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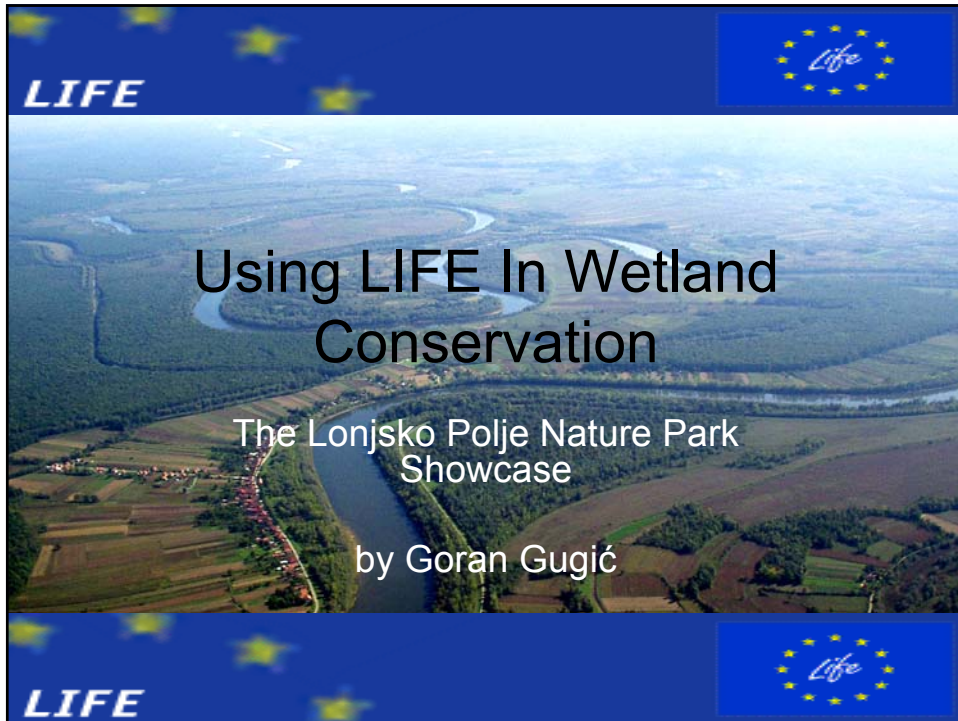
Using LIFE In Wetland Conservation

The Lonjsko Polje Nature Park Showcase

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Lonjsko Polje



Can be termed the last, and a unique example of traditional land management typical of many Central European regions until the 2nd half of the 19th century!

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**Towards Wise Use in Lonjsko
Polje Nature Park**

Develop and improve RAMSAR's wise use
approach by building capacity and raising
stakeholders' awareness

Ramsar

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional capacity of LPNPPS extended• Staff's expert skills and knowledge broaden• Interpretation programmes increase visitors knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholders' involvement increased• local people get aware about the wise use approach related to their traditional land use activities
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Central Posavina – Wading Toward
Integrated Basin Management



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The image shows a person in a small boat on a river, with a thatched hut in the background. The scene is framed by a blue border with the LIFE logo and the text 'LIFE' in the corners.

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- Towards IRBM – linking WFD and HD
- A management plan for Lonjsko Polje Nature Park
- Maintaining Posavina's traditional land use system
- Establishment of a Visitor Management System
- Education of ranger and interpreter staff



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The image shows two ferries on a river. The ferries have the numbers TT10602 and TT 9302 on them. The scene is framed by a blue border with the LIFE logo and the text 'LIFE' in the corners.

Project Proposal

- Meet EU-policy
- Find serious partners
- Create SMART project objectives and results
- Write a concise project proposal and number your activities and results
- Be careful in timing of activities and reports to the Commission
- Plan your financial contribution carefully:
- Choose cost categories you are able to ensure your financial contribution
- Be specific and precise but also general in calculating costs
- Be aware about exchange rates



Project Life Time

- Visit the Commission
- Use results of former LIFE-projects, esp. in your country
- Dissiminate project results and clip it
- link-up on other projects
- Link-up on other LIFE projects running – but make sure that there is no cross-financing
- Be precise and up-to-date in documenting activities, results and costs
- Otherwise the high input of project management and administration ties you up
- Avoid changes out of the frame of the common provisions



Project Reports

- Structure your report according to the project proposal
- Re-read the both the technical and the financial part of your report with the eyes of an auditor before sending it to the Commission
- The Commission sometimes changes forms; you have to live with that
- Show dissemination and link-ups to other projects

