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Invasive alien species

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Good news!

National trade ban on three alien species of squirrels

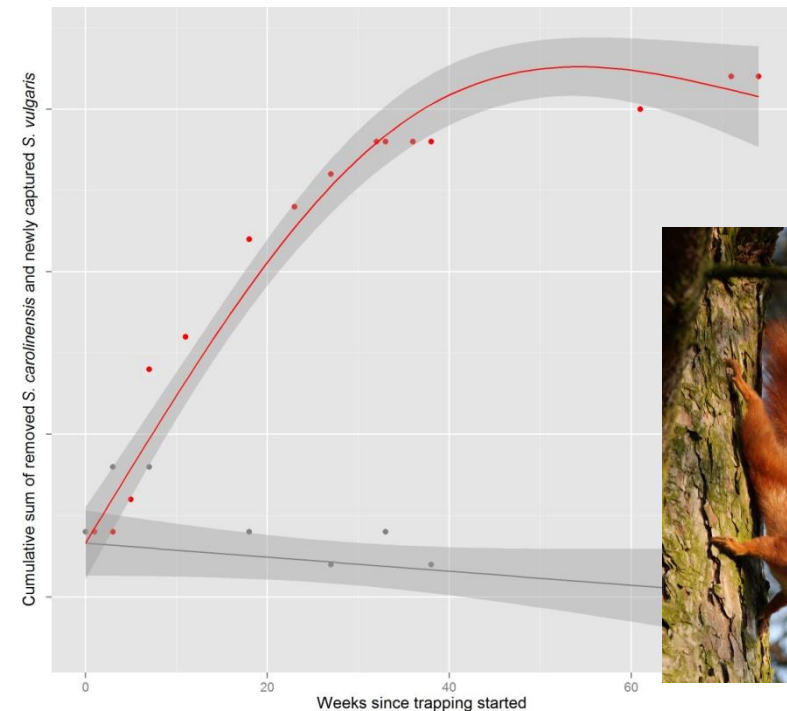
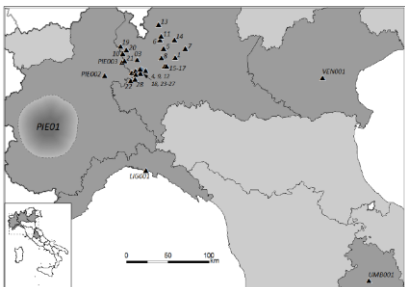
Where Grey squirrels are removed
Red squirrels are coming back!

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Project on conservation of red squirrel and eradication of grey squirrel
www.rossoscoiattolo.eu



http://www.rossoscoiattolo.eu/sites/default/files/documenti/layman_web_completo_0.pdf



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Alien Species involve communication issues...

Do they want to kill the squirrels of Nervi?



ScoutGuard

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Project on conservation of freshwater crayfish, involved the control of invasive species of crayfish

http://www.ersaf.lombardia.it/upload/ersaf/pubblicazioni/Gambero-opuscolo-ENG_13383_1098.pdf



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LIFE TIB on ecological corridors, dealing also with control of aquatic invasive plant species

http://www.lifetib.it/DOWNLOAD/ConvegnoFinale/Raimondi_Uggeri_Farioli_E1_E21.pdf



Problems....

- The theme of alien species is dealt in single projects (usually EU funded projects)
- Controlling needs a great and continuous effort and personnell involved
- Communication and awareness is essential and always has to accompany controlling activities



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An integrated strategy for Natura 2000 and biodiversity in Lombardy

One of the objectives of the strategy is maintaining and improving conservation status of habitats and species:

- Addressing the threat posed by the presence of **invasive and/or non native species** through the scheming of a **regional strategy for IAS**;
- **Informing and disseminating** issues related to biodiversity and to the meaning of N2000;
- Innovative monitoring – involvement of management bodies, volunteers, experts



Action	Attività
A7 – definition of a regional strategy for preventing and controlling the spread of alien species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -definition of priorities of action for animal and plant species -definition of 5 intervention protocols for plant species -definition of a detailed strategy for the control of alien squirrels (prosecution of actions from a previous LIFE project http://www.rossoscoiattolo.eu/en) -action plan for control of <i>Trachemys</i> -involvement of 8 prison structures for keeping of alien species

Azione	Attività
C5 – Concrete Interventions to limit the spread of ias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -concrete control actions based on priorities defined in teh regiona strategy through LIFE GESTIRE2020 funds and complementary funds (private foundation, RDP, other) -

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E11- divulgation of information on IAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -website -working group on social conflicts (eradication of «sensible» species -brochure -public meetings

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<p>A9 – limit the spread of alien species through airport traffic control</p> <p>E12 – communication</p> <p>E11 – LIFE Platform meeting on IAS (nov 2017)</p>	<p>-risk analysis at the international airport of Orio al Serio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of airport personnell for control and inspection on incoming flights - -establishment of a permanent control unit for prevention of new alien species through air vector - Communication actions targeting passengers (questionnaire on perception of IAS threats, informative video for the airport premises)



5. Secondo te la presenza di specie aliene invasive sul territorio italiano può essere considerata un problema?

- ☐ Sì assolutamente
 ☐ Sì ma non è grave
 ☐ No non credo
☐ No, è qualcosa di positivo
 ☐ Non so
 ☐ Non mi riguarda

6. Se hai risposto sì alla domanda precedente, per quali motivi può essere pericoloso? Ordina da 1 a 4 secondo un grado crescente di importanza (1=meno importante 4= più importante)

- ☐ Si introducono organismi che mettono a rischio la salute di piante e animali
☐ Ci sono rischi per la salute umana
☐ Le specie aliene invasive possono competere con le specie autoctone
☐ Ci sono potenziali danni economici

7. Secondo te in quale settore possono rappresentare un problema? Ordina da 1 a 5 secondo un grado crescente di importanza (1=meno importante 5= più importante)

