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At its 1187th Meeting on 12 December 2013, the Committee of Ministers recognised the great value of the project:
Landscape and water-management restoration of Škocjanski Zatok Nature Reserve
DOPPS BirdLife Slovenia, Slovenia

The landscape and water-management restoration project relating to Škocjanski Zatok nature reserve concerns a coastal wetland. Thanks to the project, urban and industrial sprawl have been successfully halted, something very important in this limited coastal area. Managed by BirdLife Slovenia, the project benefits from significant national and European Union (LIFE) support, without which it would be impossible to curb urban and industrial pressure. It clearly shows public participation in the planning process and a good level of public awareness. The planning process incorporates nature protection and attention to the landscape.