

Amendments to Explanatory Notes in support to the reporting format referred to in Article 17 of Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive)

Conservation measures

The text on page 51 is amended as follows:

9.4 Location of the measures taken

This field tries to capture where the main focus of the conservation action is taking place. Therefore, choose option (a) if all, or the vast majority, of the conservation measures are restricted to Natura 2000, option (b) if there is a proportional investment in the implementation of measures inside and outside Natura 2000, and option (c) if all, or the vast majority, of the measures are taken outside Natura 2000.

Short-term trend magnitude – Type of estimate

The sentence referring to 'The type of estimate field is used for both the trend direction and the short-term trend magnitude fields as these two fields are part of the one assessment and should both be addressed here.' is deleted.

An explanation is added that 'No type of estimate is required if trend direction is 'unknown' or 'stable'. The type of estimate is expected to be filled in only if the trend direction is 'increasing', 'decreasing' or 'uncertain'.'

The change is applied to the following fields

5.6 Short-term trend magnitude – Type of estimate (optional) (page 31)

6.12 Short-term trend Magnitude – Type of estimate (page 40)

4.6 Short-term trend magnitude – Type of estimate (optional) (page 74)

5.9 Short-term trend Magnitude – Type of estimate (page 81)

Distribution map

The reference to INSPIRE guidelines is deleted as also the reference to provision of metadata of distribution maps. This change refers to section 2.3 Distribution map for species (page 22) and 2.2 Distribution map for habitats (page 68)