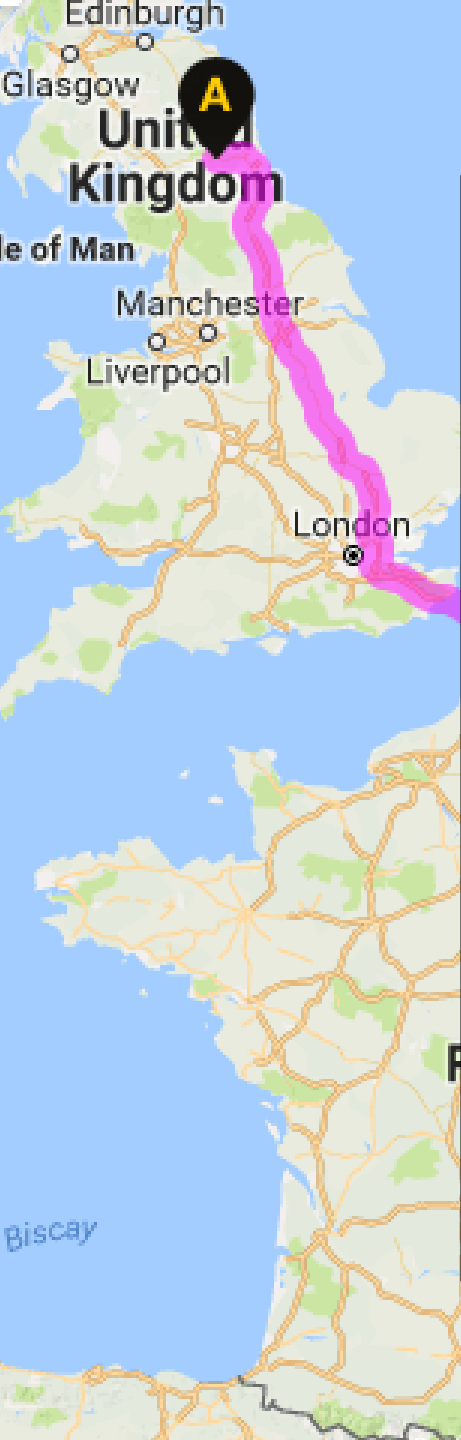




# **Road Map for achieving a fully operational Emerald Network**

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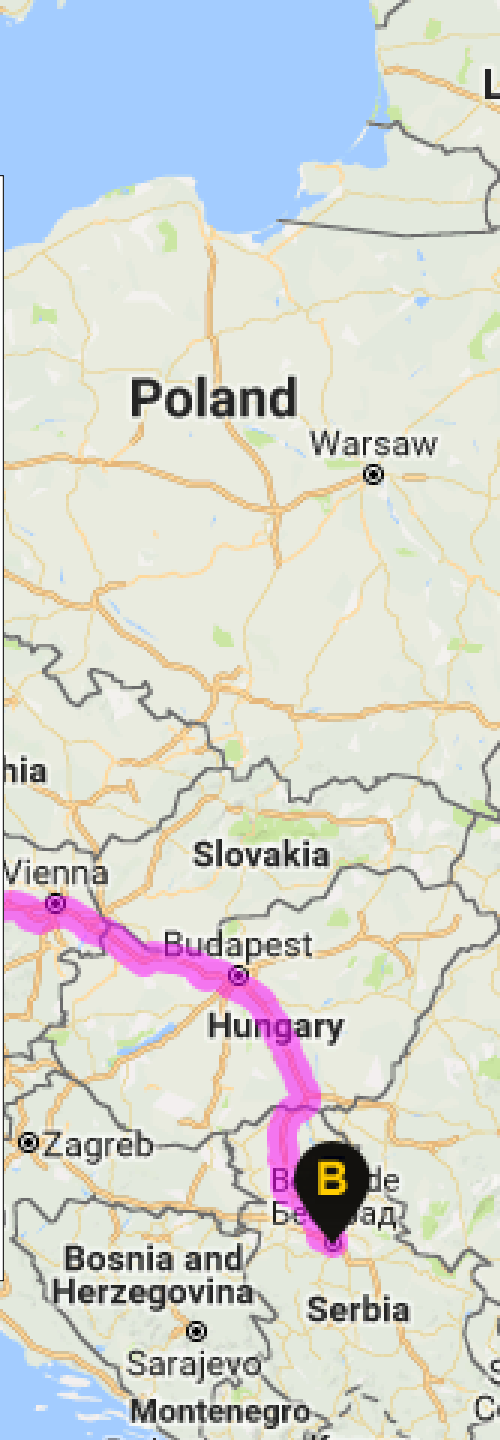
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FOR ACHIEVING A FULLY OPERATIONAL EMERALD NETWORK  
IN 7 COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND THE  
SOUTH CAUCASUS**

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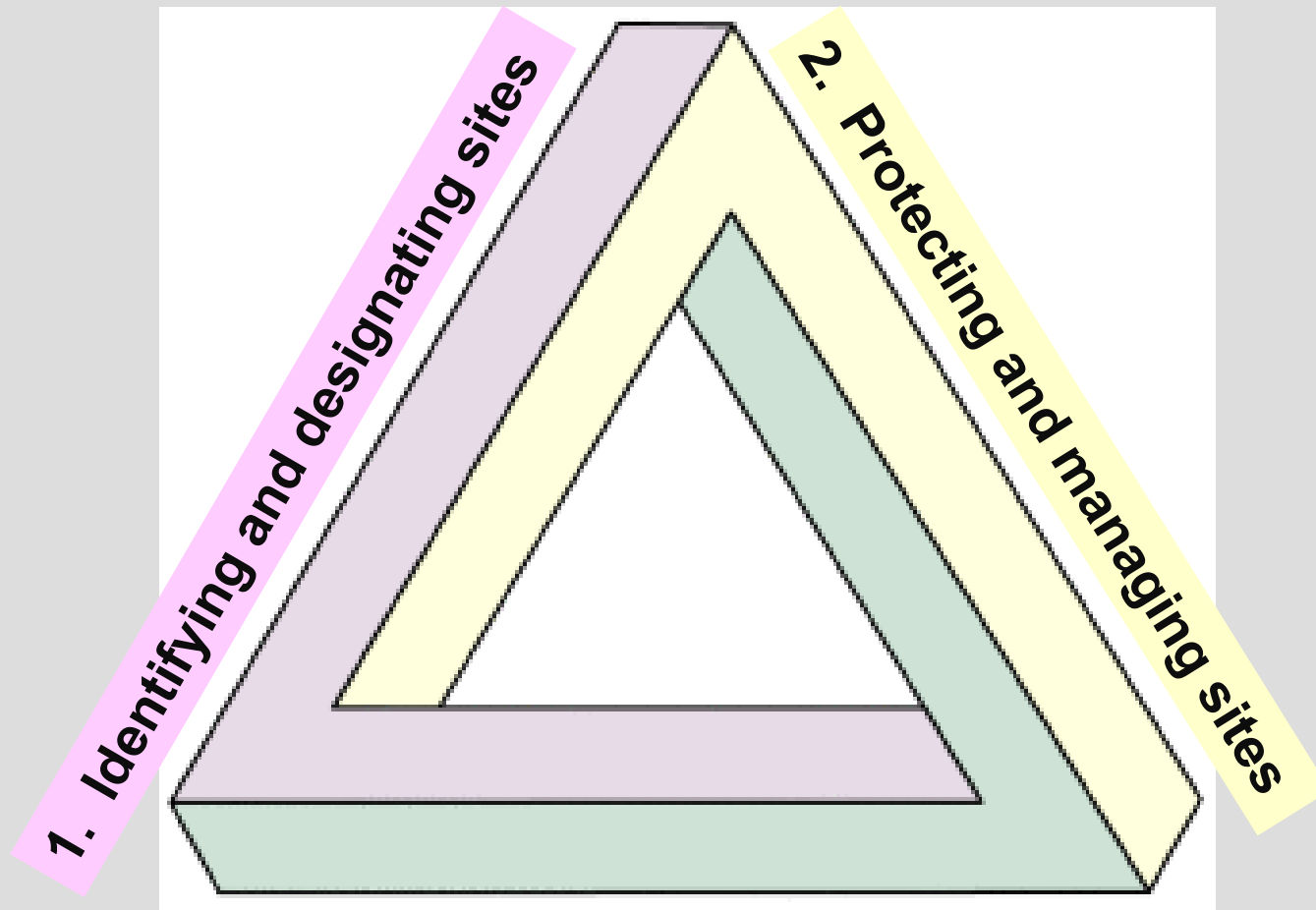
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- **Consensus outcome between governments and other stakeholder groups**
- **Timeframe aligns with (revised) Emerald Calendar (*T-PVS/PA (2015) 16*)**  
**(“Complete and fully operational” Emerald Network by 2020**  
**- are we on track for that?)**
- **Aichi Target 11 (Protected areas)**



*By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.*

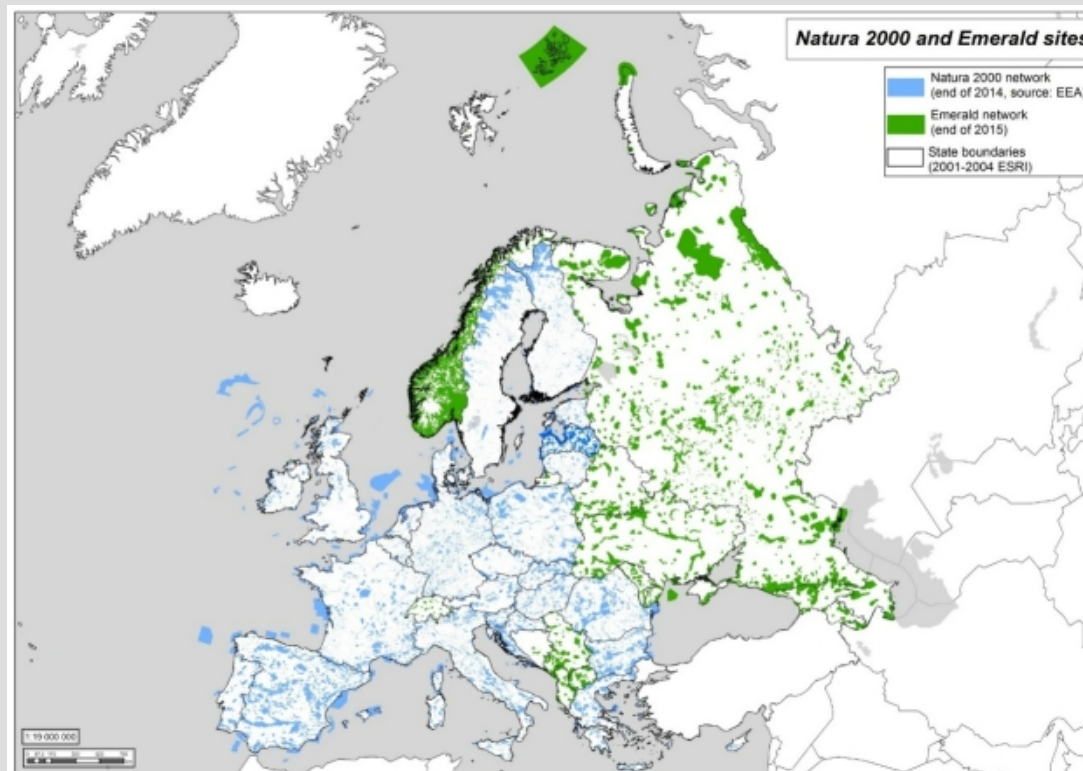


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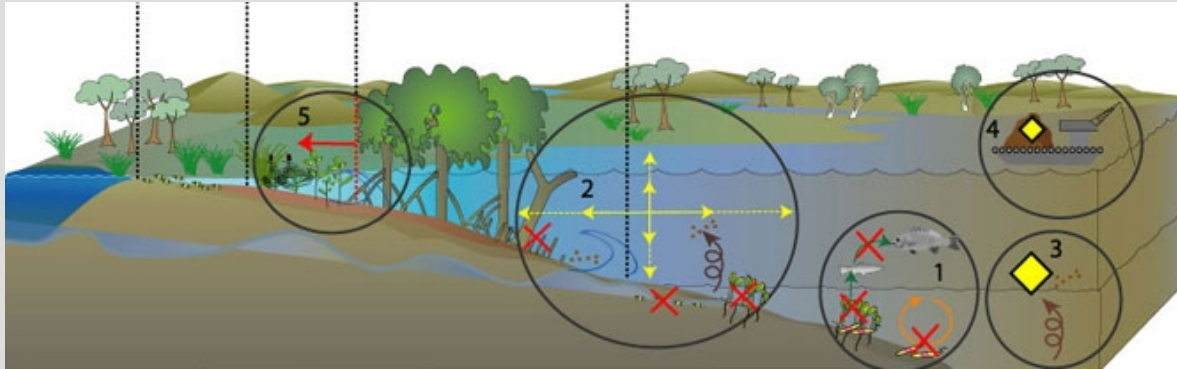
- Context
- Tables of actions, under sub-headings

# Dimension 1: Identifying and designating sites

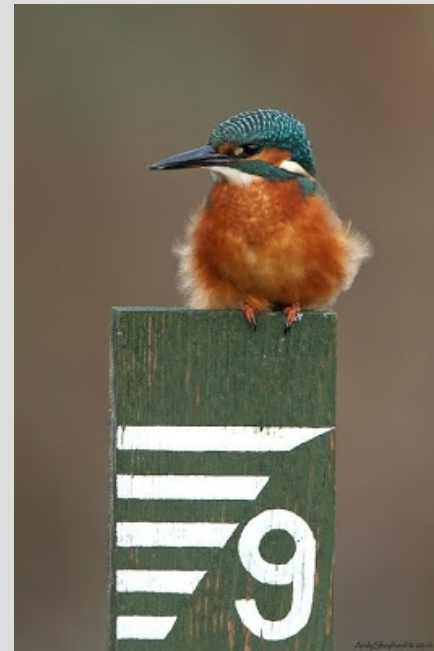
- Organisation of the process
- Data gathering and site identification
- Constructing a sufficient Network
- Capacity and resources



# Dimension 2: Protection and management



- **Protection**
- **Management**
- **Monitoring and effectiveness assessment**





## Dimension 3: Communication

- Taking a strategic approach to communication
- Enhancing dissemination and impact



# Road Map – the three dimensions are mutually dependent



- Based on formal decisions
- Based on hard-won consensus





## **Where next? (*Discussion in Working Groups A, B, C*)**

- **Applicability of the Road Map to the whole Geographical scope of the Emerald Network**
- **Developing the action specifics further**

