

CONGRESO LIFE IN COMMON LAND

Preservar a biodiversidade nunha terra pouco común con xente pouco común



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Natura 2000 Biogeographic Process

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The Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process

In 2012, the European Commission re-launched the Natura 2000 biogeographical process to help implement the Natura 2000 network to its full potential both on land and at sea and thus to contribute significantly to achieving the objectives of the Nature Directives (Birds & Habitats Directives). Today, the Natura 2000 biogeographical process organises and triggers cooperation between authorities, experts and stakeholders at the scale of the 9 terrestrial biogeographical regions and the 5 marine biogeographical regions.

It involves seminars, workshops and cooperation activities to enhance effective implementation, management, monitoring, financing and reporting of the Natura 2000 network. In 2020, the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030: Bringing nature back into our lives set targets for protected and strictly protected areas coverage, as well as for improvement of the conservation status of species and habitats protected under the Nature Directives. The Natura 2000 biogeographical process was therefore expanded to support discussions between EU Member States, stakeholders and experts on the steps to take to meet these new targets.

