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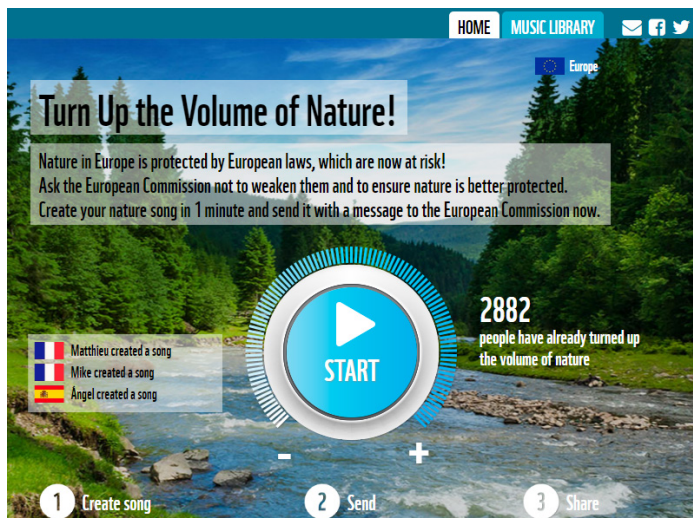


It's time to turn up the volume of nature in Europe

80% of Europe's population will be living in an urban environment by 2050. More and more people will be sharing the life of [the girl in our video](#), stressed by increasing traffic noise, phones ringing and tight schedules. The environmental, economic and health impacts of this trend will be enormous.

This is what [our new "Turn Up the Volume of Nature" public campaign](#) wants to avoid.

Until the end of June, in at least 16 European countries people will listen and create songs with the sounds of water, earth, wind and key European animal species. [Read more](#)



[Use the new app to create your nature song now](#) and send it with a message to EU ministers and the Juncker Commission!

#NatureAlert

We all need nature in our life, and because protecting natural areas and species in Europe is paramount to our health and our wellbeing, and not least to our economy.

According to a [recent study funded by](#)

seen as pre-emptive health care centres in Europe.

- visiting nature areas during or after a day of work reduces stress.

- green areas support children's

• the EU's 27,000 protected areas of the Natura 2000 network could be

environments that promote physical and mental health for elderly people.

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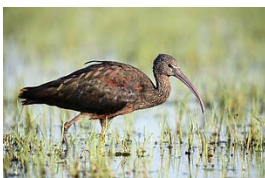
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