



Detailed final conclusions on the representation of plant species from Res. No. 6 (1998) of the Bern Convention in Emerald Network Sites in Iceland (Arctic)

Remarks:

- The Biogeographical Seminar was organised by the European Topic Centre on Biodiversity (ETC/BD) of the European Environment Agency (EEA) in collaboration with the secretariat of the Bern Convention
- The document represents the results of the discussions concerning the sufficiency evaluation of the features already mentioned in the proposed Emerald Network Sites
- In addition, all features assumed to be present in Iceland are added to the list with an agreed conclusion on the sufficiency in relation to the existing proposed Emerald Network Sites to be able to create the Reference List for Iceland
- If the conclusion is 'EXCL REF', the feature is deleted from the Reference List
- If the conclusion includes 'CD' (correction of data), the country needs to amend the data appropriately according to the indication in the comments field, usually related to the population types and/or assessments of the species concerned.
- In the case of Scientific Reserve (SR), country authorities must supply a separate written information (apart from the SDF) by the time of the next transmission of the SDF database. The document should explain how the reserve was solved (i.e. fieldwork, literature work, communication with scientific community, etc.) and if and how it was reflected in the new database (SDF) submission (no action, sites added, sites deleted, etc.).
- If the conclusion is "BCR", the country has made a reservation for the species at the time of ratifying the Bern Convention. Nevertheless, the country is free to decide upon sharing the information of those species in the SDF

| Code | Species Name | iso | biogeo | Final Conclusion | Final Conclusion Comments |
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| 1419 | <i>Botrychium simplex</i> | IS | ARC | IN MOD/IN MIN | IN MIN Vatna / IN MOD some sites south and southeast |
| 1528 | <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> | IS | ARC | BCR | information on the species could be added to existing or future sites |
| 1960 | <i>Hippuris tetraphylla</i> | IS | ARC | IN MAJ | northwest and northeast |