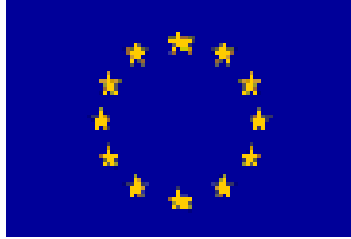


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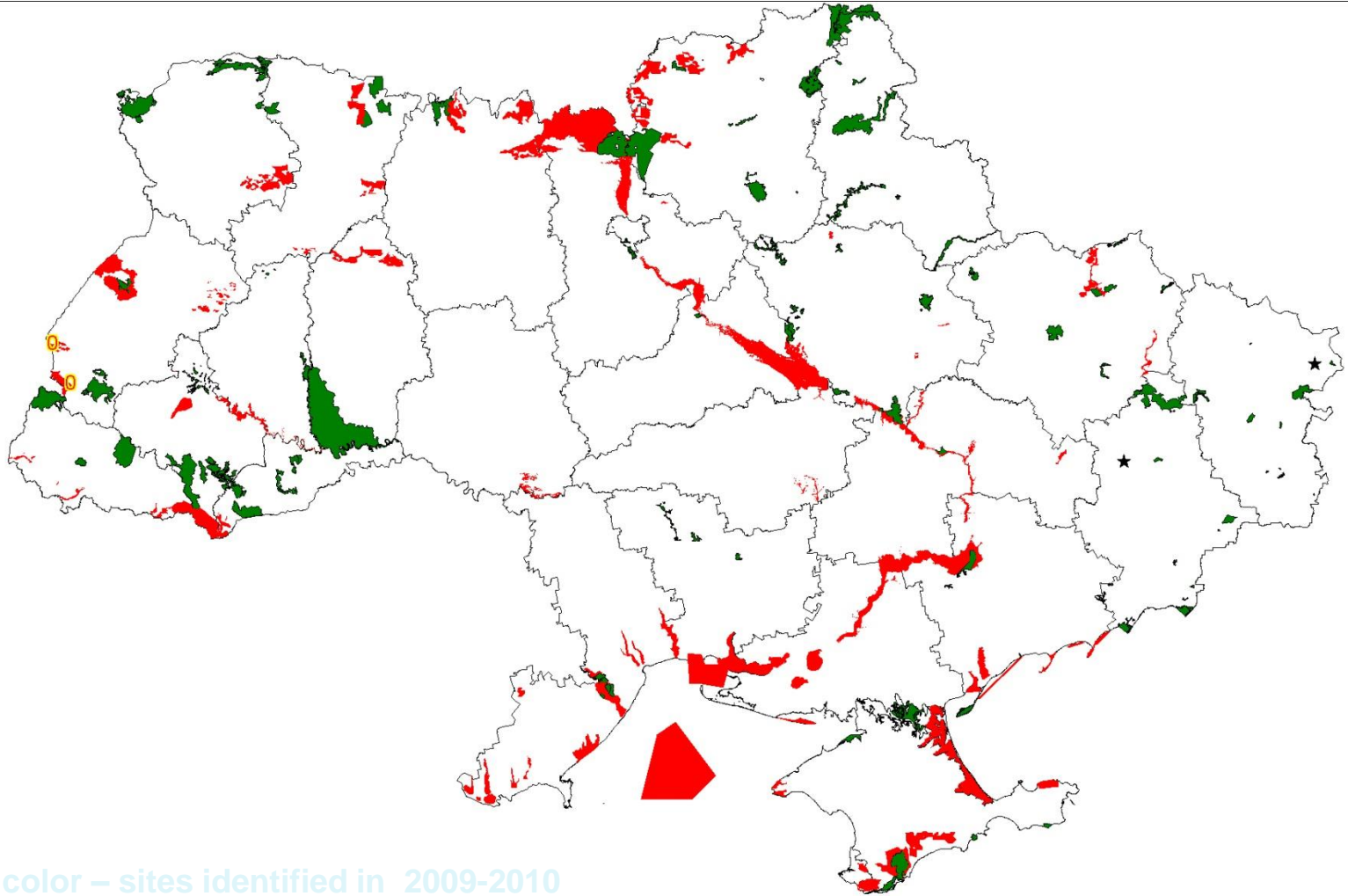
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Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2011–2012, Phase I: Fulfilment of 80 % of Phase I for Ukraine

- ▶ 151 Emerald Sites covered area of 43 290 km² that is 7.2% of the total area of Ukraine (National system of protected areas included 5.95%).
- ▶ The book “EMERALD NETWORK IN UKRAINE” (Editor: L.Protsenko, 192 pages, 200 copies) was published.

Map of Emerald sites in Ukraine proposed in 2009-2012



Green color – sites identified in 2009-2010

Red color – sites to be described in 2011

Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2013–2014, Phase I: Completion of Phase I for Belarus, the European part of the Russian Federation and Ukraine

- ▶ 169 Emerald sites in Ukraine cover the area of 4,685,360.2 ha that is 7.8% of the total area of Ukraine (National system of protected areas included 6.08%).

These sites cover the most value sites which host species and habitats from Resolutions 4 and 6 of the Bern Convention.

Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2013–2014, Phase II: Start of assessment of proposed sites in Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine in coordination with the evaluation for sites in Moldova and South Caucasus, if appropriate

- ▶ **The assessment of proposed Emerald Sites was made and 159 Emerald Sites from Ukraine were included into the List of Candidate Emerald Sites by decision of the Bern Convention Standing Committee on December, 2014.**

Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2015–2016, Phase II: Finalisation of the evaluation of proposed Emerald sites in Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine

- ▶ 10 proposed Emerald Sites were submitted to the Council of Europe and the EEA in 2014 and they are waiting for assessment by the Council of Europe and consideration by the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention.
- ▶ Ukraine is preparing proposals for 24 new Emerald Sites and extension of area of 3 existing Candidate Emerald Sites.

Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2015–2016, Phase III: Start designation of Emerald sites in Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine

- ▶ In a frame of the EU–Ukraine Association Agreement Ukraine started approximation of environmental legislation in 2014 which envisaged approximation of Bird and Habitat Directives to Ukrainian legislation. In fact, this approximation will be resulted in introduction of Emerald sites into Ukrainian legislation, description of procedures for their designation, management, monitoring and reporting.

Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2015–2016, Phase III: Start designation of Emerald sites in Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine

- ▶ Ukrainian Government approved by the order of April 15, 2015 No 371 –p plans for the implementation of some legislative acts of the EU, including the Action plan on implementation of the EU Directive on habitats. This Action plan includes the preparation of the register of potential Emerald sites, approving the list of protected habitats in Ukraine, development of management plans for Emerald sites, public awareness, etc.

Main results of Ukrainian activities in the Emerald Network process

2015–2016, Phase III: Start designation of Emerald sites in Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine

- ▶ Ukrainian team of experts developed a draft “Guidelines on Regimes of Conservation of Biodiversity and Forest Ecosystems within Protected Areas of Ukraine and Emerald Sites” in 2015.

Thanks for your attention!

