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**Forms: for Adapting to Climate Change
through Territorial Strategies!**

Pilot in Vouga, Portugal

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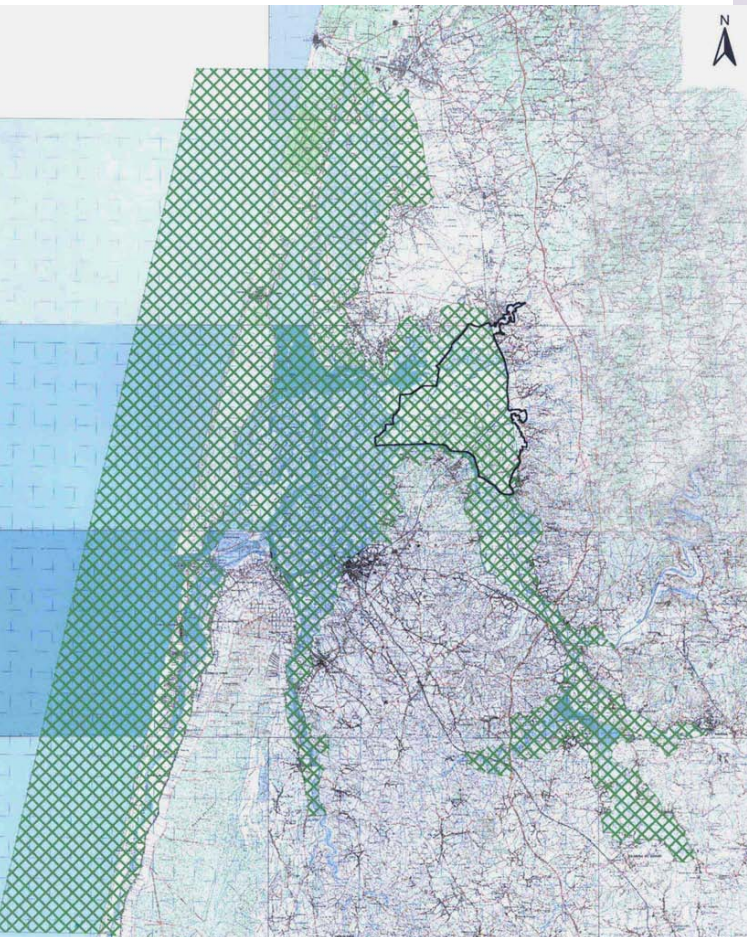
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● Location

3.000 ha

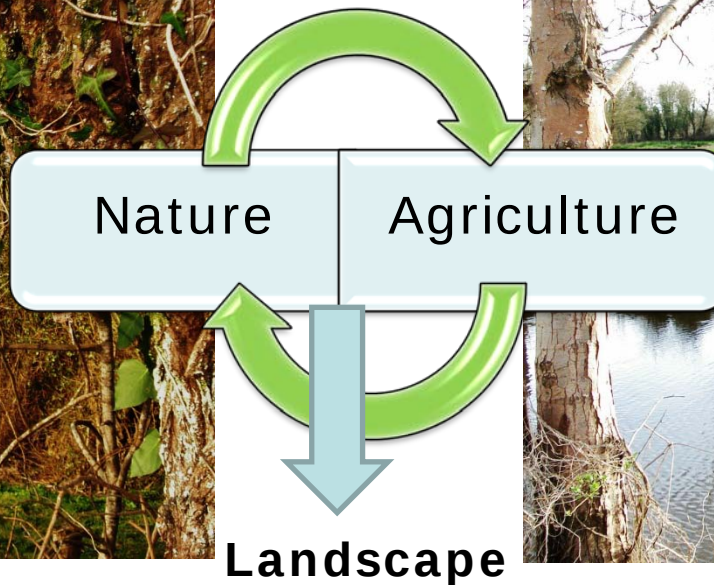


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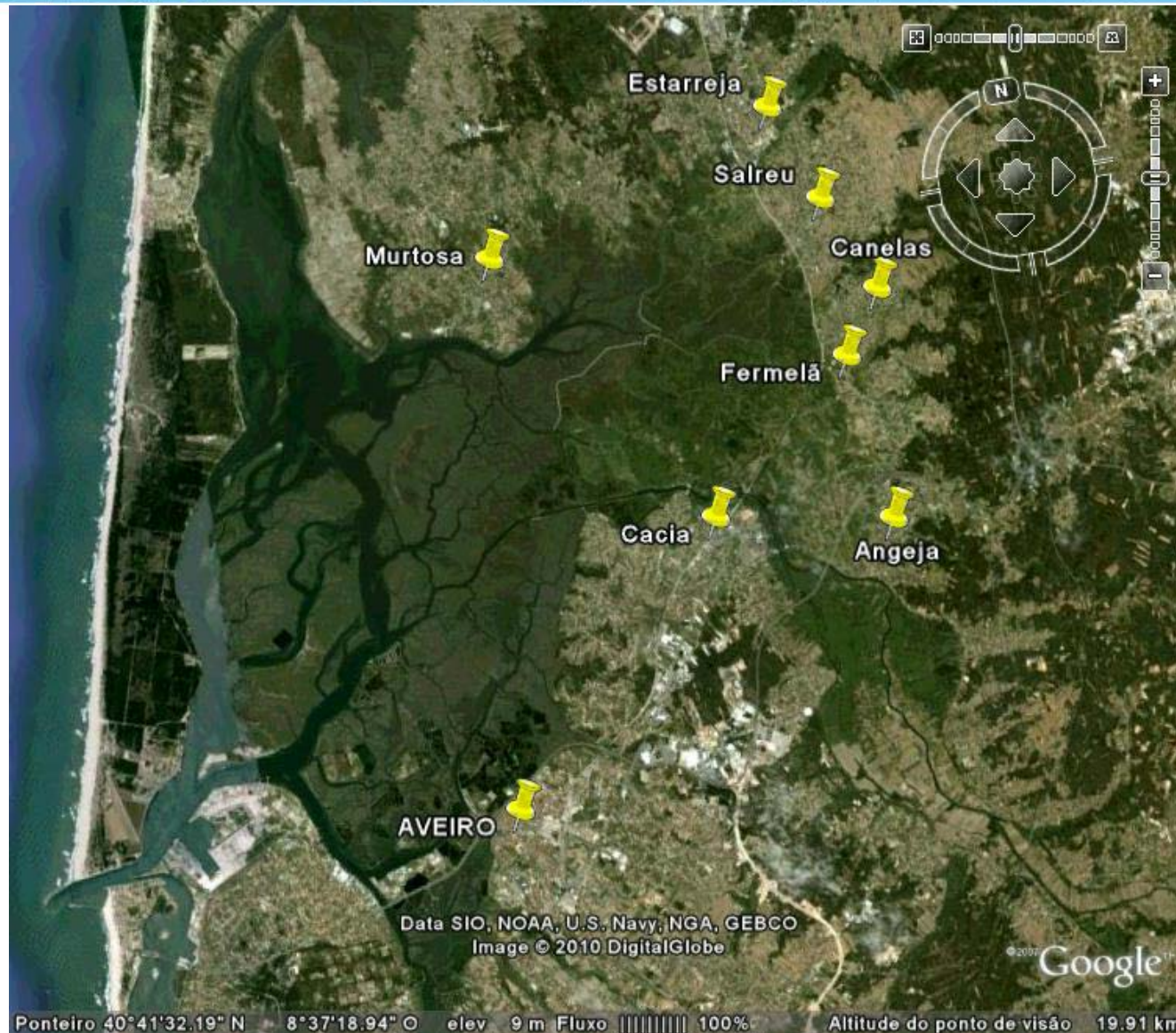


Natura 2000 – SPA birds

Pilot in Vouga: nature vs agriculture > landscape



Pilot in Vouga: challenges



- CC effects
- Human interference in estuarian area
- Agriculture abandonment
- Urban and industrial areas
- Landscape changes

Pilot in Vouga: objectives

- Increase resilience on a sensitive area, preserving biodiversity and a multifunctional landscape
- Work on a proposal for an integrated, balanced territorial development
- Improve conditions for sustainable agriculture



Pilot in Vouga: main activities

- define land use options to adapt to climate change effects (agriculture + nature + landscape + surrounding urban areas)
- set up a planning process with stakeholders engagement
- create a shared vision for the area, balancing different interests



Pilot in Vouga: steps taken

- ✓ learning... learning...
- ✓ stakeholders' involvement – open discussions, interests' management, common vision for land use, working together, awareness
- ✓ work on measures to make agriculture more sustainable
- ✓ consider multifunctional landscape's potential for development and adaptation to CC
- ✓ agreed to propose a multifunctional territorial action programme, in order to increase the area's resilience



Pilot in Vouga: a few learnings ...

Study visit in Netherlands
- use natural processes +
combine different goals +
create sense of urgency

Study Visit in Greece
– energy power-plant

Thematic workshop in
Lithuania - governance

Galicia – land bank
to reduce land
abandonment



Coaching visit VLM
stakeholders'
involvement

Pilot in Vouga: results

- strategic guidelines for a shared territorial action programme → adapt to CC + agriculture + nature preservation (ecological corridor maintained) + multifunctional landscape maintenance
- proposal for agri-environmental scheme
- stakeholders share costs+benefits
– compromise to cooperate



Pilot in Vouga: land use examples

Bocage – landscape,
biodiversity, wood,
permanent pasture



Reed area – landscape,
biodiversity, reed

Pilot in Vouga – conclusions

- awareness on CC is needed
- CC adaptation and the PPP perspective
- ecosystem services for area development and increased resilience
- preservation of Natura 2000 needs a sustainable perspective and actions from all stakeholders
- integrated territorial strategies provide suitable approach and tools
- funding from varied sources for multipurpose projects
- stakeholders involvement is obligatory!



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