

Workshop 5

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Managing and adding value to three high-mountain habitats in Valencian Community.

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A diffusion campaign to foster the knowledge of the objectives and actions performed under the Natura 2000 initiative and the concepts of priority habitats and species, has been recently set up with the help of a LIFE project (LIFE03 NAT/E/000064). The new project has been structured in three broad outlines:

- Improve the quality of three priority habitats (endemic black pine forests, endemic juniper forests and yew woods) in their most representative sites in the Valencian Community.
- Ensure long-term conservation of the habitats dealt with in the project through the strengthening of links between dwellers of small mountain village settlements peculiar to the SCIs concern.
- Sustainable use of flagship species, recovery of the symbolic value of the main species, promotion of ethno-cultural products derived from priority habitats.