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EU Nature conservation policy is based on two main pieces of legislation - the Birds directive and the Habitats directive - and benefits from a specific financial instrument - the LIFE-Nature fund.

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 Sustaining ecosystem services for human well-being

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