grasslands (actions A.5 and A.6) and can also be used as indicators of the success of the conservation measures within the LIFE project.

Distribution and range

Distribution is defined as the number of grid cells where a species occurs and range is an envelope including these cells. For habitats in Greece a 10x10 grid has been used, but for the

assessment at the local level of Mt. Oiti and Mt. Kallidromo a smaller grid will be more informative. A 5x5 grid would be appropriate in addition to the 10x10 grid. Monitoring of distribution and range only needs the confirmation of the existence of the mountain grasslands at the known sites as they have been mapped by action A.1. This includes plant community identification which means at least recording of the typical species.

Area

The use of a current satellite image combined with ground truthing is an adequate methodology for mapping and monitoring the area of any habitat. The maps produced by action A.1 consist the base status of the grasslands. Ground truthing includes plant community identification.

Structures and functions including typical species

The assessment of the structures and functions of mountain grasslands includes monitoring of important abiotic and biotic factors. Abiotic factors are mainly related to soil properties and also to meteorological conditions. Biotic factors include the plant community composition and structure and how they are influenced by abiotic factors and manegement.

The transects of Actions A5 and A6 were intended to provide the base status of the grassland communities regarding plant community composition, structure, and grazing capacity.

Monitoring of the results of action C3 should include the assessment of the various management treatments applied by the comparison of plant community composition, structure, and grazing capacity (total biomass) in treated and untreated sites of similar size. Treatment regarding grazing was applied only locally at the grazing exclosures, so the effects of all management treatments should be monitored at plots of 2.25 m² (1.5x1.5 m, equal to the size of the exclosures) in order for the results to be comparable. Cutting of herbaceous vegetation and cutting of shrub areas were larger, so the effects of this treatment could also be monitored at the larger areas covered by the vegetation transects of actions A5 and A6.

For after-LIFE monitoring, the vegetation transects of action A5 can be used for monitoring of plant community composition and structure at the level of Natura 2000 sites.

Conservation potential

Pressures (current in the past 10 years) and threats (projected in the future) acting on the population and habitat of the species generally include natural or anthropogenic habitat degradation or loss and disastrous events as well as impacts of interspecific relationships such as competition, invasion or predation and of endogenous factors. The main pressures and threats identified at the mountain grasslands of Mt. Oiti and Mt. Kallidromo were related to grazing (either lack of grazing or overgrazing) and to scrub encroachment. The effects of grazing are assessed by the monitoring of plant community composition and strucure. The effects of scrub encroachment are assessed by monitoring of the grassland area (mapping).

2. Monitoring protocol

Method:

Distribution, range, and area - After-LIFE monitoring

Aquisition of current satellite image and visit at the grassland polygons mapped by action A1 for plant community identication and recording of the boundaries of the habitat with GPS (point data).

Plant community identification by recording of all the plant species in 4x4 plots (one plot at each polygon).

Process of GPS and plant community data and construction of GIS map using the satellite image as a background. The results of plant community data should be assessed by an expert.

Timing: After-LIFE monitoring. Every 6 – 12 years. Field work in July on Mt. Oiti and in late June or early July on Mt. Kallidromo.

Man-days: One day of field work may cover 4 to eight polygons, depending on distances and weather conditions. Approximately 1 month of office work.

Management plots - D2 monitoring

Method: Estimation of vegetation cover, composition, and biomass in 1.25x1.25 m plots. Plots are established in pairs, within (grazed) and outside (ungrazed) the grazing exclosures, inside the treated areas (burning, cutting of herbs, and cutting of herbs and shrubs) and outside the treated areas (Table 1).

Recording of vegetation cover by optical estimation by two independent observers. Total plant cover, dry matter (dry leaves and shoots from previous years) cover, total naked soil cover are recorded in each plot.

Recording of vegetation composition by two independent observers. The three most abundant plant species are recorded in each plot.

Recording of biomass in 0.50x0.50 m plots randomly placed within each 1.25x1.25 m plot. Clipping of all above-ground plant part by scissors and placement of the samples in paper bags. The samples are air-dried and weighed in the laboratory.

Timing: Annualy after the onset of action C3, in July. Repeat biomass estmation if necessary in September.

Equipment: Measuring tapes at least 50 m, printed protocol (Table 1 and Table 2) and stationery. Equiment for the collection and storage of plant samples.

Man-days: Field work: two people for 4-6 days, depending on the weather conditions.

Vegetation transects - D2 and After-LIFE monitoring

Method: Methodology as in Deliverable A.5.1. Setting of permanent transects at the areas of vegetation transects of action A.5.

Recording of the cover-abundance of all plant species and total vegetation cover in 1x1 plots placed systematically along the transects at distances of 10 m.

D2 monitoring. Transects in Livadies (L1, L2), Alykaina (A), Nevropoli (N2), Mikres Limnes (K3, K7).

After-LIFE monitoring. Transects of action A5: Alykaina (A), Greveno (G), Livadies (L, L2), Tourkos (TR), Tsamadaiika (TS), Zapantolakka (Z1, Z2), Gkioza (K1), Panagia-Dremata (K2), Mikres Limnes (Mourouzos-Mouriza, K3, K7), Isomatas (K4, K6), Nevropoli (N1, N2), Souvala (S1, S3, S6).

Timing: D2 monitoring. Once in 2017 (after 4 years of treatment application).

After-LIFE monitoring. Every 6 years.

Field work in July on Mt. Oiti and in late June or early July on Mt. Kallidromo.

Equipment: Measuring tapes at least 50 m, printed protocol (Table 2 and Table 3) and stationery. Equiment for the collection and storage of plant samples.

Man-days: D2 monitoring. Field work: two people for c. 4 days, depending on the weather conditions. Office work: Approximately 15 days (depending on the species identification process).

After-LIFE monitoring. Field work: two people for c. 10 days, depending on the weather conditions. Office work: One to two months (depending on species identification process).

Table 1. Sampling scheme for the plant community composition, structure and biomass in treated (34 plots, in 16 pairs of grazed and ungrazed plots) and untreated (34 plots, in 16 pairs of grazed and ungrazed plots) sites.

	-	1.25x1.25 m plot										
	Treatment	cut	ting	no trea	atment	burning						
Area	Grazing Intensity	grazed	ungrazed	grazed	ungrazed	grazed	ungrazed					
Livadies 1	no or light			A1	A1'	A1	A1'					
Livadies 1	no or light			A2	A2'	A2	A2'					
Livadies 1	no or light			B1	B1'	B1	B1'					
Livadies 1	no or light			B2	B2'	B2	B2'					
Livadies 1	no or light			Γ1	Г1'	Γ1	Γ1'					
Livadies 1	no or light			Г2	Γ2'	Γ2	Γ2'					
Livadies 2	no or light	A1	A1'	A1	A1'							
Livadies 2	no or light	A2	A2'	A2	A2'							
Livadies 2	no or light	А3	A3'	А3	A3'							
Livadies 2	no or light	B1	B1'	B1	B1'							
Livadies 2	no or light	B2	B2'	B2	B2'							
Livadies 2	no or light	В3	B3'	В3	B3'							
Alykaina	heavy			A1	A1'							
Alykaina	heavy			A2	A2'							
Alykaina	heavy			A3	A3'							
Alykaina	medium			B1	B1'							
Alykaina	medium			B2	B2'							
Alykaina	medium			В3	B3'							
Alykaina	no or light			Γ1	Г1'							
Alykaina	no or light			Γ2	Γ2'							
Alykaina	no or light			ГЗ	Г3'							
Nevropoli	heavy	A1	A1'	A1	A1'							
Nevropoli	heavy	A2	A2'	A2	A2'							
Nevropoli	heavy	А3	A3'	A3	A3'							
Nevropoli	medium	B1	B1'	B1	B1'							
Nevropoli	medium	B2	B2'	B2	B2'							
Nevropoli	medium	В3	B3'	В3	B3'							
Nevropoli	no or light	Γ1	Г1'	Γ1	Г1'							
Nevropoli	no or light	Γ2	Г2'	Γ2	Γ2'							
Nevropoli	no or light	Г3	ГЗ'	Г3	Г3'							
Mikres Limnes	heavy	A1	A1'									
Mikres Limnes	heavy	A2	A2'									
Mikres Limnes	heavy	А3	A3'									
Mikres Limnes	medium			B1	B1'							
Mikres Limnes	medium			B2	B2'							
Mikres Limnes	medium			В3	B3'							
Mikres Limnes	no or light	Γ1	Г1'									
Mikres Limnes	-	Γ2	Г2'									
Mikres Limnes	no or light			ГЗ	ГЗ'							

Table 2. Protocol for vegetation transects at the grasslands of Mt. Oiti.

Transect*	Α	GPS file			Grass	and Na	me*: A	lykaina				
Author	Date											
Notes												
Plot No			Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Distance from sta	rt (m)											
GPS												
Plant cover %												
Achillea setacea												
Agrostis gigantea												
Alopecurus gerarc												
Anthemis cretica												
Anthemis tinctori		ca										-
Anthoxanthum odd												—
Arenaria serpyllif												-
Armeria canescen												
Astragalus thracia												
Brachypodium pinr												
Bromus cappadocio												
Bromus hordeaceu												
Campanula spatula	Ια											
Carex ovalis												
Carum graecum	aan mallidian											-
Centaurea affinis												
Centaurea nervoso Centaurea triumfe												
Cerastium glomero												
Chrysopogon grylli												
Convolvulus arvens												
Cynosurus cristati												
Dactylis glomerate												
Deschampsia cesp												
Dianthus tymphre												
Dianthus viscidus	31003											
Dorycnium pentap	hvllum ssp. her	bace										
Edraianthus parna												
Eryngium amethys												
Erysimum cuspida												
Euphrasia liburnic												
Euphrasia minima												
Festuca dalmatica	ı											
Festuca jeanperti	i ssp. achaica											
Festuca nigrescen	S											
Festuca rubra												
Galium verum												
Helictotrichon pub												
Herniaria parnassi												
Hieracium cymosu												\bot
Hieracium hoppeai												
Hieracium pilosello												
Hypericum barbat	um											
Koeleria lobata												
Lotus corniculatus	1											
Luzula multiflora												
Luzula spicata	61.											
Medicago sativa s												
Mentha spicata ss												
Minuartia recurva												
Nardus stricta												
Nepeta nuda												
Paronychia albanic	a											

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Plot No	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Phleum alpinum										
Phleum montanum										
Plantago argentea										
Plantago holosteum										
Plantago lanceolata										
Poa bulbosa										
Poa thessala										
Poa timoleontis										
Poa variegata										
Potentilla pedata										
Potentilla recta										
Prunella laciniata										
Ranunculus polyanthemoides										
Rumex acetosella										
Secale montanum										
Silene roemeri										
Stachys germanica										
Stachys germanica ssp. heldreichii										
Thymus longicaulis										
Trifolium alpestre										
Trifolium arvense										
Trifolium fragiferum										
Trifolium hybridum										
Trisetum flavescens										
Veronica arvensis										
Veronica serpyllifolia										
Achillea setacea										

^{*} Livadies Transect L, Livadies Transect L2, Greveno Transect G, Alykaina transect A, Tourkos transect T, Tsamadaiika transect TS, Zapantolakka transects Z1, Z2

Table 3. Protocol for vegetation transects at the grasslands of Mt. Kallidromo.

Transect*	N1 GPS file Grassland Name: Nevropoli											
Author		Date										
Notes												
Plot No			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N_
Distance from sta	rt (m)											
GPS												
Plant cover %												
Achillea crithmifo											_	
Achillea pannonica												
Acinos alpinus											_	
Aegilops biuncialis												
Aegilops geniculat	α										_	
Agrostis gigantea												
Allium guttatum												
Allium vineale												
Alyssum chalcidicu												
Anthemis arvensis												
Anthemis tinctorio		ca										
Anthoxanthum odd												
Arenaria leptoclac												
Armeria canescens												
Asteriscus aquatio	cus											
Avena barbata												
Barbarea sicula												
Barbarea vulgaris												
Bellis perennis												
Bromus hordeaceu	ıs											
Bromus intermedio	us											
Bromus racemosus	3											
Bromus squarrosu:	S											
Bromus sterilis												
Bupleurum glumace	eum											
Bupleurum gracile												
Campanula spatula	ta											
Carex distans												
Carex distans												
Carex divisa												
Carex divisa												
Carex flacca												
Carex flacca												
Carex otrubae												
Carex otrubae												
Centaurea solstiti	alis											
Centaurea solstiti	alis											
Cerastium glomero	ıtum											
Cerastium glomero												
Cichorium intybus												
Cichorium intybus												
Cirsium creticum												
Cirsium creticum												
irsium vulgare												
Cirsium vulgare												
Convolvulus arvens	sis											
Convolvulus arvens												
Convolvulus betoni												
Convolvulus betoni												
Cynodon dactylon												
Cynodon dactylon												
Cynosurus cristati	ıs											
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Plot No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cynosurus cristatus										
Cynosurus echinatus										
Cynosurus echinatus										
Dactylis glomerata										
Dactylis glomerata										
Dasypyrum villosum										
Dasypyrum villosum										
Dianthus gracilis										
Dianthus gracilis										
Dianthus viscidus										
Dianthus viscidus										
Dorycnium pentaphyllum ssp. herbace										
Dorycnium pentaphyllum ssp. herbace										
Echium italicum										
Echium italicum										
Elymus repens										
Elymus repens										
Eryngium campestre										
Eryngium campestre										
Festuca jeanpertii ssp. achaica										
Festuca jeanpertii ssp. achaica										
Festuca polita										
Festuca polita										
Festuca species										
Festuca species										
Festuca valesiaca										
Festuca valesiaca										
Filipendula vulgaris										
Filipendula vulgaris										
Galium palustre										
Galium palustre										
Galium verum										
Galium verum										
Hedypnois cretica										
Hedypnois cretica										
Hieracium gaudryi										
Hieracium gaudryi										
Hordeum bulbosum										
Hordeum bulbosum										
Hypericum rumeliacum ssp. apollinis										
Hypericum rumeliacum ssp. apollinis										
Hypochaeris cretensis										
Hypochaeris cretensis										
Leontodon cichoriaceus										
Leontodon cichoriaceus										
Lolium perenne										
Lolium perenne										
Lolium rigidum										
Lolium rigidum										
Lotus angustissimus										
Lotus angustissimus										
Lotus corniculatus										
Lotus corniculatus										
Lotus ornithopodioides										
Lotus ornithopodioides										
Luzula multiflora										
Luzula multiflora										
Marrubium peregrinum										
Marrubium peregrinum										
Marrubium velutinum										
Marrubium velutinum										
Medicago sativa ssp. falcata										
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DELIVERABLE A.5.2. Specifications for monitoring the impact of management on mountain grasslands (6210*, 6230*)

Plot No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Minuartia attica										
Minuartia attica										
Nepeta nuda										
Nepeta nuda										
Notobasis syriaca										
Notobasis syriaca										
Ononis spinosa										
Ononis spinosa										
Parentucellia latifolia										
Phleum montanum										
Phleum pratense										
Plantago argentea										
Plantago lagopus										
Plantago lanceolata										
Poa bulbosa										
Poa compressa										
Potentilla laciniosa										
Potentilla recta										
Potentilla reptans										
Prunella laciniata										
Ranunculus psilostachys										
Ranunculus sardous										
Rorippa sylvestris										
Rumex conglomeratus										
Rumex pulcher										
Rumex tuberosus										
Sanguisorba minor										
Teucrium capitatum										
Thlaspi perfoliatum										
Thymus longicaulis										
Trifolium arvense										
Trifolium campestre										
Trifolium fragiferum										
Trifolium pallidum										
Trifolium physodes										
Trifolium repens										
Trifolium resupinatum										
Trifolium scabrum										
Trifolium striatum										
Trisetum flavescens										
Triticum baeoticum										
Xanthium spinosum										
Xeranthemum cylindraceum										
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^{*} Nevropoli transects **N1**, **N2**, Mourouzos transect **K7**, Mouriza transect **K3**, Gkioza transect **K1**, Panagia-Dremata transect **K2**, Ispomata transects **K4**, **K6**, Souvala transects **S1**, **S3**, **S6**.

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