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Restricted Group of Experts on Reporting on the Emerald Network

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Creating a Restricted Ad-Hoc Group of Experts

- 3 years of discussions in a different setting
- The GoEPAEN agreed on few issues
- Issue too complex to be dealt with in a general Group of Experts
- Composition of the GoEPAEN too diverse
- Few members with responsibility over databases, monitoring and reporting





Mandate of the Restricted Ad-Hoc Group of Experts

1. to finalise the draft reporting format for the first Emerald Network Reporting exercise covering the period 2013-2018, as foreseen in Resolution No. 8 (2012)
2. to make a selection of the species and habitats on which the Contracting Parties concerned will report on





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- Point 3: State of play of the EN implementation, including biogeo evaluation process and updated lists of candidates & adopted EN sites; discussion on a timeline for updates of the national EN database
- Point 4: Reporting formats
- Point 5: Subset of S&H
- Point 6: Timeframe for the finalisation of the reporting formats
- Conclusions of the meeting



Year	Venue	Countries concerned	Biogeographical regions concerned	Species and habitats covered
2011	Bar (Montenegro)	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia	MED, ALP, CON, PAN	All
2012	Basel (Switzerland)	Switzerland	ALP, CON	All
2013	Trondheim (Norway)	Norway	ARC, ALP, ATL, BOR	All
2015	Tbilisi (Georgia)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	STE, ALP-Caucasus, ANA	All (except birds)
2015	Petrozavodsk (the Russian Federation)	Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine	ARC, BOR, ALP-Ural	All (except birds)
2015	Minsk (Belarus)	Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine	n/a	Birds
2016	Chisinau (Republic of Moldova)	Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine	CON, ALP-Car, PAN	All (except birds)
2016	Trondheim (Norway)	Norway	ARC, ALP, ATL, BOR	All
2016	Kiev (Ukraine)	Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine	STE, ALP-Caucasus, BLS	All (except birds)
2016	Tbilisi (Georgia)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	n/a	Birds



Reporting on the Emerald Network (2013 – 2018)

Background

- 2012 - Adoption of Resolution No. 8 (2012);
- 2013 – Draft list of topics discussed; idea of gathering data on S&H to allow comparison of data at pan-European level;
- 2014 – 1st draft format discussed; adapted from N2000; opposed opinions of GoEPAEN members on the content of the format; consensus reached with the possibility of choosing a subset of S&H;
- 2015 – New draft reporting form presented, opposed opinions again, although still willingness to organise useful reporting;
- Group decided to form the Restricted GoE