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# Action Plan - Invalis

**Developing of a guide on protecting the biodiversity from IAS – with specific emphasis on urban areas**

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# Strategic development pathway

- Since the date of signing the financing contract of the Invalis project, the Romanian legislation has been modified and, starting with 2020, updated some measures to ensure the efficiency of the decision-making process of external funds non-reimbursable for regional development in Romania. According to the new legislative, ADR-BI is in the process of being reorganized from an Intermediate Body into a Managing Authority for ROP Bucharest-Ilfov 2021-2027.

# Strategic development pathway

- The policy instrument that ADR-BI aimed to influence, as a result of the implementation of the Invalis project, was the Regional Operational Program (ROP) 2014-2020. Given that the implementation of the Invalis project started at the stage when the ROP 2014-2020 was already in implementation, the programming stage in which we could have intervened being completed, we intended to reach the new policy instrument ROP 2021-2027 by including specific actions that refers to improving the protection of nature and biodiversity, green infrastructure especially in urban areas.
- ROP BI 2021-2027 is under elaboration by ADR-BI's Planning Department and negotiated with the European Commission, and several working drafts have been already sent to the Commission until now, the completion of this process and the approval of the final form being estimated by the end of 2022.

# Strategic development pathway

- However, there is a high degree of uncertainty, and therefore we consider that a concrete action to influence the new ROP as much as possible under the current circumstances is the development of the guide on protecting the biodiversity from IAS – as a predecessor document of the specific programme guidelines, correctly guiding and familiarizing future beneficiaries of ROP BI 2021-2027 with the legislative provisions on environmental protection within the priority A friendly environmental region

# The guide on protecting the biodiversity from IAS – with specific emphasis on urban areas

## Content:

- biodiversity and IAS info
- Lessons learnt within Invalis project
- measures that need to be implemented in reconversion of unused, degraded and abandoned lands and their transformation into green spaces and infrastructures (parks, public gardens, etc.), as well as the modernization / extension of existing green spaces aim at increasing and improving the living conditions of the citizens in the region with an emphasis on protection the biodiversity from IAS
- information regarding IAS systems and registries ADR-BI found out throughout the Invalis interregional learning process that has elements of transferability
- general guidelines regarding access to financing within ROP and other European financing opportunities



# TIMING

## Developing of a guide on protecting the biodiversity from IAS – with specific emphasis on urban areas

the extent to which the actual implementation is in line with the TIMING foreseen in section “Specific activities and timeframe” of the approved Action Plan

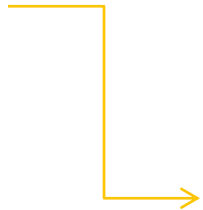
Start– End Date June – October 2021	Overview of lesson learnt and results achieved
Start– End Date November 2021 may 2022	Development of the guide on protecting the biodiversity from IAS – with specific emphasis on urban areas (research activities, adaptation to Romanian environment needs, testing the measures with the stakeholders and receiving feedback, defining the final shape of the guide) – <b>done</b>
Start – End Date 3 May 2022	Printing the guide (available also on online format)
Start – End Date 4 May 2022- December 2023	Disseminating (both printed and online version) the guide and follow-up (availability of ADR-BI Invalis experts for bilateral meetings and implementation consultancy input for the guide) - ongoing



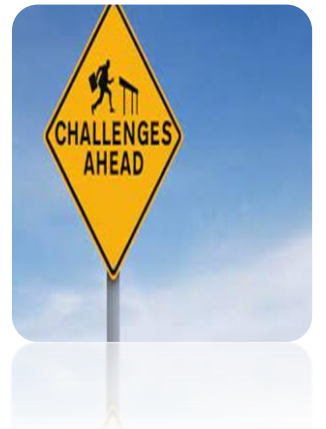
# COMMON INDICATORS - IMPLEMENTATION



In terms of disseminating the guide we still haven't disseminate it among our stakeholders as we intended to reach the new Regional Operational Programme which is still under consultation on European Commission



The disseminating activity is supposed to take place between may 2022 and December 2023, so we are still in graphics.





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**Thank you!**

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