***Reporting format REFERRED TO IN Article 17 of Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive)***

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The Article 17 reporting format has five main parts:

* **Part A – General report:** it gives an overview of the implementation and general measures taken under Directive 92/43/EEC.
* **Part B – Report format on the ‘main results of the surveillance under Article 11’ for Annex II, IV and V species of Directive 92/43/EEC (Species reports):** it gives background information for assessment of the conservation status of a species.
* **Part C – Assessing conservation status of a species (Species evaluation matrix):** the evaluation matrix used to assess the conservation status of a species using the information in the Part B reports. The assessment conclusions for each species are also reported in the respective Part B report.
* **Part D – Report format on the ‘main results of the surveillance under Article 11’ for Annex I habitat types of Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitat type reports):** it gives background information for assessment of the conservation status of a habitat type.
* **Part E – Assessing conservation status of a habitat type (Habitat type evaluation matrix):** the evaluation matrix used to assess the conservation status of a habitat type using the information in the Part D reports. The assessment conclusions for each habitat type are also reported in the respective Part D report.

Each of these sections has several data-fields, which must be filled in according to the instructions given in the explanatory notes. The explanatory notes provide the necessary guidance for filling in the fields, and they make reference to other necessary material such as reference material and technical guidance, which is provided in the online ‘Article 17 reference portal’.

*Main sections of the Article 17 report format*

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| **Part A - General report format** | This section needs to be filled once covering the Member State as a whole |
| 1. Main achievements under Directive 92/43/EEC |
| 1. General information on the implementation of Directive 92/43/EEC – links to information sources of the Member State and information on coherence of the Natura 2000 network |
| 1. Reintroduction of Annex IV species (Art. 22.a of Directive 92/43/EEC) |
| **Part B - Report format on the ‘main results of the surveillance under Article 11’ for Annex II, IV and V species of Directive 92/43/EEC** | This section needs to be filled for all relevant species of a Member State in accordance with the guidance given in the explanatory notes and relevant check-lists in the online ‘Article 17 reference portal’. |
| NATIONAL LEVEL |
| 1. General information |
| 1. Maps |
| 1. Information related to Annex V species (Article 14 of Directive 92/43/EEC) |
| BIOGEOGRAPHICAL / MARINE LEVEL |
| 1. Biogeographical and marine regions |
| 1. Range |
| 1. Population |
| 1. Habitat for the species |
| 1. Main pressures and threats |
| 1. Conservation measures |
| 1. Future prospects |
| 1. Conclusions |
| 1. Natura 2000 (proposed Sites of Community Importance (pSCIs), Sites of Community Importance (SCIs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) coverage for Annex II species of Directive 92/43/EEC |
| 1. Complementary information |
| **Part D - Report format on the ‘main results of the surveillance under Article 11’ for Annex I habitat types of Directive 92/43/EEC** | This section needs to be filled for all Annex I habitat types of a Member State in accordance with the guidance given in the explanatory notes and relevant check-lists in the online ‘Article 17 reference portal’. |
| NATIONAL LEVEL |
| 1. General information |
| 1. Maps |
| BIOGEOGRAPHICAL / MARINE LEVEL |
| 1. Biogeographical and marine regions |
| 1. Range |
| 1. Area covered by habitat |
| 1. Structure and functions |
| 1. Main pressures and threats |
| 1. Conservation measures |
| 1. Future prospects |
| 1. Conclusions |
| 1. Natura 2000 (proposed Sites of Community Importance (pSCIs), Sites of Community Importance (SCIs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) coverage for Annex I habitat types of Directive 92/43/EEC |
| 1. Complementary information |

PART A - General report format

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| 1. **Member State** | *Use two-digit code according to list in the Reference portal* | |
| 1. **Main achievements under Directive 92/43/EEC** | | |
| Free text   * Main achievements:   Describe briefly the main achievements under Directive 92/43/EEC during the reporting period with a special emphasis on the Sites of Community Importance (SCIs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) of Natura 2000 network.   * Success story example:   If available, describe briefly at least one success story. It can concern any habitat type or species that shows a genuine improvement in conservation status and / or overall trend in conservation status during the reporting period.  The improvements described should be conservation measure driven, should concern the current reporting period but may well include measures that started at an earlier point in time.  If a Member State wishes to add further documentation to what is requested in this format, mention such documentation as Annexes together with their filenames at the end of this free text section and upload the relevant files to the EEA’s Reporting Mechanism together with the rest of the report. If possible, provide a translation into English. | | |
| **1.1 Text in national language** | | *Maximum 2-3 pages* |
| **1.2 Translation into English**  *Optional* | |  |
| **1.3 Name, code and season of feature(s) in success stories** | | 1. *Habitat type* 2. *Biogeographical/marine region of habitat type* 3. *Species* 4. *Biogeographical/marine region of species* |

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| 1. **General information on the implementation of Directive 92/43/EEC– links to information sources of the Member State and information on coherence of the Natura 2000 network** | |
| *Provide a link to Internet address(es) for national information sources where the requested information can be found or explain how to access this information.* | |
| **2.1 General information on Directive 92/43/EEC** | *URL/text* |
| **2.2 Information on the network of proposed Sites of Community Importance (pSCIs), Sites of Community Importance (SCIs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.3 Monitoring schemes (Art. 11 of Directive 92/43/EEC)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.4 Protection of species (Art. 12*–*16 of Directive 92/43/EEC)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.5 Impact of measures referred to in the Art. 6.1 on the conservation status of Annex I habitats and Annex II species (Art. 17.1 of Directive 92/43/EEC)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.6 Transposition of the Directive (legal texts)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.7 Measures taken to ensure the coherence of the Natura 2000 network (Art. 10 of Directive 92/43/EEC) (Free text)**  *General description of the main measures taken (overview at national level, activities taken including legal measures, systematic studies, links to online resources - do not give detailed site by site descriptions).* |  |

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| 1. **Reintroduction of Annex IV species (Art. 22.a of Directive 92/43/EEC)** | |
| *Repeat fields 3.1 to 3.8 for each species as needed.* | |
| **3.1 Species code** | *Select code from species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **3.2 Species scientific name** | *Select species name from species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **3.3 Alternative species scientific name**  *Optional* |  |
| **3.4 Common name**  *Optional* | *In national language* |
| **3.5 Reintroduction period** |  |
| **3.6 Reintroduction location and number of individuals reintroduced** | *a) Location*  *b) Number of individuals* |
| **3.7 Is the reintroduction successful?[[1]](#footnote-2)** | * *YES* * *NO* * *Too early to say* |
| **3.8 Additional information on the reintroduction**  *Optional* | *Free text* |

### PART B – Report format on the *'main results of the surveillance under Article 11’* for Annex II, IV and V species of Directive 92/43/EEC

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| **NATIONAL LEVEL** |

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| 1. **General information** | |
| **1.1 Member State** | *Use two-digit code according to list in the Reference portal* |
| **1.2 Species code** | *Select code from species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **1.3 Species scientific name** | *Select species name from species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **1.4 Alternative species scientific name**  *Optional* | *Scientific name used at the national level if different to 1.3* |
| **1.5 Common name**  *Optional* | *In national language* |

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| 1. **Maps** | |
| Distribution of the species within the Member State concerned. | |
| **2.1 Sensitive species** | *The spatial information provided relates to a species (or subspecies) to be treated as ‘sensitive’*   * *YES* * *NO* |
| **2.2 Year or period** | *Year or period when distribution was last updated* |
| **2.3 Distribution map** | *Submit a map together with relevant metadata following the technical specifications in the Explanatory Notes . The standard for species distribution is 10x10km ETRS 89 grid cells, LAEA (EPSG:3035) projection.* |
| **2.4 Distribution map Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* |
| **2.5 Additional maps**  *Optional* | *MS can submit an additional map, deviating from standard submission map under 2.3 and/or a range map* |
| **2.6 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 2.1–2.5*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Information related to Annex V species (Art. 14 of Directive 92/43/EEC)** | | | | | | | | | |
| **3.1 Is the species taken in the wild/exploited?** | *Is the species taken in the wild/exploited?*  *if the answer is NO then do not fill in the remaining fields of this section.*  *If the reply is YES and the Conservation Status is Favourable tick in 3.2 if measures are needed. Then continue to field 3.3 for all species with Unfavourable conservation status and for species with Favourable status for which measures are needed. Complete fields 3.4 and 3.5 for all Annex V species regardless of their conservation status.* | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | | |
| **3.2 Are measures needed for the species (only for species in favourable conservation status)?** | *If the species is in FV status are measures needed under Art. 14?* | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | | |
| **3.3 Which of the measures in Art. 14 have been taken?** | *Tick the relevant fields for all species with Unfavourable Conservation Status in one or more biogeographical/marine region where the species occurs and for species with Favourable Status for which measures are needed.* | | | | | | | | |
| *a) regulations regarding access to property* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *b) temporary or local prohibition of the taking of specimens in the wild and exploitation* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *c) regulation of the periods and/or methods of taking specimens* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *d) application of hunting and fishing rules which take account of the conservation of such populations* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *e) establishment of a system of licences for taking specimens or of quotas* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *f) regulation of the purchase, sale, offering for sale, keeping for sale or transport for sale of specimens* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *g) breeding in captivity of animal species as well as artificial propagation of plant species* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *h) other measures, if yes, describe* | | | | | | * *YES* * *NO* | | |
| *If ‘yes, other measures’ have been taken, describe those measures*  *Free text* | | | | | | | | |
| **3.4 Hunting bag or quantity taken in the wild regardless of conservation status - for Mammals and *Acipenseridae* (Fish)** | **a) Unit** | *Use reporting unit as in field 6.2 a)* | | | | | | | |
| **b) Statistics/ quantity taken** | *Provide statistics/quantity taken per hunting season or per year (where season is not used) over the reporting period* | | | | | | | |
| *Season/*  *year 1* | *Season/*  *year 2* | *Season/ year 3* | *Season/*  *year 4* | | | *Season/*  *year 5* | *Season/*  *year 6* |
| **Min.** *(raw, i.e. not rounded)* |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |
| **Max.** *(raw, i.e. not rounded)* |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |
| **Unknown** |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |
| **3.5 Hunting bag or quantity taken in the wild Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data*  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | | | | | | | |
| **3.6 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 3.1– 3.5*  *Free text* | | | | | | | | |

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| **BIOGEOGRAPHICAL LEVEL** |
| *Complete for each biogeographical region or marine region concerned.* |

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| 1. **Biogeographical and marine regions** | |
| **4.1 Biogeographical or marine region where the species occurs** | *Choose one of the following:*  *Alpine, Atlantic, Black Sea, Boreal, Continental, Mediterranean, Macaronesian, Pannonian, Steppic, Marine Atlantic, Marine Mediterranean, Marine Black Sea, Marine Macaronesian and Marine Baltic Sea* |
| **4.2 First time reporting** | *Please indicate if this is the first reporting round for this species in this biogeographical/marine region*  *(excluding situations involving a change to species name or code between reporting periods)*   * *YES* * *NO* |
| **4.3 Additional information** | *Please indicate the nature of the first-time reporting. Any other additional information is optional.* |
| **4.4 Sources of information** | *For data reported in the sections below provide relevant available bibliographic references and/or link to Internet site(s)* |

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| 1. **Range** | | | |
| *Range within the biogeographical/marine region concerned.* | | | |
| **5.1 Surface area** | *Total surface area of the range within biogeographical/marine region concerned in km²* | | |
| **5.2 Change and reason for change in surface area of range** | *Is there a change between reporting periods?*  *(If yes, more than 1 option b) to f) can be chosen)*   1. *no, there is no change* 2. *yes, due to genuine change* 3. *yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* 4. *yes, due to the use of different method* 5. *yes, but nature of change is unknown* 6. *yes, due to other reasons* | | |
| *The change is mainly due to (select one of the reasons below):*   1. *genuine change* 2. *improved knowledge or more accurate data* 3. *the use of a different method* 4. *unknown* 5. *other reasons* | | |
| **5.3 Short-term trend Period** | *2013 - 2024 (rolling 12-year time window) or period as close as possible to that. The short-term trend should be used for the assessment**of range* | | |
| **5.4 Short-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **5.5 Short-term trend Magnitude**  *Optional* | *a) Estimated Minimum* | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.3. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *b) Estimated Maximum* | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.3. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *c) Pre-defined range* | *Where a precise value is not known (5.5 a & b) provide a range. The ranges are provided with a positive or negative sign.*   * *0 – 12%* * *13-25%* * *26 – 50%* * *51 – 100%* * *>100%* | |
| *d) Unknown* | *Indicate if the trend magnitude is unknown* | |
| **5.6. Short-term trend Magnitude**  **Type of estimate**  *Optional* | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum/pre-defined range* | | |
| **5.7 Short-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **5.8 Long-term trend Period**  *Optional* | *2000 - 2024 (rolling 24-year time window) or period as close as possible to that.* | | |
| **5.9 Long-term trend Direction**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **5.10 Long-term trend Magnitude**  *Optional* | **a) Minimum** | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.8. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **b) Maximum** | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.8. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **5.11 Long-term trend Method used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **5.12 Favourable reference range** | *a) In km² or* | | |
| *b) if a precise favourable reference range is unknown indicate if the range is:*   * *approximately equal to the favourable reference range (less than 2% smaller)* * *between 2% and 10% smaller than the FRR* * *between 11% and 50% smaller than the FRR* * *between 51% and 100% smaller than the FRR* | | |
| *c) Indicate if favourable reference range is unknown* | | |
| *d) Indicate method used to set reference value (multiple methods can be chosen)* | | |
| * *Model-based approach* | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *High/Moderate/ Low* |
| * *Reference-based approach* | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *High/Moderate/ Low* |
| * *Expert opinion* | | *Expert opinion* |
| * *Other (elaborate in Additional information 5.14)* | | |
| **5.13 Range when Directive came into force**  *Optional* | *Indicate the surface area (km2) at the date of entry of the Directive into force (free text).* | | |
| **5.14 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 5.1–5.13*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Population** | | | |
| *Population within the biogeographical/marine region concerned.* | | | |
| **6.1 Year or period** | *Year or period when population size was last determined* | | |
| **6.2 Population size**  (*in reporting unit)* | **a) Unit** | *Use unit according to check list in the Reference portal* | |
| **b) Minimum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value(d)* | |
| **c) Maximum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded) Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **d) Best single value** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **e) Class** | *Population class (1 to 14, provide where reporting individuals and where the number is not precisely known)*  *Class Population size*  *1 0-50*  *2 50-100*  *3 100-500*  *4 500-1000*  *5 1000-5000*  *6 5000-10 000*  *7 10 000-50 000*  *8 50 000-100 000*  *9 100 000-500 000*  *10 500 000-1 000 000*  *11 1 000 000-5 000 000*  *12 5 000 000-10 000 000*  *13 10 000 000-50 000 000*  *14 50 000 000-100 000 000* | |
| **6.3 Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | | |
| **6.4 Quality of extrapolation to reporting unit**  *Optional* | *High / Moderate / Low* | | |
| **6.5 Additional population size**  *(using population unit other than reporting unit)*  *Optional* | **a) Unit** | *Use unit according to list in the Reference portal* | |
| **b) Minimum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **c) Maximum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **d) Best single value** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **6.6 Type of estimate**  *Optional* | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | | |
| **6.7 Population size  Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **6.8** **Change and** **reason for change** **in population size** | *Is there a change between reporting periods?*  *(If yes, more than 1 option b) to f) can be chosen)*   1. *no, there is no change* 2. *yes, due to genuine change* 3. *yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* 4. *yes, due to the use of different method* 5. *yes, but nature of change is unknown* 6. *yes, due to other reasons* | | |
| *The change is mainly due to (select one of the reasons below):*   1. *genuine change* 2. *improved knowledge or more accurate data* 3. *the use of a different method* 4. *unknown* 5. *other reasons* | | |
| **6.9 Short-term trend Period** | *2013 - 2024 (rolling 12-year time window) or period as close as possible to it. The short-term trend should be used for the assessment of population* | | |
| **6.10 Short-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **6.11 Short-term trend Magnitude** | *a) Estimated Minimum* | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 6.9. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *b) Estimated Maximum* | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 6.9. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *c) Pre-defined range* | *Where a precise value is not known (6.11 a & b) provide a range. The ranges are provided with a positive or negative sign.*   * *0 – 12%* * *13 - 25%* * *26 - 50%* * *51 – 100%* * *>100%* | |
| *d) Unknown* | *Indicate if the trend magnitude is unknown* | |
| **6.12 Short-term trend Magnitude**  **Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum/pre-defined range* | | |
| **6.13 Short-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **6.14 Long-term trend Period**  *Optional* | *2000 –2024 (rolling 24-year time window) or period as close as possible to it.* | | |
| **6.15 Long-term trend Direction**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **6.16 Long-term trend Magnitude**  *Optional* | **a) Minimum** | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 6.14. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **b) Maximum** | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 6.14. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **c) Confidence interval** | *Indicate confidence interval if a statistically reliable sampling scheme is used* | |
| **6.17 Long-term trend Method used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **6.18 Favourable reference population** | *a) Popul**ation size (with unit) or* | | |
| *b) if a precise favourable reference population is unknown indicate if the population is:*   * *approximately equal to the favourable reference population (less than 5% smaller)* * *between 5% and 25% smaller than the FRP* * *between 26% and 50% smaller than the FRP* * *between 51% and 100% smaller than the FRP* | | |
| *c) Indicate if favourable reference population is unknown* | | |
| *d) Indicate method used to set reference value (multiple methods can be chosen)* | | |
| * *Model-based approach* | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *High/Moderate/Low* |
| * *Reference-based approach* | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *High/Moderate/Low* |
| * *Expert opinion* | | |
| * *Other (Elaborate in Additional information 6.20)* | | |
| **6.19 Population size when Directive came into force**  *Optional* | *Indicate the population size at the date of entry of the Directive into force (free text).* | | |
| **6.20 Additional Information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 6.1–6.19*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Habitat for the species** | | |
| **7.1 Sufficiency of area and quality of occupied habitat** | *a) Is area of occupied habitat sufficient (for long-term survival)?*   * *YES* * *NO* * *Unknown*   *b) Is quality of occupied habitat sufficient (for long-term survival)?*   * *YES* * *NO* * *Unknown*   *c) If NO to a) is there a sufficiently large area of unoccupied habitat of suitable quality (for long-term survival)?*   * *YES* * *NO* * *Unknown* | |
| **7.2 Sufficiency of area and quality of occupied habitat Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:* | |
| *Area of habitat*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *d) Insufficient or no data available* | *Quality of habitat*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *d) Insufficient or no data available* |
| **7.3 Short-term trend Period** | *2013 - 2024 (rolling 12-year time window) or period as close as possible to it. The short-term trend should be used for the assessment of habitat for species* | |
| **7.4 Short-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | |
| **7.5 Short-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **7.6 Long-term trend Period**  *Optional* | *2000 - 2024 (rolling 24-year time window) or period as close as possible to it.* | |
| **7.7 Long-term trend Direction**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | |
| **7.8 Long-term trend  Method used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **7.9 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 7.1–7.8*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Main pressures and threats** | |
| * 1. **Characterisation of pressures** | |
| 1. ***Pressure*** | *List a maximum of 20 pressures using the code-list provided in the Reference portal and fill b) to f) for pressures.* |
| 1. ***Timing*** | * *in the past but now suspended due to measures* * *ongoing* * *ongoing and likely to be in the future* * *only in future* |
| 1. ***Scope (proportion of population affected)*** | *Fill in for ‘ongoing’ and ‘ongoing and likely to be in the future’:*   * *whole >90%* * *majority 50 – 90%* * *minority <50%* |
| 1. ***Influence (on population or habitat of the species)*** | *Fill in for ‘ongoing’ and ‘ongoing and likely to be in the future’.*   * *High influence* * *Medium influence* * *Low influence* |
| 1. ***Invasive alien species of Union concern*** | *Fill where pressure on ‘IAS of Union concern’ is selected. Please select from relevant species-list (see Article 17 reference portal)* |
| 1. ***Other invasive alien species***   *Optional* | *Fill where pressure ‘other invasive alien species - other than species of Union concern’ is selected. Please select from EASIN database (see Article 17 reference portal)* |
| * 1. **Methods used**   *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data*  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* |
| **8.3 Sources of information**  *Optional* | *If available, provide sources of information (URL, metadata) supporting evidence of pressures* |
| **8.4 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under field 8.1*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Conservation measures** | |
| **9.1 Status of measures** | *Are measures needed?*   * *YES* * *NO*   *If yes, indicate the status of measures (select only one option):*  *a) Measures identified, but none yet taken*  *b) Measures needed but cannot be identified*  *c) Part of measures identified have been taken*  *d) Most/all of measures identified have been taken*  *If no, a justification must be provided in free text field 9.7* |
| **9.2 Scope of measures taken** | *Fill if c) Part of measures identified have been taken or d) Most/all of measures identified have been taken (9.1) was selected:*  *Do these impact:*   1. *<50%* 2. *50 – 90%* 3. *>90%*   *of the population* |
| **9.3 Main purpose of the measures taken** | *A. Indicate the main purpose(s) of measures taken:*  *a) Maintain the current range, population and/or habitat for the species*  *b) Expand the current range of the species (related to ‘Range’)*  *c) Increase the population size and/or improve population dynamics (improve reproduction success, reduce mortality, improve age/sex structure) (related to ‘Population’)*  *d) Restore the habitat of the species (related to ‘Habitat for the species’)* |
| *B. Where more than one option is selected above, indicate the main (primary) purpose (i.e. select only one option):*  *Maintain current state / expand range /increase, improve population/restore habitat* |
| **9.4 Location of the measures taken** | *Indicate the location of measures taken (indicate only one option):*  *a) Only inside Natura 2000*  *b) Both inside and outside Natura 2000*  *c) Only outside Natura 2000* |
| **9.5 Response to the measures**  *(when the measures start to neutralize the pressure(s) and produce positive effects)* | *Indicate the time frame of the response to measures (with regard to the main purpose in field 9.3) (indicate only one option):*  *a) Short-term response (within the current reporting period, 2019 - 2024)*  *b) Medium-term response (within the next two reporting periods, 2025-2036)*  *c) Long-term response (after 2036)* |
| **9.6 List of main conservation measures** | *List a maximum of 20 measures using code list provided in the Reference portal* |
| **9.7 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 9.1–9.6*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Future prospects** | | |
| **10.1 Future prospects of parameters** | **a) Range** | *Good / Poor / Bad / Unknown* |
| **b) Population** | *Good / Poor / Bad / Unknown* |
| **c) Habitat of the species** | *Good / Poor / Bad / Unknown* |
| **10.2 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under field 10.1*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Conclusions** | | |
| *Assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period* | | |
| **11.1 Range** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **11.2 Population** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **11.3 Habitat for the species** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **11.4 Future prospects** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1)/ Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **11.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **11.6 Overall trend in Conservation Status** | *Indicate the trend (qualifier) for FV, U1 and U2:*  *improving / deteriorating / stable / unknown* | |
| **11.7 Change and reasons for change in conservation status and conservation status trend** | *Indicate whether there is a change from the previous reporting round and (if yes) the nature of that change. More than one option (b to f) can be chosen.* | |
| ***Overall assessment of conservation status (11.5)*** | ***Overall trend in conservation status (11.6)*** |
| *a) no, there is no difference* | *a) no, there is no difference* |
| *b) yes, due to genuine change* | *b) yes, due to genuine change* |
| *c) yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* | *c) yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* |
| *d) yes, due to the use of different method (including taxonomical change or use of different thresholds)* | *d) yes, due to the use of different method (including taxonomical change or use of different thresholds)* |
| *e) yes, but nature of change is unknown* | *e) yes, but nature of change is unknown* |
| *f) yes, due to other reasons* | *f) yes, due to other reasons* |
| *The change is mainly due to (select only one option):*  *genuine change / improved knowledge or more accurate data / the use of a different method /unknown/ other reasons* | *The change is mainly due to (select only one option):*  *genuine change / improved knowledge or more accurate data / the use of a different method /unknown/ other reasons* |
| **11.8 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 11.1–11.7*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Natura 2000 (Proposed Sites of Community Importance (pSCIs), Sites of Community Importance (SCIs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) coverage for Annex II species of directive 92/43/EEC** | | | |
| **12.1 Population size inside the pSCIs, SCIs and SACs network**  *(on the biogeographical/marine level including all sites where the species is present)* | **a) Unit** | *Use reporting unit as in field 6.2 a)* | |
| **b) Minimum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value(d)* | |
| **c) Maximum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **d) Best single value** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* | |
| **12.2 Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | | |
| **12.3 Additional population size**  (using population unit other than reporting unit in field 6.2)  *Optional* | **a) Unit** | | *Use reporting unit* |
| **b) Minimum** | | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value(d)* |
| **c) Maximum** | | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **d) Best single value** | | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b and c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **12.4 Type of estimate**  *Optional* | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | | |
| **12.5 Population size inside the network  Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate,*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a,  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data,*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **12.6 Short-term** **trend of population size within the network  Direction** | *Short-term trend of population size within the network over the period indicated in field 6.8. Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **12.7 Short-term trend of population size within the network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **12.8 Short-term trend of habitat for the species within the network**  **Direction** | *Short-term trend of habitat of the species within the network over the period indicated in field 7.3. Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **12.9 Short-term trend of habitat for the species within the network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data*  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **12.10 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 12.1–12.9*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Complementary information** | |
| **13.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends**  *Optional* | *In case a MS is not using the indicative value of 1% per year in the assessment matrix when assessing trends, this should be duly justified in this free text field* |
| **13.2 Trans-boundary assessment**  *Optional* | *Where two or more MS have made a joint conservation status assessment for a trans-boundary population of a (usually wide-ranging) species, this should be explained here. Note clearly the Member States involved, the % of the total population in the MS concerned, how the assessment was carried out and any joint initiatives taken to ensure a common management of the species (e.g. population management plan)* |
| **13.3 Other relevant information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information not specific for the section of this format.*  *Free text* |

### Part C - Assessing Conservation Status of a species

**General evaluation matrix (per biogeographical/marine region within a MS)**

| **Parameter Conservation Status** | | | | |
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|  | **Favourable**  **('green')** | **Unfavourable - Inadequate**  **('amber')** | **Unfavourable - Bad**  **('red')** | ***Unknown***  ***(insufficient information to make an assessment)*** |
| **Range (**within the biogeographical region concerned) | Stable (loss and expansion in balance) or increasing AND not smaller than the 'favourable reference range' | Any other combination | Large decline: Equivalent to a loss of more than 1% per year within period specified by MS OR more than 10% below favourable reference range | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Population** | Population(s) not lower than ‘favourable reference population’ AND reproduction, mortality and age structure not deviating from normal (if data available) | Any other combination | Large decline: Equivalent to a loss of more than 1% per year (indicative value MS may deviate from if duly justified) within period specified by MS AND below 'favourable reference population'  OR  More than 25% below favourable reference population  OR  Reproduction, mortality and age structure strongly deviating from normal (if data available) | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Habitat for the species** | Area of habitat is sufficiently large (and stable or increasing) AND habitat quality is suitable for the long-term survival of the species | Any other combination | Area of habitat is clearly not sufficiently large to ensure the long-term survival of the species  OR  Habitat quality is bad, clearly not allowing long-term survival of the species | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Future prospects** (as regards to population, range and habitat availability) | Main pressures and threats to the species not significant; species will remain viable on the long-term | Any other combination | Severe influence of pressures and threats to the species; very bad prospects for its future, long-term viability at risk. | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Overall assessment of CS** | All 'green'  OR  three 'green' and one 'unknown' | One or more 'amber' but no 'red' | One or more 'red' | Two or more 'unknown' combined with green or all “unknown” |

**Part D - Report format on the *'main results of the surveillance under Article 11’* for Annex I habitat types of Directive 92/43/EEC**

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| **NATIONAL LEVEL** |

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| 1. **General information** | |
| **1.1 Member State** | *Use two-digit code according to list in the Reference portal* |
| **1.2 Habitat code** | *Select code from habitat checklist in the Reference portal* *(do not use subtypes)* |

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| 1. **Maps** | |
| Distribution of the habitat type within the Member State concerned | |
| **2.1 Year or period** | *Year or period when distribution was* last determined |
| **2.2 Distribution map** | *Submit a map together with relevant metadata following the technical specifications in the Explanatory Notes. The standard for habitat distribution is 10x10km ETRS 89 grid cells, LAEA (EPSG:3035) projection.* |
| **2.3 Distribution map Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* |
| **2.4 Additional maps**  *Optional* | *MS can submit an additional map, deviating from standard submission map under 2.2 and/or a range map* |
| **2.5 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 2.1–2.4*  *Free text* |

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| **BIOGEOGRAPHICAL LEVEL** |
| *Complete for each biogeographical region or marine region concerned.* |

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| 1. **Biogeographical and marine regions** | |
| **3.1 Biogeographical or marine region where the habitat occurs** | *Choose one of the following:*  *Alpine, Atlantic, Black Sea, Boreal, Continental, Mediterranean, Macaronesian, Pannonian, Steppic, Marine Atlantic, Marine Mediterranean, Marine Black Sea, Marine Macaronesian and Marine Baltic Sea* |
| **3.2 First time reporting** | *Please indicate if this is the first reporting round for this habitat in this biogeographical/marine region*   * *YES* * *NO* |
| **3.3 Additional information** | *Please indicate the nature of the first-time reporting. Any other additional information is optional.* |
| **3.~~2~~4 Sources of information** | *For data reported in the sections below provide relevant available bibliographic references and/or link to Internet site(s)* |

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| 1. **Range** | | | | |
| *Range within the biogeographical/marine region concerned* | | | | |
| **4.1 Surface area** | *Total surface area of the range within biogeographical/marine region concerned in km²* | | | |
| **4.2 Change and reason for change in surface area of range** | *Is there a change between reporting periods?*  *(If yes, more than 1 option b) to f) can be chosen)*   1. *no, there is no change* 2. *yes, due to genuine change* 3. *yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* 4. *yes, due to the use of different method* 5. *yes, but nature of change is unknown* 6. *yes, due to other reasons* | | | |
| *The change is mainly due to (select one of the reasons below):*   1. *genuine change* 2. *improved knowledge or more accurate data* 3. *the use of a different method* 4. *unknown* 5. *other reasons* | | | |
| **4.3 Short-term trend Period** | *2013 - 2024 (rolling 12-year time window) or period as close as possible to that. The short-term trend should be used for the assessment**of range* | | | |
| **4.4 Short-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | | |
| **4.5 Short-term trend Magnitude**  *Optional* | *a) Estimated Minimum* | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 4.3. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *b) Estimated Maximum* | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 4.3. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *c) Pre-defined range* | | *Where a precise value is not known (4.5 a & b) provide a range. . The ranges are provided with a positive or negative sign.*   * *0 – 12%* * *13 - 25%* * *26 – 50%* * *51 – 100%* * *>100%* | |
| *d) Unknown* | | *Indicate if the trend magnitude is unknown* | |
| **4.6 Short-term trend Magnitude**  **Type of estimate**  *Optional* | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum/pre-defined range* | | | |
| **4.7 Short-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | | |
| **4.8 Long-term trend Period**  *Optional* | *2000 - 2024 (rolling 24-year time window) or period as close as possible to that.* | | | |
| **4.9 Long-term trend Direction**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | | |
| **4.10 Long-term trend Magnitude**  *Optional* | **a) Minimum** | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 4.8. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **b) Maximum** | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 4.8. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **4.11 Long-term trend Method used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | | |
| **4.12 Favourable reference range** | | *a) In km² or* | | |
| *b) if a precise favourable reference range is unknown Indicate if the range is:*   * *approximately equal to the favourable reference range (less than 2% smaller)* * *between 2% and 10% smaller than the FRR* * *between 11% and 50% smaller than the FRR* * *between 51% and 100% smaller than the FRR* | | |
| *c) Indicate if favourable reference range is unknown* | | |
| *d) Indicate method used to set reference value (multiple methods can be chosen)* | | |
| * *Model-based approach* | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *high/moderate/low* |
| * *Reference-based approach* | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *high/moderate/low* |
| * *Expert opinion* | | |
| * *Other (elaborate in Additional information 4.13)* | | |
| **4.13 Range when Directive came into force**  *Optional* | | *Indicate the surface area (km2) at the date of entry of the Directive into force (free text).* | | |
| **4.14 Additional information**  *Optional* | | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 4.1*–*4.13*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Area covered by habitat** | | | | |
| *Area covered by the habitat type within the range in the biogeographical/marine region concerned* | | | | |
| **5.1 Year or period** | *Year or period when surface area was last determined* | | | |
| **5.2 Surface area**  *(in km2)* | **a) Minimum** | *Provide either interval (a and b) and/or best single value (c)* | | |
| **b) Maximum** | *Provide either interval (a and b) and/or best single value (c)* | | |
| **c) Best single value** | *Provide either interval (a and b) and/or best single value (c)* | | |
| **5.3 Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | | | |
| **5.4 Surface area  Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | | |
| **5.5 Change and reason for change in surface area** | *Is there a change between reporting periods?*  *(If yes, more than 1 option a) to f) can be chosen)*   1. *no, there is no change* 2. *yes, due to genuine change* 3. *yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* 4. *yes, due to the use of different method* 5. *yes, but nature of change is unknown* 6. *yes, due to other reasons* | | | |
| *The change is mainly due to (select one of the reasons below):*   1. *genuine change* 2. *improved knowledge or more accurate data* 3. *the use of a different method* 4. *unknown* 5. *other reasons* | | | |
| **5.6 Short-term trend Period** | *2013 - 2024 (rolling 12-year time window) or period as close as possible to it. The short-term trend should be used for the assessment of area covered by habitat type* | | | |
| **5.7 Short-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | | |
| **5.8 Short-term trend Magnitude** | *a) Estimated Minimum* | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.6. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *b) Estimated Maximum* | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.6. If a precise value is known, please provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| *c) Pre-defined range* | | *Where a precise value is not known (5.8 a & b) provide a range. The ranges are provided with a positive or negative sign.*   * *0 – 12%* * *13 - 25%* * *26 - 50%* * *51 – 100%* * *>100%* | |
| *d) Unknown* | | *Indicate if the trend magnitude is unknown* | |
| **5.9 Short-term trend Magnitude**  **Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum/pre-defined range* | | | |
| **5.10 Short-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | | |
| **5.11 Long-term trend Period**  *Optional* | *2000 - 2024 (rolling 24-year time window) or period as close as possible to it.* | | | |
| **5.12 Long-term trend Direction**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | | |
| **5.13 Long-term trend Magnitude**  *Optional* | **a) Minimum** | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in the field 5.11. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **b) Maximum** | | *Percentage change over the period indicated in field 5.11. If a precise value is known provide the same value under both minimum and maximum* | |
| **c) Confidence interval** | | *Indicate confidence interval if a statistically reliable method is used* | |
| **5.14 Long-term trend Method used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | | |
| **5.15 Favourable reference area** | *a) In km² or* | | | |
| *b) if a precise favourable reference area is unknown Indicate if the area is:*   * *approximately equal to the favourable reference area (less than 2% smaller)* * *between 2% and 10% smaller than the FRA* * *between 11% and 25% smaller than the FRA* * *between 26% and 50% smaller than the FRA* * *between 51% and 100% smaller than the FRA* | | | |
| *c) Indicate if favourable reference area is unknown* | | | |
| *d) Indicate method used to set reference value (multiple methods can be chosen)* | | | |
| * *Model-based approach* | | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *high/moderate/low* |
| * *Reference-based approach* | | | *Indicate the quality of information available:*  *high/moderate/low* |
| * *Expert opinion* | | | |
| * *Other (Elaborate in Additional information 5.17)* | | | |
| **5.16 Surface area when Directive came into force**  *Optional* | *Indicate the surface area (km2) at the date of entry of the Directive into force (free text).* | | | |
| **5.17 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 5.1–5.16*  *Free text* | | | |

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| 1. **Structure and functions** | | | |
| **6.1 Condition of habitat** | **a) Area in good condition** | **Minimum** | *In km²* |
| **Maximum** | *In km²* |
| **b) Area in not-good condition** | **Minimum** | *In km²* |
| **Maximum** | *In km²* |
| **c) Area where condition is not known** | **Minimum** | *In km²* |
| **Maximum** | *In km²* |
| **6.2 Condition of habitat  Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **6.3 Short-term trend of habitat area in good condition Period** | *2013 - 2024 (rolling 12-year time window) or period as close as possible to it. The short-term trend is to be used for the assessment of structure and functions* | | |
| **6.4 Short-term trend of habitat area in good condition Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | | |
| **6.5 Short-term trend of habitat area in good condition Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **6.6 Typical species** | *Has the list of typical species changed in comparison to the previous reporting period?*   * *YES* * *NO*   *If yes, provide the updated list as an additional spreadsheet and fill field 6.7* | | |
| **6.7 Typical species Method used**  *Optional* | *If the list or the methodology has changed, describe method(s) used to assess the status of typical species as part of the overall assessment of structure and functions* | | |
| **6.8 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 6.1–6.7*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Main pressures and threats** | |
| **7.1 Characterisation of pressures** | |
| 1. ***Pressure*** | *List a maximum of 20 pressures using the code-list provided in the Reference portal and fill b) to f) for pressures.* |
| 1. ***Timing*** | * *in the past but now suspended due to measures* * *ongoing* * *ongoing and likely to be in the future* * *only in future* |
| 1. ***Scope (proportion of area affected)*** | *Fill in for ‘ongoing’ and ‘ongoing and likely to be in the future’:*   * *whole >90%* * *majority 50 – 90%* * *minority <50%* |
| 1. ***Influence (on area or habitat condition)*** | *Fill in for ‘ongoing’ and ‘ongoing and likely to be in the future’.*   * *High influence* * *Medium influence* * *Low influence* |
| 1. ***Invasive alien species of Union concern*** | *Fill where pressure on ‘IAS of Union concern’ is selected. Please select from relevant species-list (see Article 17 reference portal)* |
| 1. ***Other invasive alien species***   *Optional* | *Fill where pressure ‘other invasive alien species - other than species of Union concern’ is selected. Please select from EASIN database (see Article 17 reference portal)* |
| **7.2 Methods used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data*  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* |
| **7.3 Sources of information**  *Optional* | *If available, provide sources of information (URL, metadata) supporting evidence of pressures* |
| **7.4 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under field 7.1*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Conservation measures** | |
| **8.1 Status of measures** | *Are measures needed?*   * *YES* * *NO*   *If yes, indicate the status of measures (select only one option):*  *a) Measures identified, but none yet taken*  *b) Measures needed but cannot be identified*  *c) Part of measures identified have been taken*  *d) Most/all of measures identified have been taken*  *If no, a justification must be provided in free text field 8.7* |
| **8.2 Scope of measures taken** | *Fill if c) Part of measures identified have been taken or d) Most/all of measures identified have been taken (8.1) was selected:*  *Do these impact:*   1. *<50%* 2. *50 – 90%* 3. *>90%*   *of the area* |
| **8.3 Main purpose of the measures taken** | *A. Indicate the main purpose(s) of measures taken:*  *a) Maintain the current range, surface area or structure and functions of the habitat type*  *b) Expand the current range of the habitat type (related to ‘Range’)*  *c) Increase the surface area of the habitat type (related to ‘Area covered by habitat’)*  *d) Restore the structure and functions, including the status of typical species (related to ‘Specific structure and functions’)* |
| *B. Where more than one option is selected above, indicate he main (primary) purpose (i.e. select only one option):*  *Maintain current state / expand range / increase habitat area/ improve habitat condition* |
| **8.4 Location of the measures taken** | *Indicate the location of measures taken (indicate only one option)::*  *a) Only inside Natura 2000*  *b) Both inside and outside Natura 2000*  *c) Only outside Natura 2000* |
| **8.5 Response to the measures**  *(when the measures start to neutralize the pressure(s) and produce positive effects)* | *Indicate the time frame of the response to measures (with regard to the main purpose indicated in field 8.3) – (indicate only one option):*  *a) Short-term response (within the current reporting period, 2019 - 2024)*  *b) Medium-term response (within the next two reporting periods, 2025 - 2036)*  *c) Long-term response (after 2036)* |
| **8.6 List of main conservation measures** | *List a maximum of 20 measures using code list provided in the Reference portal* |
| **8.7 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 8.1–8.6*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Future prospects** | | |
| **9.1 Future prospects of parameters** | **a) Range** | *Good / Poor / Bad / Unknown* |
| **b) Area** | *Good / Poor / Bad / Unknown* |
| **c) Structure and functions** | *Good / Poor / Bad / Unknown* |
| **9.2 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under field 9.1*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Conclusions** | | |
| *Assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period* | | |
| **10.1 Range** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **10.2 Area** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **10.3 Specific structure and functions (incl. typical species)** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **10.4 Future prospects** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **10.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status** | *Favourable (FV) / Inadequate (U1) / Bad (U2) / Unknown (XX)* | |
| **10.6 Overall trend in Conservation Status** | *Indicate the trend (qualifier) for FV, U1 and U2 (select one option):*   1. *improving* 2. *deteriorating* 3. *stable* 4. *unknown* | |
| **10.7 Change and reasons for change in conservation status and conservation status trend** | *Indicate whether there is a change from the previous reporting round and (if yes) the nature of that change. More than one option (a to f) can be chosen.* | |
| ***Overall assessment of conservation status (10.5)*** | ***Overall trend in conservation status (10.6)*** |
| *a) No, there is no difference* | *a) No, there is no difference* |
| *b) yes, due to genuine change* | *b) yes, due to genuine change* |
| *c) yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* | *c) yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* |
| *d) yes, due to the use of different method* | *d) yes, due to the use of different method* |
| *e) yes, but nature of change is unknown* | *e) yes, but nature of change is unknown* |
| *f) yes, due to other reasons* | *f) yes, due to other reasons* |
| *The change is mainly due to (select only one option):*  *genuine change / improved knowledge or more accurate data / the use of a different method / unknown/ other reasons* | *The change is mainly due to (select only one option):*  *genuine change / improved knowledge or more accurate data / the use of a different method /unknown/ other reasons* |
| **10.8 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 10.1–10.7*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Natura 2000 (Proposed Sites of Community Importance (pSCIs), Sites Of Community Importance (SCIs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) coverage for Annex I habitat types of Directive 92/43/EEC** | | |
| **11.1 Surface area of the habitat type inside the pSCIs, SCIs and SACs network**  *(In km 2 in biogeographical/ marine region including all sites where the habitat is present)* | **a) Minimum** | *Provide either interval (a and b) and/or best single value(c)* |
| **b) Maximum** | *Provide either interval (a and b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **c) Best single value** | *Provide either interval (a and b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **11.2 Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | |
| **11.3 Surface area of the habitat type inside the network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **11.4 Short-term trend of habitat area within the network Direction** | *Short-term trend of habitat area within the network over the period indicated in the field 5.6. Select one of the following::*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | |
| **11.5 Short-term trend of habitat area within the network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data*  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **11.6 Short-term** **trend of habitat area in good condition within the network Direction** | *Short-term trend of habitat area in good condition within the network over the period indicated in the field 6.3. Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *increasing* 3. *decreasing* 4. *uncertain* 5. *unknown* | |
| **11.7 Short-term** **trend of habitat area in good condition within network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*  *a) Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate*  *b) Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of dat*a  *c) Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data*  *d) Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **11.8 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 11.1–11.7*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Complementary information** | |
| **12.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends**  *Optional* | *In case a MS is not using the indicative suggested value of 1% per year when assessing trends, this should be duly justified in this free text field* |
| **12.2 Other relevant information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information not specific for the sections of this format.*  *Free text* |

### Part E - Assessing Conservation Status of a Habitat Type

**General evaluation matrix (per biogeographical/marine region within a MS)**

| **Parameter Conservation Status** | | | | |
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|  | **Favourable**  **('green')** | **Unfavourable – Inadequate**  **('amber')** | **Unfavourable - Bad**  **('red')** | ***Unknown***  ***(insufficient information to make an assessment)*** |
| **Range** (within the biogeographical/marine region concerned) | Stable (loss and expansion in balance) or increasing AND not smaller than the 'favourable reference range' | Any other combination | Large decrease: Equivalent to a loss of more than 1% per year within period specified by MS  OR  More than 10% below ‘favourable reference range’ | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Area covered by habitat type within range[[2]](#footnote-3)** | Stable (loss and expansion in balance) or increasing AND not smaller than the 'favourable reference area' AND without significant changes in distribution pattern within range (if data available) | Any other combination | Large decrease in surface area: Equivalent to a loss of more than 1% per year (indicative value MS may deviate from if duly justified) within period specified by MS OR With major losses in distribution pattern within range OR More than 10% below ‘favourable reference area’ | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Specific structure and functions (including typical species[[3]](#footnote-4))** | Structures and functions (including typical species) in good condition and no significant deteriorations / pressures | Any other combination | More than 25% of the area is unfavourable as regards its specific structures and functions (including typical species)[[4]](#footnote-5) | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Future prospects** (as regards range, area covered and specific structures and functions) | The habitats prospects for its future are excellent / good, no significant impact from threats expected; long-term viability assured | Any other combination | The habitats prospects are bad, severe impact from threats expected; long-term viability not assured. | *No or insufficient reliable information available* |
| **Overall assessment of CS** | All 'green'  OR  three 'green' and one 'unknown' | One or more 'amber' but no 'red' | One or more 'red' | Two or more 'unknown' combined with green or all ‘unknown’ |

1. Indicating if natural reproduction has already taken place and/or population is growing [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. There may be situations where the habitat area has decreased as a result of management measures to restore another Annex I habitat or habitat of an Annex II species. The habitat could still be considered to be at 'Favourable Conservation Status' but in such cases give details in the Complementary Information section (‘Other relevant information') of Part D [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. See definition of typical species in the Explanatory Notes and Guidelines [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. E.g. by discontinuation of former management, or is under pressure from significant adverse influences, e.g. critical loads of pollution exceeded [↑](#footnote-ref-5)