



Convention on the Conservation of  
European Wildlife and Natural Habitats

Standing Committee

**Resolution No. 5 (1998) concerning the rules for the Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest (Emerald Network)**

*(Adopted by the Standing Committee on 4 December 1998)*

The Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, acting under the terms of Article 14 of the convention,

Having regard to its Resolution No. 1 (1989) on the provisions relating to the conservation of habitats;

Having regard to its Recommendation No. 14 (1989) on species habitat conservation and on the conservation of endangered natural habitats;

Having regard to its Recommendation No. 16 (1989) on Areas of Special Conservation Interest;

Having regard to its Resolution No. 3 (1996) on the setting-up of a pan-European Ecological Network;

Having regard to its Resolution No. 4 (1996) listing endangered natural habitats requiring specific habitat conservation measures;

Having regard to its Resolution No. 6 (1998) listing the species requiring specific habitat conservation measures;

Considering that for Contracting Parties which are Member States of the European Union Emerald Network sites are those of the Natura 2000 Network. Thus the procedures established by European Council Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC will be the only rules to apply;

Noting that, following points 3 and 4 of Resolution No 3 (1996), the use of the term "governments" in this resolution means the governments of the States Contracting Parties to the Convention, of other Council of Europe States and of other States which are observer States in the Standing Committee of the Convention,

Resolves to adopt hereby the Rules for the Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest:

*Article 1*

Any area, whether land or sea, where that area fits one or several of the conditions established in Recommendation No. 16 (1989), point 1, may form part of the Emerald Network.

## *Article 2*

2.1. Areas of Special Conservation Interest (ASCIs) to be included in the Emerald Network shall be designated by the governments.

2.2. The Standing Committee may advise the government concerned on the advisability of designating one or more ASCIs that are of a particular interest to the Emerald Network.

## *Article 3*

3.1. Any government designating an ASCI shall deposit a standard Data Form with the Secretariat. A model for this Standard Data Form, derived from and compatible with the Natura 2000 Standard Data Form, is found as appendix to this resolution. Governments are encouraged to provide the information for the Standard Data Form on electronic support.

3.2. Where the designations conform with the provisions of Article 1 of this resolution, the Secretariat shall notify the government of the fact and shall register them.

3.3. If not, the Standing Committee shall advise the government concerned to withdraw the designation. If the government nevertheless maintains the designation, the Standing Committee may decide not to accept it.

3.4. The information on ASCIs shall be public and stored in a database, except for information communicated as confidential. Governments are requested not to send any confidential information in electronic form, but to do it separately, mentioning its confidentiality. Confidential information shall not be included in the database and shall not become public.

## *Article 4*

4.1 The governments shall undertake surveillance of the conservation status of species and natural habitats in designated ASCIs

4.2. The governments shall inform the Secretariat of any important changes likely to affect negatively in a substantial way the ecological character of the designated ASCIs or the conditions having justified their designation.

4.3. Where any such changes come to light, the Standing Committee may advise the government concerned on steps to be taken to ensure conformity with the provisions of Recommendation No. 16 (1989).

4.4. Exceptions to the provisions of Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Convention in designated ASCIs shall be regulated by Article 9 of the Convention.

## *Article 5*

5.1. The Group of Experts on the Setting-up of the Emerald Network shall follow the progress of the Emerald Network under the aegis of the Standing Committee. It will endeavour, under the aegis of the Standing Committee, to publish regularly lists of designated ASCIs and their character and to make that information available in electronic form.

5.2. The Standing Committee shall periodically review the contribution of the Emerald Network towards the achievement of the objectives of the Convention. In this context a designated ASCI may be considered for declassification where this is warranted by natural developments noted as a result of the surveillance provided for in Article 4.1.

#### *Article 6*

The Standing Committee shall encourage governments to implement Recommendation No. 16 (1989) on designated ASCIs and shall use its best endeavours to solve any difficulty that may arise in the implementation or interpretation of this resolution.

**Revised appendix to Resolution No. 5(1998)**

**Emerald Network Standard Data Form**

*(Adopted by the Standing Committee on 12 December 2025)*

*Main sections of the Standard Data Form*

|                                     |                                                                                |
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| 1. <b>Site identification</b>       | To be filled for each site                                                     |
| 2. <b>Site area and location</b>    |                                                                                |
| 3. <b>Ecological information</b>    |                                                                                |
| 3.1 <b>Habitat types</b>            | To be filled for each Resolution No. 4 (1996) habitat type present on the site |
| 3.2 <b>Species</b>                  | To be filled for each Resolution No. 6 (1998) species present on the site      |
| 3.3 <b>Other species</b>            | Optional                                                                       |
| 4. <b>Site description</b>          | To be filled for each site                                                     |
| 5. <b>Site management</b>           |                                                                                |
| 6. <b>Geospatial representation</b> |                                                                                |

**DATA FIELDS OF THE PROPOSED EMERALD STANDARD DATA FORM**

**1. Site Identification**

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| 1.1 Site type                                 | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: site only important for Birds<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: site important for habitats and non-avian species<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: site important for birds, non-avian species and/or habitats |
| 1.2 Site code                                 | Stable unique code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1.3 Site name                                 | Name of the site in Latin alphabet                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1.3.1 Site name non-Latin alphabet (optional) | Name of the site in non-Latin alphabet                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 1.4 Respondent                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1.4.1 Name of the organisation                        | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1.4.2 Contact point in the organisation (optional)    | Part of the organisation responsible for the compilation of data in the SDF                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1.4.3 Postal address                                  | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1.4.4 Functional mailbox email address                | Functional Email address of functional mailbox, not personal                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.4.5 Website with contact information                | Website containing the official contact information of the organisation                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1.5 Site classification/proposal/designation dates    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1.5.1 Date Site Proposed as ASCI (Emerald):           | Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1.5.2 Date Site Accepted as Candidate ASCI (Emerald): | Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1.5.3 Date Site Accepted as ASCI (Emerald):           | Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1.5.4 Date Site Designated as Adopted ASCI (Emerald): | Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1.5.5 National legal reference of ASCI designation:   | Free text and language tag; explanations can be given, e.g. for classification or designation dates of sites                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.5.6 Explanations (optional)                         | Free text and language tag; explanations can be given                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1.5.7 Emerald Site Status                             | Extra field not to be filled by the countries. It will be automatically included during the creation of a new Emerald Network Release<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proposed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Candidate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted |

## 2. Site area and location

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| 2.1 Site area                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2.1.1 Area                                                                 | Area of the site in hectares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2.1.2 Reason for area difference with spatial dataset (if any)<br>Optional | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cliff or steep area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cave<br><input type="checkbox"/> Projection to ETRS89<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other - the spatial representation does not correspond to the area size in field 2.1.1 for other reasons. Give explanation in field 2.1.3 |
| 2.1.3 Reason for area difference – explanations<br>Optional                | Free text field and language tag. It must be filled if 'Other' is indicated in field 2.1.2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 2.2 Administrative region (optional)   |                                                                                                     |
| 2.2.1 Administrative region code       | Code from NUTS code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                     |
| 2.2.2 Administrative region name       | Name from NUTS code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                     |
| 2.3 Biogeographical and marine regions |                                                                                                     |
| 2.3.1 Region code                      | Code-list for biogeographical and marine regions (see Emerald Network reference portal)             |
| 2.3.2 Percentage                       | For sites located across two or more regions, give the percentage coverage in each of these regions |

### 3. Ecological information

#### 3.1 Habitat types of the Annex to Resolution No. 4 (1996)

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| 3.1.a Essential information (habitat type)                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.1.1 Habitat type code                                       | Fill in according to code-list for Resolution No. 4 (1996) habitat types (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.1.2 Priority form<br>Not applicable for the Emerald Network | Indicate if the habitat type is a priority form of 6210, 7130 or 9430                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3.1.3 Non-presence                                            | <p>Pre-defined options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the habitat is no longer present in the site</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the habitat type is not present and was not present at the time of designation but its re-establishment is planned.</li> </ul> <p>Only the fields 3.1.1 (Habitat code), 3.1.6 (Method used), 3.1.7 (Period of last data collection), 3.1.13 (Conservation objectives), 3.1.16 (Update date) need to be filled. The field 3.1.4 (Cover) must be 0 (zero). The other fields of section 3.1 should be left blank.</p> |
| 3.1.4 Cover                                                   | Cover of the habitat type in hectares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3.1.5 Caves                                                   | Number of caves (included in habitat type codes H1 and A1.44, A3 and A4.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3.1.6 Method used for cover                                   | <p>Pre-defined options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> complete survey or a statistically robust estimate;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3.1.7 Period of last data collection<br>Optional              | Start date and end date of the period (month and year); if such information is unknown indicate 'survey older than 2022'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| 3.1.b Site assessment (habitat type)               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3.1.8 Significance                                 | Indicate if habitat type occurrence is non-significant; For significant occurrences all fields of section 3.1.b must be filled whereas for non-significant occurrences only the fields 3.1.8 (Significance) and 3.1.16 (Update date) of section 3.1.b have to be filled.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.1.9 Representativity                             | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: excellent representativity<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: good representativity<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: significant representativity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3.1.10 Relative surface                            | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A1: $100\% \geq p > 75\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> A2: $75\% \geq p > 50\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> A3: $50\% \geq p > 25\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> A4: $25\% \geq p > 15\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: $15\% \geq p > 2\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: $2\% \geq p > 0\%$                                                                                                                                         |
| 3.1.11 Relative surface explanations (optional)    | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3.1.12 Degree of conservation                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3.1.12.1 Degree of conservation – categorised      | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: excellent degree of conservation (nearly all of the habitat area in good condition)<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: good degree of conservation (most of the habitat area in good condition)<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: reduced degree of conservation (most of the habitat area in not in good condition)<br><input type="checkbox"/> X: unknown degree of conservation (most or all of the habitat area in unknown condition) |
| 3.1.12.2 Degree of conservation – area<br>Optional | Give the area in hectares for each of the categories:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Good condition: ...[ha]<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not-good condition: ...[ha]<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown condition: ...[ha]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 3.1.12.3 Degree of conservation – method used<br>Optional | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete survey or statistically robust estimate in hectares (for example taken from mapping in management plans)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data (expert judgement)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data (based on partial mapping data)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient or no data available |
| 3.1.13 Conservation objectives<br>Optional                | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prevent deterioration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain the habitat type's surface area and its good condition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Enlarge the area of the habitat type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Improve the habitat type condition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish the habitat type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other                                        |
| 3.1.14 Conservation objectives – explanations<br>Optional | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 3.1.15 Global                  | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: excellent value<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: good value<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: significant value |
| 3.1.16 Update date<br>Optional | Year and month                                                                                                                                                 |

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## 3.2 Species referred to in Resolution No. 6 (1998)

| 3.2a Essential information (species) |                                                                                                             |
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| 3.2.1 Species group                  | Code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                                            |
| 3.2.2 Species code                   | Code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                                            |
| 3.2.3 Scientific name                | Species name from the relevant code-list on the reference portal that corresponds to the code used in 3.2.2 |
| 3.2.4 Sensitivity of species data    | Indicate in case of sensitive species data                                                                  |



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| 3.2.5 Non-presence                                | <p>Pre-defined options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the species is no longer present in the site</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the species is not present and was not present at the time of designation but it's re-establishment is planned.</li> </ul> <p>Following fields need to be filled: 3.2.1 to 3.2.5, 3.2.9 (method used), 3.2.10 (period of last data collection) and 3.2.16 (conservation objectives). The field 3.2.7.1 population size minimum and maximum need both to be 0 (zero). The other fields of the section 3.2 should be left blank.</p> |
| 3.2.6 Population type                             | <p>Pre-defined options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reproducing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Concentration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wintering</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3.2.7 Population size and unit                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.2.7.1 Population size                           | Give minimum and maximum population size                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3.2.7.2 Population unit                           | Code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.2.8 Abundance category                          | <p>Pre-defined options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Common</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rare</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Very rare</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Present</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3.2.9 Method used for population size             | <p>Pre-defined options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient or no data available</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3.2.10 Period of last data collection<br>Optional | Start date and end date of the period (year and month) or if such information is unknown indicate 'survey older than 2022'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3.2b Site assessment (species)                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.2.11 Significance                               | <p>Indicate if occurrence of the species is non-significant. For significant occurrences of species all fields of the section 3.2.b must be filled in whereas for non-significant occurrences of species only the fields 3.2.11 (Significance) and 3.2.20 (Update date) of section 3.2.b have to be filled.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 3.2.12 Species meeting ornithological criteria for SPA classification<br>Not applicable for the Emerald Network | Indicate if the bird species met the ornithological criteria used to justify SPA classification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3.2.13 Population                                                                                               | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A1: $100\% \geq p > 75\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> A2: $75\% \geq p > 50\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> A3: $50\% \geq p > 25\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> A4: $25\% \geq p > 15\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: $15\% \geq p > 2\%$<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: $2\% \geq p > 0\%$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3.2.14 Population – explanations (optional)                                                                     | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.2.15 Degree of conservation                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3.2.15.1 Degree of conservation - categorised                                                                   | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: excellent degree of conservation (nearly all of the habitat occupied by the species has sufficient quality)<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: good degree of conservation (most of the habitat occupied by the species has sufficient quality)<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: reduced degree of conservation (most of the habitat occupied by the species has non-sufficient quality)<br><input type="checkbox"/> X: unknown degree of conservation (most or all of the habitat occupied by the species has unknown quality)                                                                                            |
| 3.2.15.2 Degree of conservation – occupied area (optional)                                                      | Give the area of the habitat occupied by the species in percentages for each of the categories:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient quality: ...%<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-sufficient quality: ...%<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown habitat quality: ...%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3.2.15.3 Degree of conservation – occupied percentage classes<br>Optional                                       | Estimated area of the habitat occupied by the species with sufficient quality<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100%<br>Estimated area of the habitat occupied by the species with non-sufficient quality<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100%<br>Estimated area of the habitat occupied by the species for which the quality is unknown<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-25 % <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% |

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| 3.2.16 Conservation objectives<br>Optional                       | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prevent deterioration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain the extent and good quality of the habitat of the species and the population size<br><input type="checkbox"/> Enlarge area of the habitat of the species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish habitat for the species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Improve the quality of the habitat of the species (considering also disturbance and mortality factors)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase the population size<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reduce pressure on the population (e.g. reduce mortality or disturbance)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish the population at the site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| 3.2.17 Conservation objectives – explanations<br>Optional        | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.2.18 Isolation                                                 | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: population (almost) isolated,<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: population not isolated, but on margins of area of distribution,<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: population not isolated within extended distribution range                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3.2.19 Global                                                    | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A: excellent value<br><input type="checkbox"/> B: good value<br><input type="checkbox"/> C: significant value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.2.20 Update date                                               | Year and month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.3.1 Species group                                              | If the species belongs to one of the species groups on the code-list available on the Emerald Network reference portal use the respective code from this list; otherwise leave the field empty (blank).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3.3.2 Species code                                               | If the species is on the code-lists on the Emerald Network reference portal that are used in field 3.2.2, please use that code, otherwise leave this field empty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3.3.3 Scientific name                                            | If relevant, insert the scientific name as used in the code lists on the Emerald Network reference portal that are used in field 3.2.2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3.3.4 Sensitivity of species data                                | Indicate in case of sensitive species data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 3.3.5 Non-presence             | Indicate if the species is no-longer present in the site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.3.6 Population size and unit |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3.3.6.1 Population size        | Minimum and maximum population size                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.3.6.2 Population unit        | Code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3.3.7 Abundance category       | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Common<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rare<br><input type="checkbox"/> Very rare<br><input type="checkbox"/> Present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3.3.8 Motivation               | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appendix I species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appendix II species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appendix III species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Species listed in National Red Lists<br><input type="checkbox"/> Species listed in Global Red Lists<br><input type="checkbox"/> Endemic species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Species listed/protected under international Conventions such as Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals or the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Typical species of Resolution No. 4 (1996) habitat types<br><input type="checkbox"/> Crop Wild Relatives (CWR) / Forest Genetic Resources (FGR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Invasive alien species of Bern Convention concern<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons |

#### 4. Site description

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| 4.1 Site characteristics               | Free text and language tag |
| 4.2 Quality and importance of the site | Free text and language tag |

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| 4.3 Pressures on the site                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4.3.1 Pressure code                                                     | Code-list (see Emerald Network reference portal)                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4.3.2 Rank<br>(same field but new list of pressures)                    | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> High importance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medium importance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Low importance                                                 |
| 4.3.3 Location inside/outside<br>(same field but new list of pressures) | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Inside Emerald Network site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outside Emerald Network site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Inside and outside Emerald Network site |
| 4.3.4 Pressure further detailed<br>Optional                             | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4.3.5 Update date<br>Optional                                           | Year and month                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4.4 Documentation                                                       | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4.4.1 Link(s)                                                           | URI (URL or DOI)                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4.4.2 Update date<br>Optional                                           | Year and month                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## 5. Site management

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| 5.1 Body responsible for the site management       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5.1.1 Name of the organisation                     | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5.1.2 Contact point in the organisation (optional) | Part of the organisation responsible for the management of the site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5.1.3 Postal address                               | Free text and language tag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5.1.4 Functional mailbox email address             | Functional mailbox email address, not personal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5.1.5 Website with contact information             | Website containing the official contact information of the organisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5.2 Management plans                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5.2.1 Existence of management plans(s)             | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes fill in 5.2.2)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, site only partially covered (fill in 5.2.2)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, because a management plan is not necessary (fill in 5.2.3)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, other reason (fill in 5.2.3) |

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| 5.2.2 Reference and validity of the management plan(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the plan and<br><input type="checkbox"/> Link to the plan (URI) and<br><input type="checkbox"/> Validity: start date (year and month) and duration: number of months / or not defined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5.2.3 Further explanations<br>Optional                 | Free text and language tag; To be filled if management plan does not exist and is also not in preparation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5.3 Conservation measures                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5.3.1 Detailed information on measures                 | Pre-defined options:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation measures are included in the management plan(s) to which the link is provided in section 5.2.2 (yes/no)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation measures are described in the following document(s):<br>— Title and link (URI) and/or<br>— Further explanations on detailed conservation measures (free text and language tag) (optional)                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5.3.2 Status of conservation measures                  | Two questions with pre-defined options:<br>1. Are the measures established?<br><input type="checkbox"/> fully established<br><input type="checkbox"/> partly established<br><input type="checkbox"/> not established/ not assessed<br>For fully or partly established measures only:<br>2. Are the established measures implemented?<br><input type="checkbox"/> all implemented and/or all on-going<br><input type="checkbox"/> only partly implemented and/or partly on-going<br><input type="checkbox"/> one-off measures not implemented and/or no re- current measures on-going |
| 5.4 Management effectiveness                           | Two questions with pre-defined options:<br>— Is the effectiveness of the conservation measures periodically assessed? [yes/no]<br>— Are the conservation measures delivering the set conservation objectives? [yes/no/not yet/ unknown because not assessed]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## 6. Geospatial representation of the site (optional)

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| 6.1 INSPIRE identifier              | INSPIRE identifier of the spatial object (see Natura 2000 reference portal) |
| 6.1.1 Namespace                     | The namespace as defined by the national INSPIRE implementation             |
| 6.1.2 Local identifier              | The local identifier must be unique within the namespace                    |
| 6.1.3 Version identifier (optional) | The identifier of the particular version of the spatial object              |