



EU list addresses invasive alien species threat

Invasive alien species (IAS) present a great threat to Europe's native species and habitats, and can have major economic consequences as well as harmful effects on human health. The European Union recently adopted a list of 37 such species that require EU-wide action.

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LIFE projects tackle IAS on new EU list

LIFE projects have combated a number of invasive plant and animal species, through eradication and control work and setting up early detection systems.

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See how 'CAISIE' (LIFE07 NAT/IRL/000341) addressed the problem of curly-leaved waterweed (*Lagarosiphon major*) in Lough Corrib, a lake in western Ireland.

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