

## BirdLife Assessment of the 2010 Biodiversity Target

This questionnaire was designed to help BirdLife Partners to evaluate the progress (or lack of it) made by their respective countries to achieve the EU's 2010 target of halting the loss of biodiversity. The questionnaire collects information on both state and response type indicators at the national level. Partners should assess both the current status (i.e. in 2009) and trend for the period 2001-09 for each of the parameters investigated (or groups of parameters). The assessment should be based on best available information, published or unpublished, although expert opinion could also be sought. It is important to provide information on data quality and sources of information for each parameter. Please, fill in as much information as possible to ensure comparability across the EU.

### Contact details

Thank you for agreeing to undertake this assessment on behalf of your organisation. Before you proceed, please fill in your name, organisation and e-mail address. Choose the country/region for which your assessment applies. There should be only one response per country or region.

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Choose from the list the country (or region) for which your assessment applies

Austria

### 0. Pressures on biodiversity: Main threats

Since 2001, pressures on biodiversity and ecosystems have changed dramatically in the EU: 12 new countries have joined and are now receiving subsidies for agriculture and regional development, climate change has become a dominant factor affecting land use and new threats have emerged. In the following section we use the highest level threat classification used by BirdLife to assess the key pressures and their trends across the EU.

**0.1 Current pressure on biodiversity and ecosystems**

Please, tick the five most important threats affecting birds, biodiversity and ecosystems in your country

- Residential and Commercial Development
- Agriculture and Aquaculture
- Energy Production and Mining
- Transportation and Service Corridors
- Biological Resources Use
- Human Intrusion and Disturbance
- Natural System Modification
- Invasive and Other Problematic Species and Genes
- Pollution
- Geological Events
- Climate Change and Severe Weather

**0.2 Historic pressure on biodiversity and ecosystems**

Please, tick the five most important threats affecting birds, biodiversity and ecosystems in your country that were predominant in 2001

- Residential and Commercial Development
- Agriculture and Aquaculture
- Energy Production and Mining
- Transportation and Service Corridors
- Biological Resources Use
- Human Intrusion and Disturbance
- Natural System Modification
- Invasive and Other Problematic Species and Genes
- Pollution
- Geological Events
- Climate Change and Severe Weather

**Current and historic pressures on biodiversity - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

0

- 1
- 2

#### **Current and historic pressures on biodiversity - data sources**

Please, add references to data sources e.g. publications or unpublished reports related to questions 0.1 and 0.2

#### **Current and historic pressures on biodiversity - comments**

Please, include here any comments or explanatory notes you may have regarding questions 0.1 and 0.2

### **1a. Status and trends of biodiversity: Birds**

For the classification of birds into the various categories, the following guidelines should be applied: For farmland, forest and wetland birds a Europe-wide classification is given in Birds in Europe 2 in Appendix 4, which can be used as the starting point. You can deviate from this list based on national characteristics. For migratory species use only long-distance migrants, the same Appendix 4 lists these as well. For Globally Threatened Birds, use the latest up-dated BirdLife list. For the categories Red/Amber/Green, the following guidance is given: Red - high conservation concern, e.g. Threatened on the national Red List or with a Bad Conservation Status; Amber - medium conservation concern, e.g. Near Threatened on the Red List or with an Inadequate Conservation Status; Green - low conservation concern, e.g. species listed as Least Concern on Red List or with a Good Conservation Status.

#### **1a.1 Status of farmland birds**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

- 0
- 1

2

**la.2 Trend of farmland birds**

0 = most species in the category Declining; 1 = most species in the category Stable/fluctuating or equal number of species in each category; 2 = most species in category Increasing

0

1

2

**Status and trend of farmland birds  
(questions la.1 - la.2) - verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative data; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete quantitative data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

0

1

2

**la.3 Status of forest birds**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

0

1

2

**la.4 Trend of forest birds**

0 = most species in the category Declining; 1 = most species in the category Stable/Fluctuating or equal number of species in each category; 2 = most species in category Increasing

0

1

2

**Status and trend of forest birds  
(questions la.3 - la.4) - verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative data; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete quantitative data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

0

1

2

**la.5 Status of wetland birds**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.6 Trend of wetland birds**

0 = most species in the category Declining; 1 = most species in the category Stable/Fluctuating or equal number of species in each category; 2 = most species in category Increasing

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Status and trend of wetland birds  
(questions la.5 - la.6) - verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative data; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete quantitative data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.7 Status of migratory birds**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.8 Trend of migratory birds**

0 = most species in the category Declining; 1 = most species in the category Stable/Fluctuating or equal number of species in each category; 2 = most species in category Increasing

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Status and trend of migratory birds  
(questions la.7 - la.8) - verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative information; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete

quantitative data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

- 0  
 1  
 2

#### **la.9 Status of birds of prey**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

- 0  
 1  
 2

#### **la.10 Trend of birds of prey**

0 = most species in the category Declining; 1 = most species in the category Stable/Fluctuating or equal number of species in each category; 2 = most species in category Increasing

- 0  
 1  
 2

#### **Status and trend of birds of prey (questions la.9 - la.10) - verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative data; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete quantitative data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

- 0  
 1  
 2

#### **la.11 Trend of globally threatened birds**

0 = most species in category Declining; 1 = most species in category Stable/Fluctuating or equal number of species in each category Declining/Stable/Increasing; 2 = most species in category Increasing

- 0  
 1  
 2

#### **Trend of globally threatened birds (question la.11) - verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative data; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.12 Overall status of all regularly occurring bird species**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.13 Trend of the status of all regularly occurring bird species**

0 = number of species in Red + Amber lists increased; 1 = number of species in Red + Amber list stable; 2 = number of species in Red + Amber list decreasing

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Status and trend of the status of all regularly occurring bird species (questions la.12 - la.13) - verification**

0 = neither historic nor recent Red List exist; 1 = only historic or recent Red List but not both; 2 = both historic and recent Red Lists exist

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.14 Status of Annex I birds**

0 = most species in category Red; 1 = most species in category Amber or equal number of species in each category Red/Amber/Green; 2 = most species in category Green

- 0  
 1  
 2

**la.15 Trend of Annex I birds**

0 = most species in the category Declining; 1 = most species in the category Stable/Fluctuating or equal number of species in each category; 2 = most species in category Increasing

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Status and trend of Annex I birds  
(questions la.14 and la.15) -  
verification**

0 = poorly known with no quantitative data; 1 = generally well known but poor or incomplete quantitative data; 2 = good, reliable quantitative data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Status and trend of birds - sources  
of data**

Please, add here references to sources of data e.g. publications or unpublished reports of national or regional surveys or monitoring related to questions la.1 - la.15



**Status and trend of birds -  
comments**

Please, include here any comments or explanatory notes related to questions la.1 - la.15



**Ib. Status of other fauna, flora and habitats**

For calculating the relevant numbers falling into each category please use the national Article 17 reports provided in the European Commission's Website:  
[http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/env/monnat/library?l=/habitats\\_reporting/reporting\\_2001-2007/ms-reports\\_summaries&vm=detailed&sb=Title](http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/env/monnat/library?l=/habitats_reporting/reporting_2001-2007/ms-reports_summaries&vm=detailed&sb=Title)

**Ib.1 Proportion of HD species in unfavourable status**

0 = most species in Unfavourable – decreasing category or in the Unknown/not reported categories together; 1 = most species in Unfavourable – increasing category or equal number of species across the categories Favourable/Unfavourable – increasing/Unfavourable – decreasing; 2 = most species in the Favourable category

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ib.2 Proportion of HD habitats in unfavourable status**

0 = most habitats in Unfavourable – decreasing category or in the Unknown/not reported categories together; 1 = most habitats in Unfavourable – increasing category or equal number of habitats across the categories Favourable/Unfavourable – increasing/Unfavourable – decreasing; 2 = most habitats in the Favourable category

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila. National Legislation**

In the following section, please provide an assessment of the relevant national legislation based on a number of parameters (transposition, integration, national red List and Biodiversity Strategy). A separate section deals with enforcement issues.

**Ila.1 Status of transposition of the Birds and the Habitats Directives into national legislation**

0 = significant gaps in transposition; 1 = small gaps in transposition; 2 = transposition complete

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.2 Progress in transposition of the Birds and the Habitats Directives into national legislation**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress/process completed

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.3 Status of transposition of other relevant EU legislation (EIA/SEA/ELD/WFD/Access to information) – overall evaluation**

0 = significant gaps in transposition; 1 = small gaps in transposition; 2 = transposition complete

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.4 Progress in transposition of other relevant EU legislation (EIA/SEA/ELD/WFD/Access to information) – overall evaluation**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress/process completed

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.5 Status of transposition of relevant International Conventions (CBD, CMS, Ramsar, WHC, CITES)**

0 = significant gaps in transposition; 1 = small gaps in transposition; 2 = transposition complete

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.6 Progress in transposition of relevant International Conventions (CBD, CMS, Ramsar, WHC, CITES)**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress/process completed

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Transposition of relevant EU and international law into national legislation (questions Ila.1 - Ila.6) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data


- 0

- 1  
 2

**Transposition of relevant EU and international law into national legislation - data sources**

Please, add here references to relevant publications or unpublished reports related to questions Ila.1 - Ila.6


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**Transposition of relevant EU and international law into national legislation - comments**

Please, add here comments or explanatory notes related to questions Ila.1 - Ila.6

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**Ila.7 Integration of biodiversity into other sectors (especially transport, energy, water and agriculture)**

0 = no or very limited consideration given to biodiversity in national sectoral plans; 1= low levels/highly uneven consideration given to biodiversity in national sectoral plans; 2 = consistently good levels of consideration of biodiversity in national sectoral plans

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.8 Progress in integration of biodiversity into other sectors**

0 = no/insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress/process completed

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Ila.9 Integration of biodiversity into spatial planning**

0 = no spatial planning policy/no or insignificant integration of biodiversity concerns into existing planning; 1= low levels of integration of biodiversity concerns into planning; 2 = good levels of integration of biodiversity concerns into planning

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Ila.10 Progress in integration of biodiversity into spatial planning**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress/process completed

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Integration of biodiversity into sectoral policies and spatial planning (questions Ila.7 - Ila.10) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Integration of biodiversity into sectoral policies and spatial planning - sources of data**

Please, add here references to relevant publications or unpublished reports related to questions Ila.7 - Ila.10

**Integration of biodiversity into sectoral policies and spatial planning - comments**

Please, add here comments or explanatory notes related to questions Ila7. - Ila.10

**Ila.11 Status of National Red List**

0 = non-existent or out-of-date Red List; 1 = recent Red List but no legal status and/or implementation; 2 = recent Red List with legal status and/or implementation

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Ila.12 Has the National Red List been updated?**

0 = no change since 2001; 1 = yes, work in progress; 2 = work completed

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Ila.13 Existence of National Biodiversity Strategy (NBS)**

0 = no Strategy or highly out-of-date strategy or very low quality Strategy; 1 = recent Strategy but no/very low implementation; 2 = recent Strategy with good level of implementation

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Ila.14 Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy (NBS)**

0 = no progress; 1 = situation has improved to some extent/process is in place; 2 = good progress/process finished

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy (NBS) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

#### **National Red List and National Biodiversity Strategy - data sources**

Please, provide here references to relevant publications or unpublished reports related to questions IIa.11 - IIa.14

#### **National Red List and National Biodiversity Strategy - comments**

Please, provide here comments or explanatory notes related to questions IIa.11 - IIa.14

### **IIb. Enforcement of nature legislation**

#### **IIb.1 Status of enforcement and implementation of species protection provisions regarding hunting**

0 = no or highly limited enforcement and implementation; 1 = insufficient enforcement and implementation; 2 = good levels of enforcement and implementation

- 0
- 1
- 2

**IIb.2 Progress with enforcement and implementation of species protection provisions regarding hunting**

0 = no progress; 1 = limited progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IIb.3 Status of enforcement and implementation of species protection provisions other than hunting**

0 = no or highly limited enforcement and implementation; 1 = insufficient enforcement and implementation; 2 = good levels of enforcement and implementation

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IIb.4 Progress with enforcement and implementation of species protection provisions other than hunting**

0 = no progress; 1 = limited progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Enforcement and implementation of species protection provisions and hunting legislation (questions IIb.1 - IIb.4) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IIb.5 Status of enforcement and implementation of general site protection provisions including Art 6 provisions**

0 = no or highly limited enforcement and implementation; 1 = insufficient enforcement and implementation; 2 = good levels of enforcement and implementation

- 0
- 1
- 2

**IIb.6 Progress with enforcement and implementation of general site protection provisions including Art 6 provisions**

0 = no progress; 1 = limited progress; 2 = good progress

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Enforcement and implementation of general site protection provisions including Art 6 provisions (questions IIb.5 - IIb.6) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

**IIb.7 Status of enforcement and implementation of other relevant legislation (EIA/SEA/access to information)**

0 = no or highly limited enforcement and implementation; 1 = insufficient enforcement and implementation; 2 = good levels of enforcement and implementation

- 0
- 1
- 2

**IIb.8 Progress with enforcement and implementation of other relevant legislation (EIA/SEA/access to information)**

0 = no progress; 1 = limited progress; 2 = good progress

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Enforcement and implementation of other relevant legislation (EIA/SEA/access to information) (questions IIb.7 and IIb.8) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Enforcement and implementation of relevant legislation - sources of data**

Please, give reference to relevant publications or unpublished reports related to questions IIb.1 - IIb.8

**Enforcement and implementation of relevant legislation - comments**

Please, give here your comments or explanatory notes related to questions IIb.1 - IIb.8

### III. National nature conservation administrative capacity

**III.1 The national nature conservation administrative capacity is**

0 = highly inadequate; 1 = insufficient; 2 = sufficient/good

- 0
- 1

2

**III.2 In comparison to 2001, the national nature conservation administrative capacity:**

0 = has decreased; 1 = remained the same; 2 = has increased

0

1

2

**Assessment of national nature conservation administrative capacity - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based published or unpublished data

0

1

2

**Assessment of national nature conservation administrative capacity - sources of data**

Please, add here reference to relevant publications or unpublished reports



**Assessment of national nature conservation administrative capacity - comments**

Please, add here your comments or explanatory notes related to questions III.1 and III.2



## IVa. Natura 2000 network

To assess the status of the SPA network, please use the results of the IBA - SPA overlap evaluation. To assess the completeness of the SAC network please use the latest published Natura barometer ([http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/info/pubs/natura2000nl\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/info/pubs/natura2000nl_en.htm)), unless you have more up-to-date information. For marine sites, please use existing data or expert judgement to assess the completeness of the network.

### IVa.1 Completeness of the SPA network – terrestrial

0 = insufficient (IBA-SPA overlap 60% or less); 1 = incomplete (IBA-SPA overlap between 61 and 89%); 2 = complete (IBA-SPA coverage 90% or more)

- 0  
 1  
 2

### IVa.2 Progress with designation of terrestrial SPAs

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

### IVa.3 Completeness of the SPA network – marine

0 = insufficient (no or only a few sites designated); 1 = incomplete (several sites designated but significant gaps remain); 2 = complete (most or all marine IBAs designated)

- 0  
 1  
 2

### IVa.4 Progress with designation of SPAs - marine

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

### IVa.5 Completeness of the SAC network – terrestrial

0 = insufficient; 1 = incomplete 2 = complete

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVa.6 Progress with designation of SACs**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVa.7 Completeness of the SAC network – marine**

0 = insufficient (no or only a few sites); 1 = incomplete (several sites designated but significant gaps remain); 2 = complete (most or all sites designated)

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVa.8 Progress with designation of SACs - marine**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVa.9 Management plan coverage of SPAs**

0 = most sites with no MPs done or in preparation; 1 = most sites with MPs in preparation or similar number of sites in each category (sites with MPs/ sites with MPs in preparation/sites with no MPs); 2 = most sites with MPs

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVa.10 Management plan coverage of SCIs/SACs (use information on SCIs/SACs from Art 17 reports)**

0 = most sites with no MPs done or in preparation; 1 = most sites with MPs in preparation or similar number of sites in each category (sites with MPs/ sites with MPs in preparation/sites with no MPs); 2 = most sites with MPs



Please, add here your comments or explanatory notes related to questions IVa.1 - IVa.12

## IVb. National Protected Areas

The following section is dedicated to the assessment of the status and trends of National Protected Areas Networks (NPAN) apart from the Natura 2000 network. The evaluate the completeness and representativity of the network, national biodiversity or protected area strategies and plans, PA gap analyses or national CBD reports can be used.

### IVb.1 Completeness and representativity of national Protected Areas Network

0 = NPAN highly insufficient; 1 = NPAN inadequate; 2 = NPAN adequate

- 0
- 1
- 2

### IVb.2 Progress with designation of National Protected Areas Network

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0
- 1
- 2

### IVb.3 Coverage of NPAN by management plans

0 = most sites with no MPs done or in preparation; 1 = most sites with MPs in preparation or similar number of sites in each category (sites with MPs/ sites with MPs in preparation/sites with no MPs); 2 = most sites with MPs

- 0
- 1
- 2

### IVb.4 Progress with development of

**management plans for NPAN**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVb.5 Conservation status of NPAN**

0 = most sites with Unfavourable - declining status; 1 = most sites with Unfavourable – improving status or equal number of sites in the three categories; 2 = most sites with Favourable status

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVb.6 Trends in conservation status of NPAN**

0 = situation has become worse; 1 = situation has remained the same; 2 = situation has improved

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on NPAN (questions IVb.1 - IVb.6) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or evaluation based on sub-set of sites; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVb.7 Status of National ecological network (NEN)**

0 = no NEN; 1 = NEN exists but with no or low levels of implementation; 2 = NEN exists with good levels of implementation

- 0  
 1  
 2

**IVb.8 Progress with National ecological network**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Information on National ecological network (questions IVb.7 - IVb.8) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Information on National protected areas and ecological network - sources of data**

Please, add here references to publications or unpublished materials related to questions IVb.1 - IVb.8



**Information on National protected areas and ecological network - comments**

Please, add here comments or explanatory notes related to questions IVb.1 - IVb.8



**V. Research and monitoring**

**V.1 Status of national bird monitoring scheme**

0 = no bird monitoring scheme; 1 = bird monitoring scheme exists but inadequate; 2 = bird monitoring scheme with good coverage

- 0  
 1  
 2

**V.2 Progress with implementation of national bird monitoring scheme**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**V.3 Status of national biodiversity monitoring scheme (apart from birds)**

0 = no or highly insufficient NBMS; 1 = NBMS covering some groups but inadequate; 2 = comprehensive NBMS

- 0  
 1  
 2

**V.4 Progress with implementation of national biodiversity monitoring scheme (apart from birds)**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on national monitoring schemes (questions V.1 - V.4) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**V.5 Quality/scale of relevant**

**biodiversity research**

0 = highly insufficient; 1 = inadequate; 2 = good

- 0
- 1
- 2

**V.6 Progress made in relevant biodiversity research**

0 = insufficient progress; 1 = some progress; 2 = good progress

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Information on relevant biodiversity research (questions V.5 - V.6) - verification**


0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Information on biodiversity monitoring and research - sources of data**

Please, add here references to publications or unpublished reports related to questions V.1 - V.6

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**Information on biodiversity monitoring and research - comments**

Please, add here comments or explanatory notes related to questions V.1 - V.6

## VI. Financing for biodiversity

This section is dedicated to assessing the situation of funding for different aspects of biodiversity conservation and research. The evaluation could be based on national EU programming documents, published or unpublished government reports, published articles, student theses, interviews with relevant staff, etc.

### VI.1 Current levels of financing for Natura 2000 (EU + national)

0 = highly insufficient (>50% funding gap); 1 = inadequate (significant but < 50% funding gap); 2 = adequate (small gap or funding needs are met)

- 0
- 1
- 2

### VI.2 Trend in financing for Natura 2000 (EU + national)

0 = funding level decreased; 1 = funding remained constant; 2 = funding level increased

- 0
- 1
- 2

### Information on financing for Natura 2000 (questions VI.1 - VI.2) - verification

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

### VI.3 Current levels of financing for biodiversity outside protected areas

0 = highly insufficient (>50% funding gap); 1 = inadequate (significant but < 50% funding gap); 2 =

adequate (small gap or funding needs are met)

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VI.4 Trend in financing for biodiversity outside protected areas**

0 = funding level decreased; 1 = funding remained constant; 2 = funding level increased

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on financing for biodiversity outside protected areas (questions VI.3 - VI.4) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VI.5 Financing for biodiversity monitoring**

0 = highly insufficient (>50% funding gap); 1 = inadequate (significant but < 50% funding gap); 2 = adequate (small gap or funding needs are met)

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VI.6 Trend in financing for biodiversity monitoring**

0 = funding level decreased; 1 = funding remained constant; 2 = funding level increased

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on financing for biodiversity monitoring (questions VI.5 - VI.6) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive

assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VI.7 Current levels of financing for biodiversity research**

0 = highly insufficient (>50% funding gap); 1 = inadequate (significant but < 50% funding gap); 2 = adequate (small gap or funding needs are met)

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VI.8 Trend in financing for biodiversity research**

0 = funding level decreased; 1 = funding remained constant; 2 = funding level increased

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on financing for biodiversity research (questions VI.7 - VI.8) - verification**


0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on financing for biodiversity - data sources**

Please, add here references to publications or unpublished reports related to questions VI.1 - VI.8

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**Information on financing for**

**biodiversity - comments**

Please, add here comments or explanatory notes related to questions VI.1 - VI.8

**VII. Public awareness and participation**

Status and trends in the general public awareness and levels of participation of the public in the decision-making process concerning biodiversity conservation. The evaluation can be based on public opinion polls, questionnaire surveys, published articles, unpublished reports or expert opinion.

**VII.1 Public awareness of biodiversity conservation general**

0 = very low levels of awareness; 1 = awareness levels variable, in some groups high but generally low; 2 = reasonably good level of overall awareness

- 0
- 1
- 2

**VII.2 Trends in the public awareness of biodiversity conservation general**

0 = no change or worse; 1 = small improvement; 2 = strong improvement

- 0
- 1
- 2

**Information on public awareness of biodiversity conservation general (questions VII.1 - VII.2) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0
- 1
- 2

**VII.3 Public awareness of Natura 2000**

0 = very low levels of awareness; 1 = awareness levels variable, in some groups high but generally low; 2 = reasonably good level of overall awareness

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VII.4 Trends in public awareness of Natura 2000**

0 = no change or worse; 1 = small improvement; 2 = strong improvement

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on public awareness of Natura 2000 (questions VII.3 - VII.4) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VII.5 Public participation in environmental decision-making**

0 = low levels of participation/active exclusion; 1 = public participation variable but generally inadequate; 2 = reasonably good levels of public participation

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VII.6 Trends in public participation in environmental decision-making**

0 = no change or worse; 1 = small improvement; 2 = strong improvement

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on public participation**

**in environmental decision-making  
(questions VII.5 - VII.6) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VII.7 Public access to environmental information**

0 = no or very limited access; 1 = inadequate access to most types of information/variable levels of access; 2 = reasonably good access to most types of information

- 0  
 1  
 2

**VII.8 Trends in public access to environmental information**

0 = no change or worse; 1 = small improvement; 2 = strong improvement

- 0  
 1  
 2

**Information on public access to environmental information  
(questions VII.7 - VII.8) - verification**

0 = best guess; 1 = expert opinion or assessment based on limited data; 2 = comprehensive assessment based on published or unpublished data

- 0  
 1  
 2

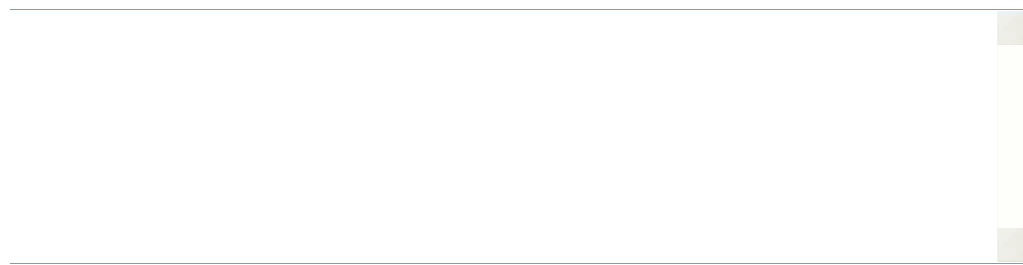
**Information on public awareness and participation - sources of data**

Please, add here references to publications or unpublished reports related to questions VII.1 - VII.8



**Information on public awareness  
and participation - comments**

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