

Impact assessment of works in wetlands

Modernization implies works which can have negative impacts on natural environment.

Legislation requires an appropriate environmental impact study when works are close to Natura 2000 areas. The study aims to assess works impacts on species and natural habitats. In order to minimize them, mitigation or even compensatory measures are set.



Stream And River Consult lead an impact study related to a road to be built across a wetland. The wetland was fed by a canalized underground small river.



Several measures were recommended to minimize the impacts on natural habitats. Among others, a river restoration was advised aiming to preserve the associated water body, wetland and typical fauna and flora.