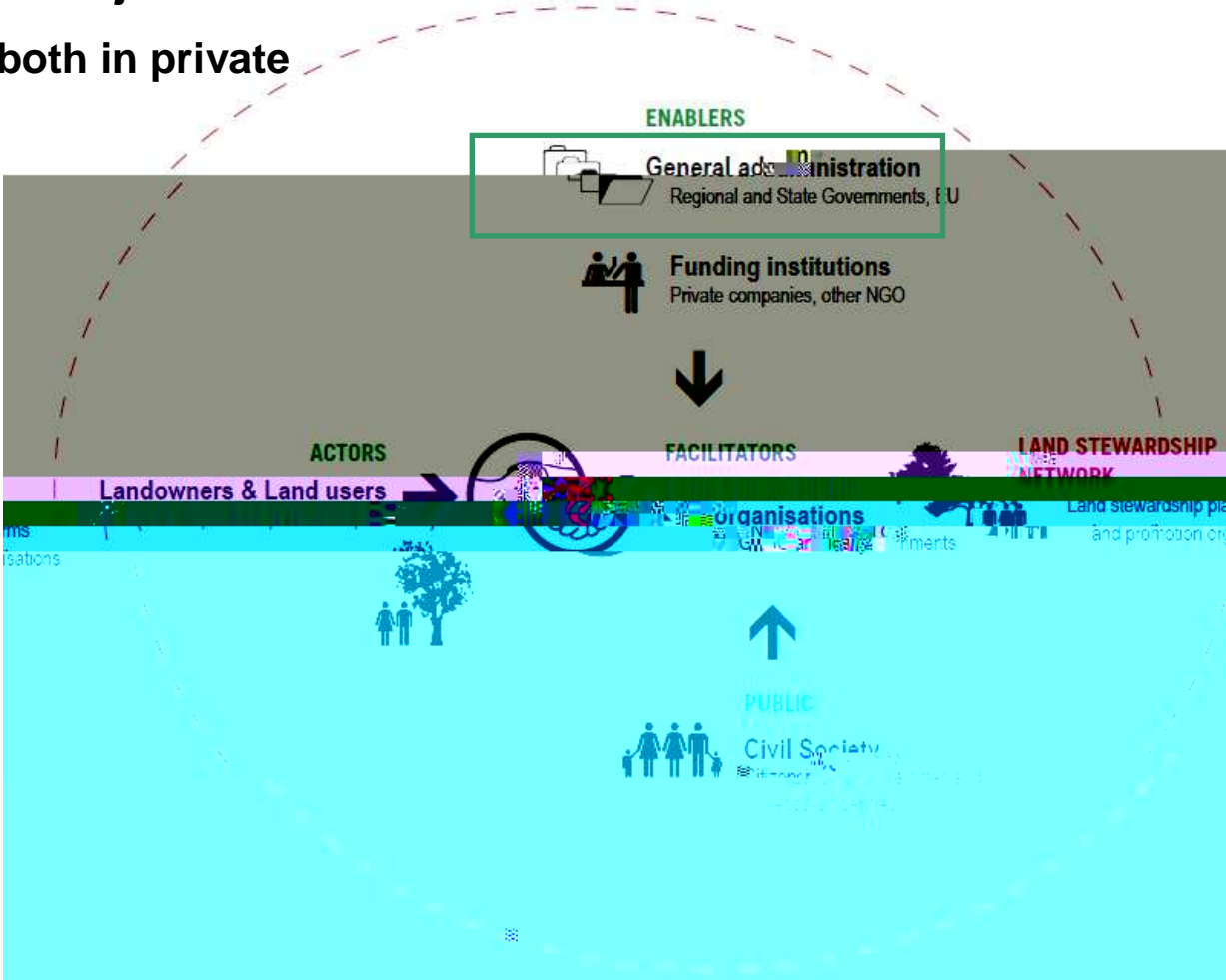

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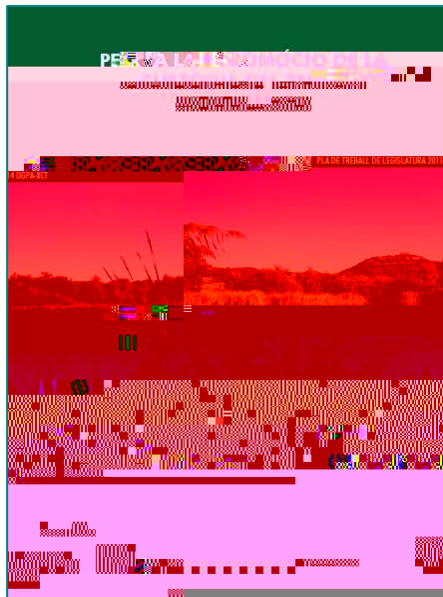
Land Stewardship Strategy

Regional governments play a major role in promoting LS as enablers, both in private and public areas



Supporting Land Stewardship in Catalonia

The Catalan Government has been strongly supporting Land Stewardship since 2010



Main Figures

Financial and institutional support is given to LS

Work Plans XCT-DGPA

- *1.400.000 eur budget for the Work Plan 2011-2014*
- *2.700.000 eur budget for the Work Plan 2015-2020*

Public funding for LS initiatives

- *800.000 eur aprox. Call for Projects 2009-2011 (9 NGOs)*
- *600.000 eur Call for Projects 2012-2014 (11 NGOs)*
- *600.000 eur Call for Projects 2016-2018 (9 NGOs)*

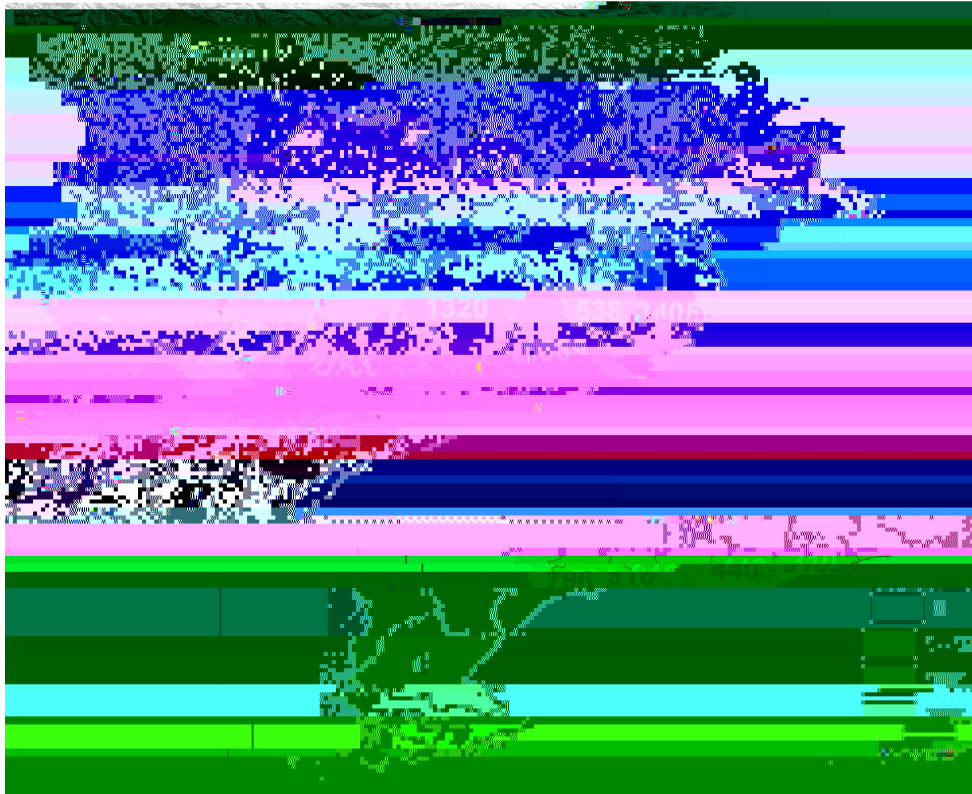


Why do we support LS?

LS agreements are deployed in public and private areas of natural interest

LS Inventory 2015

42,905 ha. under Land Stewardship Agreement (1,4% of Catalonia)



LS Inventory 2015

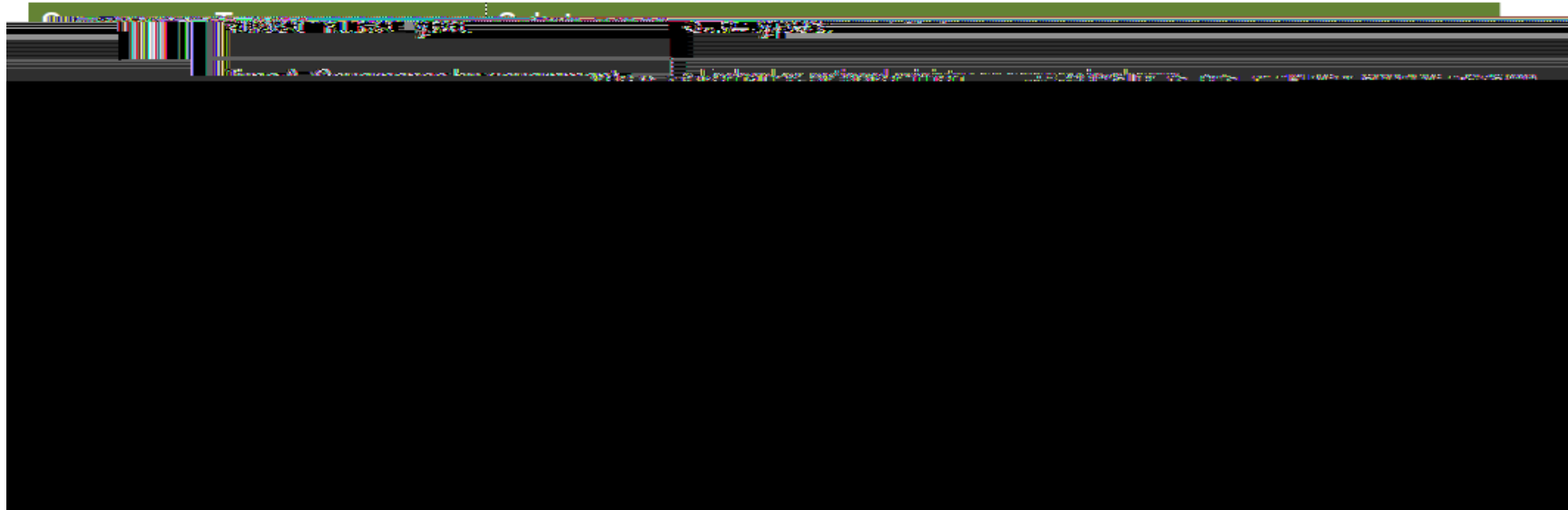
Land category protection under LS agreements

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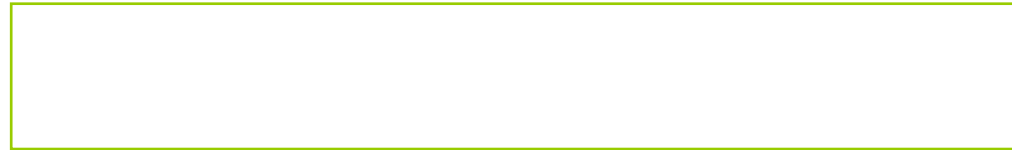
LS & Governance

**LS as a strategy of shared and private governance according to UICN
Governance types for natural areas**



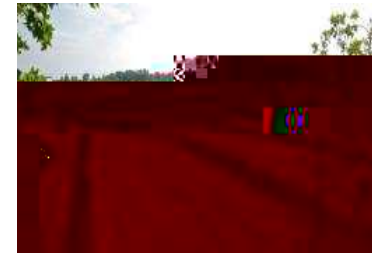
Final Considerations

LS enhances and strengthens nature conservation approach and 'makes the countryside thrive' through ...



Showcasing an agreement –Timonedada d'Alfés

LS agreement in a Natura 2000 steppe area owned by the Catalan Government



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In 2015 the aerodrome closed down and the LS agreement is now under revision



Commitment with EU vision on biodiversity and GI

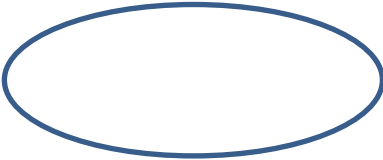
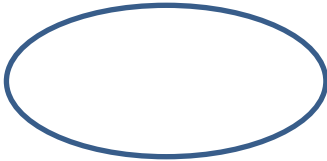
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