

Amendments to Explanatory Notes in support to the reporting format for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012)

Short-term trend magnitude – Type of estimate

The sentence referring to 'The type of estimate field is used for both the trend direction and the short-term trend magnitude fields as these two fields are part of the one assessment and should both be addressed here.' is deleted.

An explanation is added that 'No type of estimate is required if trend direction is 'unknown' or 'stable'. The type of estimate is expected to be filled in only if the trend direction is 'increasing', 'decreasing' or 'uncertain'.

The change is applied to the following fields

S_5.6 Short-term trend magnitude – Type of estimate (optional) (page 22)

S_6.12 Short-term trend Magnitude – Type of estimate (page 31)

H_4.6 Short-term trend magnitude – Type of estimate (optional) (page 61)

H_5.9 Short-term trend Magnitude – Type of estimate (page 68)

Distribution map

The reference to INSPIRE guidelines is deleted as also the reference to provision of metadata of distribution maps. This change refers to section 2.3 Distribution map for species (page 17) and 2.2 Distribution map for habitats (page 56)