

Enabling Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to Finance EU Nature Restoration

This Policy Brief is part of a series aiming to inform policymakers involved in the implementation of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation (NRR) with science-based policy recommendations building on the expertise of the BiodivRestore Knowledge Hub members. This brief may also support any stakeholders involved in the implementation of the NRR.

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The [BiodivRestore Knowledge Hub \(KH\)](#) was launched in May 2024 to strengthen the science–policy interface for the implementation of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation (NRR). Bringing together 50 experts across Europe, the KH provides a coordinated platform to synthesise knowledge, inform national restoration planning, and support evidence-based decision-making. Its activities are structured around two task forces focused on implementation and research & innovation.

Footnotes

1. Regulation (EU) 2024/1991 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2024 on nature restoration, and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/869.