





Gori ko Landscape



central european green belt

Slovenija Prekmurje

Krajinski park Goričko





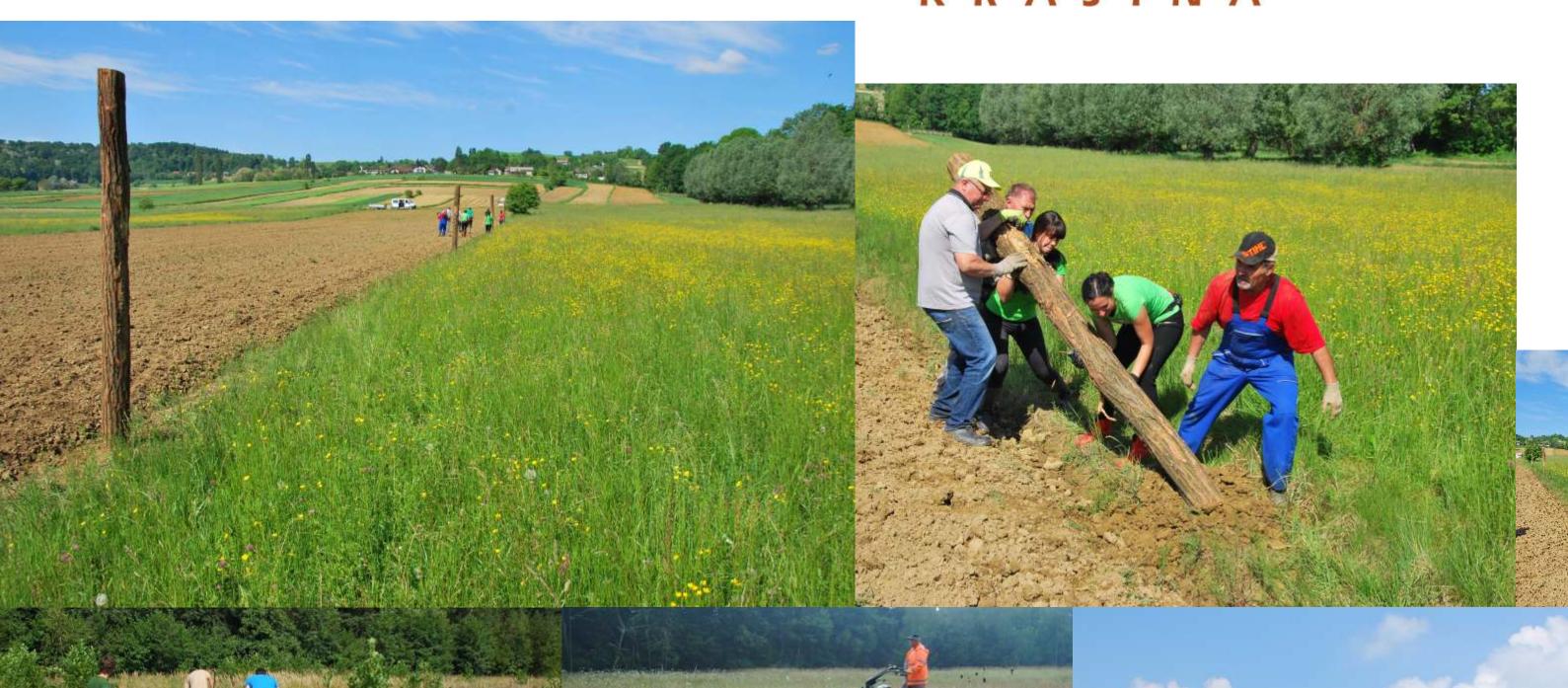






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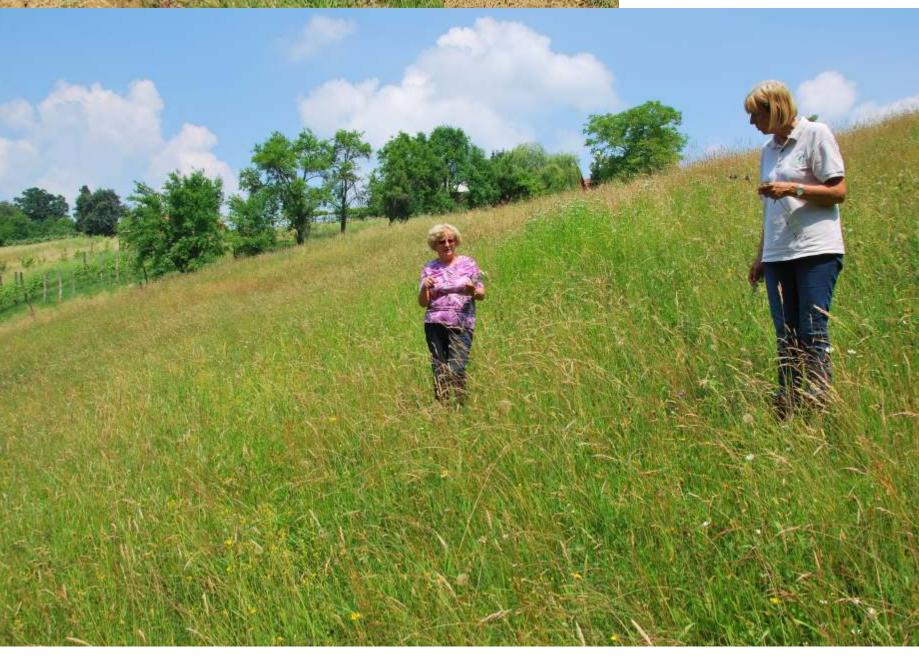
















Goal: to improve conservation status of 3 Natura 2000 habitat types and habitats for 10 species within the Natura 2000 site Gori ko, Slovenia Budget: 1,785.353 EUR.

Duration: from 1 December 2017 to 30 November 2021

Project partners: Gori ko Nature Park Public Institute (lead partner), DOPPS-BirdLife Slovenia,

Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia - Institute in M. Sobota Target habitat types: all three Natura 2000 grassland habitat types; Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (HT 6210), Molinia meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayeysiltladen soils (HT 6410) and Lowland hay meadows (HT 6510)

Target animal species: two bird species (Scops Owl and Woodlark), three day-butterfly species (Scarce large blue, Dusky large blue and Marsh Fritillary), three bat species (Greater mouse-eared Bat, Lesser Horseshoe Bat and Common bent-wing Bat) and two beetle species (Hermit Beetle and Red Flat bark Beetle).

Main project activities:

-restoring 100 ha of abandoned grasslands by removing shrubs, trees and invasive alien plant species (Giant Goldenrod) - establishing 20 ha of new high-trunk orchards, renewal 20 hectares of existing ones

establishing 3 km of hedgerows by planting native trees and shrubs

—conservation contract farming to improve grassland habitats and orchards for targeted HT, butterflies and birds -reducing light pollution by installing new bat-friendlier lights at 9 churches and chapels with bat roosts

- awareness raising by nature interpretation guiding and establishing new interpretation paths

Output: 187 ha of habitats in favourable conservation status within the Natura 2000 site Gori ko



