



Proposed additional habitats for Resolution No. 4 (1996)

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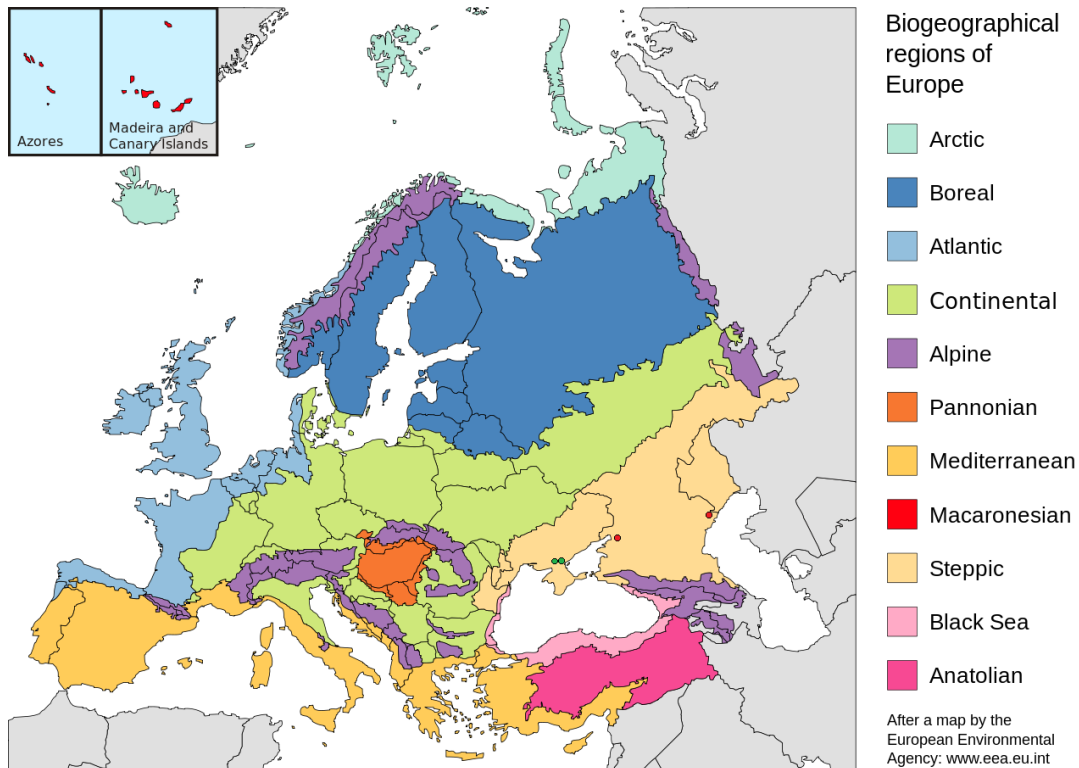
- Following repeated invitations to propose additional habitats for Resolution No. 4 (1996), Ukraine proposed 4 new habitats in June 2018
- Proposals reviewed by the European Topic Centre on Biological Centre
- Evaluation available as document T-PVS/PA (2018) 7



Depressions (pody) of the Steppe zone

Recommendation

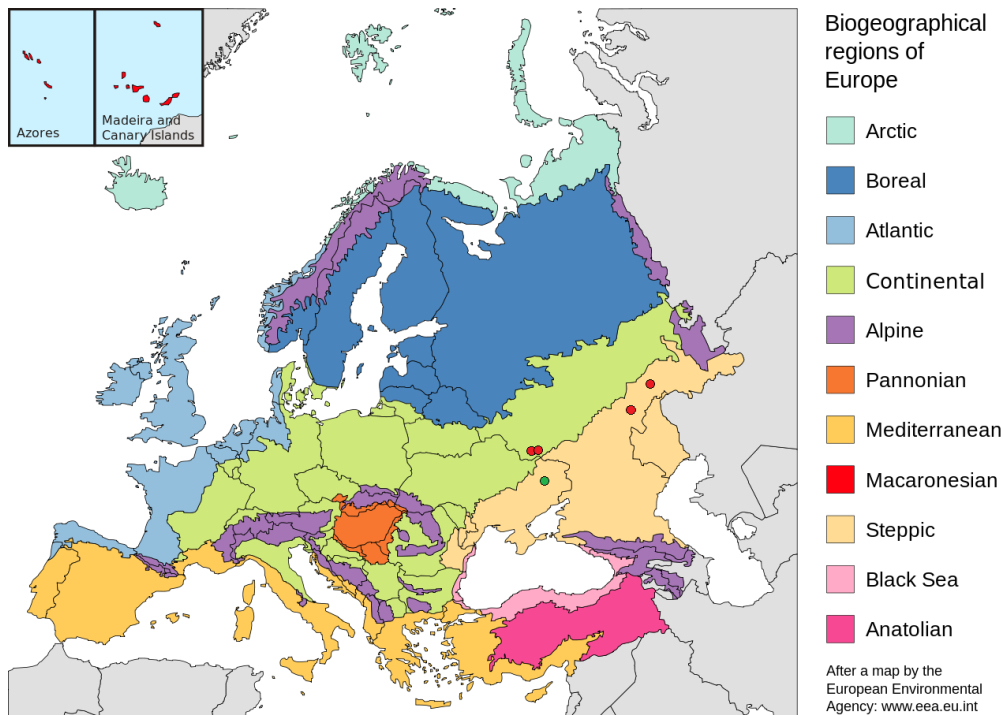
Accept. If agreed a new habitat complex will need to be added to the EUNIS habitats classification but this can be done during the review of this section planned for 2019.



Pine forests on chalk

Recommendation

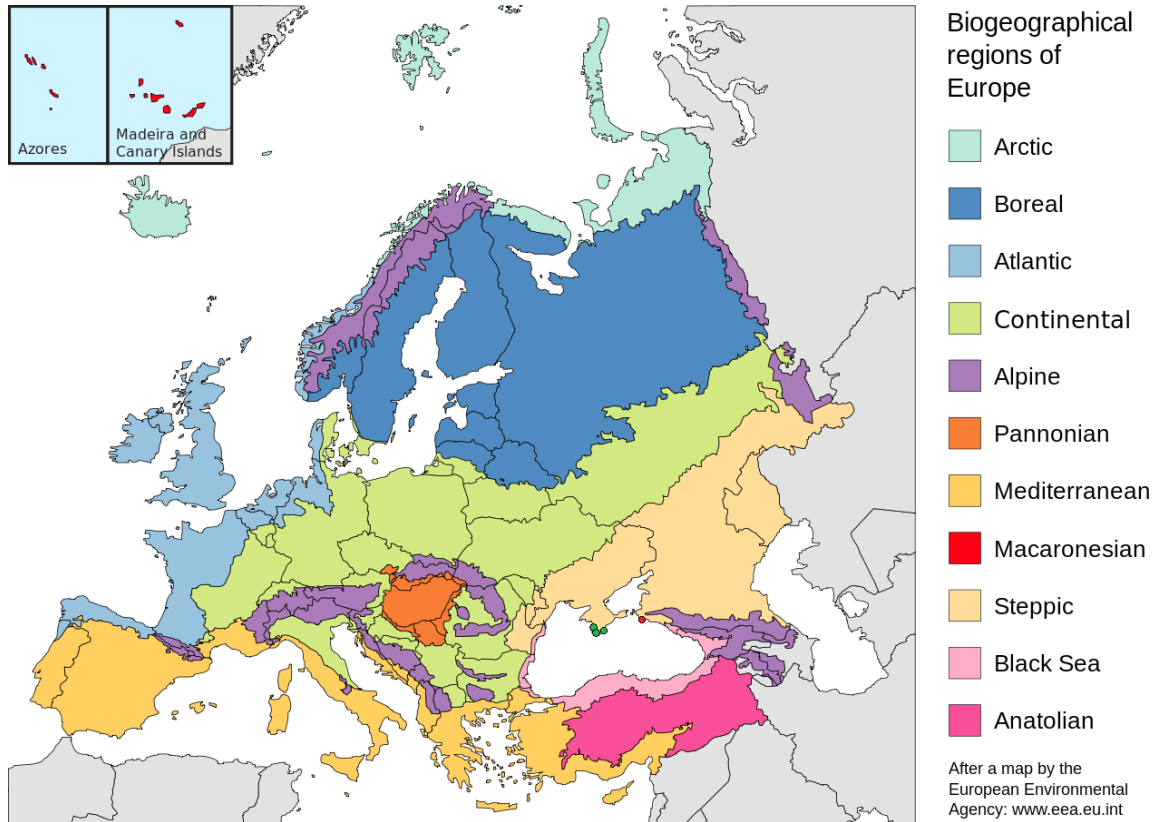
It appears that the proposal is very similar to 'G3.4E - Ponto-Caucasian *Pinus sylvestris* forests', it is recommended to revise the description of G3.4E such that it clearly covers the vegetation described in the proposal, possibly by making the EUNIS habitat equal to the order *Pinetalia pallasianae- kochianae* and including both alliances.



Pistacia mutica woodland

Recommendation

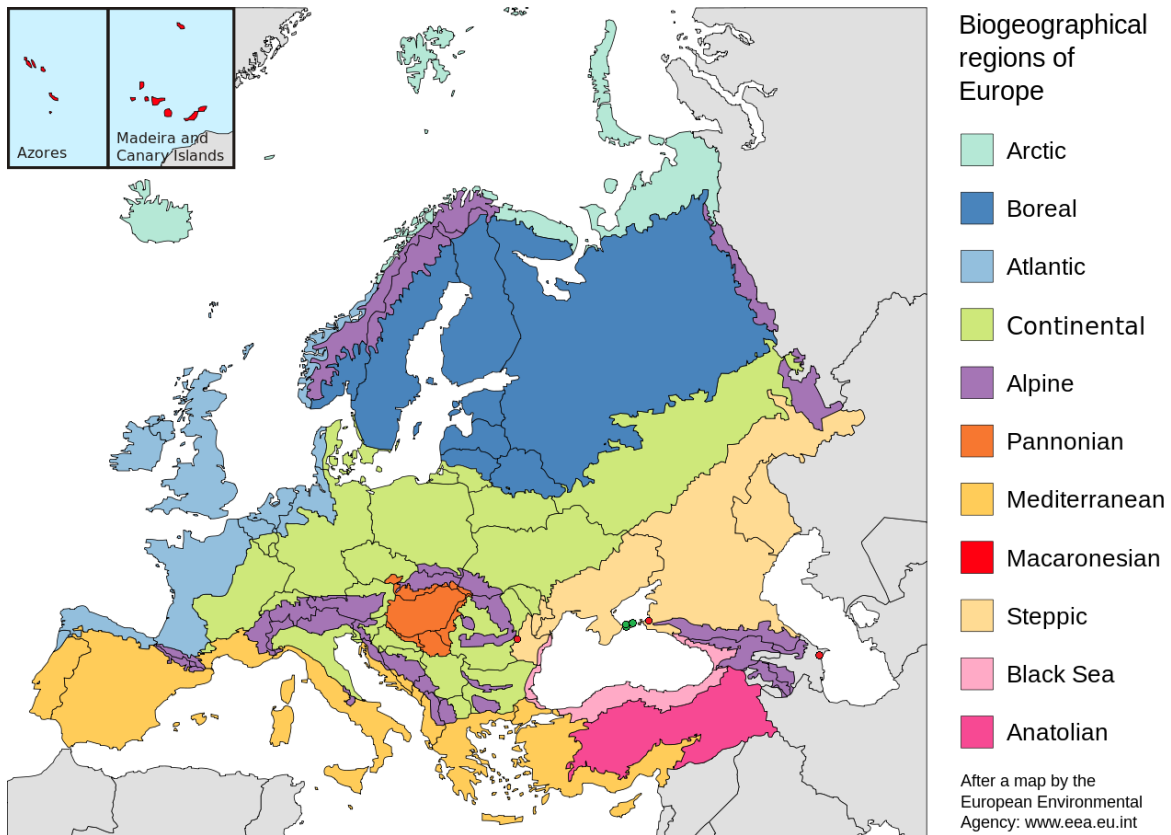
Appears to be already covered by 'G1.7 Thermophilous deciduous woodland' but the Interpretation Manual could be revised to better cover the many subtypes.



Mud volcanoes

Recommendation

Mud volcanoes are part of H6.1 so are already included in Resolution No. 4 (1996) but this could be made more explicit by revising the Interpretation Manual



Distribution wider than shown



Thank you

