



## Dissemination Synthesis Report

Covering the dissemination activities from 01/08/2017 to 31/07/2024

### Reporting Date

10/06/2023

### Event attended

The International Awards for Liveable Communities

#### data of event

Event location:	La Valetta, MALTA
Event start date:	30/05/2023
Event end date:	02/06/2023
Event Website:	<a href="http://www.livcomawards.org/">http://www.livcomawards.org/</a>

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A global overview of LIFE Águeda was presented at the International Awards for Liveable Communities, held in La Valleta, Malta, in 2023. The objective of LivCom Awards is to develop and share International Best Practices, with further objective of improving living quality of individual citizens through the creation of “liveable communities”. As an UN-backed Awards Competition, LivCom partners an MOU with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since 2007, followed by establishing partnership with multiple UN Agencies and international organizations afterwards. The city of Águeda was one of the finalists selected to present its best practices and projects, in which LIFE Águeda was one of the selected to be briefly presented. The presentation was made to an international audience of other cities and jury panel composed by experts in cities sustainable development, also students and teachers from the University of La Valleta.

## 2. DISSEMINATION PROGRAM

LIFE Águeda was presented in two different themes (according to the LivCom program): the Enhancement of the Natural and Built Landscapes and the Community participation and empowerment. The importance of the habitat restoration and species conservation was highlighted, and also the importance of the participation of the land owners, populations and other stakeholders in the project. LIFE Águeda’s proposed solutions and their innovative and integrative aspects where emphasised, has general and specific objectives were referred and related to the multiple European policies addressed with the project’s actions.

## 3. DISSEMINATION OUTPUTS

Participation at LIVCOM AWARDS 2023 allowed to promote LIFE Águeda next to an international audience composed by delegations from all over the world (150 delegates), has well has researchers from the University of La Valleta. The solutions presented were considered of great interest and application, as was the case for the multidisciplinary scope and the project’s aiming towards a sustainable use of the targeted habitats and species, while still promoting the compatibilization of ecosystem uses, the population involvement in the project has well has the dissemination and awareness campaign involving schools from Águeda, but also from the region.

## 4. CONTACTS

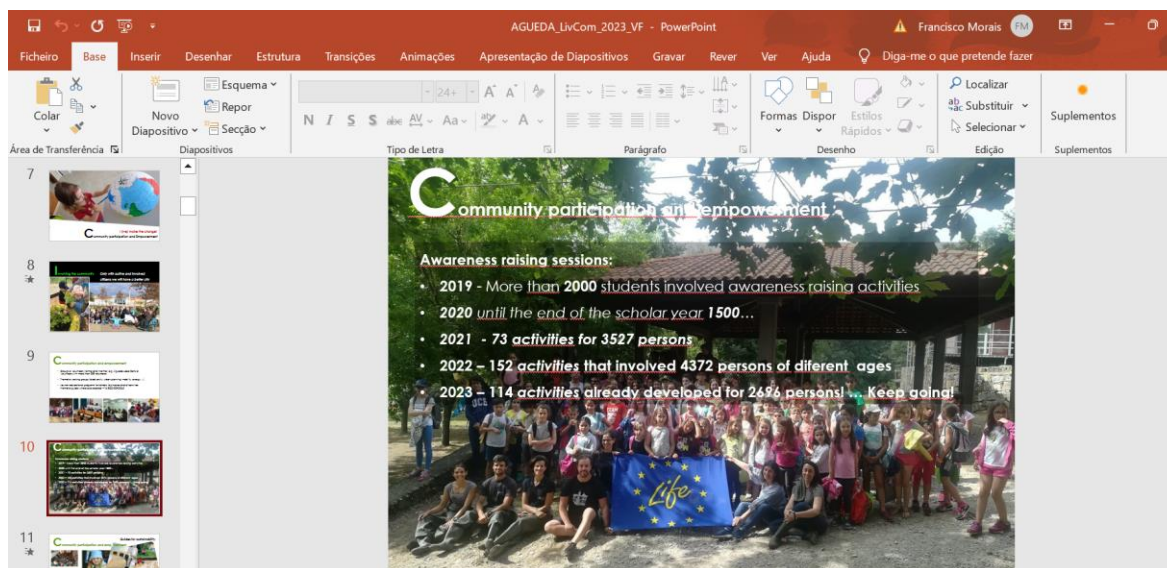
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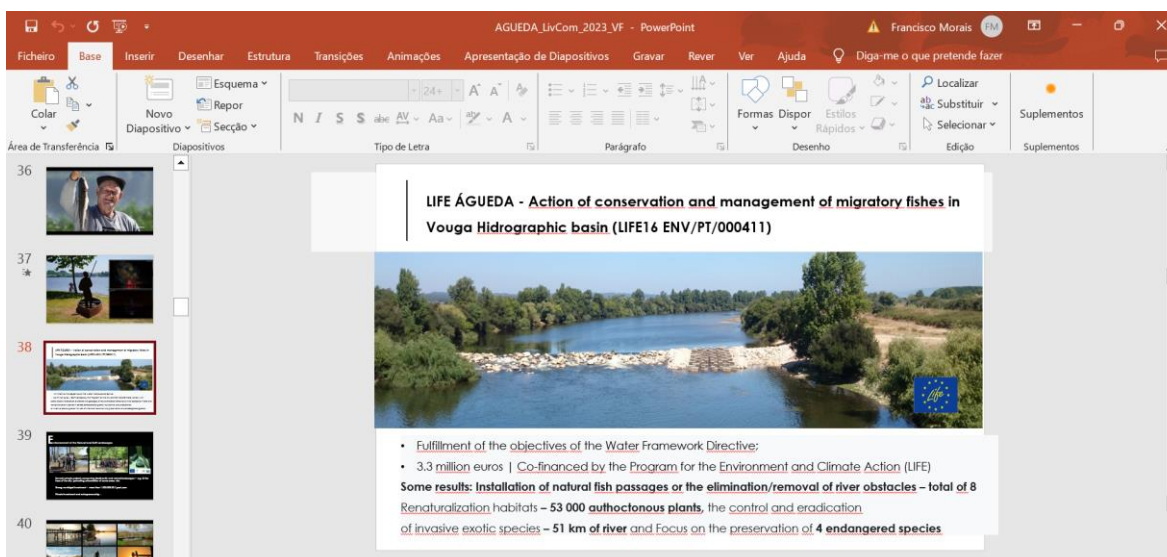
ANNEX - PHOTOS



## Presentation from Águeda in the Whole City Category



A print of the presentation where the different approaches of the project were highlighted.



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Delegation from the Municipality of Águeda



An image of the awarded cities.