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INTRODUCTION

Goal focus:

- Welfare of the environment
- Promote sustainable use of our ecosystems
- Searching and implementing prudent forest management
- Degradation
- Halting biodiversity loss



PROTECTED AREAS



- Transforming natural habitats → threat to the natural balance
- A tool - to defend biodiversity and functionality of the environment
- Parts of nature, that are ecologically important and have high natural value
- Established by the government of Slovenia or its municipalities (13%)

FORESTS

- Complex ecosystem - habitat and source of wood
- Slovenia 60%
- To preserve forested ecosystems:
 - a. Sustainable management
 - b. Multipurpose management
 - c. Production of high-quality wood
- Challenge – 75% private owned forests



INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES

- Species, that had been placed outside of their natural habitat
- Invasive - breaking natural cycle
- Main factor - decline of global biodiversity and change of ecosystems
- Slovenia has over 900 non-native species
- EU regulation of the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species – not established in Slovenia

BIODIVERSITY



- Biodiversity is diversity of living organisms and their habitats
- Slovenia → an area with above average biodiversity
- 45% of animal species are on the red list of threatened species
- Laws, regulations, strategies, action plans
- National Nature Conservation Plan

THE ROLE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Responsibility of local communities → protection of natural values of local importance
- City municipality → environmental protection program and operational programs for their area
- Establishing protected areas
- Taking action to protect natural values
- Monitoring protected areas
- Ensure the protection of plant and animal species

EXAMPLE

- Municipality of Ljubljana
- Environmental protection program
 - Protecting the natural environment
- A good example of informing the public
- Information points in the city forests
- Characteristics of specific animal species
- Endangered species



OPINION

- ✓ Slovenia is doing a good job of achieving the goal Life on land
- ✓ Following European legislation → and implementing it
- ✓ Actively accepting other documentation
- × Room for improvement

Thank you for your attention.