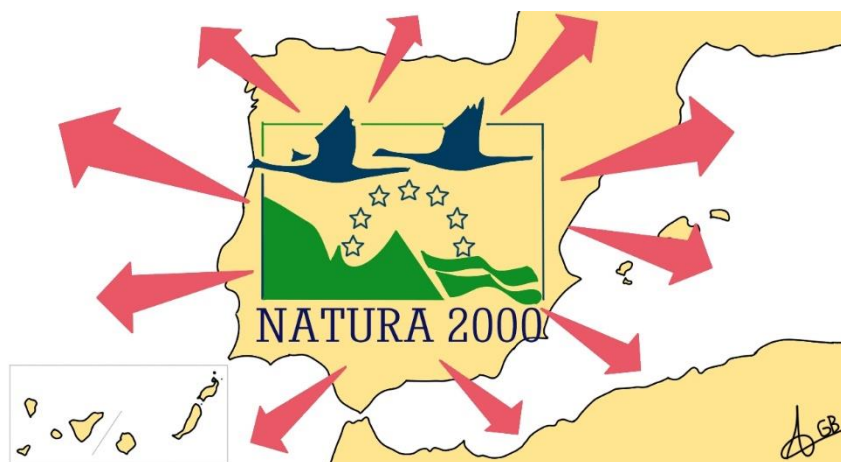




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Recommendation 130. Strengthening the Natura 2000 Network.



Year	Congress
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Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
 <p>FUNDACIÓN NATURALEZA Y HOMBRE</p>	<p>Natura Foundation. Spanish Association of Entomology. Mediterranean Center for Ecological Initiatives. DEPANA</p>
Petition	
<p>Urges the EU Member States and their regions to: extend the coverage of the Natura 2000 Network through their respective legislation; provide tools for the financing of these areas, also providing them with the necessary resources; and promote the role of local stakeholders, including NGOs, in the</p>	

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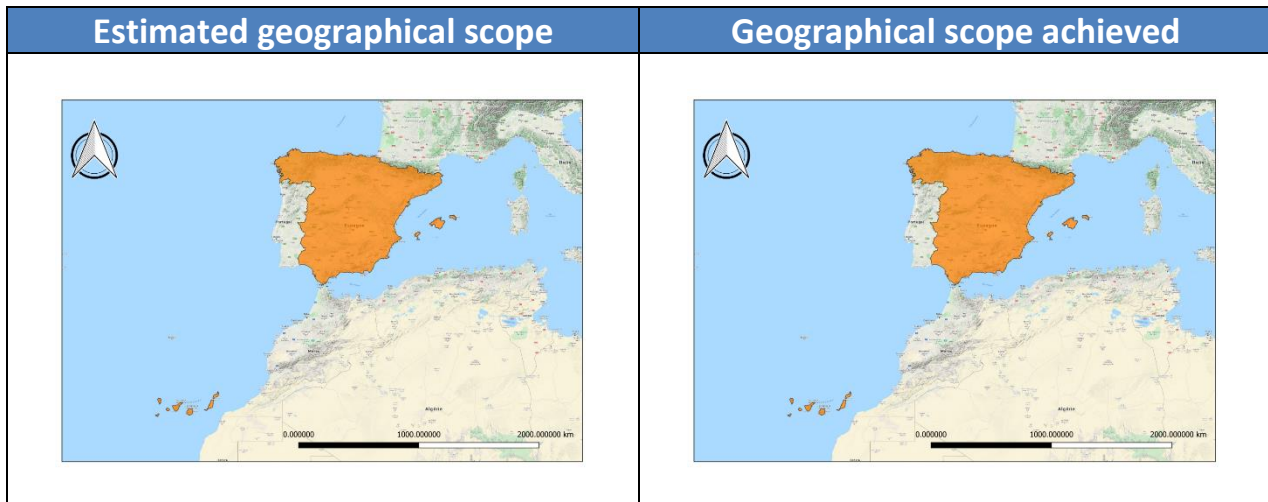
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management of these areas; and calls on the EU and its Member States to promote the establishment of buffer zones for Natura 2000 sites, where they can complement the existing provisions contained in the Habitats Directive and support the integration of the Network in a wider context of landscapes and seascapes; promote the ecological connectivity of these areas as required by Article 10 of the Habitats Directive; and provide access to adequate financial mechanisms to maintain the Natura 2000 Network, as well as to support a participatory approach to its management.	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Archived	Complete
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>LIFE+ INDEMARES project (Inventory and designation of the Natura 2000 network in marine areas of the Spanish State). (2009), whose objective has been to contribute to the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives, focusing on the habitats and species that are part of the annexes to both directives. Knowing and properly managing marine ecosystems will make it possible to conserve them and regulate the activities that depend on them, ensuring that the sea continues to be a source of work and food.</p> <p>LIFE+ INFONATUR project (2011), whose main objective is to raise awareness of the Natura 2000 Network, disseminate its values and resources and promote sustainable socio-economic development, contributing to the proper implementation of the Natura 2000 Network.</p> <p>WWF report "Naturómetro: Evaluación de la calidad de los planes de gestión de Red Natura 2000 en España". (2016).</p> <p>Legislation:</p> <p>Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity 2011-2017. Objectives and actions to promote the conservation, sustainable use and restoration of natural heritage and biodiversity for the period 2011-2017.</p> <p>Royal Decree 1274/2011, of 16 September, approving the Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity 2011-2017, in application of Law 42/2007, of 13 December, on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity. The recent EU Biodiversity Strategy anticipates that Member States may be required to develop multi-annual planning for Natura 2000 consistent with the priority action frameworks established by the Directive. It is therefore essential and urgent to begin work on a priority action framework for the Natura 2000 Network that identifies the objectives and priorities in relation to European Union co-financing for Natura 2000 conservation measures.</p> <p>Priority Action Framework (MAP) for Natura 2000 of the General State Administration (AGE).</p>	

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