



BID-REX partners meet in Ancona

The Steering Group Meeting (SGM) took place in Italy in February.

At the meeting, hosted by Marche, BID-REX partners compared each of the Action Plans drawn up during phase 1 of the project.

The Marche region presented their Action Plan in detail, and there were site visits around Ancona for participants to see the work of the Marche regional ecological network (REM) and how it's embedded in local practices on the ground.

In particular, a visit to the Conero park showed how native species were introduced to replace invasive alien species in the wetland area of Portonovo bay.

During the site visits, stakeholders highlighted the importance of local administrators having up-to-date data available on species and habitats in order to make informed decisions.