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Description:

The project's name Asap stands for Alien Species Awareness Program and it aims at reducing the introduction rate of invasive alien species in Italy, as well as at reducing their impact. It offers trainings to raise awareness and active participation of people towards the invasive alien species (IAS) matter. The project also addresses public authorities too, to promote an adequate management of IAS, following the European Directive on IAS (Eu 1143/14). This kind of goals will only be achieved if all the citizens know about the risks related to invasive alien species and how to adopt a responsible behaviour. The project materials also include some voluntary codes of conduct dedicated to economic and recreational stakeholders. Those are for example hunters, fishermen, animal traders and experts in nursery gardening.