

Detailed draft conclusions on the representation of plant species from Res. No. 6 (1998) of the Bern Convention in the Emerald Network Sites in Georgia (Alpine, Black Sea and Steppic)

Important Notes:

Glossary:

SUF (Sufficient): the occurrence of the species/habitat type is sufficiently well covered by the current Emerald Network; no further sites are required. IN MIN (Insufficient minor): no new sites are required, but this species/habitat type should be added to the list of qualifying features on one or several sites that have already been proposed for other species/habitat types.

IN MOD (Insufficient moderate): one or several additional sites (or extensions of sites) must be proposed to achieve a sufficient coverage of the Emerald network for this species/ habitat type.

IN MAJ (Insufficient major): none of the sites where this species/habitat type occurs have been proposed so far; in order to achieve a sufficient coverage of the Emerald network for the species/habitat type, one or several sites must therefore be proposed.

SR (Scientific reserve): further research is required to identify the most appropriate sites for this species/habitat type (research on identifying the most appropriate sites, on clarifying the correspondence of a habitat present to the definition of Res. 4 habitats, etc.)

SR REF (Scientific reserve on the Reference List): the regular occurrence of this species/habitat type is still uncertain and needs to be confirmed EXCL REF (Exclude from the Reference List): this species/habitat type is not naturally occurring and will be removed from the Reference List; no sites are required for this species/habitat type

CD (Correction of data): the information about this species/habitat type in the Standard Data Form needs to be corrected/completed/deleted

Codes can be combined, for example 'IN MOD/ CD' would indicate that additional sites are required and that the existing proposals need to be corrected or complemented.

The fields for the conclusions and comments of the previous seminars relate to the seminar in Tbilisi in November 2017.

Previously SUF decisions will be re-opened (discussed) only if significant negative changes occurred which calls for a review of the sufficiency assessment or if there is significant new information.

Code	Species Name	iso	biogeo	Final Conclusion previous seminar	Final Comments previous seminar		pop. assessment 2021	Draft Conclusion Comments 2021	Draft Conclusion 2021
1381	Dicranum viride	GE	ALP	SUF		10	(3B 7C)	No need for further discussion. Species added to two sites	SUF
1381	Dicranum viride	GE	BLS			4	(1B 3C)	species not discussed in previous seminar for BLS region. Would be new species for BLS to be added to the reference list. If it is present in the part of the sites in the BLS region. EXCL REF ? Or possibly SUF ?	?
1389	Meesia longiseta	GE	ALP	SUF/CD	CD population assessment	7	(7C)	No need for further discussion. CD: 3 B-sites corrected to 3 C-sites.	SUF
1418	Ophioglossum polyphyllum	GE	ALP	SR REF				Was the "SR REF" resolved ?	SR REF
1418	Ophioglossum polyphyllum	GE	BLS	SR REF				Was the "SR REF" resolved ?	SR REF
1428	Marsilea quadrifolia	GE	BLS	SUF		2	(1A 1B)	No need for further discussion. Number of sites enlarged from 1A to 1A1B.	SUF
1516	Aldrovanda vesiculosa	GE	BLS	SR	Abkhazia	1	(1A)	Was the SR on distribution resolved? Abkhazia ?	SR ?
1581	Kosteletzkya pentacarpos	GE	BLS	SUF		1	(1A)	No need for further discussion	SUF
1689	Dracocephalum austriacum	GE	ALP	SUF	But maybe 1 additional site	1	(1A)	comments 2017 "but maybe 1 additional site". Any news ?	SUF
1689	Dracocephalum austriacum	GE	BLS	SR	Only in Abkhazia	1	(1A)	was the SR resolved. Only in Abkhazia ?	SR ?
1758	Ligularia sibirica	GE	ALP	SUF		14	(8B 6C)	No need for further discussion	SUF
1758	Ligularia sibirica	GE	BLS	SUF		6	(4B 2C)	No need for further discussion	SUF
1939	Agrimonia pilosa	GE	ALP	IN MIN		16	(3B 10C 3D)	Added to 11 sites. Probably SUF ?	SUF ?
1939	Agrimonia pilosa	GE	BLS	SR	Abkhazia	8	(1A 5C 2D)	Added to 5 sites including Abkhazia. Probably SUF ?	SUF ?
2098	Paeonia tenuifolia	GE	ALP	IN MOD/CD		9	(1A 4B 4C)	Added to 3 sites. Probably SUF ?	SUF ?
2098	Paeonia tenuifolia	GE	STE	SUF		2	(1B 1C)	No need for further discussion	SUF
2172	Vaccinium arctostaphylos	GE	ALP	SUF		25	(4A 8B 13C)	No need for further discussion	SUF
2172	Vaccinium arctostaphylos	GE	BLS	SUF		18	(3A 9B 5C 1	No need for further discussion	SUF

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2333	Steveniella satyrioides	GE	ALP	IN MIN	Abkhazia	11	(4B 7C)	Species added to one site in Abkhazia. Probably SUF ?	SUF ?
2333	Steveniella satyrioides	GE	BLS	SUF/CD	Only in Borjomi NP	11	(7B 4C)	No need for further discussion. Population assessments corrected	SUF
4067	Echium russicum	GE	ALP	IN MAJ				No sites added	IN MAJ
4093	Rhododendron luteum	GE	ALP	IN MIN		15	(2B 13C)	Species added to 15 sites. Probably SUF ?	SUF ?
4093	Rhododendron luteum	GE	BLS	IN MIN		16	(16C)	species added to 16 sites. Probably SUF ?	SUF ?
6216	Hamatocaulis vernicosus	GE	ALP	IN MOD/CD		2	(2C)	previously recorded as Drepanocladus vernicosus and corrected to species code 6216. Number of sites enlarged from 1D to 2C. This still looks rather low, still IN MOD?	IN MOD ?
6216	Hamatocaulis vernicosus	GE	STE	IN MAJ				No change. Keep IN MAJ ?	IN MAJ ?