



Awareness raising, training and measures on invasive alien species in forests

# LIFE ARTEMIS - Awareness Raising, Training and Measures on Invasive alien Species in forests (LIFE15 GIE/SI/000770)

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### Setting the scene

- Many problems with invasive alien species (IAS).
- Eradication is almost impossible when they get established.
- Avoiding and eradication at first sight is most important.
- Therefore an early warning and rapid response system for IAS is needed.



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- Insufficient collaboration between the different institutes.
- There are only a few profesionals working on IAS, in order to get a fast detection observations of the public is needed.







### Project goal

to contribute to the <u>reduction of the harmful impacts of invasive alien</u> <u>species</u> on biodiversity by <u>increasing public awareness</u> and by setting up an efficient <u>early warning and rapid response</u> (EWRR) framework for invasive alien species in forests.



### Project objectives

- 1. Increase awareness of the general public, in particularly of private forest owners, of threats caused by invasive alien species to forests.
- 2. Establish an efficient national institutional framework for early detection and rapid response for alien species in forests.
- 3. Improve the **national capacity for early detection** of alien species in forests by mobilising and training professionals and volunteers.



### Public opinion about IAS

- 76% heard of AS
- Recognition of IAS differed per group
- Respondents seem to think IAS are more critical globally and not as much locally
- More than 75 % of all respondents have not yet have any problems with IASs personally

#### POZNAVANJE IN RAZUMEVANJE IZRAZA "TUJERODNA VRSTA

anketirancev je že slišalo za izraz tujerodna vrsta in podalo pravilno razlago anketirancev je že slišalo za izraz tujerodna

vrsta in podalo delno pravilno razlago anketirancev je podalo nepravilno razlago izraza ali pa niso vedeli, kaj pomeni

anketirancev še ni slišalo za izraz tujerodna



#### Ali ste vedeli

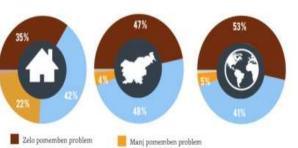
Tujerodna vrsta je žival, rastlina, gliva ali mikroorganizem, ki ga ie človek namerno ali nenamerno zanesel na območje zunaj njene naravne razširjenosti.

#### ALI SO TUJERODNE VRSTE PROBLEM IN KAKO VELIK?



Pomemben problem

8 od 10 Slovencev meni, da so invazivne tujerodne vrste problem.

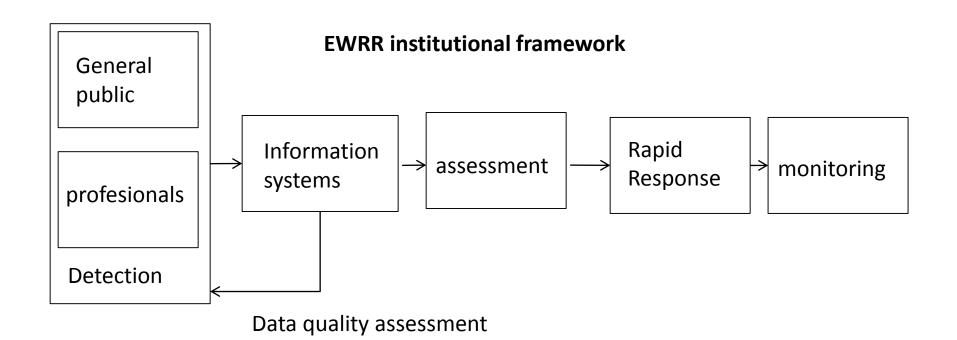


Nepomemben problem

Anketirancem se problemi: tujerodnih vrst v domačem zdijo manjši kot v Sloveniji







## Regional forest IAS alert list







- 13 insect species
- 11 fungi species
- 53 plant species
- 6 mammal species

























## Training professionals and volunteers





## Engaging foresters and citizens scientists in collecting IAS data



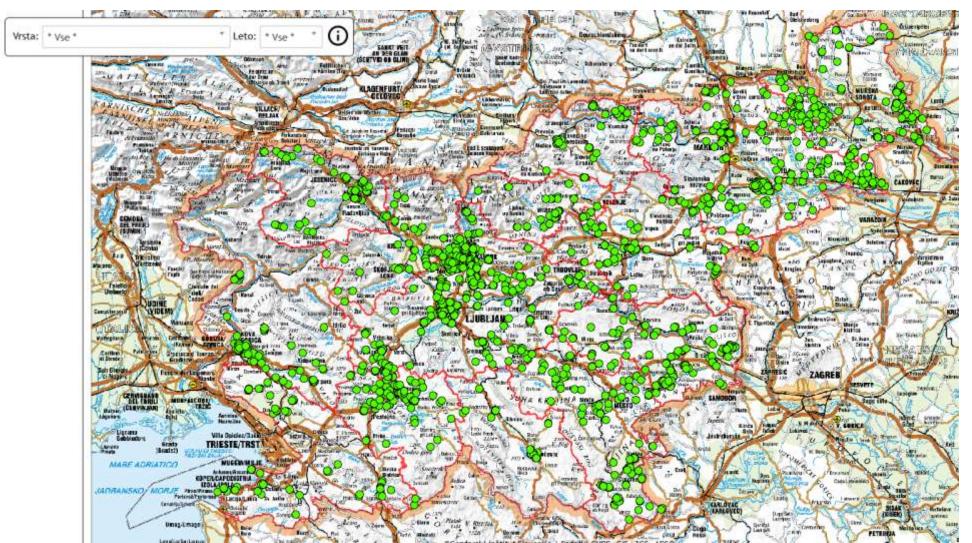




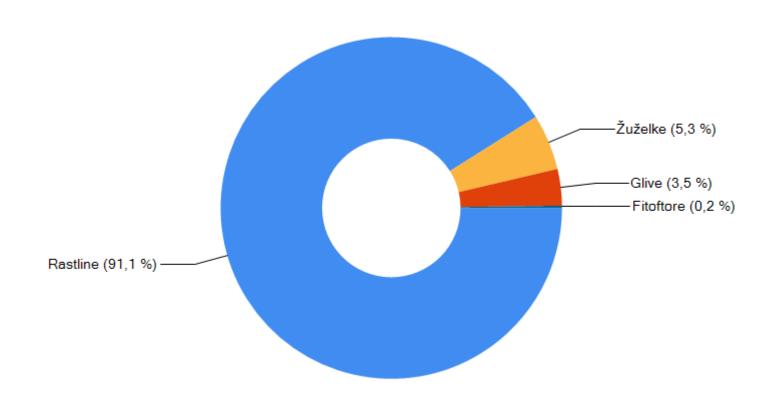














### Case studies

Involving the general public in the management of IAS in urban forests







### Case studies

- Canker of maple awareness campaign
  - Awareness campaign
  - Detection of canker of maple
  - Mitigation of canker of maple



## National awareness raising campaign on IAS



















### Kontakt





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