

Fryslân



An aerial photograph of a vast wetland landscape, likely a polder in the Netherlands. The terrain is a complex network of dark blue water channels and green fields. In the foreground, there are large, rectangular plots of land, some of which are flooded. A prominent water channel runs diagonally from the bottom right towards the center. The background shows a flat expanse of land with more water and fields, extending to a distant horizon under a clear sky.

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Problems in three ways

1. Waterquality

- hardly any submerged water plants
- acidification

2. No rejuvenation of floating fens

3. No water fluctuation→ no water reed beds

- the N2000-values cannot be reached



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in de Alde Feanen



Life⁺-project in 'de Alde Feanen'



Europees LIFE+ project
geeft boost aan ecologie
en recreatie in één van
West-Europa's grootste
laagveenmoerassen



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LIFE12 NAT/NL/000134 Life: Alde Feanen N2000



provinsje fryslân
provincie fryslân



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We are concentrating on:

1. Restore and regenerate waterplants
2. Preserve an important area of floating fens
3. Restore a large area of water reed beds
4. Dredging

Expected results

1. Better conditions for 13 species
2. Improving 7 habitat-types
3. Results with little technique
4. Based on prolonged monitoring









Communication

- Press releases
- Exhibition in visitor's centre
- You-tube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpW5BDZXpJ0>
- Quiz-routes
- Podcast / vodcast / App

Monitoring socio-economic effects

- On the lake: questionnaire visitors
- Visitor centre: amount of visitors
- Quantity / quality of the harvested reed

Questions

1. My question to you:
 - How do you monitor socio-economic effects of nature-projects?

2. Your questions to me....