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Integration into sectors: agriculture

In Europe, we hopefully do not face any more horizontal agricultural expansion, but we shall receive back areas no longer cultivated



Alone the subject of nitrate can solve many issues related to biodiversity also in forests



The financing of nature conservation in the EU will come to a large extent from the 'second pillar' of the CAP; negotiations are required at EU and member state level

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Integration into sectors: transport

The transport infrastructure is widened with the consequence of loss of forests and biodiversity (connectivity of ecosystems – climate change)



Transport infrastructure construction firms need to be fed with tasks



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Integration into sectors: energy



Forests are source of renewable energy, but energy projects in forests should have no adverse effects on biodiversity and CO2 levels



Pollution from using fossil energy sources effects forests and their biodiversity negatively



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HOW DOES INTEGRATION WORK

The approach has to be holistic:

- Integrated rural development
- Watershed management
- Ecosystem approach



The fortified castles have to be empty, because everybody is out to talk to the non-converted



Money is the solution: Sectoral cooperation fund

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