Member State Pledges and HD Article 17 Reports



Photo: Tim Melling, Berger's Clouded Yellow

- 1. Encourage Partners to have further discussions with their Member State officials about their country Pledges.
- 2. Outline the data analysis and tables we have created for each Member State to support these discussions.



Habitats Directive Reporting: Article 17

- Article 17 of the Habitats Directive requires Member States to report every 6 years on the progress made with Habitats Directive implementation.
- Article 11 of the Habitats Directive obliges Member States to monitor the conservation status for all habitats (as listed in Annex I) and species (as listed in Annex II, IV and V) of Community interest.
 - Due to the *species* element, this provision is not restricted to Natura 2000 sites, and data need to be collected **both inside and outside the Natura 2000 network**, to understand the true conservation status.



Habitats Directive Reporting & Nature Restoration Law

- The draft EU Nature Restoration Law (following the EU Biodiversity Strategy) will set restoration targets for habitat types protected under the Habitats Directive, as well as for habitats of the species of the Habitats and Birds Directives. Member States must monitor the condition of habitats and prove continuous improvement.
- Butterfly Conservation Europe and DG-Environment organised a Pledge workshop in March 2022, with the aim of promoting butterflies as good candidates for inclusion in Members State Pledges for Conservation Status Improvements and halting deterioration.



Within the **species and habitats** Pledge, there are two status improvement targets:

- No deterioration in conservation trends and status of all protected habitats and species by 2030.
- 2. At least 30% of species and habitats not currently in favourable status are in that category or show a strong positive trend by 2030.



Example data table – Article 17 reports: random selection

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🕁 Member State	REGION	CODE	SPECIES NAME	STATUS	TREND		, opulation_trend	HABITAT	habitat_trend	Habitat_categ ory	RedList_Europe	RedList_EU_27	Notes about Red List Assessme nt	Endemic?	Umbrella species?	Sources of umbrella species informati on		Management ideas - Don't	 CA01 CA02 	 CA03 	 CA04 CA05 	 CA06 CA07 	 CA09 CA15 	CA16	 CB01 CB02 	CB03	CB05
BG	CON	6169	Euphydryas maturna	FV	s	FV	S	FV	S	Woodland & forest	VU	LC		No	"By propellin	Freese <i>et</i> (• Maintain open	• Don't remove			Υ,	k			Y, cY, r	Y, r	Υ, (
CZ	CON	4030	Colias myrmidone	U2	D	U2	D	U2	S	Grassland	EN	CR		No	Not determined		Maintain herb-	 Don't intensify 	Υ, [Y, rY	, cΥ,	P		Y, r	Y, C		Y, N
DE	ALP	1059	Maculinea teleius	U1	s	U1	S	U1	S	Grassland	VU	VU	Phengaris teleius	No	Y - moist gras	Chris van	• In the northern	 Don't intensify 	Y, c	Y	, c Υ,	r Y, c Y,	۱Υ, ϲΥ,	C			
DK	CON	1065	Euphydryas aurinia	U1	L	U1	I	U1	I	Grassland	LC	LC		No	Not determined		 Manage grassl 	 Don't intensify 	Υ, ε	Y	, cΥ,	r					Y, I
FI	BOR	4038	Lycaena helle	U2	D	U2	D	U2	D	Grassland	EN	LC		No	Not determined		 Maintain a low 	 Don't drain the 		Y	, c Y. I	N	Υ, c Υ,	C		Υ,	F
GR	MED	1056	Parnassius mnemosyne	FV	s	FV	S	XX	Unk	Grassland	NT	LC		No	"Due to these	Habel <i>et a</i>	• Continue tradit	 Don't intensify 	Y, c	Υ, ϲΥ	, c	Υ,	r		Y, cY, r		Y, c
IT	ALP	1062	Melanargia arge	FV	I	FV	I	FV	I	Grassland, Heathland & scrub	LC	LC		Europe, EU27, Italy/Sici ly	determined		NA	• Don't undertal			Υ,	c					



Example data table – Article 17 reports: Germany

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Member State	REGION	CODE	SPECIES NAME	STATUS	TREND	POPULATION	pulationtrend	HABITAT	 habitat_trend 	Habitat_categ ory	RedList_Europe	RedList_EU_27	Notes about Red List Assessme nt	Endemic?	Sources of Umbrella umbrella species? species informati	Management ideas - Do		 CA02 CA03 	 CA05 CA05 CA06 	 CA07 CA09 CA15 	 CA16 CB01
DE		1070	Coenonympha hero	U2		U2		U2		nd, Woodland	VU	VU		No	Not determined		• Don't drain th Y, a	Y, cY	, c	Y, c	Y, ¢'
DE	CON	1070	Coenonympha hero	U2	D	U2	D	U2	D	nd, Woodland	vu	VU		No	Not determined	• In areas where	• Don't drain th Y, a	Y, c Y	, c	Ү, с	Y, p'
DE	CON	1071	Coenonympha	U2	s	U2	S	U2	s	Inland	EN	LC		No	Y - extremely r Simona Bo	Use extensive	• Don't drain or Y, o	Y	, c Υ, ι	Ү, с	Y, K
DE	CON	4030	Colias myrmidone	U2		U2		U2		Grassland	EN	CR		No	Not determined	 Maintain herb 	• Don't intensif Y, [Y, r Y	, c Y, N		Y, r Y, C
DE	ALP	1065	Euphydryas aurinia	FV	s	FV	S	FV	s	Grassland	LC	LC		No	Not determined	Manage grassl	• Don't intensif Y, a	Y	, c Y, r		
DE	CON	1065	Euphydryas aurinia	U2	D	U2	D	U2	D	Grassland	LC	LC		No	Not determined	Manage grassl	• Don't intensif Y, a	Y	, c Y, r		
DE	ATL	1065	Euphydryas aurinia	хх	I.	xx	I.	хх	I.	Grassland	LC	LC		No	Not determined	 Manage grassl 	 Don't intensif Y, a 	Y	, c Y, r		
DE	CON	6169	Euphydryas	U2	D	U2	D	U2	D	Woodland &	VU	LC		No	"By propelling Freese et	 Maintain oper 	• Don't remove		Y, k		Y, c'
DE	ALP	1067	Lopinga achine	FV	s	FV	S	FV	s	Woodland & forest	VU	VU		No	Not determined	Maintain oper	•Don't change 1Y, r	Y, k			Υ, ς'
DE	CON	1067	Lopinga achine	U2	s	U2	S	U2	S	Woodland &	VU	VU		No	Not determined	Maintain oper	•Don't change (Y, r	Y, k			Y, c'
DE	CON	1060	Lycaena dispar	FV	L	FV	I.	FV	I	Grassland	LC	LC		No	Y - rough gras: Chris van	 Manage wet g 	• Don't use drai Y, a	Y	, c Y, N	Y, c	
DE	ALP	4038	Lycaena helle	U1	s	U1	S	U1	s	Grassland	EN	LC		No	Not determined	 Maintain a lov 	• Don't drain th	Y	, c Y. N	Y, c Y, c	
DE	CON	4038	Lycaena helle	U2	D	U2	D	U2	D	Grassland	EN	LC		No	Not determined	 Maintain a lov 	• Don't drain th	Y	, c Y. N	Y, c Y, c	
DE	ALP	1058	Maculinea arion	FV	s	FV	S	FV	s	Grassland	EN	EN	Phengari	No	Y - dry and cal Chris van	Manage grassl	• Don't intensif Y, a	Y	, c Y, N		

Example data table – Parnassius apollo from Germany



Umbrella species?

Y - rocks and cliffs; Y - dry, rocky pastures; "It is considered an "umbrella species" because its conservation allows the protection of a wide range of species coexisting in the same habitat, which are less known and therefore more difficult to protect. For the same reason, *P. apollo* can be a good bioindicator whose status provides information on the general conditions of the entire ecosystem; in particular, it appears to be a sensitive indicator of environmental quality in the monitoring of xerothermic biotopes at risk of disappearing."

Management ideas - Do	Management ideas - Don't
 Keep traditional land uses (i.e. extensive stock 	 For lowland populations: don't use pesticides
grazing and hay-cutting) in mountain areas. CA03	on a large scale, as the larvae that live in
 Maintain traditional extensive grazing management 	between the orchards, vineyards and fields will
and hay-cutting regimes in alpine regions. CA03	be killed. CA09
 Allow Sedum-species to grow in between orchards, 	 Don't remove all herbs, as they are important
fields, vineyards, along streets and on rocks. CA02	nectar sources. CA05
• Leave room for nectar plants, e.g. thistles. CA02	 Don't afforest open areas in mountains of
 Prevent succession of steppe-like habitat to 	Southern Europe. CB01
scrubland and forest by removing scrub. CB01	 Don't build new tourist developments,
Monitor populations.	especially related to ski sports in mountain
• Restore afforested areas in places where the butterfly	areas and roads facilitating access of tourists to
lived prior to these plantations. CA07	areas with the butterfly. CF01
 Mitigate the effects of climate change that is causing 	 Don't collect specimens, particularly those
the extinction of populations living in the highest areas	from rare or isolated subspecies or populations.
of mountain ranges. CN02	CG02
	 Don't abandon the sites. CA04

Example data table – Parnassius apollo from Germany



CA01	CA03	CA04	CA05	CA06	CA07	CA09
Y, allow Sedum- species to grow in		Y, don't abandon	Y, do not remove all herbs, as they are important nectar sources.			Y, for lowland

Example data table – Article 17 reports: Portugal





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EU Biodiversity Strategy targets

Within the **Protected Areas** Pledge (which will be assessed at biogeographic region level), Member States must:

- **1. Legally protect** a minimum of **30% of the EU's land area** and 30% of the EU's sea area and **integrate ecological corridors**.
- **2. Strictly protect** at least **a third of the EU's protected areas**, including **all** remaining EU primary and **old-growth forests**.
- **3. Effectively manage all protected areas**, defining clear conservation objectives and measures, and <u>monitoring</u> them appropriately.



Example data table – Natura 2000 sites – random selection

COUNTR	SITECODE	SPECIESNAME	SPECIES	REF_SPGROUP	SENSITIVE	NONPRESEN	POPULATI	O LOWERB	UPPERB	COUNTIN	G ABUNDAN	DATAQ	UA POPULAT	CONSER	ISOLATIO	GLOBAL	AREA_HA
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AT	AT1220000	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates			r				R	Μ	С	В	С	В	5086
BE	BE34031C0	Lycaena helle	4038	Invertebrates			р	3		grids1x1	V	Μ	С	С	В	С	437
BG	BG0001011	Polyommatus eroides	4042	Invertebrates			р	2745	5490	i	С	Р	С	Α	Α	Α	34513
CZ	CZ0413177	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Р	DD	С	В	В	С	1130
DE	DE6918311	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	1		0	0		R	D	С	В	С	C	2711
DE	DE6809302	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	251	500	i		-	С	Α	С	Α	1640
ES	ES2410045	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	-1		i		DD	D				3469
FR	FR8201637	Coenonympha oedippus	1071	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	100	i	Р	G	В	В	В	В	423
HR	HR5000030	Protoerebia afra dalmata	6350	Invertebrates	0	0	р	24	24	localities	С	G	В	В	С	Α	19327
HU	HUDD20001	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Р	DD	D				1559
HU	HUHN20050	Hypodryas maturna	1052	Invertebrates	0	0	р	10000	15000	i		Μ	С	В	С	В	1944
IE	IE0000054	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Р	DD	С	В	С	В	6105
IT	ITB033036	Papilio hospiton	1055	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Р	DD	D				2845
IT	IT6030035	Melanargia arge	1062	Invertebrates	0	0	р	30	40	i		G	С	В	С	В	569
LT	LTKEL0017	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	10	20	i		Μ	C	В	С	В	74
LU	LU0001003	Lycaena helle	4038	Invertebrates	0	0	р	40	40	i	R	G	В	Α	В	Α	536
LV	LV0100400	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	80	80	i	R	G	С	В	С	С	2979
NL	NL9803006	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	101	250	i		G	А	В	Α	Α	1369
PL	PLH060032	Colias myrmidone	4030	Invertebrates	0	0	р				С	Μ	С	В	С	В	8173
РТ	PTCON0026	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Р	DD					2799
RO	ROSCI0137	Leptidea morsei	4036	Invertebrates	0		Р	100	500	i	Р	Μ	D				6340
SE	SE0720470	Lycaena helle	4038	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Р	G	С	В	В	Α	67
SI	SI3000125	Coenonympha oedippus	1071	Invertebrates	0	0	р				R	DD	С	В	В	С	163
SK	SKUEV0318	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates			р	50	100	i	Р	М	С	В	С	С	538



Natura 2000 sites – Germany – sorted by area (smallest)

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	SITECODE	SPECIESNAME		REF_SPGROUP	JENJITIVE			LOWERBOUN UP						_		0200712	AREA_HA
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DE	DE5235301	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	-	R	D	С	В	В	В	0.23
DE	DE5235301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	11	11	i		G	С	С	С	С	0.23
DE	DE4738301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	V	D	С	С	В	С	1
DE	DE5616301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	6	10	i		М	С	С	С	С	4.3
DE	DE6037372	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	Ρ	D	С	В	С	С	4.31
DE	DE5224302	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	1	1	i		M	С	В	С	С	5.49
DE	DE6609307	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	51	100	i		G	С	В	В	В	6
DE	DE7530301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	P	D	С	С	С	С	6.37
DE	DE5819301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	Р	D	С	С	С	С	6.86
DE	DE5035306	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	9	26	i		G	С	в	С	В	7
DE	DE5035306	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	0	р	6	6	i		G	С	С	С	С	7
DE	DE6708302	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	15	15	i		-	С	С	Α	С	8
DE	DE5816306	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	р	178	178	i		G	С	в	С	С	9.08
DE	DE5816306	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	0	р	76	76	i		G	С	Α	С	С	9.08
DE	DE5816308	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	р	51	100	i		М	С	С	С	С	9.89
DE	DE5816308	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	0	р	11	50	i		М	С	С	С	С	9.89
DE	DE4124301	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	1	p	0	0	i	P	D	D	С	С	-	10
DE	DE6709301	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p	1	5	i		G	С	С	С	С	11
DE	DE5504303	Lycaena helle	4038	Invertebrates	0	0	p	6	10	i		G	A	С	Α	В	12
DE	DE5316308	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	101	250	i		Р	С	С	С	С	12
DE	DE4328301	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	1	p	0	0	i	Р	D	D	-	-	-	13
DE	DE4640301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0		р	51	100	i		М	с	в	С	С	13
	DE6606302	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0		p	19	19			-	с	В	A	с	13
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C: common; R: rare; V: very rare; P: present



Natura 2000 sites – Germany – sorted by area (largest)

	SITECODE	SPECIESNAME	SPECIES	REF_SPGROUP				N LOWERBOUN									AREA_HA
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DE	DE1747301	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	V	D	С	С	Α	С	60406
DE	DE2049302	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	С	D	С	Α	Α	Α	53197
DE	DE6812301	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	P	D	С	В	Α	В	35961
DE	DE6812301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	P	D	С	В	С	В	35961
DE	DE6812301	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	P	D	С	В	С	В	35961
DE	DE8431371	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	P	D	С	В	С	С	27589
DE	DE4825302	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p	20	20	i		G	С	В	С	С	24494
DE	DE6946301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	0	0	i	R	D	С	С	С	С	24360
DE	DE2528331	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	P	D	D	-	-	-	22654
DE	DE8528301	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	R	D	С	В	С	В	21223
DE	DE8433301	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	R	D	С	В	С	В	19582
DE	DE8433301	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	P	D	С	В	С	В	19582
DE	DE5526371	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	P	D	С	С	С	С	19292
DE	DE5526371	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	R	D	С	в	С	Α	19292
DE	DE5526371	Maculinea teleius	1059	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	R	D	С	В	С	Α	19292
DE	DE1941301	Lycaena dispar	1060	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	R	D	С	в	Α	в	17546
DE	DE6022371	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	R	D	С	С	С	С	17508
DE	DE4828301	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	1000	2000	i		G	С	в	С	С	15036
DE	DE6736302	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	P	D	С	в	С	в	14919
DE	DE6736302	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	300	300	i		М	С	Α	С	Α	14919
DE	DE8336371	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р	0	0	i	P	D	С	С	С	С	14916
DE	DE8220341	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	1	р	6	10	i		G	С	С	С	С	14328
DE	DE8220341	Maculinea nausithous	1061	Invertebrates	0	0	p	184	256	i		G	С	в	С	Α	14328
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C: common; R: rare; V: very rare; P: present



Natura 2000 sites – Portugal – sorted by "sitecode"

COUNTRY	SITECODE	SPECIESNAME	SPECIES	REF_SPGROUP	SENSITIVE N	ONPRESE	POPULATIO	N LOWERBOUI	N UPPERBO	COUNTING_U	ABUNDA	N DATAQ	UA P	OPULATI	CONSERV	ISOLATIO	GLOBAL	AREA_HA
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PT	PTCON0001	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				С	DD	В		В	С	Α	89574
PT	PTCON0002	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				С	DD	В		В	С	Α	108029
PT	PTCON0003	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				С	DD	В		В	С	Α	58766
PT	PTCON0004	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Р	DD	С)	С	Α	С	79380
PT	PTCON0005	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Р	DD	D	٢				652
PT	PTCON0007	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						115105
PT	PTCON0008	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Р	DD						16632
PT	PTCON0010	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						20433
PT	PTCON0012	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						262299
PT	PTCON0013	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						17022
PT	PTCON0014	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				С	DD	В	1	В	С	В	88536
PT	PTCON0015	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						44227
PT	PTCON0019	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD	С	·	С	С	С	4371
PT	PTCON0020	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD	С	s	В	С	С	5371
PT	PTCON0021	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD	С	\$	В	С	С	33263
PT	PTCON0022	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD	В		В	В	С	35729
PT	PTCON0023	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						12973
PT	PTCON0025	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				С	DD	В		В	С	В	38788
PT	PTCON0026	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Ρ	DD						2799
PT	PTCON0027	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Ρ	DD	С	\$	В	С	В	9484
PT	PTCON0028	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Ρ	DD						5935
PT	PTCON0031	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	р				Ρ	DD						23922
PT	PTCON0036	Euphydryas aurinia	1065	Invertebrates	0	0	p				Р	DD						38462



4,701 occurrences (butterfly species + site combinations)

- 113 local extinctions of species from sites since originally listed in Natura 2000.
- The quality of 1,991 habitat data assessments are rated as "data deficient", while
 204 provide no indication on the state of the data.
- Only 466 sites are described as having an "excellent" degree of conservation of the features of the habitat important for the species. 1,124 sites are described as "average or reduced".
- 448 species populations are considered "population (almost) isolated" on the site in relation to the natural range of the species.



Next steps in the Pledge process

- Deadline for submission of MS Pledges was December 2022, but is likely to be delayed until **February 2023**.
- Pledges will be published in an open online dashboard.
- Programme of 5 terrestrial Biogeographic Region Seminars at EU level with stakeholders to assess the adequacy of the Pledges. These seminars will start from March 2023 to end 2023, and will address Boreal, Atlantic, Continental (Pannonic, Steppic and Black Sea included), Mediterranean and Macaronesian regions.
- Management effectiveness is crucial, and assessment of this is under development.
- Comprehensive analysis of coherence connectivity robustness and representativity of the network is planned by European Environment Agency (EEA) in 2023-2024.
- NaturaConnect project meeting 28th February 2023 in Brussels, looking at these issues (<u>https://naturaconnect.eu/</u>)

Next steps for BCE and Partners

- Review Holly's spreadsheets and discuss if necessary.
- Set up meeting with National Authority to share this information and recommend species to be included in Pledges.



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Thank you for listening

