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# Integrated Projects

- MSs entitled to 3 over 7 year period; one on CC, one on environment
- Aim to mobilise other EU environmental funds (e.g. rural development funds, structural funds, Horizon 2020) or private sector for a sustainable outcome
- Aim to act as a 'umbrella' for other complementary projects, it is supposed to be a broader based project
- Strategic & comprehensive implementation of specified policy areas e.g. waste strategy, river basin management plans, Prioritised Action Framework



# Integrated Project

- Implementing strategies – one of 4 environmental policy areas + CC
- Generally large-scale - regional/national/international EU funds say €10-15m, with a duration up to 10 years
- Government/ relevant authorities expected to lead projects
- Stakeholders - central involvement
- Two stage application process:
  - Concept notes in autumn
  - Full proposals following spring



# Where are we with Integrated Projects in the UK

- Process running in parallel- does not impact on traditional LIFE bids
- UK wide or at least a regional scale
- Collaborative effort engaging partnerships and DAs
- One agreed; one being developed; one to be decided



# Where are we with Integrated Projects in the UK

- River basin management IP – awarded in 2015. Led by the Environment Agency with a total project cost of €20 million over 10 years.
- Peatland IP – being prepared for full submission in spring 2017
- Potentially one on nature?