

Where and how best invest into Green Infrastructure?

Presentation of Regional Green Infrastructure Strategy & Action Plans

Kyjovsko (South Moravia, Czech Republic)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA



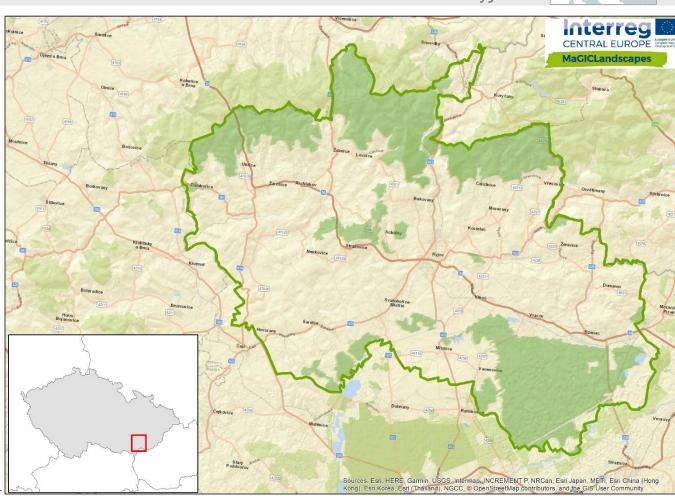
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Major GI elements

- forests
- remnants of dry grasslands
- smallholdings

Main needs/issues for GI

- Reduce soil erosion
- Increase landscape permeability
- Increase water retention



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- Strategic aims of the strategy:
 - Reduction of soil erosion
 - Better landscape permeability
 - Increase of water retention ability





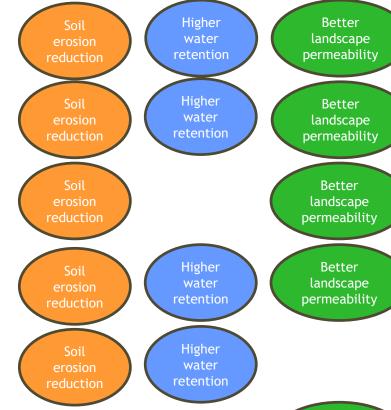


MEASURES TO MEET THE STRATEGIC AIMS



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- Planting GI grassland strips with/out trees, restoration of woodlots, planting tree aleys and windbreakers
- Realisation of planned but non-existing TSES elements
- Building cycling paths and restoration of field roads with accompanying GI
- Building and restoration of water ecosystems - small water bodies, wetlands, renaturing water courses, building dry polders
- Alternating plots with different crops on erosion affected fields
- Surveys and mapping of interesting/uniqueGI elements



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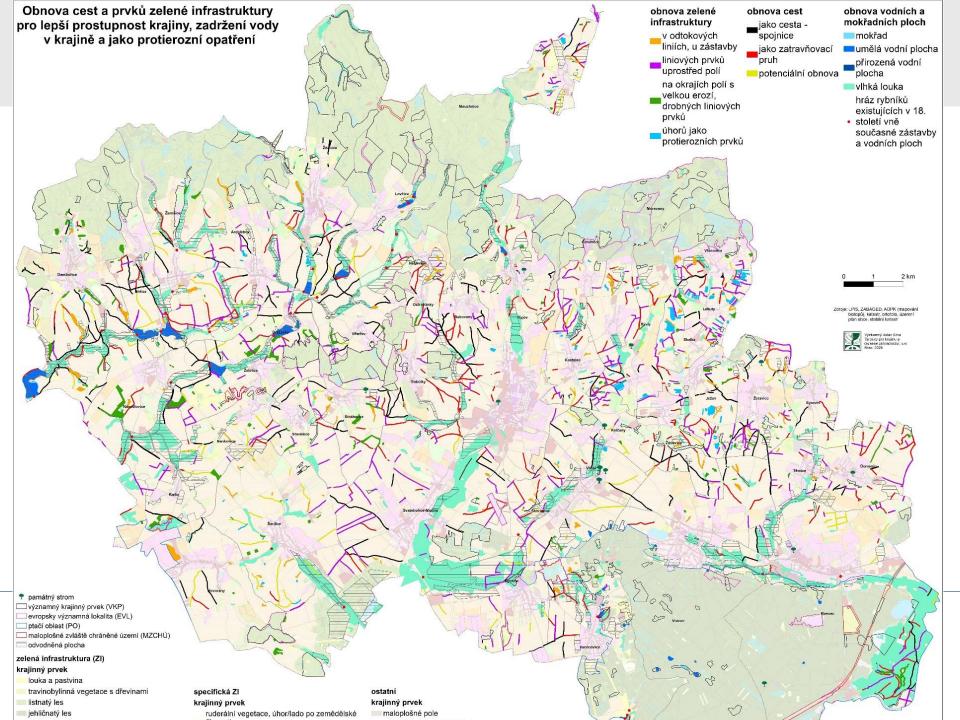
Using existing data about Territorial System of Ecological Stability (TSES), historical land cover data, soil erosion, present distribution of GI, connectivity and functionality analyses → identification of localities where measures can be taken to tackle the issues











- Main GI benefits addressed by the strategy and actions:
 - Improved land and soil management
 - Increased water retention ability of the landscape/enhanced water management
 - Better connectivity/higher resilience of the landscape
 - More recreational opportunities/better health & well-being of local communities
- Strategy implementation regional authority of the Kyjovsko region key player; other actors are municipalities
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