

Natura 2000 webinar for reporters



Mette Lund – 12 November 2025

Agenda

- Welcome
- Natura 2000 dataflows and the main steps for exporting and importing data
- SDF export functionality
- Questions from you regarding the Reportnet 3 platform functionalities
- Next steps


The reporting deadline is postponed to 30 January 2026

Reportnet 3 platform is closed 24-28 November


The meeting will be recorded and become available from the Natura 2000 Reference portal

<https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/natura2000/>


Two Natura 2000 dataflows



Reportnet 3 > Dataflows



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Reporting dataflows (18)Business dataflows (0)Citizen science dataflows (1)

Name	Description	Legal instrument	Obligation	Obligation id
Role	Status	Pinned	Delivery date range	Marked Deleted NO


FilterReset

Filtered: 17 | Total: 18 dataflows

Grid view

Role: CUSTODIAN

Delivery date: 2025-12-15



Natura 2000 network (Big Data)

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Delivery status: **MULTIPLE**
Dataflow status: **OPEN**

<https://reportnet.europa.eu/dataflow/1668>

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Dataflow status: **CLOSED**

<https://reportnet.europa.eu/dataflow/1524>

The [prefilling] dataflow

If you wish to use the prefilling option, please use <https://reportnet.europa.eu/dataflow/1524>



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- Once you have prefilled with the most recent data, please export it. We advice revising the data off-line.
- In some tables, due to the new format, there were duplicated records. Duplicates are removed in the prefill.
- This dataflow cannot be used to submit your final database
- This dataflow has an incorrect implementation of the Administrative regions table and a few other issues related to the schema. Please move to the new dataflow when you are ready.

The prefilling dataset

The prefilling data for your country is either


- **2024 data submission 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 is only needed with you transition from the old SDF to the new SDF. However, some countries find it useful to go through several iterations of prefilling, as they compare and revise the data and run validations in Reportnet 3 platform.

How to prefill


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








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Reporting data = the SDF

Reporting Data *Pending*

Natura 2000 [November 2024] - Malta (Big Data)

 Import dataset data  Export dataset data  Delete dataset data  Validate  Show validations  QC rules  Dashboards  Manage copies  Refresh  Enable editing

 ZIP (.csv for each table)
Custom file imports
 Import Excel (.xlsx)
Other custom imports
 Prefill Reporting data

BiogeographicalMarineRegions AdministrativeRegion HabitatsPresent HabitatsNotPresent SpeciesPresent SpeciesNotPresent

table data Delete table data Show/Hide columns Validation filter Restore prefilled data Filter by value

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Prefill with the most recent data from your country (from the “Import dataset data” drop down)

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Import dataset data Export dataset data

Prefill Reporting data

Do you want to import using "Prefill Reporting data" integration?

☐ Replace data

✓ Import

✗ Cancel

Manage copies

Refresh

Enable editing

iesNotPresent

OtherSpecies

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Filter by value

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Rows per page 10

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Total: 0 records




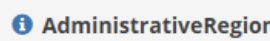
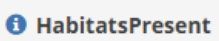










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✓ **SUCCESS**
External processes ended at
Malta

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		C	DK002X111	Vestamager og havet syd for		
		B	DK002X211	Bøllelose		
		B	DK002X212	Øvre Mølleådal, Furesø og Frederiksdal Skov		

You may run validations already, but e.g. the Administrative regions table will only have correct validations in the new dataflow



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When you are ready to export

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***Excel exports become via the Notifications window**

←

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Custom exports

Export Excel (.xlsx)

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Export the prefilled dataset in either csv or Excel* format

The release dataflow

When you have a dataset in the new SDF format, please use <https://reportnet.europa.eu/dataflow/1668>

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- This dataflow is open to release your final submission.
- There is no prefilling available in this dataflow. Please import a prefilled dataset from the other dataflow.
- If you come across validation rules that do not work correctly, we will update them.
- If you come across validation rules, that do not have the agreed error level, we will update them.


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Custom file imports

Import Excel (.xlsx)

Regions

AdministrativeRegion

HabitatsPresent

HabitatsNotPresent

SpeciesPresent

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table data

Delete table data

Show/Hide columns

Validation filter

Restore prefilled data

Filter by value

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Total: 0 records

Import here the data you just exported from the [prefilling] in the new SDF format (from the "Import dataset data" drop down)

Export an SDF in pdf format prior to release

- For now, exports from Reportnet 3 are considered drafts
 - The sites are not yet submitted
- Some fields are populated by EEA
 - Date confirmed as SCI (only after release)
 - Lat (only after release)
 - Long (only after release)
 - NUTS region name (in the platform)
 - Species & habitat names (in the platform)

NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

DRAFT exported from Reportnet 3 - [29/10/2025]
Emsaue <MS, ST> (DE3711301 - SCI)

Table of contents

1.Site identification 2.Site location 3.Ecological information 4.Site description 5.Site protection status
6.Site management 7.Map of the site

1. Site identification

1.1 Site type

B

1.2 Site code

DE3711301

1.3 Site name

Emsaue <MS, ST>

1.3.1 Site name non-latin alphabet (optional)

1.4 Respondent

1.4.1 Name of the organisation

Landesanstalt für Ökologie, Bodenordnung
und Forsten NRW

1.4.2 Contact point in the organisation (optional)

1.4.3 Postal address

Leibnizstraße 10, 45659 Recklinghausen

1.4.4 Functional mailbox email address

test@test.de

1.4.5 Website with contact information

1.5 Site classification/proposal/designation dates

1.5.1 Date site first classified as SPA

1.5.2 SPA classification act (URI or free text)

1.5.3 Date site first proposed as SCI

1999-01

Date confirmed as SCI

populated by EEA on behalf of the European Commission

1.5.4 Date site designated as SAC


2017-05





1.5.5 SAC designation act (URI or free text)

Links zu den Rechtsgrundlagen s. u. Erläuterungen

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Please see the [step-by-step guideline](#) from the Reference portal

The spatial data

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Natura 2000 [Test October 2025] (Big Data)



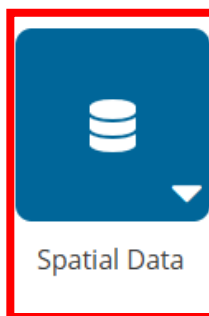
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- Invalid geometries will result in WARNINGS in 2025
 - 2026 – WARNING
 - 2027 – ERROR
 - 2028 - BLOCKER
- Request your GIS experts to ensure valid geometries are repaired
- Projection
 - you may continue to submit data in your national projection

Natura 2000 public page

https://reportnet.europa.eu/public/dataflow/1668




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Instrument: Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC [↗](#)

 Download schema/s info

Reporting datasets

Country ⚙	First delivery date ⚙	Latest delivery date ⚙	Delivery status ⚙	Files
Austria ↗		-	Pending	
Belgium ↗		-	Pending	
Bulgaria ↗				
Croatia ↗				
Spain ↗		-	Pending	
Sweden ↗		-	Pending	

Reference datasets

File


Next steps

- A revised version of the presentation from the December 2024 webinar with more screenshots explaining the Reportnet functionalities is available from the Reference portal
- ETC BE is developing additional guidelines and an FAQ
- What happens if your country does not submit Natura 2000 in 2025?
 - EEA will use the prefilling data to avoid having empty countries in the 2025 European dataset. All records will be flagged as not validated by the country. We encourage you to make a submission in 2025, even if focusing only on validating/correcting the prefilled records.

Natura 2000 Reference portal, <https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/natura2000/>

Please send issues and questions to the Natura 2000 helpdesk, natura2000.helpdesk@eionet.europa.eu



Thank you!

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[Explore Natura 2000 on the Biodiversity Information System for Europe \(BISE\)](#)