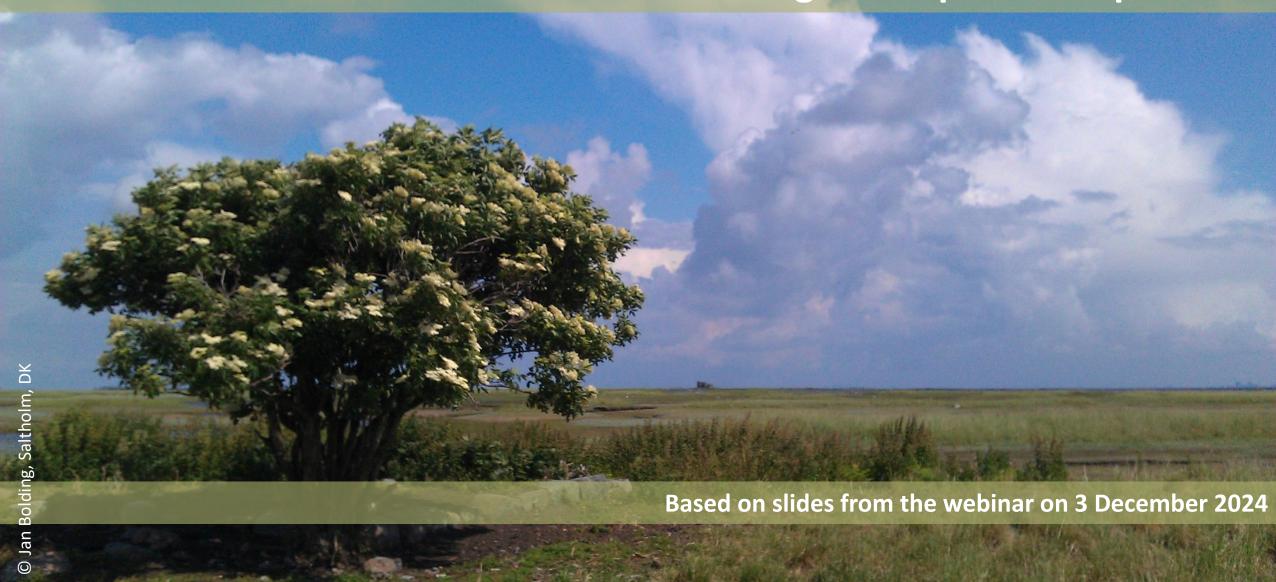
# New Natura 2000 Standard Data Form Learning the Reportnet 3 platform



# This is a modified presentation from the December 2024 webinar

Screen shots are from an earlier version of the dataflow when e.g. the SDF export function was not yet implemented.

The general Reportnet 3 platform functionalities and steps remain the same.

Validation levels and rules may have changed since the example screen shots were made (e.g. for slide 29 and slide 34). Consult always with the latest version available from <a href="Natura 2000 public page">Natura 2000 public page</a>, top left.

This presentation was last modified 12 November 2025







Reportnet



#### The next generation for e-Reporting environmental and climate data

Reportnet 3 is the new e-Reporting platform for reporting environmental and climate data to the European Environment Agency (EEA). The platform embraces the strategic goals of the European Commission's Green Deal and Digital Strategy and hosts reporting tasks on behalf of EEA and the Commission.

The transition of reporting obligations from Reportnet 2 to Reportnet 3 will take a number of years. Therefore, Reportnet 2 will remain operational until all data flows are migrated and will then become an archive.

Reportnet 2 can be accessed here: http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/



#### **Dataflow status**

View by obligation dataflow status and download reported data View by country dataflow status and download reported data

General guidance documents for Reporters and on acquiring the EU login

Obligation: Information on Natura 2000 sites (SCIs/SACs, Habitats Directive)



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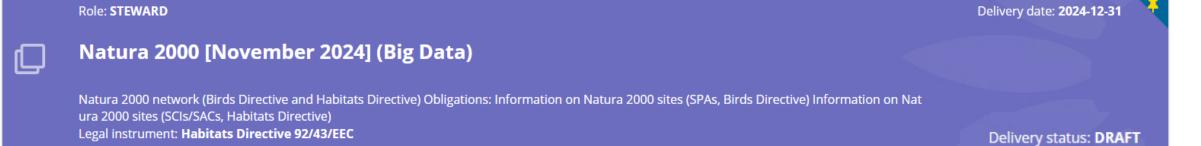
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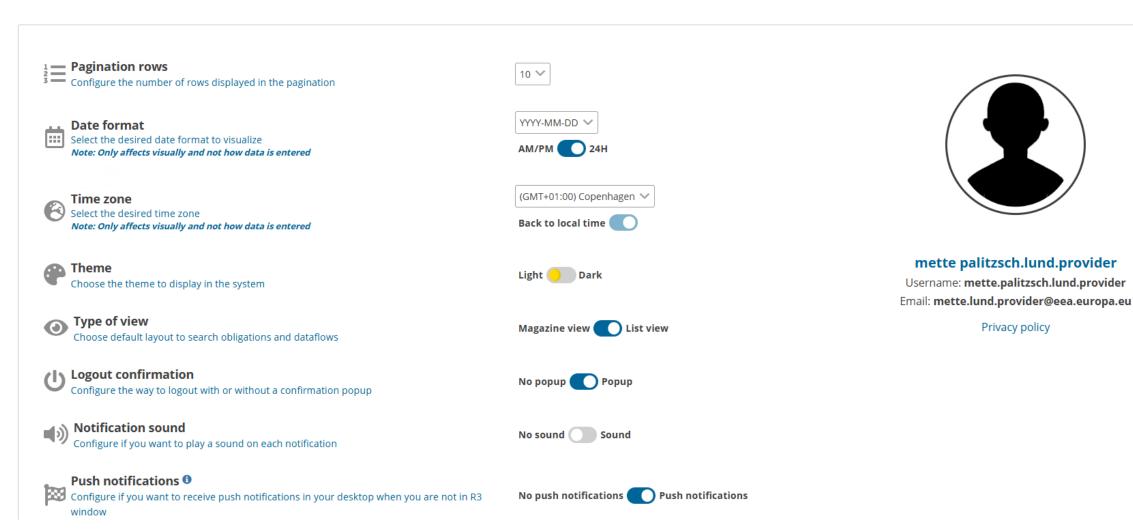


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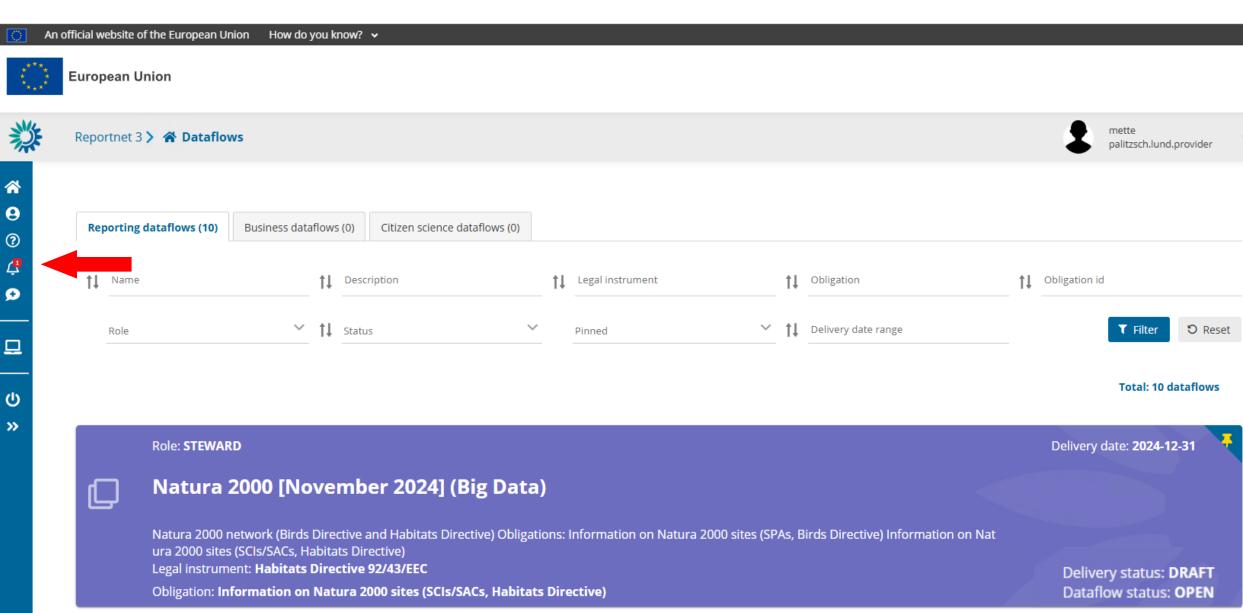
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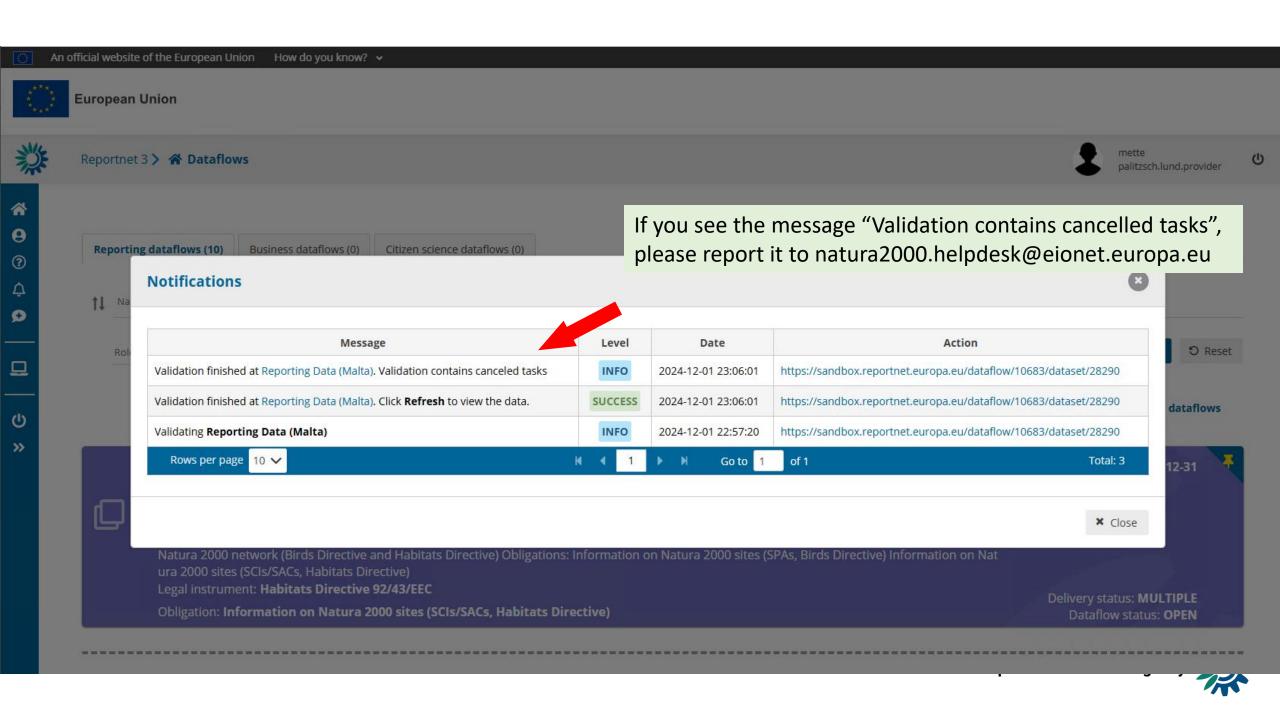


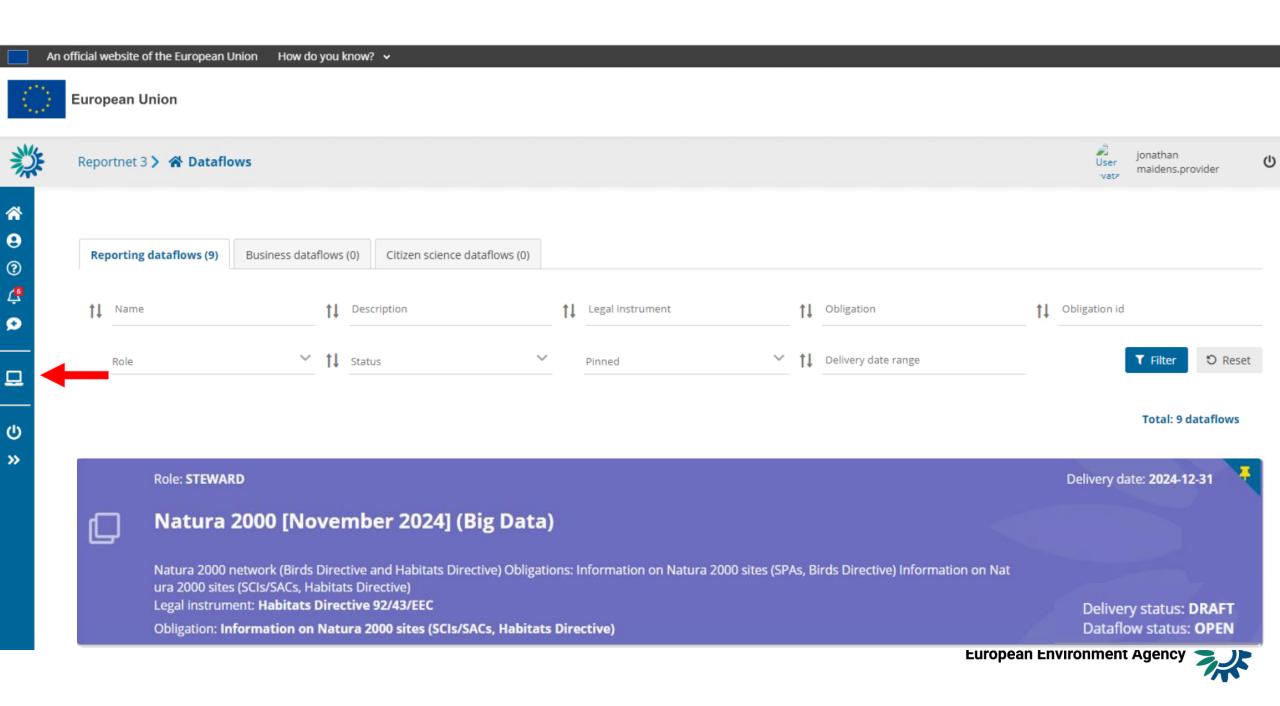


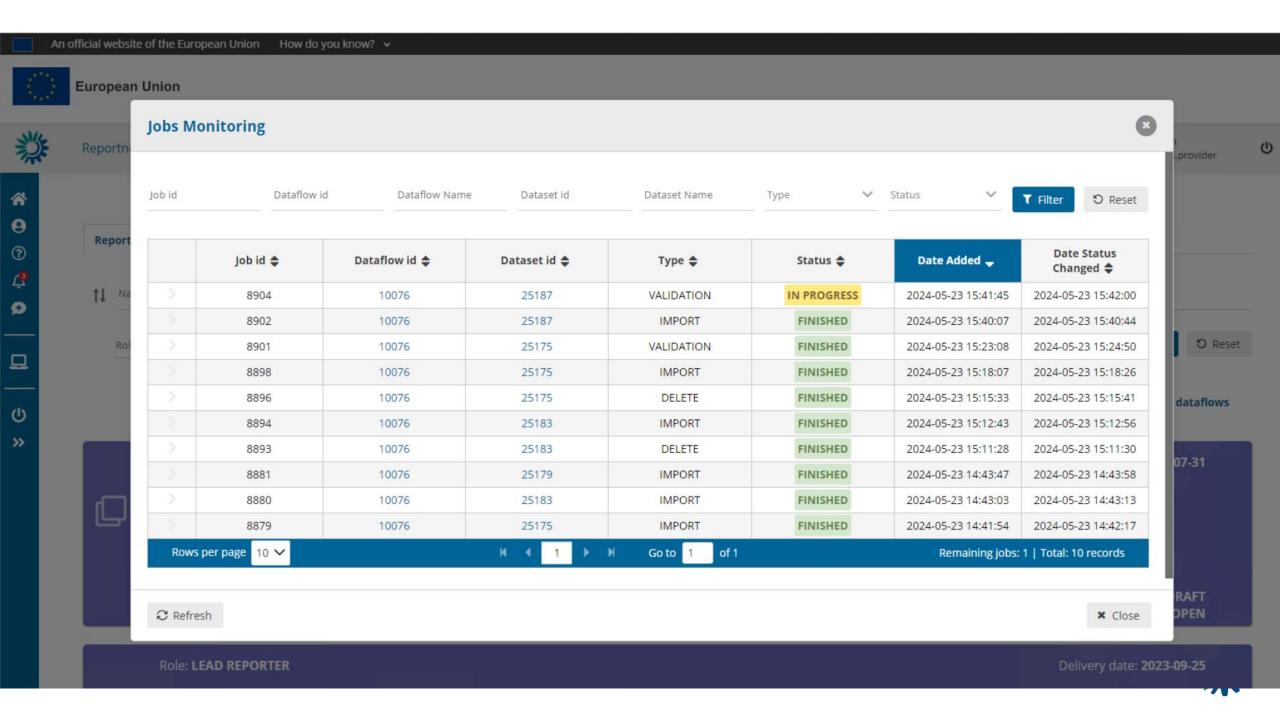












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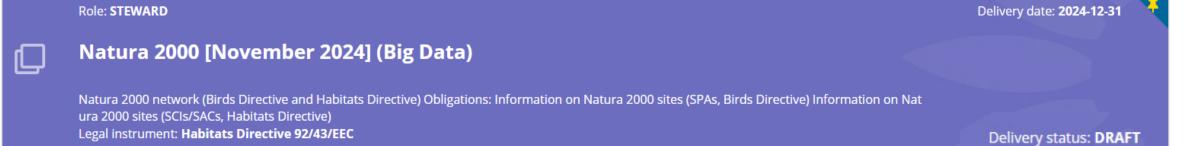
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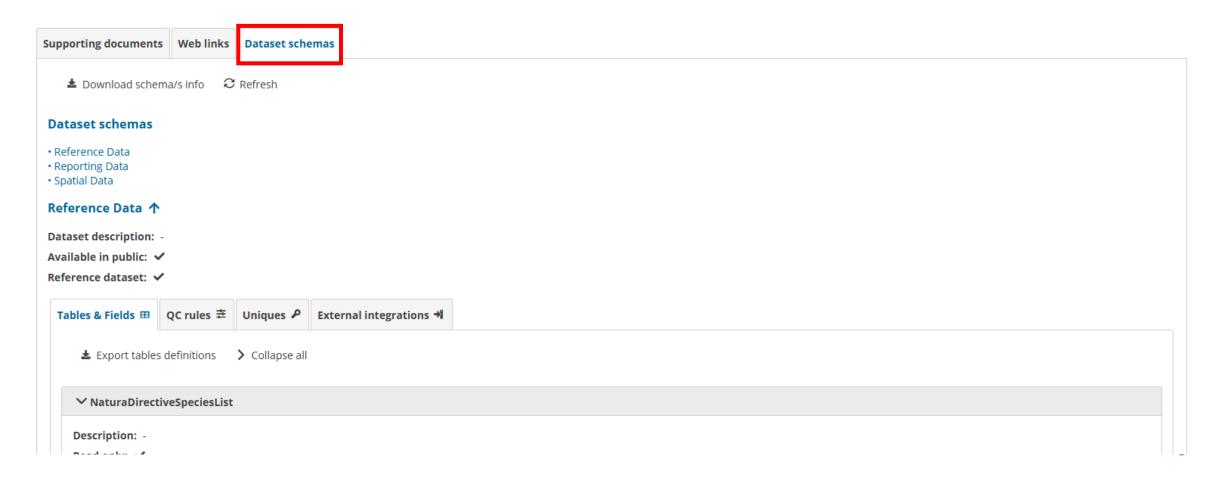




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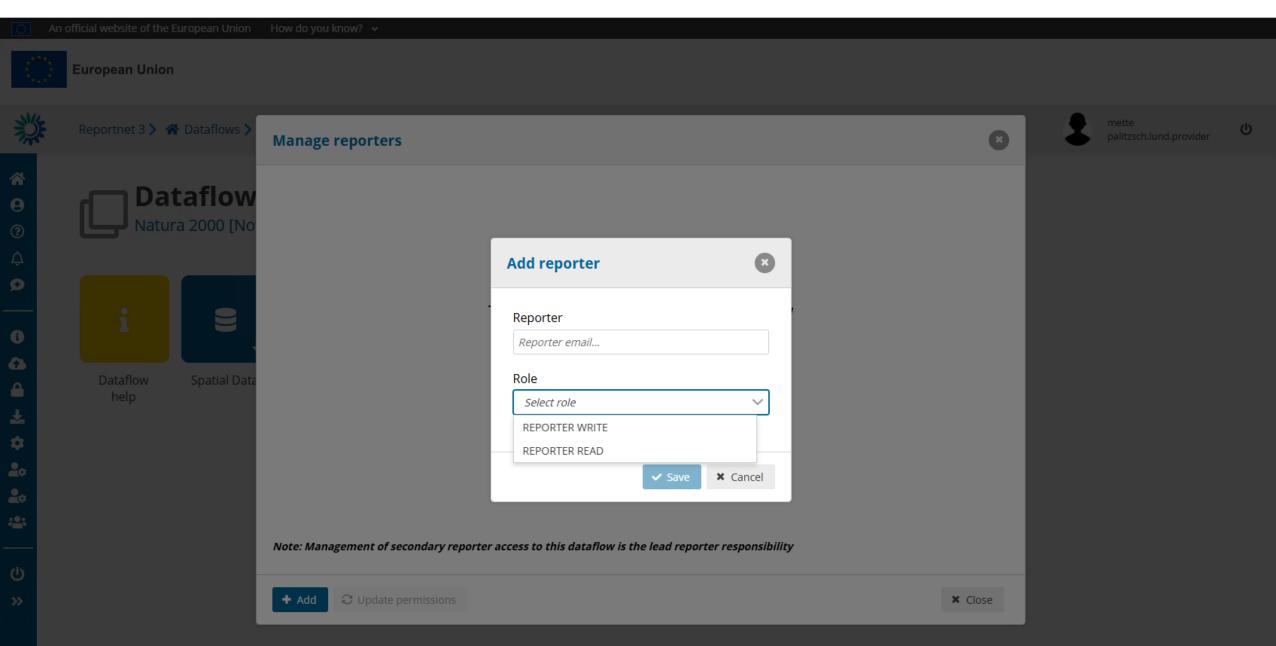
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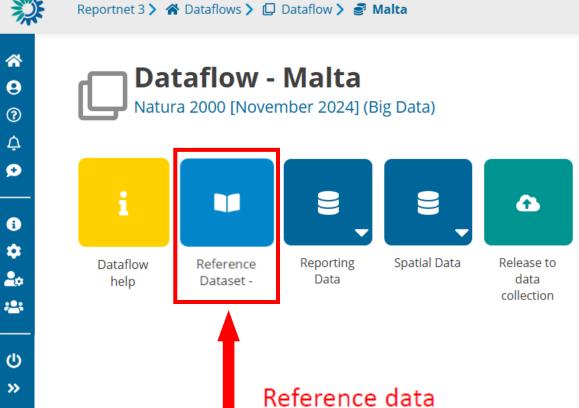
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A lead reporter can add supporting reporters. They must have logged into Reportnet 3. Supporting reporters cannot add other reporters or release the data.









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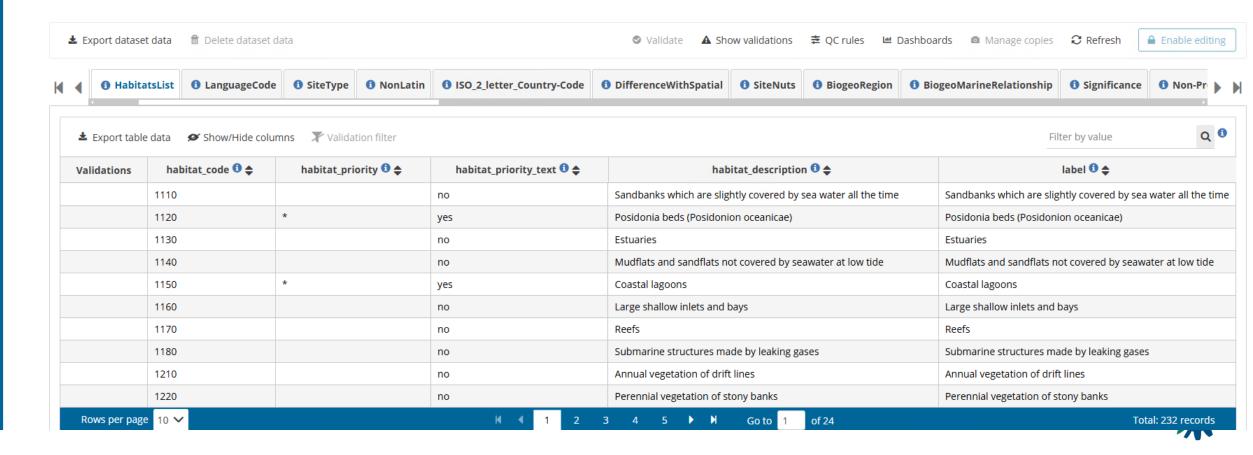
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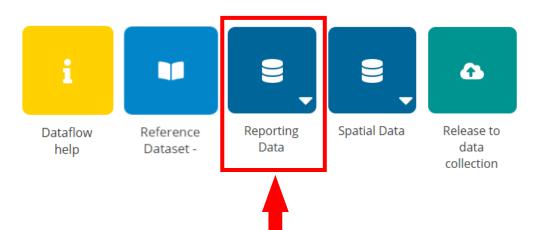






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Reporting data = the SDF

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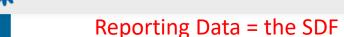
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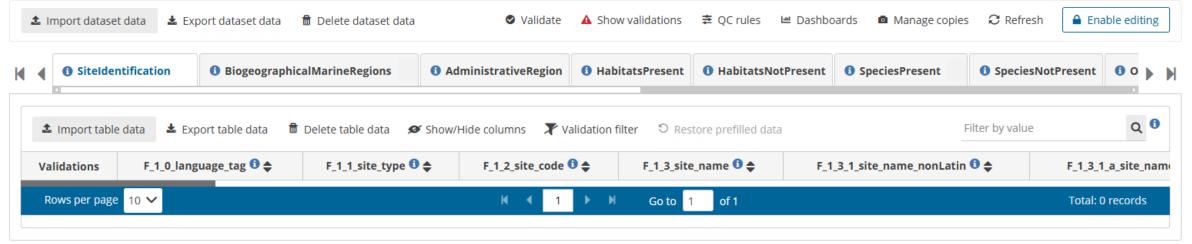
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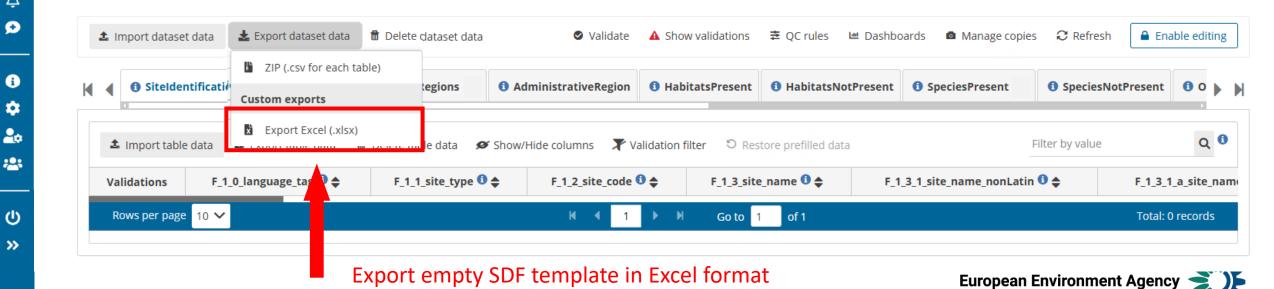
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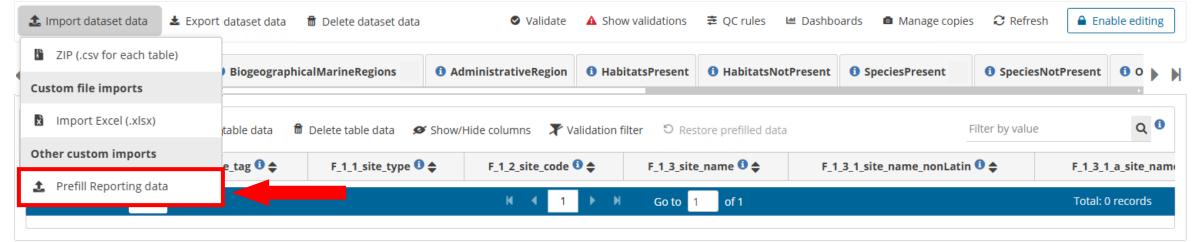






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OR prefill the SDF with your recent submission (from the Import drop down)



# NOTE – the data used for the prefilling

The prefilling data for your country is either

- 2024 submissions from CDR
- 2023\* approved data if no 2024 submission is available

\*2023 approved data is the Union Lists as voted in the Habitats Committee in November 2024 (the Macaronesian List was voted in January 2025)



# Prefilling the reporting template with latest approved sites data

A mapping table between the current and the new SDF is available from the <u>Reference portal</u>. It shows which fields in the current SDF corresponds to fields in the new SDF.

- Corresponding fields are prefilled with your data
- Partly corresponding fields are prefilled for your review
  - this situation of often due to extended reference lists
- Non corresponding fields are not prefilled
- New fields of the SDF 2023 are empty; the new fields should be populated by 2028 at the latest

We invite you to consult with the mapping table's indications of Transfer, Reference data changes and Remarks.





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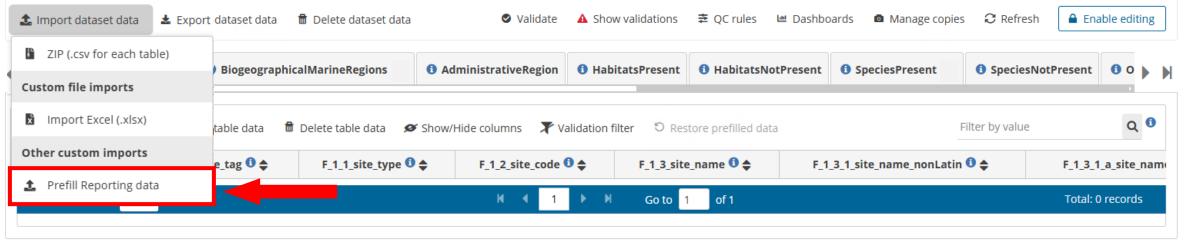
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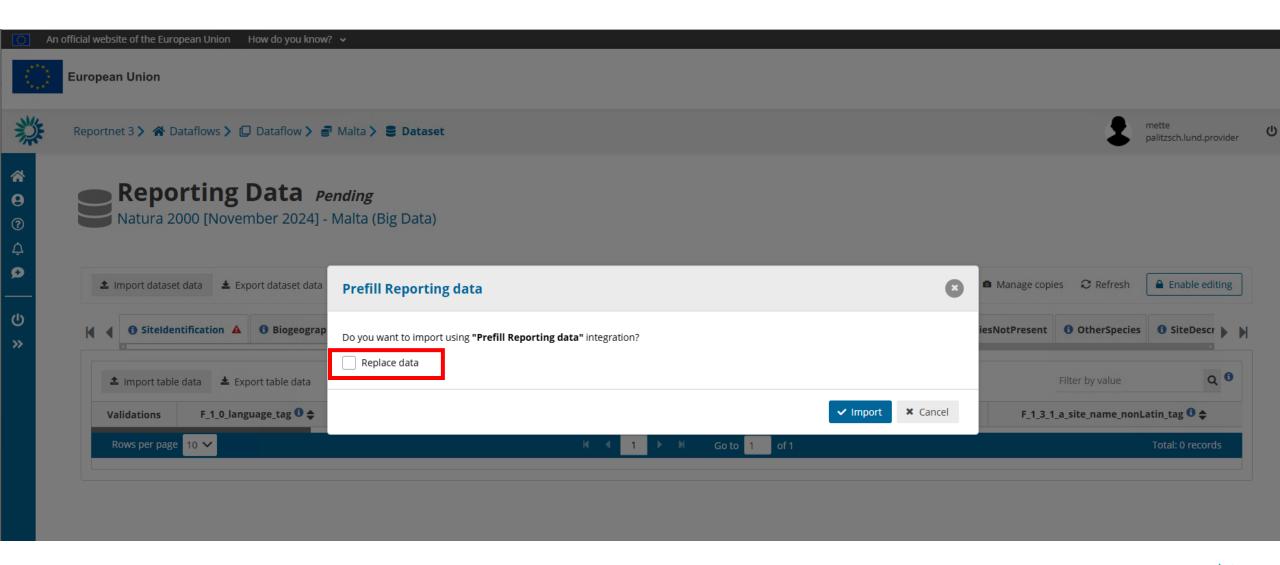


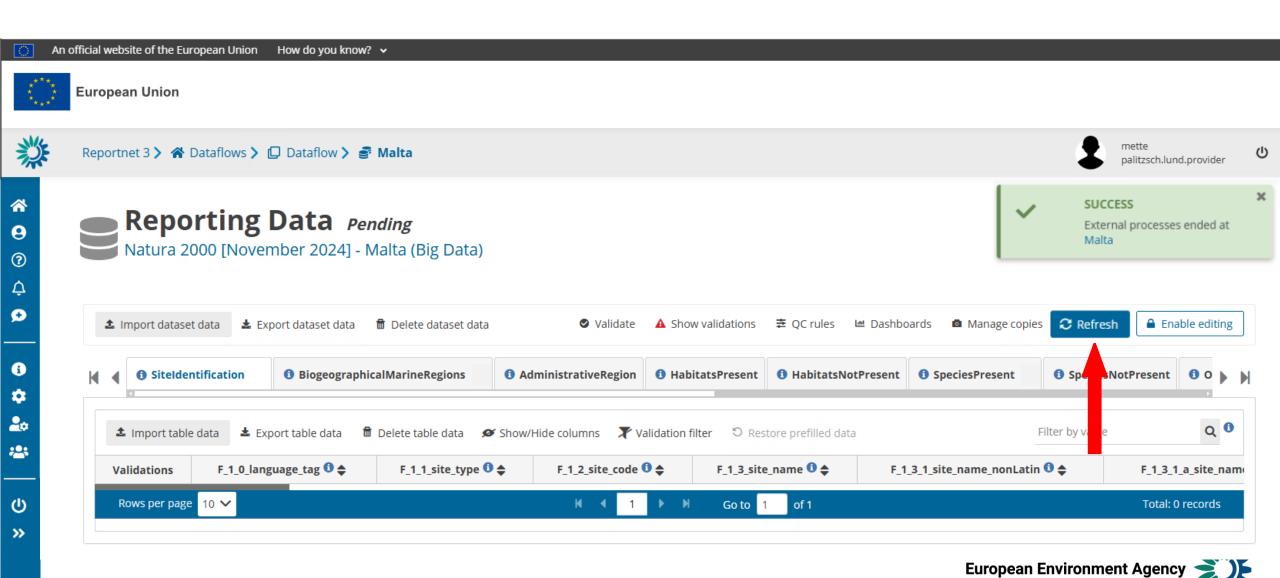




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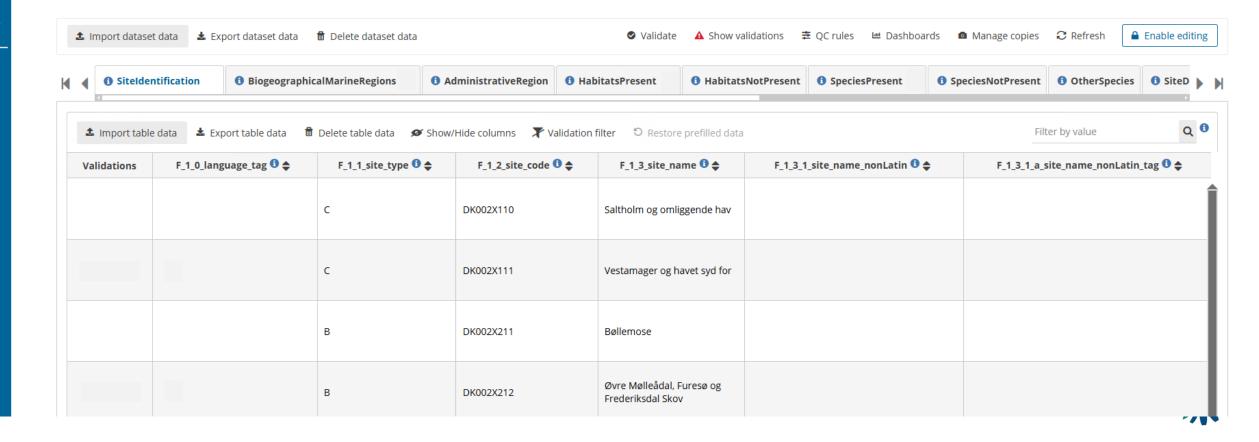




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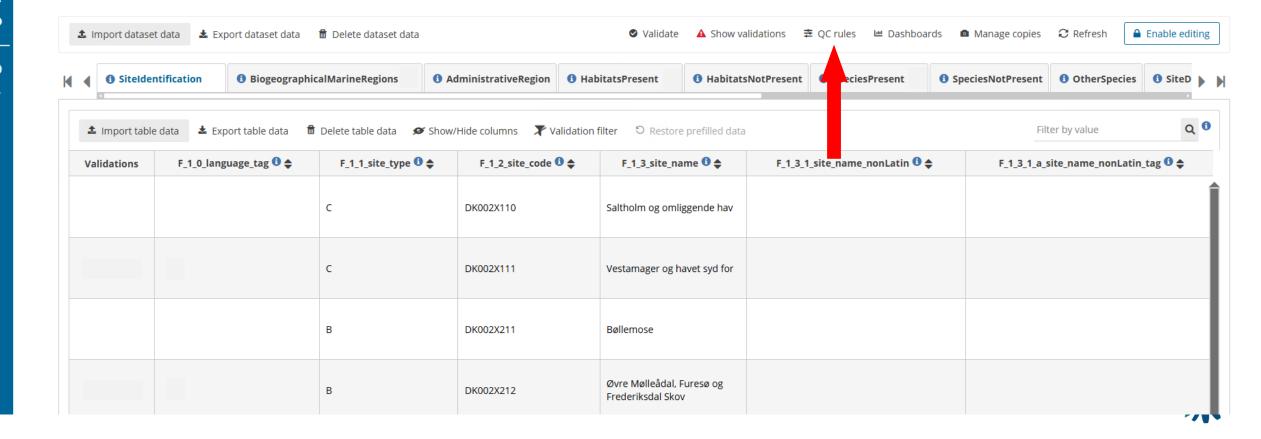




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Creation mode



#### **QC rules**

Level error

| Search by (code, name, description, message) | Table<br>Siteldentification | ~ | Field | ~ | Type of QC | ~ |
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| Table 🛖                | Field 💠                   | Code  | Name 💠                         | Description 💠                                   | Message <b>♦</b>  | Expression | Type of QC | Level error |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| SiteIdentifica<br>tion | F_1_2_site_code           | FC6   | Field cardinality              | Checks if the field is missing or empty         | Mandatory information. The value must not be missing or empty |            | FIELD      | BLOCKER     |
| SiteIdentifica<br>tion | F_1_3_site_name           | FC7   | Field cardinality              | Checks if the field is missing or empty         | Mandatory information. The value must not be missing or empty |            | FIELD      | BLOCKER     |
| SiteIdentifica<br>tion | F_1_4_1_respond<br>_name  | FC382 | Field cardinality              | Checks if the field is missing or empty         | The value must not be missing or empty                        |            | FIELD      | WARNING     |
| SiteIdentifica<br>tion | F_1_4_5_respond<br>_URI   | FT389 | Field type URL                 | Checks if the field is a valid URL              | The value does not follow the expected syntax for a valid URL |            | FIELD      | WARNING     |
| SiteIdentifica<br>tion | F_1_5_2_a_SPA_ac<br>t_URI | FT391 | Field type URL                 | Checks if the field is a valid URL              | The value does not follow the expected syntax for a valid URL |            | FIELD      | ERROR       |
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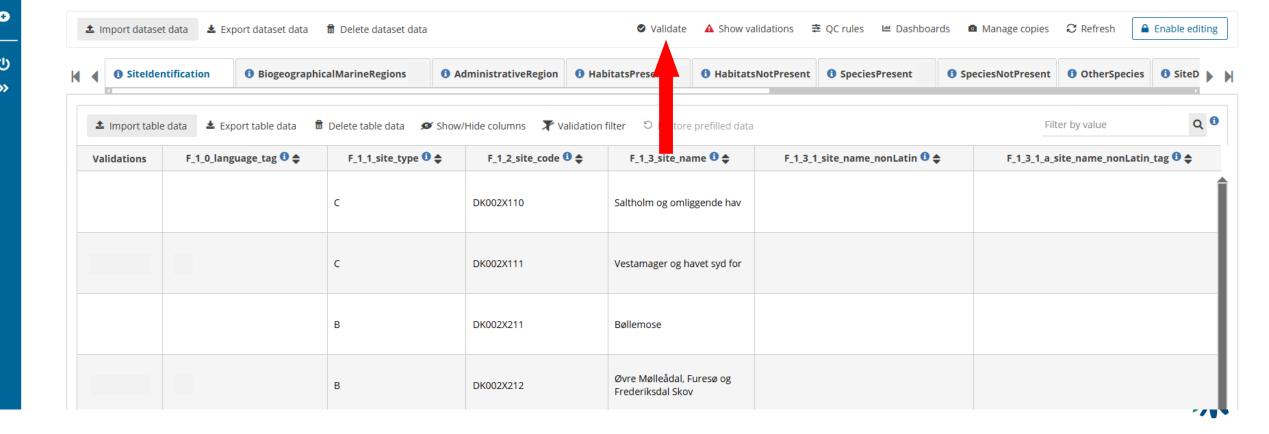
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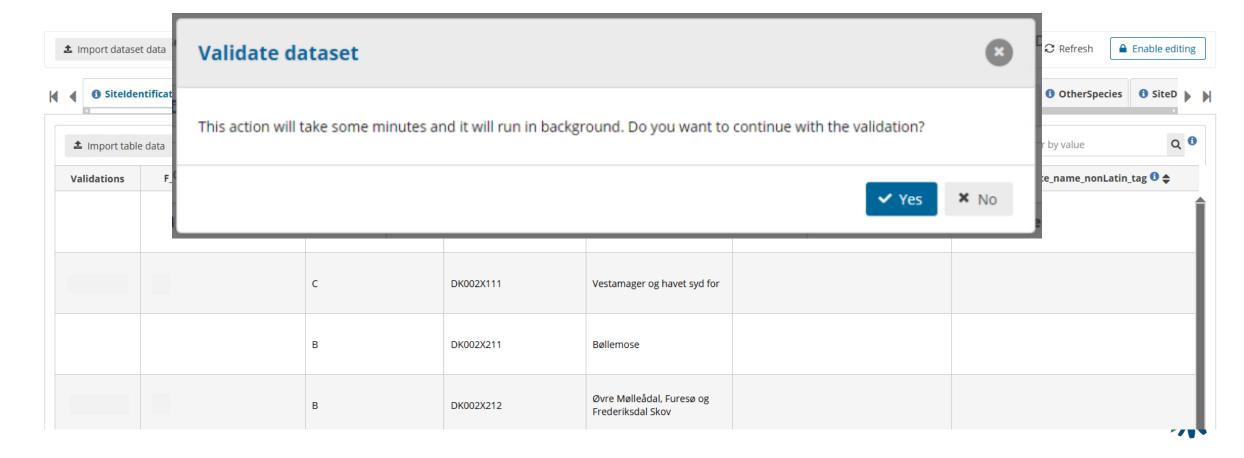




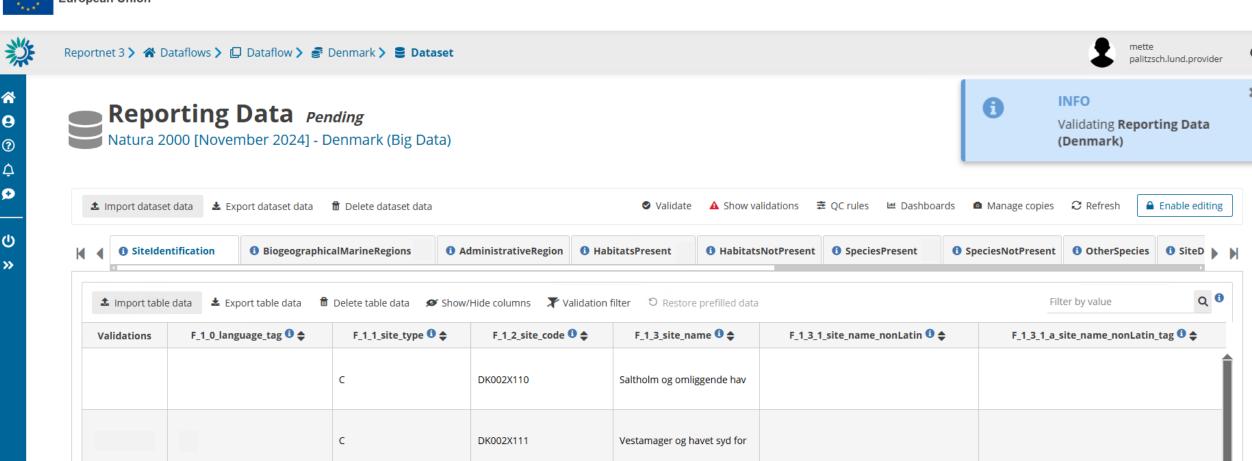
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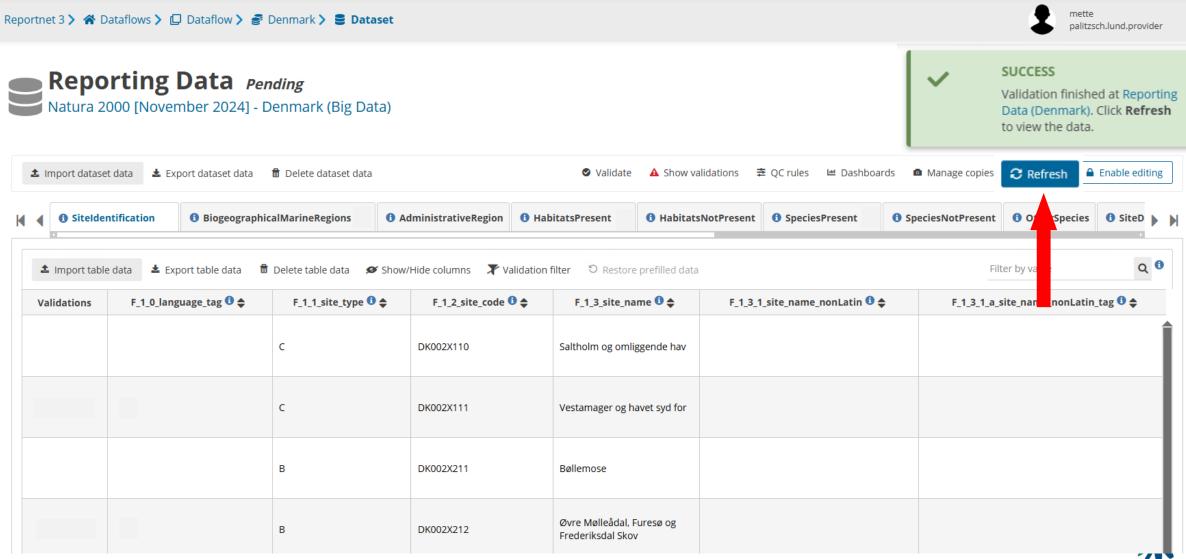
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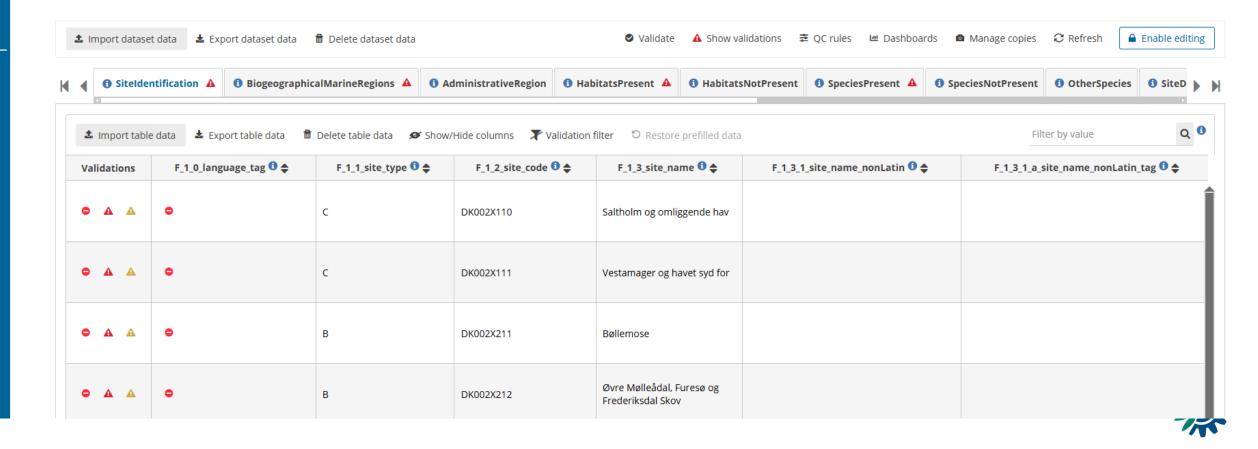
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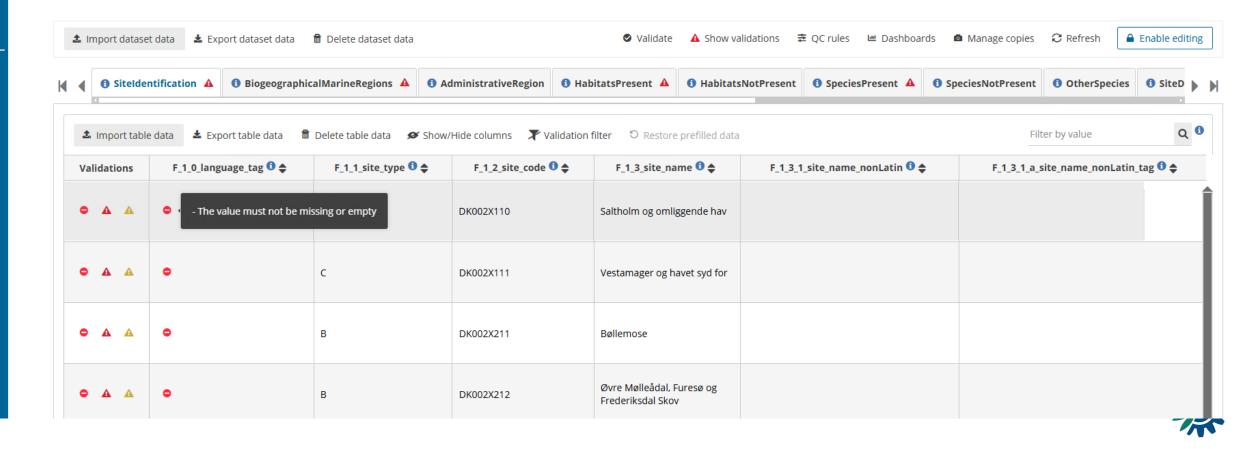
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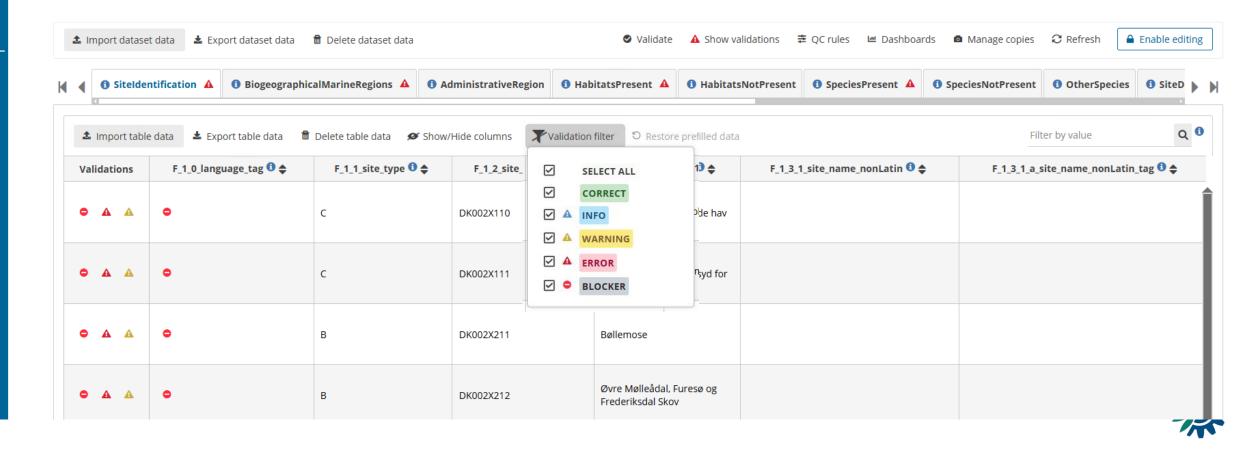
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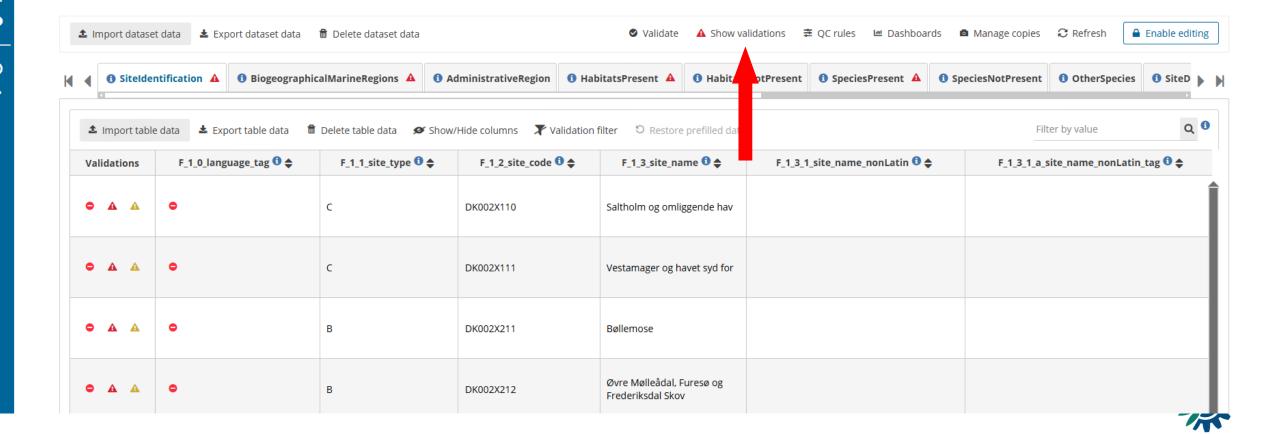
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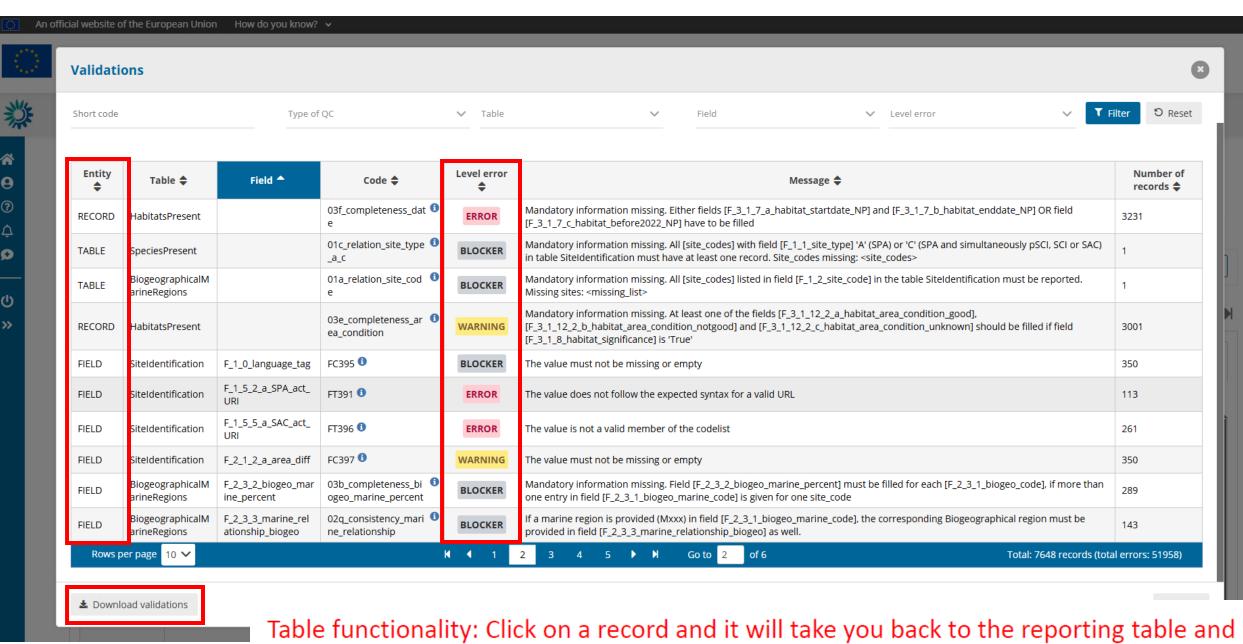


Table functionality: Click on a record and it will take you back to the reporting table a apply a filter to show only those records with QC result

### Validation at schema level -> improved data quality

- All tables and fields are validated
  - Empty mandatory tables -> BLOCKER
  - Empty or incorrect values in fields -> BLOCKER or ERROR
  - Empty new fields -> WARNING
  - Incorrect use of any Reference data value -> BLOCKER
- NOTE Required fields in the schema vs Mandatory fields in the SDF
  - Required fields at schema level => BLOCKER
  - Mandatory fields in the SDF => BLOCKER or ERROR through QC rules

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| No           | Yes           | No        | F_1_1_site_type                  |   |
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| No           | Yes           | No        | F_1_3_site_name                  |   |
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| No           | No            | No        | F_1_3_1_a_site_name_nonLatin_tag | I |
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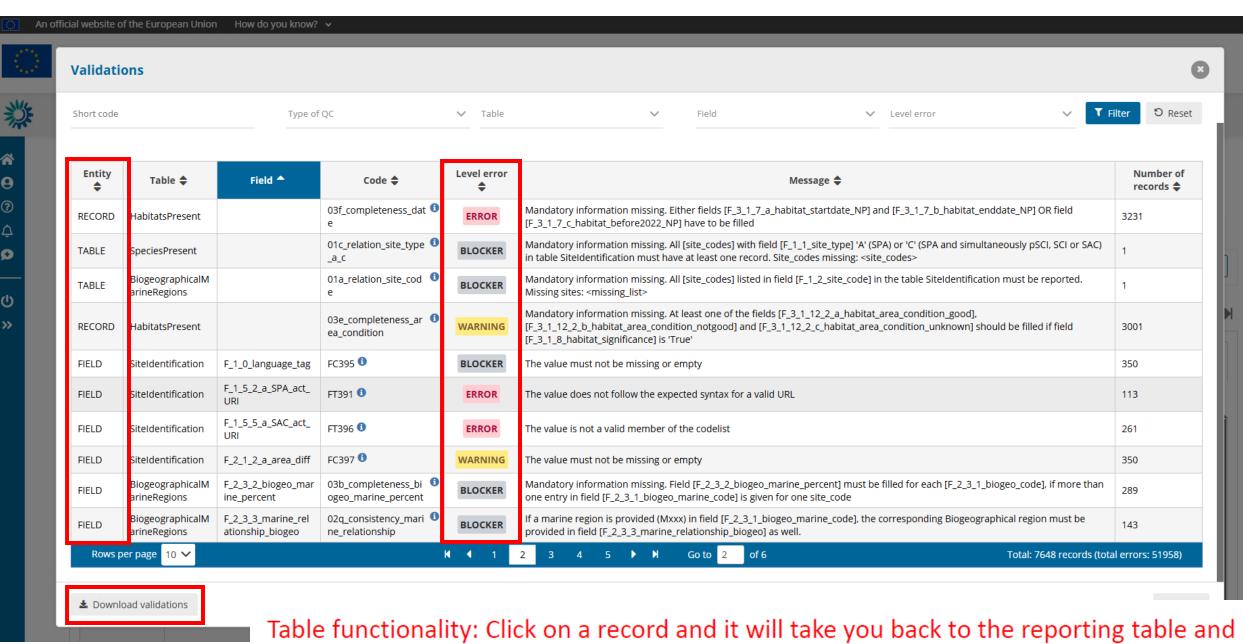


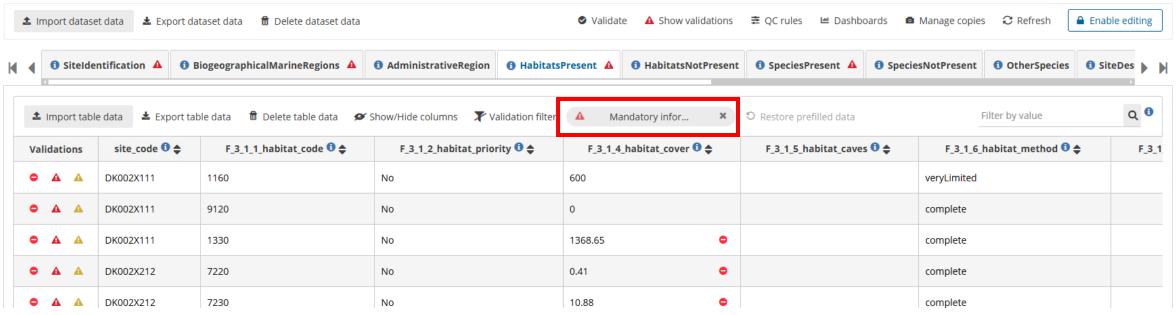
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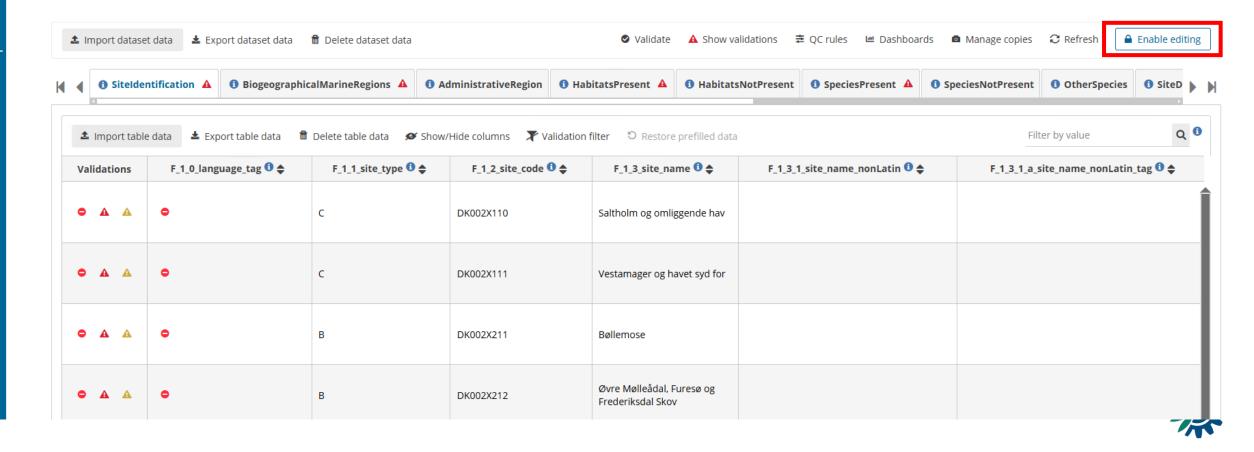
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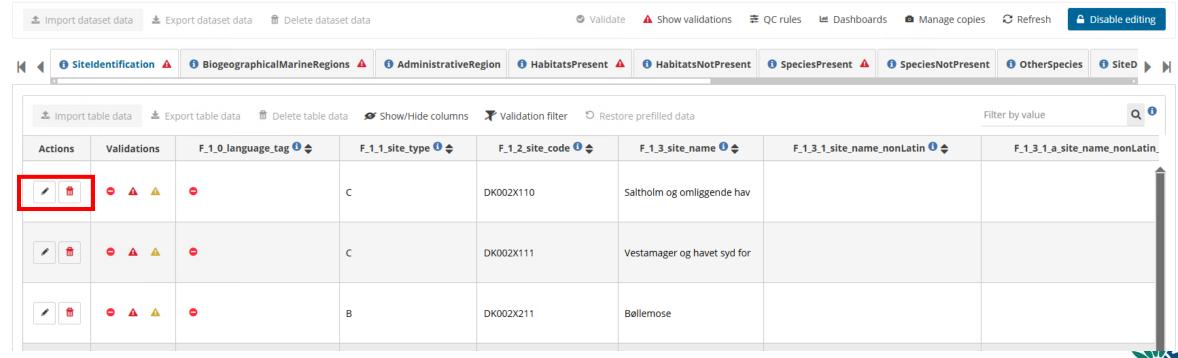


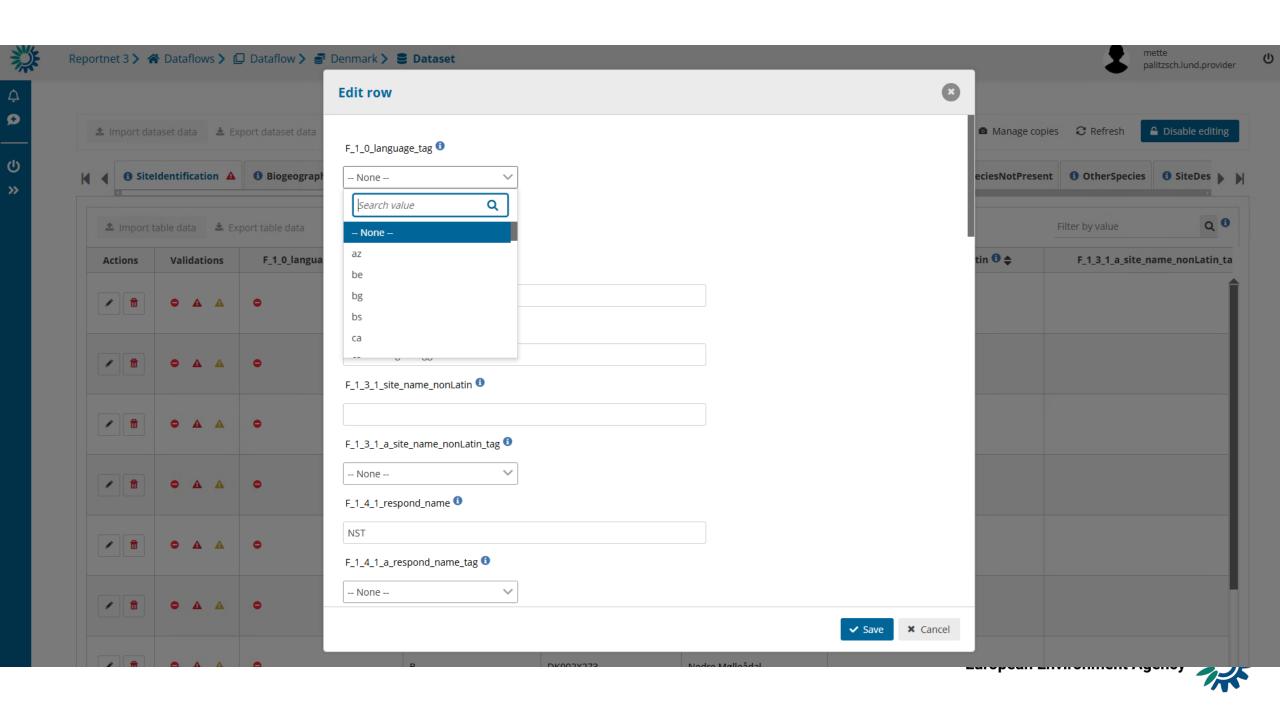


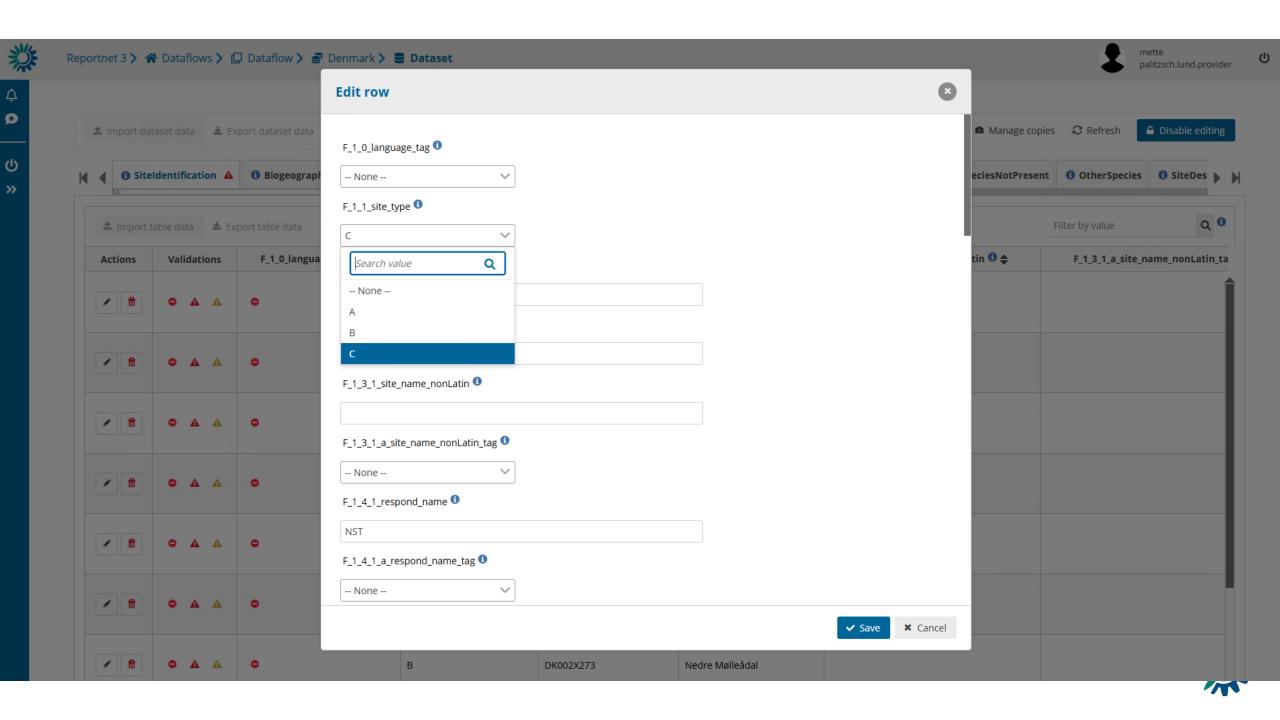














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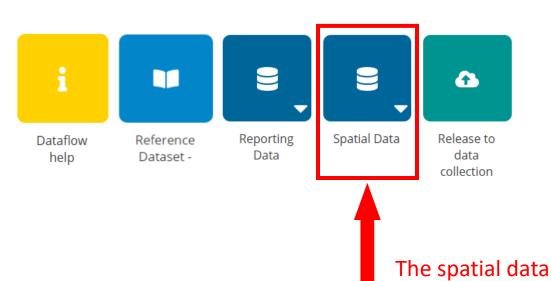




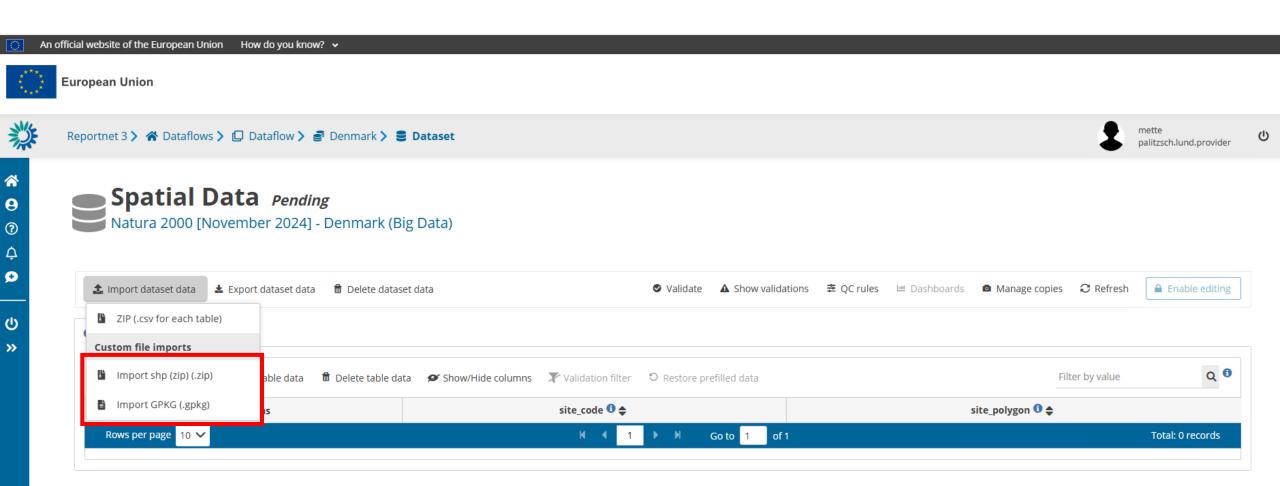


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The spatial data may be imported in shape file or geopackage formats. Only the site code is expected in the attribute table.



# Releasing your data submission

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Dataflow help

Reference Dataset -

Reporting Data

Spatial Data

Release to data collection



Delivery step revalidates data in all schemas and if no Blockers then copy of data delivered to EEA



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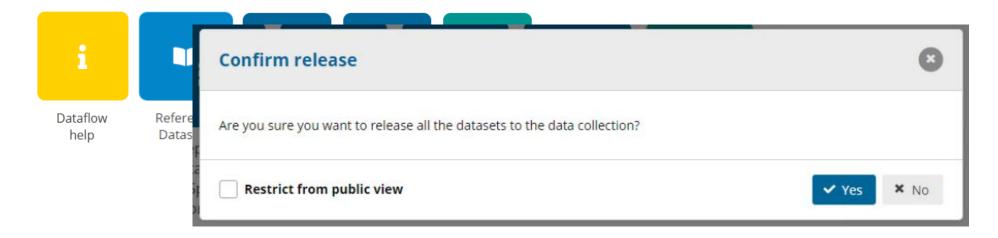
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Open deliveries are strongly encouraged with reference to the Aarhus Convention on open data. Please revisit if the indication of sensitive occurrence of species is needed. If you have sensitive occurrences, you may restrict the submission from public view.



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#### Nationally designated areas (NatDA) - Reporting year 2024

The Nationally designated areas (NatDA) is a European inventory holding information about designated areas and their designation types, which directly or indirectly create protected or other designated areas in Eionet partner countries and territories.

| Obligation: Nationally designated areas (NatDA) | ß |
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| Instrument: FEA Fignet #2                       |   |

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#### Reporting datasets

| Country 💠                | Delivery date <b>♦</b> | Delivery status 💠    | Files   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Albania ☑                | -                      | Pending              |         |
| Austria ☑                | 2024-04-26 09:52       | Technically accepted |         |
| Belgium ☑                | 2024-03-07 19:47       | Technically accepted |         |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina 🗹 |                        | Pending              |         |
| Bulgaria ☑               | 2024-03-13 14:59       | Technically accepted |         |
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Country submissions are available from the Dataflows page. Restricted submissions are visualised with the padlock.

Here you see the example of the page for the Nationally designated areas dataflow.

The page for Natura 2000 is https://reportnet.europa.eu/public/dataflow/1668





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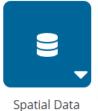
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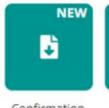


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Confirmation receipt

Release to data collection





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#### To Whom It May Concern

This is a confirmation of receipt for national data submission under the reporting obligation

#### [MASTER DEMO] Nitrates Directive

**Obligation: Nitrates Directive - Report** 

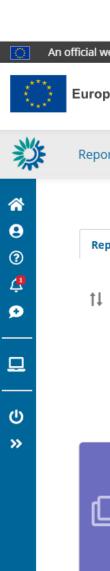
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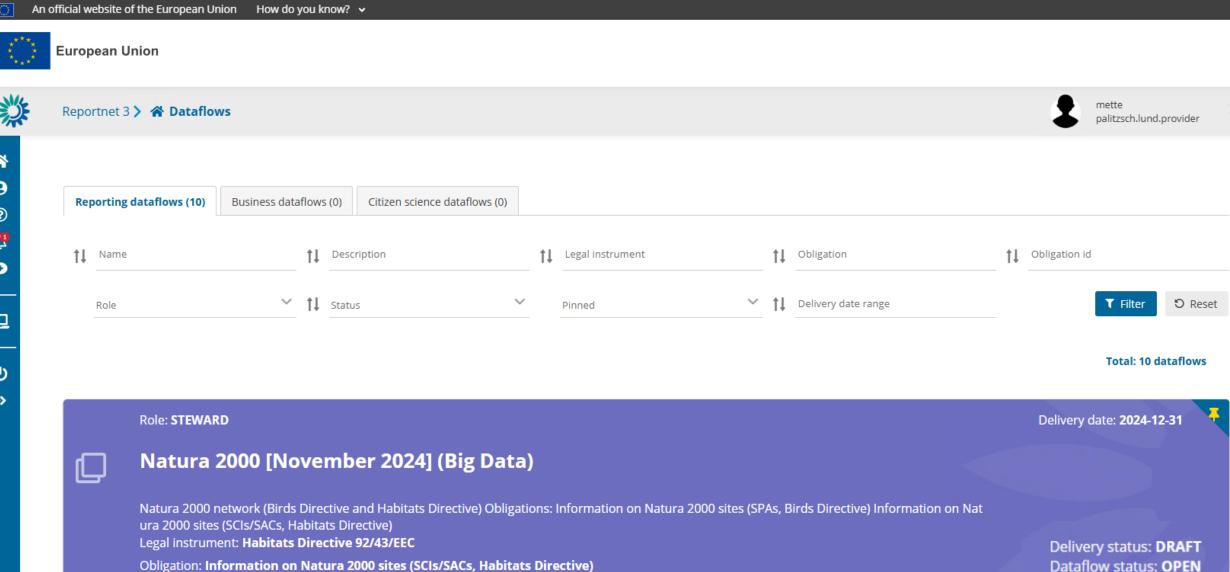
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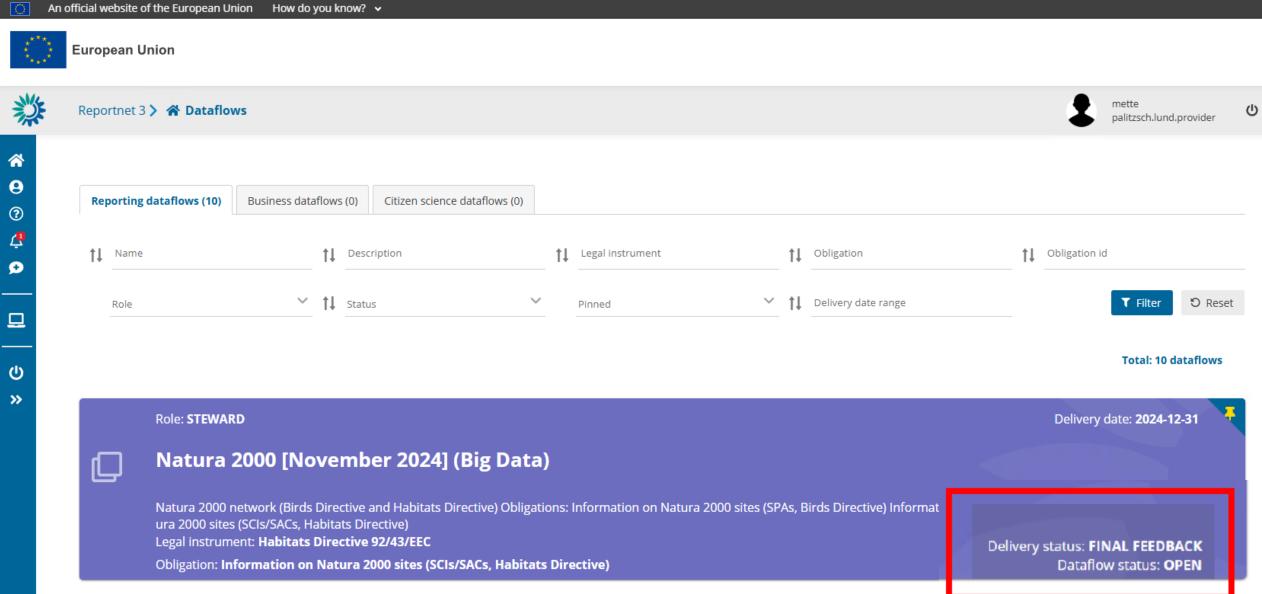
Example of confirmation receipt. It will be similar for Natura 2000.











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Final feedback report is shared here. Communication will be sent from helpdesk to lead reporters when ready.

### Schema adaptations and validation rules

### Certain tables are split

- HabitatsPresent and HabitatsNotPresent
- SpeciesPresent and SpeciesNotPresent

The flat structure of Reportnet 3 required one to many relationships to be in separate tables, e.g.,

- ManagementPlansList
- ConservationMeasures\_Documents

Certain fields will be populated by the EEA

- SCI date confirmed
- Habitat name
- Habitat priority (except for three cases)
- Species name
- Species group in 3.2



## In focus: biogeographical and marine regions for SCI/SAC

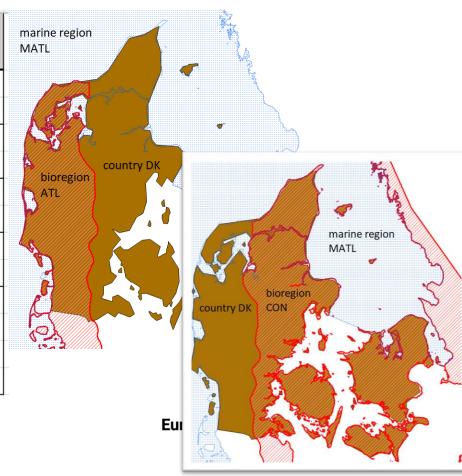
Improving quality for the Union Lists' sites assignment to biogeographical regions

- Correct regions assigned to sites
- Biogeographical (land) regions assigned to marine sites

| Country code | Region code |
|--------------|-------------|
| BG           | ALP         |
| BG           | CON         |
| BG           | BLS         |
| BG           | MBLS        |
| CY           | MED         |
| CY           | MMED        |
| CZ           | CON         |
| CZ           | PAN         |
| DE           | ALP         |
| DE           | ATL         |
| DE           | CON         |
| DE           | MATL        |
| DE           | MBAL        |
| DK           | ATL         |
| DK           | CON         |
| DK           | MATL        |
| DK           | MBAL        |

| country code | Marine region | Biogeographical region |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| DK           | MATL          | ATL                    |
| DK           | MATL          | CON                    |
| ES           | MATL          | ATL                    |
| ES           | MATL          | MED                    |
| IT           | MMED          | CON                    |
| IT           | MMED          | MED                    |
| PT           | MATL          | ATL                    |
| PT           | MATL          | MED                    |
| SE           | MATL          | BOR                    |
| SE           | MATL          | CON                    |
| SE           | MBAL          | BOR                    |
| SE           | MBAL          | CON                    |

Special attention for five member states



### In focus: habitat priority

Improving data quality for ecological analyses, Union Lists and sufficiency assessments

- The habitat priority will be populated through the Reference data table except for three habitat types
  - 6210 Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (\* important orchid sites)
  - 7130 Blanket bogs (\* if active bog)
  - 9430 Subalpine and montane Pinus uncinata forests (\* if on gypsum or limestone)
- Priority must be indicated for the three types. Otherwise, the Release of the submission will be blocked



### In focus: valid species codes and names

Improving data quality for ecological analyses, Union Lists and sufficiency assessments

- Only valid species codes and names are accepted in section 3.2
  - The species lists are available since January 2022 from the Natura 2000 Reference portal
  - Non-valid species codes will block the Release of the dataset submission
- From 2025 you will provide only the species code. Names are populated through the Reference data table.
- We analysed the status of species code and names in the End2023 European dataset. Contact the Natura 2000 helpdesk, if you need support on valid names.

### **Nomination of Lead reporters**

The NADEG member or EGR representative nominate the lead reporter(s) by sending an email to DGENV, nature@ec.europa.eu, cc the Natura 2000 helpdesk

- Lead reporters have a coordinating role
- Only lead reporters can release and submit the final dataset
- Lead reporters can add supporting reporters and observers

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