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Protected Areas in Europe: the next 50 years

“Networking Data, towards Information for many“

50 years European Diploma for Protected Areas

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Presentation Plan

- **Short overview of the EDPA data base**
- **Aspects on data integration at European level**
- **Recommendations**

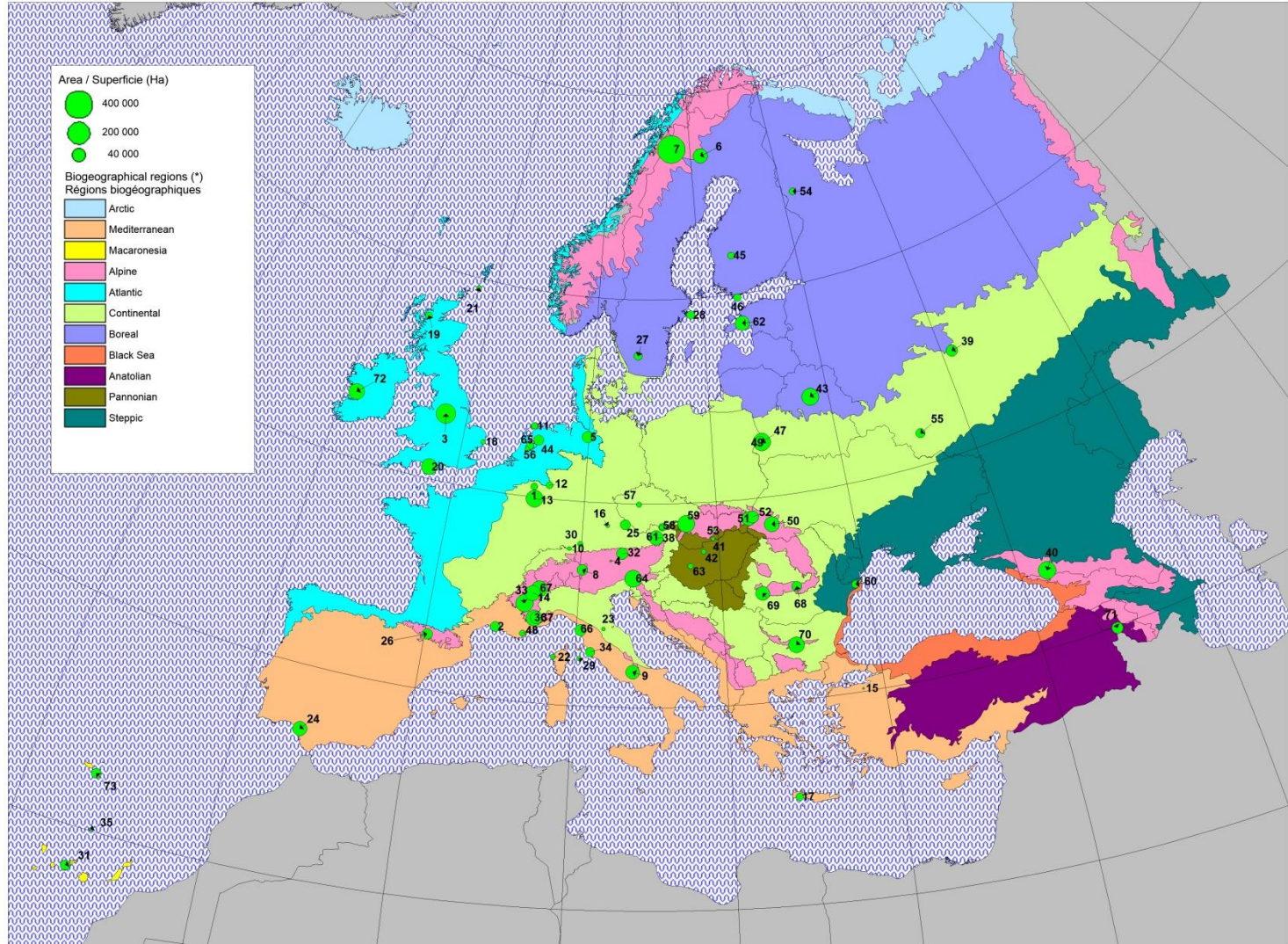




Extracts from the EDPA's Data Base

- 2015 update of the EDPA data base to include latest awards and also include reference to Biogeographical Regions and main Habitat information (EUNIS habitat classification)







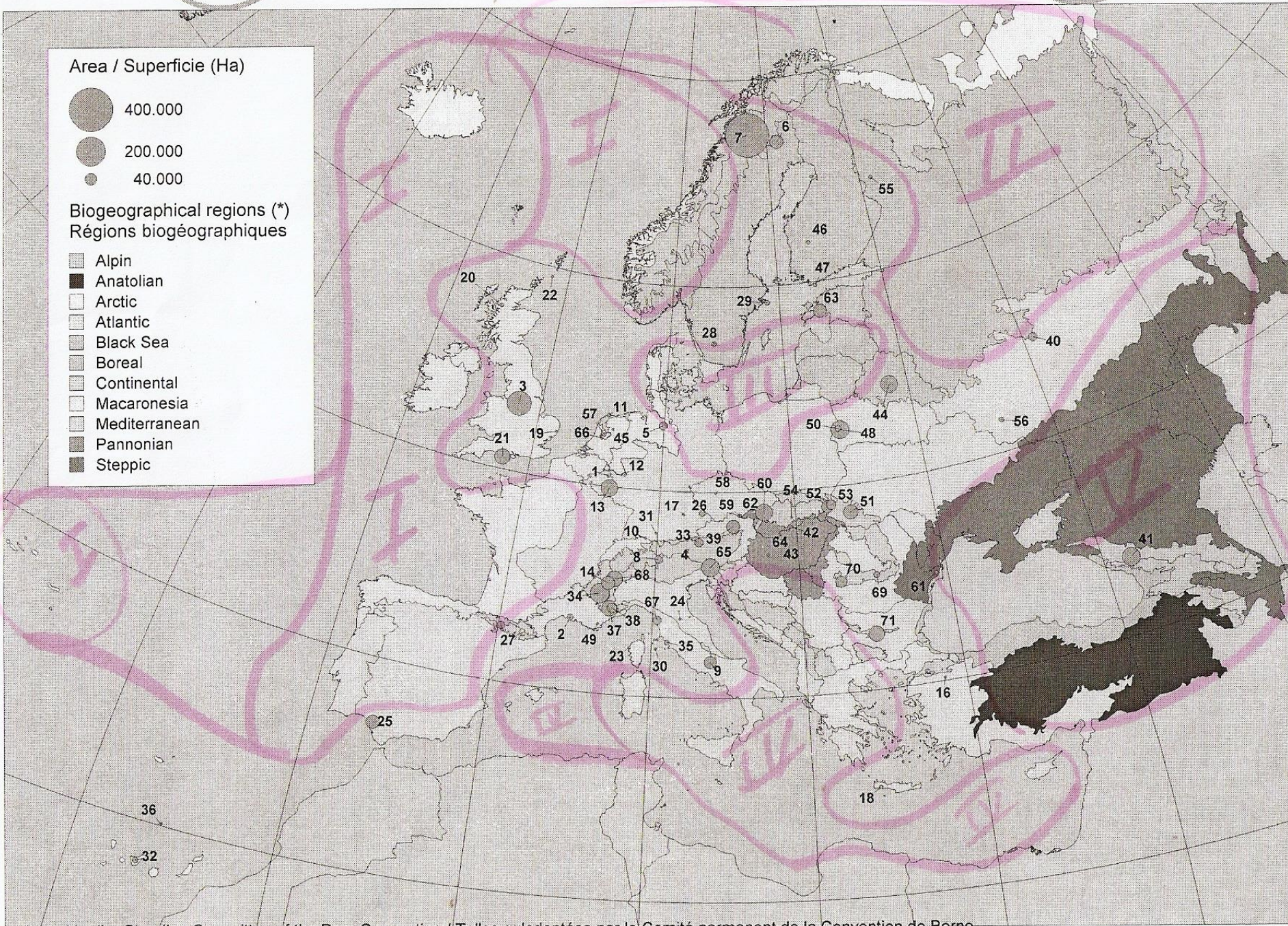
Number of ED's per Biogeo. - Region

BIOGEOREG	Number of Areas
Alpine	20
Anatolian	1
Atlantic	11
Arctic	0
Black Sea	1
Boreal	9
Continental	16
Macaronesia	3
Mediterranean	9
Pannonian	3
Steppic	0

Area / Superficie (Ha)



Biogeographical regions (*)
Régions biogéographiques





Number of ED's per EUNIS Habitat level 1

code	Title	Number of sites
A	Marine habitats	10
B	Coastal habitats	8
C	Inland surface waters	27
D	Mires, bogs and fens	28
E	Grasslands and lands dominated by forbs, mosses or lichens	39
F	Heathland, scrub and tundra	32
G	Woodland, forest and other wooded land	52
H	Inland unvegetated or sparsely vegetated habitats	24
I	Regularly or recently cultivated agricultural, horticultural and domestic habitats	3
J	Constructed, industrial and other artificial habitats	2
X	Habitat complexes	8



Number of ED's per EUNIS Habitat level 2

F	Heathland, scrub and tundra	32
F1	Tundra	0
F2	Arctic, alpine and subalpine scrub	17
F3	Temperate and mediterranean-montane scrub	4
F4	Temperate shrub heathland	11
F5	Maquis, arborescent matorral and thermo-Mediterranean brushes	7
F6	Garrigue	0
F7	Spiny Mediterranean heaths (phrygana, hedgehog-heaths and related coastal cliff vegetation)	4
F8	Thermo-Atlantic xerophytic scrub	0
F9	Riverine and fen scrubs	9
FA	Hedgerows	0
FB	Shrub plantations	0



Overview

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- Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)
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Culture

Cultural Heritage

Landscape

Nature Conservation

Major Hazards

European Diploma Areas



At present there are 73 zones spread across 28 European countries.

The first areas to be awarded the European Diploma were the Hautes Fagnes Nature Reserve (Belgium), the Camargue National Reserve (France) and the Peak District National Park (United Kingdom). The Diploma now covers a wide variety of geographical areas extending from the Fair Isle in the Shetlands north-east of Scotland to the Teberda National Park in the Russian Caucasus and from the Portuguese Salvage Islands from Madeira to the Kuscenneti Bird Reserve in Turkey.

List of Awarded Areas by countries

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">AustriaArmeniaBelarusBelgiumBulgariaCzech RepublicEstoniaFinlandFranceGermanyGreeceHungaryItalyIreland | <ul style="list-style-type: none">LuxembourgNetherlandsPolandPortugalRomaniaRussian FederationSlovakiaSloveniaSpainSwedenSwitzerlandTurkeyUkraineUnited Kingdom |
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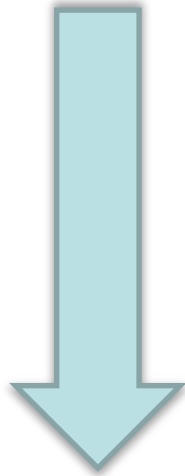
- Advanced search



Networking Data

Collecting

Bottom



Up

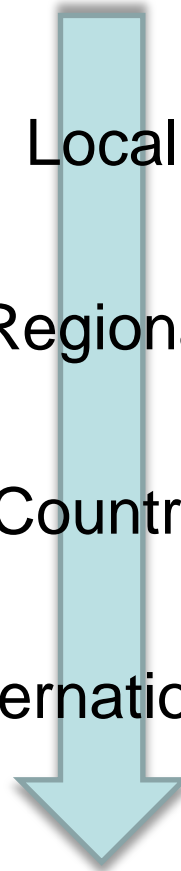
Data flow

Local

Regional

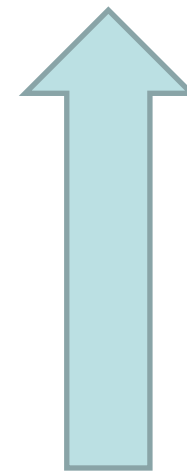
Country

International



Data Standards

Down



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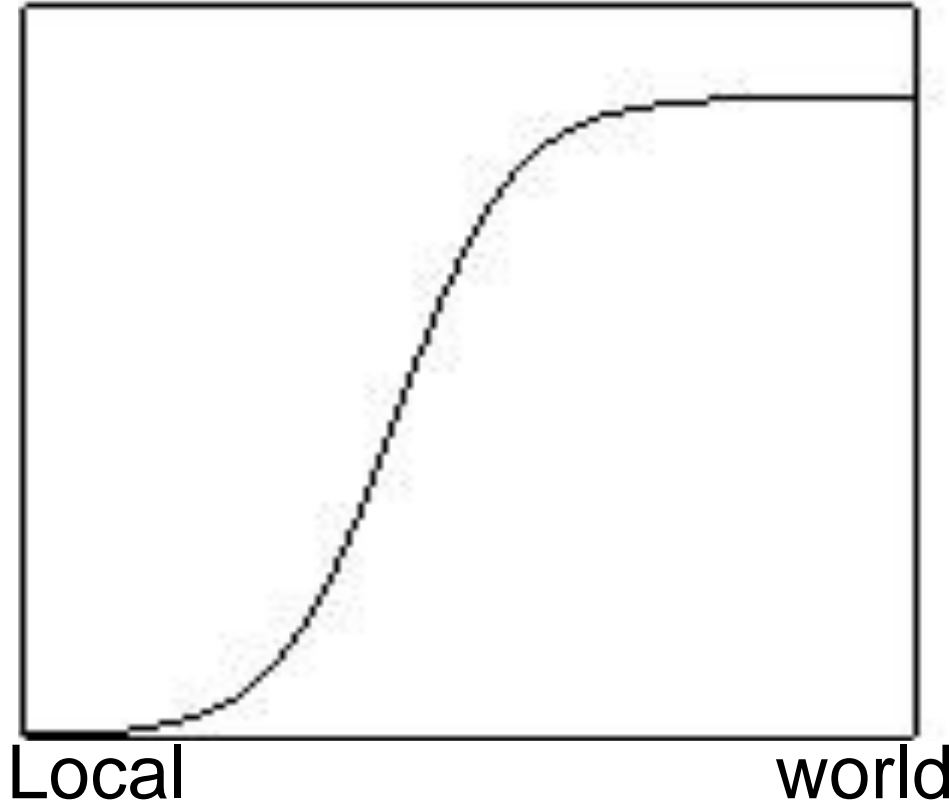


Networking Data

Scale and need for Harmonized Tools

level of need

High
Low



Local

world

scale





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Find species, habitat types and protected sites across Europe

Species

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Information about species in Europe, particularly species mentioned in legal texts

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Habitat types

Search

Information about the EUNIS habitat classification and the EU Habitats Directive Annex I habitat types

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Sites

Search

Information about protected and other designated sites in Europe

[Search tools](#)

Combined search

Advanced cross-search tool, linking species, habitat types and sites



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Conclusions and Recommendations



- **Recommendation 1:** fully update the EDPA data base for all sites; many data forms are based on old application forms and not in the recent format
- **Recommendation 2:** Continue the use of EEA tools to strengthen data integration and dissemination (e.g. EUNIS habitat classification, EUNIS web application on species, habitats and sites)
- **Recommendation 3:** consider the use of the Bern Convention Online Reporting tool developed by UNEP-WCMC for the EDPA reporting needs
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Related Webpages

CoE - EDPA:

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/nature/Diploma/default_en.asp

EEA – EUNIS:

<http://eunis.eea.europa.eu/>

**Thank you for
your attention**

