

Introduction to The EUNIS Database

The **EUNIS Database** is the *European Nature Information System*, developed and managed by the **European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity (ETC/BD in Paris)**

<http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/>

for the **European Environment Agency (EEA)**

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and the **European Environmental Information Observation Network (Eionet)**

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The EUNIS Database web application provides access to publicly available data in a consolidated database.

The information includes:

- * Data on Species, Habitats and Sites compiled in the framework of NATURA2000 (EU Habitats and Birds Directives),
- * Data collected from frameworks, data sources or material published by ETC/BD (formerly the European Topic Centre for Nature Conservation).
- * Information on Species, Habitats and Sites taken into account in relevant international conventions or from International Red Lists.
- * Specific data collected in the framework of the EEA's reporting activities, which also constitute a core set of data to be updated periodically.

What are the purposes of EUNIS?

EUNIS data are collected and maintained to be used as a reference tool or dataset :

- * for assistance to the NATURA 2000 process (EU Birds and Habitats Directives) and coordinated with the related EMERALD Network of the Bern Convention,
- * for the development of indicators (EEA Core Set, Bio-IMPS, IRENA)
- * for environmental reporting connected to EEA reporting activities

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