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“Multidisciplinary project for the regeneration of native riparian forest on the mid-strech of the Segura River”



THE PROJECT

Project LIFE+ “Ripisilvanatura” intends to control the expansion of **Alien Invasive Species** found on the margins of the Segura River, as well as to promote the colonization with native species. It will be developed from September, 2014, to August, 2019.

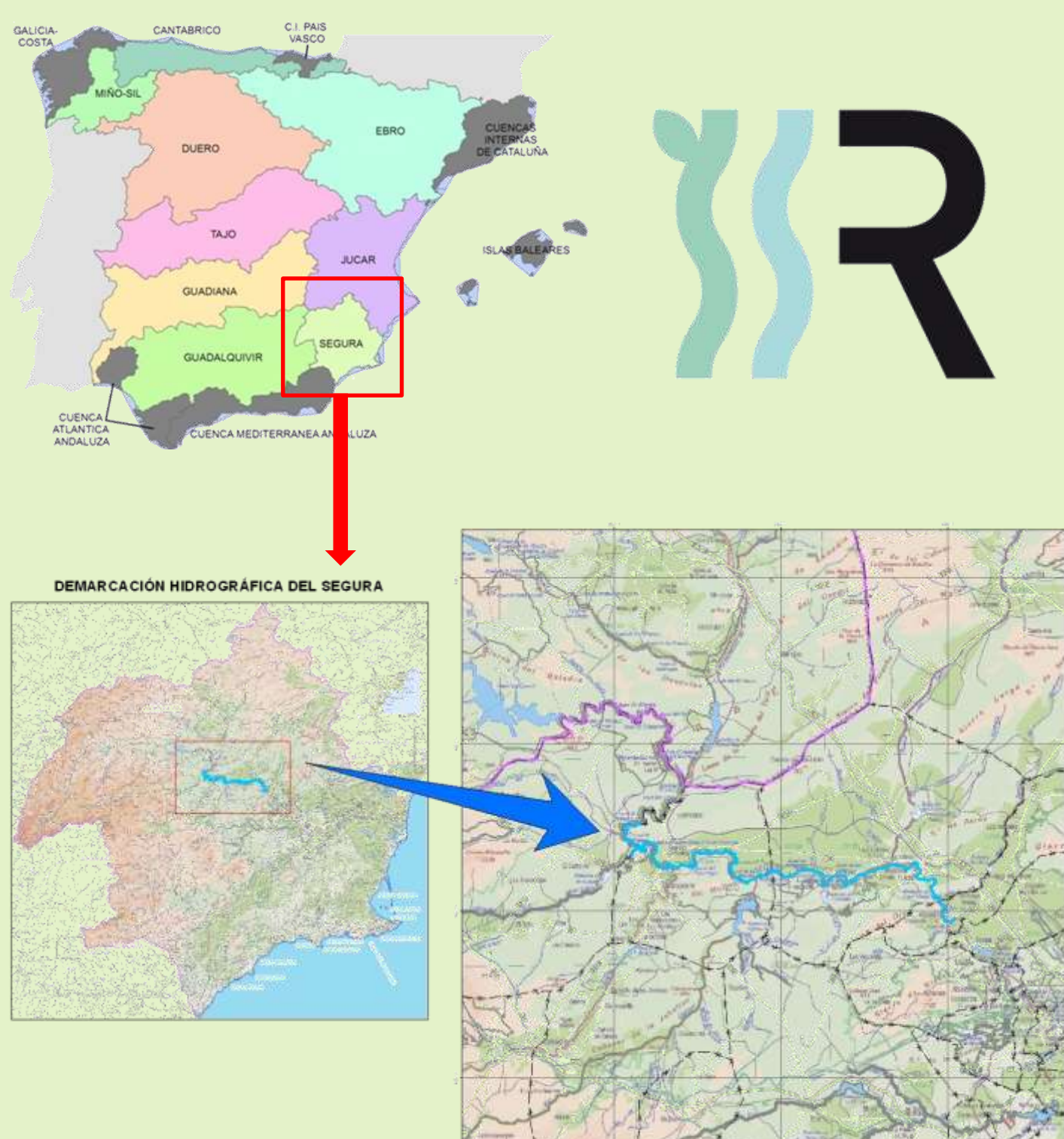
The Segura River flows through the Region of Murcia surrounded by a unique set of plants, a **Community interest habitat** dominated by poplars and willows that, when well preserved, create a “gallery” over the river. This habitat is currently threatened by Alien Invasive Species, like Giant Reed *Arundo donax*, that little by little occupy its space.

Lead by the Segura River Basin Authority, the project is developed in the mid-strech of the River, subject to intense pressures.

It is a **multidisciplinary** project, facing the problem with a multi-scope approach and involving a set of partners representing all relevant stakeholders.



PROJECT AREA



MAIN GOALS

- Riparian forest recovery.
- Creation of **ecological corridors**.
- **Alien Invasive Species** control.
- **Wild fire** prevention.
- **Land stewardship** agreements.
- **Awareness** raising.
- Basis for **future projects**.
- Input for Basin's **Hydrological planning**.

MAIN ACTIONS



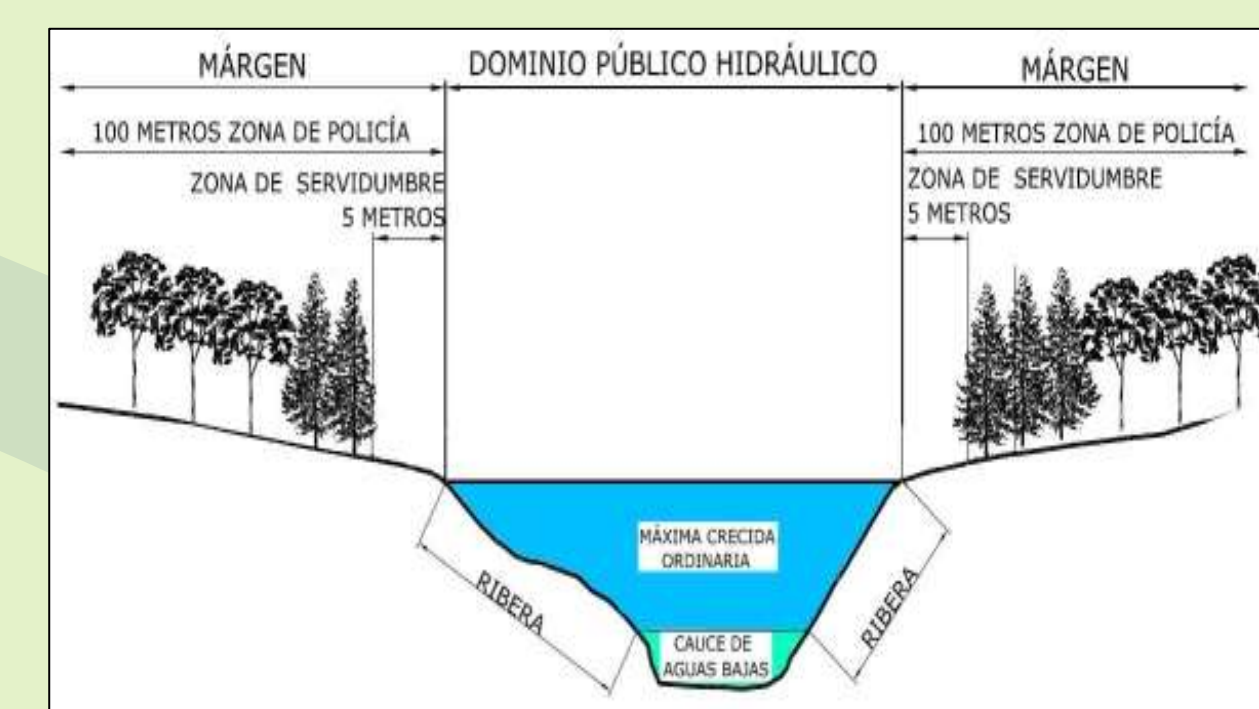
1. Initial habitats studies



3. Drafting and implementing shrub-like AIS control project



4. Drafting and implementing tree-like AIS control project



6. Public Domain delimitation



13. Monitoring: riparian habitat, AIS, native species, wildfires, socio-economic impact and ecosystem services.



2. Reference conditions, indicators and control point setting



5. Drafting of a “Strategy for the control and prevention of AIS in river environments”



7. Land Stewardship network



11. Human resources training



12. Animal AIS extraction



8. Development of IT for early alert against AIS and wildfires.

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10. Awareness raising: dissemination, panels, volunteering, bird observatories, talks, etc.



9. Supporting activities: power lines beaoning, riverbank elimination

PROJECT PARTNERS

