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Following the entry into force of the Nature Restoration Regulation (NRR)¹, the Commission services have started to work on the first deliverables for the implementation.

The legislative financial statement accompanying the NRR proposal states that *“The human resources required will be met by staff from the DG who are already assigned to management of the action and/or have been redeployed within the DG, together if necessary with any additional allocation which may be granted to the managing DG under the annual allocation procedure and in the light of budgetary constraints.”*

Therefore, to ensure the necessary capacity in terms of human resources necessary for the implementation of the NRR, a flexible structure has been put in place, with a mix of full-time and part-time allocations. More specifically, a core team in the Directorate for Biodiversity of the Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV), co-ordinates and leads the process. Staff members from several other Directorates in DG ENV contribute to the work to ensure full consistency and synergies with the implementation of other pieces of EU environmental legislation. The European Environment Agency² has received dedicated additional human resources as per legislative financial statement and supports DG ENV in this work. In addition, staff members in other Directorate-Generals³ actively contribute to the work depending on the specific needs and tasks.

These administrative arrangements will be regularly monitored and reviewed as needed to ensure that the necessary capacity is allocated to carry out all necessary tasks in an efficient and timely manner.

¹ In August 2024, Regulation (EU) 2024/1991 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2024 on nature restoration and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/869, OJ L, 2024/1991, 29.7.2024.

² <https://www.eea.europa.eu/en>

³ Eg Agriculture, Climate Action, Maritime Affairs, Joint Research Centre, Budget, Regional and Urban Policy, Research and Innovation.