

ACTION NAME	D5 Follow-up of the ecosystem services
SCZ in which the action is undertaken	All those in the project
LINK WITH NATURA 2000	The results of studying the services provided by the ecosystems may be used to raise social awareness about the interest in preserving them, and highlight interest in preservation initiatives such as Natura 2000.
PLACE OF ACTION AND MUNICIPALS:	Complete field of the project
Date	2016
Budget	€9,900
Related project actions (follow-up)	All the preservation actions envisaged within the project.
Description of the action - OBJECTIVES	The aim of this action is to assess the changes caused by the project to ecosystem services.
Description of the action - BACKGROUND	<p>If there are favourable socio-economic repercussions based on the assessment of ecoservices, it will be easier to convince the public about the interest of the project and to ensure its success and durability.</p> <p>By foreseeing its drafting during the first year of the project, the report could constitute an interesting tool to disseminate publicly and to produce favourable attitudes regarding the project.</p>
Description of the action - ENVISAGED ACTIONS/DESCRIPTION OF FOLLOW UP	<p>Ecosystems can provide different key services to society: providing water or food, regulating complex processes such as the water cycle, eliminating pollutants, etc.</p> <p>It is a difficult concept to quantify, but it can clearly be assessed and appreciated. In the aim of contributing a reflection on how the IREKIBAI project will change these ecosystem services, the TESSA methodology has been proposed, developed by a consortium of universities, non-governmental organisations and conservation agencies.</p> <p>With this, a simple analysis will be obtained about the benefits and ecosystems received by society, generating useful information for decision making. Using the check-list proposed by TESSA, the most relevant ecoservices in the field of the project actions will be analysed. To do this, the available statistical, documentary and cartographic data sources will be reviewed. In accordance with the foreseeable changes of extension and state of preservation of the habitats, the improved and worsened ecoservices resulting from the project execution will be detected.</p> <p>The assessment of ecoservices is proposed as a theoretical exercise on the desired state that the project habitats should achieve, which can be studied at the beginning of the project.</p>

JUSTIFICATION What are the desired results? - ENVISAGED RESULTS

- Identify the ecoservices whose provision has been increased or reduced due to the project.
- Obtain a quantitative estimation for the ecoservices with sufficient data.

