

Resolutions and Recommendations Sheets

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Resolution 16. Conservation of spring ecosystems in the Mediterranean region



Year	Congress
2020	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
<p style="text-align: center;">Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera</p>	<p>Association Marocaine pour la Protection de l'Environnement et le Climat, Centro de Extensión Universitaria e Divulgación Ambiental de Galicia, Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural, Generalitat de Catalunya, Federazione Italiana Parchi e Riserve Naturali, Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera, Fundación Biodiversidad, Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre, SEO/BirdLife, Sociedad Española de Ornitología, Sociedad Española para la Defensa del Patrimonio Geológico y Minero.</p>

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Petition	
<p>Urges the Commissions to raise greater awareness regarding the importance of conserving spring ecosystems, promoting projects that allow for progress to be made in their conservation. Encourages State Members in the Mediterranean region, from within the IUCN Statutory Regions of West Europe, West Asia and Africa, as well as their regional governments, to adopt effective conservation measures for spring biodiversity, its geodiversity and geological heritage. Urges State Members in the Mediterranean region to include habitat conservation as a priority in the Union's policies and strategies that focus on the conservation of biological and geological diversity, and to recognise: spring habitats as a key biotope for preserving European aquatic biodiversity, including them as priority habitats of community interest in the Mediterranean region; and natural springs as an "ecosystem dependent" on groundwater bodies, and encourage their monitoring and management. Calls on all State Members to: a. adopt, in their areas of competence, urgent legal measures that protect habitats and ban their direct destruction or overexploitation; and b. include the conservation of spring ecosystems as a priority objective in their national strategies and plans regarding biodiversity and adaptation to climate change.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	Not completed
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
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Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
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