

Main principles implemented in the final Checklists

- The Checklist for Resolution No. 8 (2012) contains the agreed list of species of Resolution No. 6 (1998) and habitats of Resolution No. 4 (1996) indicating the occurrence type in each biogeographical region for 17 countries concerned.
- Principles for reducing the workload, as adopted during previous meetings, rigorously implemented
 - No reporting for marine features and marine regions: all remaining records deleted from the checklist
 - Only habitats with a 1 to 1 relationship with Annex 1 of the HD taken into account. Other habitats not to be considered
 - No reports for Birds

Species - Taxonomy

- The origin of the first version of the Checklist was the Reference List under the Emerald Network. Recent taxonomy was not yet implemented in the dataflow for the Emerald Network
- Species Scientific Names reviewed according to the list as used for Art. 17 reporting and as indicated in the Catalogue of Life ([COL | The Catalogue of Life](#))
- For more details: See the appropriate sections in the Reporting Guidelines – Explanatory Notes and Guidance on Concepts documents
- For countries without a reply, the Species Names are amended according to available knowledge and above indicated references. Conservative approach at this time
- In case of doubts: a comment was added to the record:
e.g. *Serratula tanaitica* -> “likely TAX *Klasea radiata* subsp. *tanaitica*”
- Species can still be added or commented in the process of data collection, only condition is that the species has a code in the EEA species database

Species – Occurrence types

Species category	Report
Present regularly (PRE)	Mandatory
Occasional (OCC)	Mandatory partial report
Newly arriving species (ARR)	Mandatory partial report
Marginal (MAR)	Mandatory partial report
Species extinct after entry into force of the Bern Convention (EXa)	Mandatory
Species extinct prior to entry into force of the Bern Convention (EXp)	Mandatory for species with restoration project and for species of particular interest with recent signs of recolonisation
Taxonomical uncertainty (TAX)	Mandatory
Scientific reserve (SCR)	Optional

Species – Population Units

- Fully standardised with Art. 17 reporting
- Species population units added to the checklist according to the principles explained in the Reporting Guidelines – Concepts and definitions (section 1.6)

Overview for Habitats

- The list of possible habitats is the list of 41 habitats with a 1 to 1 relationship with annex I of the Habitats Directive (27 of them are present in the Checklists)
- X01 – Estuaries are considered as Marine and are not taken into account

Number of expected Species Reports for each country and Species group

country	Amphibians	Fish	Invertebrates	Mammals	Plants	Reptiles	Total
AD			3	6	1	1	11
AL	6	27	36	28	10	12	119
AM	2	8	13	31	12	9	75
AZ	2	10	19	42	22	15	110
BA	11	42	58	43	25	10	189
CH	6	17	24	11	16	1	75
GE	2	12	24	44	22	11	115
IS		1			3		4
LI	2	2	10	9	7		30
MC					1		1
MD	5	31	39	25	24	5	129
ME	4	34	29	30	19	9	125
MK	7	26	42	29	10	12	126
NO	2	15	30	24	89		160
RS	10	53	71	40	48	7	229
UA	17	77	122	61	92	7	376
UK	1	8	12	6	13		40
Total	77	363	532	429	414	100	1914

Number of expected Habitat Reports for each country and Habitat group

country / Habitat group	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Total
AD			1		1			2
AL	2		2	1	1	8		14
AM			2	2	5	2	2	13
AZ			3	2	5	4	3	17
BA		3	2	4	2	11	1	23
CH			2			2		4
GE			3	2	8	5	3	21
IS	1	1	2		1			5
LI			1		1	2		4
MC								0
MD			2		2	4		8
ME	2	2	2	5	5	8		24
MK			2	4	2	7		15
NO	4		10			3		17
RS	2	1	2	1	3	6		15
UA	2		2	2	3	8	3	20
UK	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	12
TOTAL	15	8	40	24	42	72	13	214

Conclusions and Recommendations

- This version of the Checklist is to be considered as final for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) for the period 2019-2024.
- The data tool will include a function to add comments and/or suggest changes or additions to the checklist.
This might be especially interesting for countries who did not reply
- This Final Checklist will be added as a look-up table in the IT data tool
- Nevertheless, assistance to countries will still be available concerning any question related to the Checklist. Especially for countries which did not reply to the request to update the lists.
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Thank you for your attention