

Protected areas pledges

Preliminary analysis – Macaronesian region



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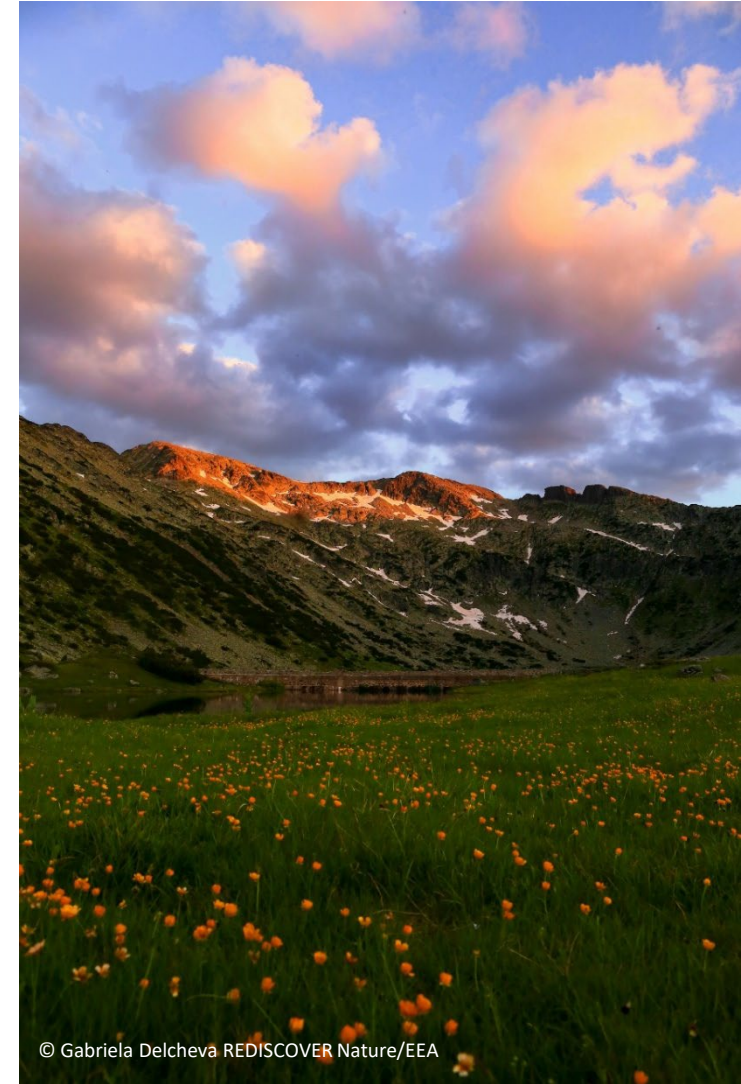
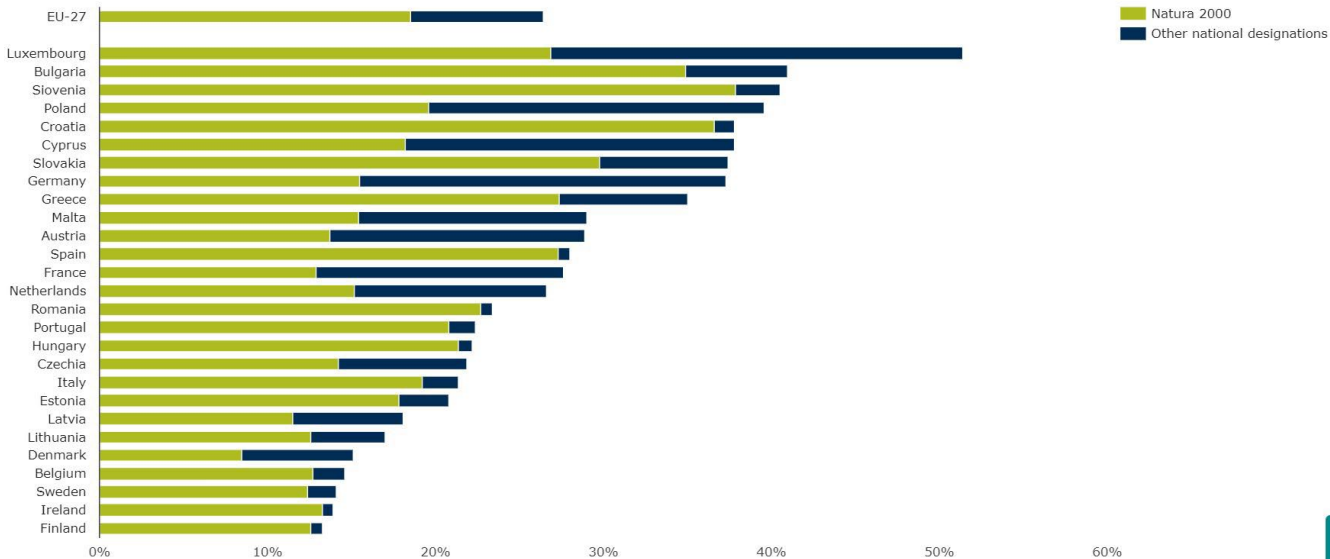


# Protected areas – current dataflows

EEA supports annual data reporting for:

- Natura 2000 sites
- Nationally designated areas

This information is compiled to produce statistics on protected areas coverage at EU, biogeographical regions and MS level

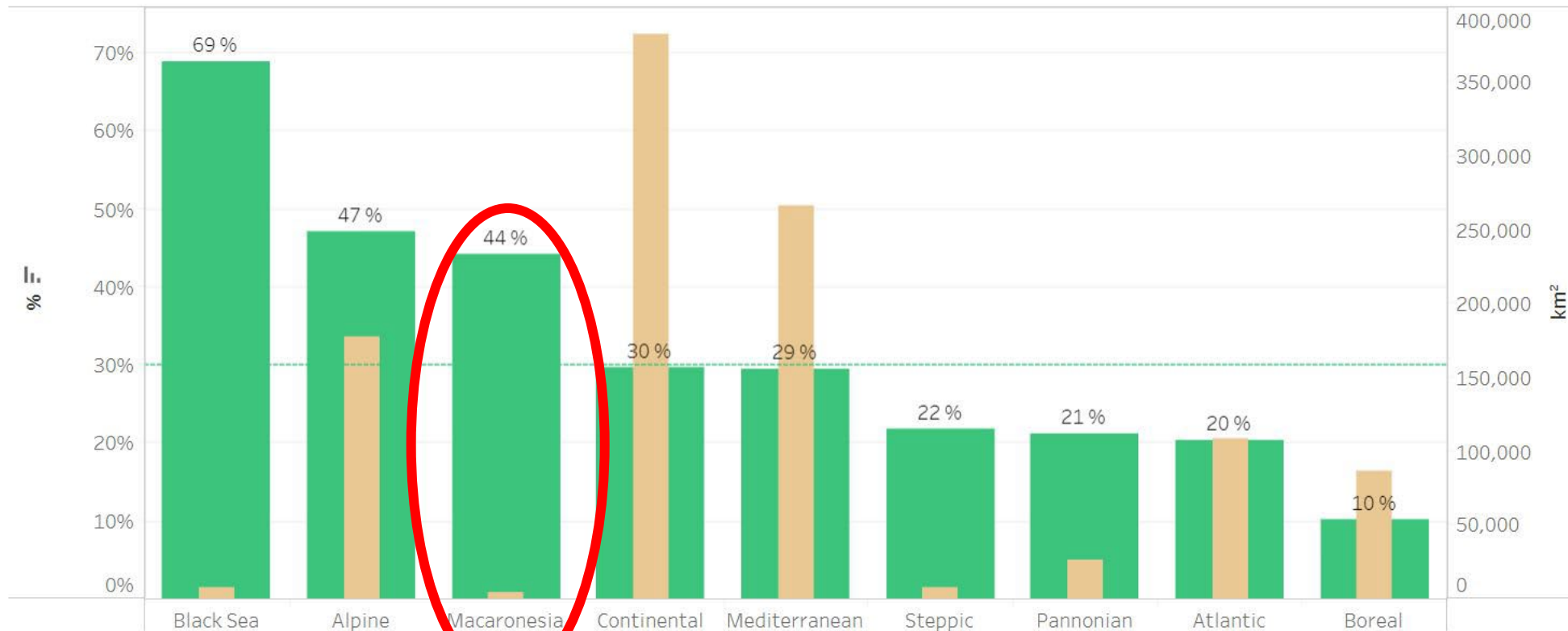


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# Protected areas coverage – current status (before the pledges)

Terrestrial protected area by biogeographical regions (EU27)

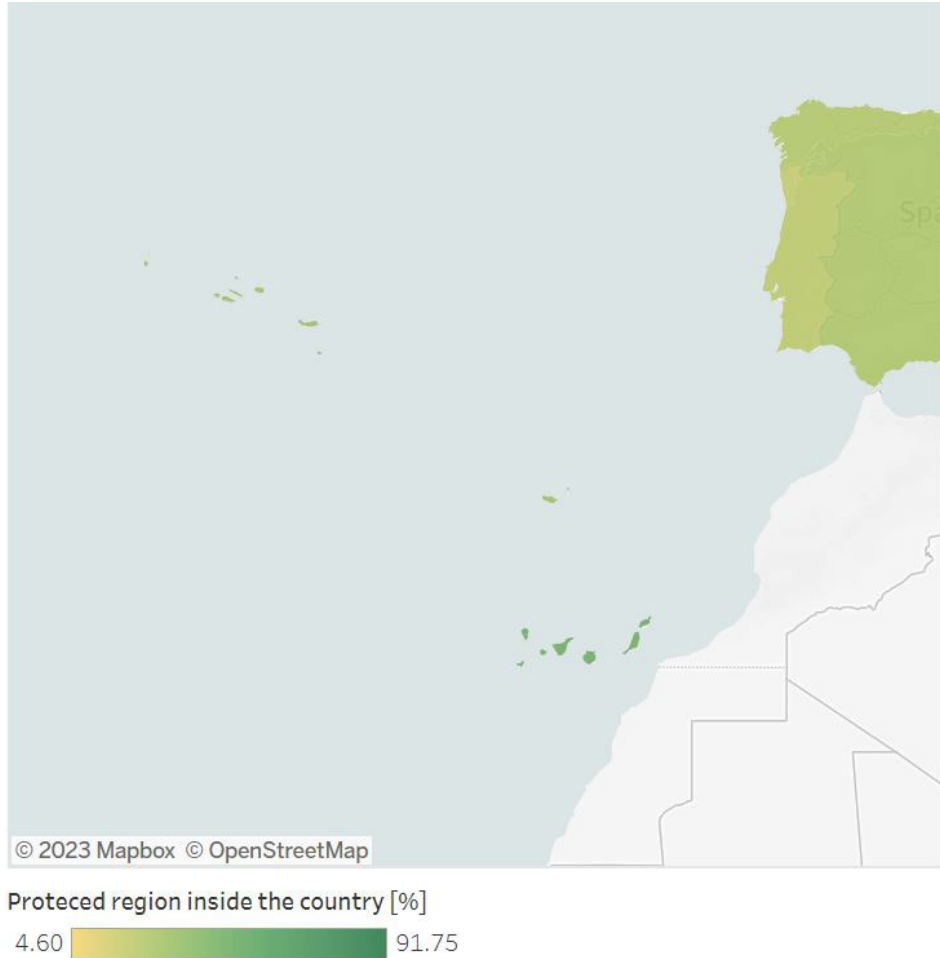


Based on Natura 2000 data reported by end 2020 and Nationally designated areas 2021

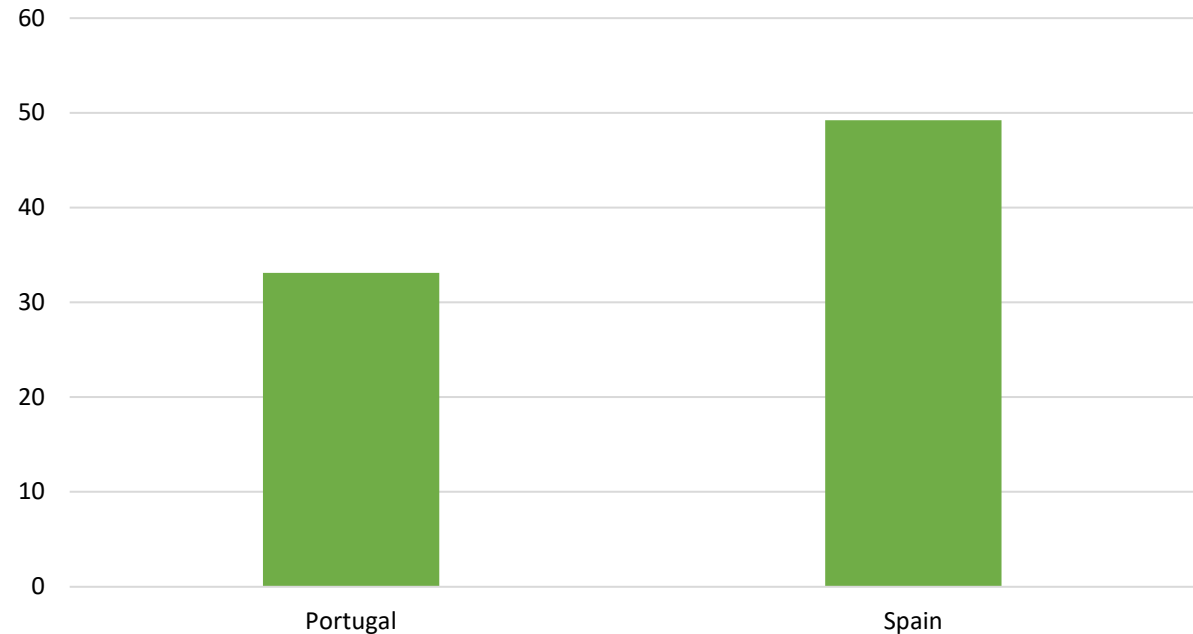
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# Protected areas coverage – Macaronesian region



Protected areas coverage of the Macaronesian region area of each Member State (%)



Based on Natura 2000 data reported by end 2020 and Nationally designated areas 2021

# Pledges for the 30% protected areas target



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## Biodiversity pledges - protected areas

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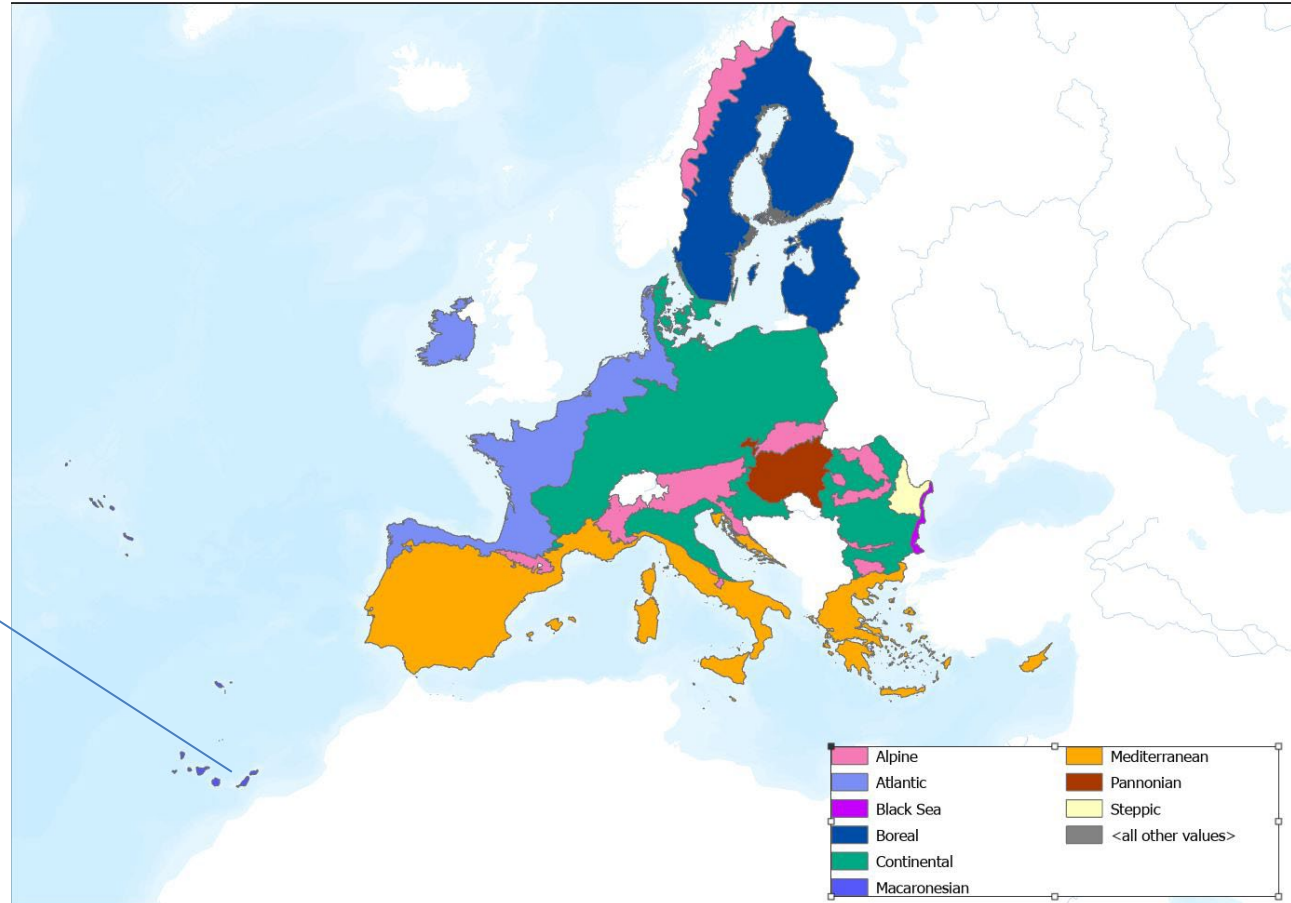
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# Pledges for the 30% protected areas target

Macaronesian region – pledges received from

Spain



# Structure and content of the pledges

## General information

- Protected areas extent per biogeographical/marine region – current and expected by 2030
- OECMs extent per biogeographical/marine region – current and expected by 2030
- Area under strict protection per biogeographical/marine region – current and expected by 2030
- Explanation on coherence of the network

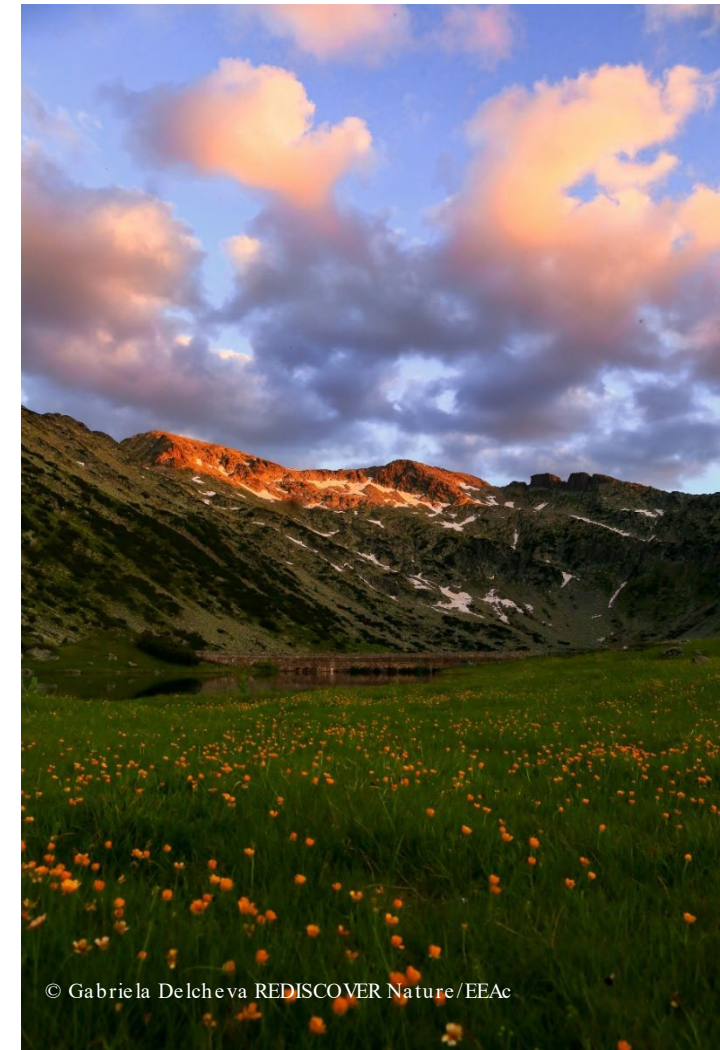
## Existing nationally designated areas reported in CDDA that should be counted towards the 30% target

- Per designation type or individual sites

## Existing OECMs reported in CDDA that should be counted towards the 30% target

## Existing Natura 2000 sites and nationally designated areas that should be counted towards the 10% strict protection target

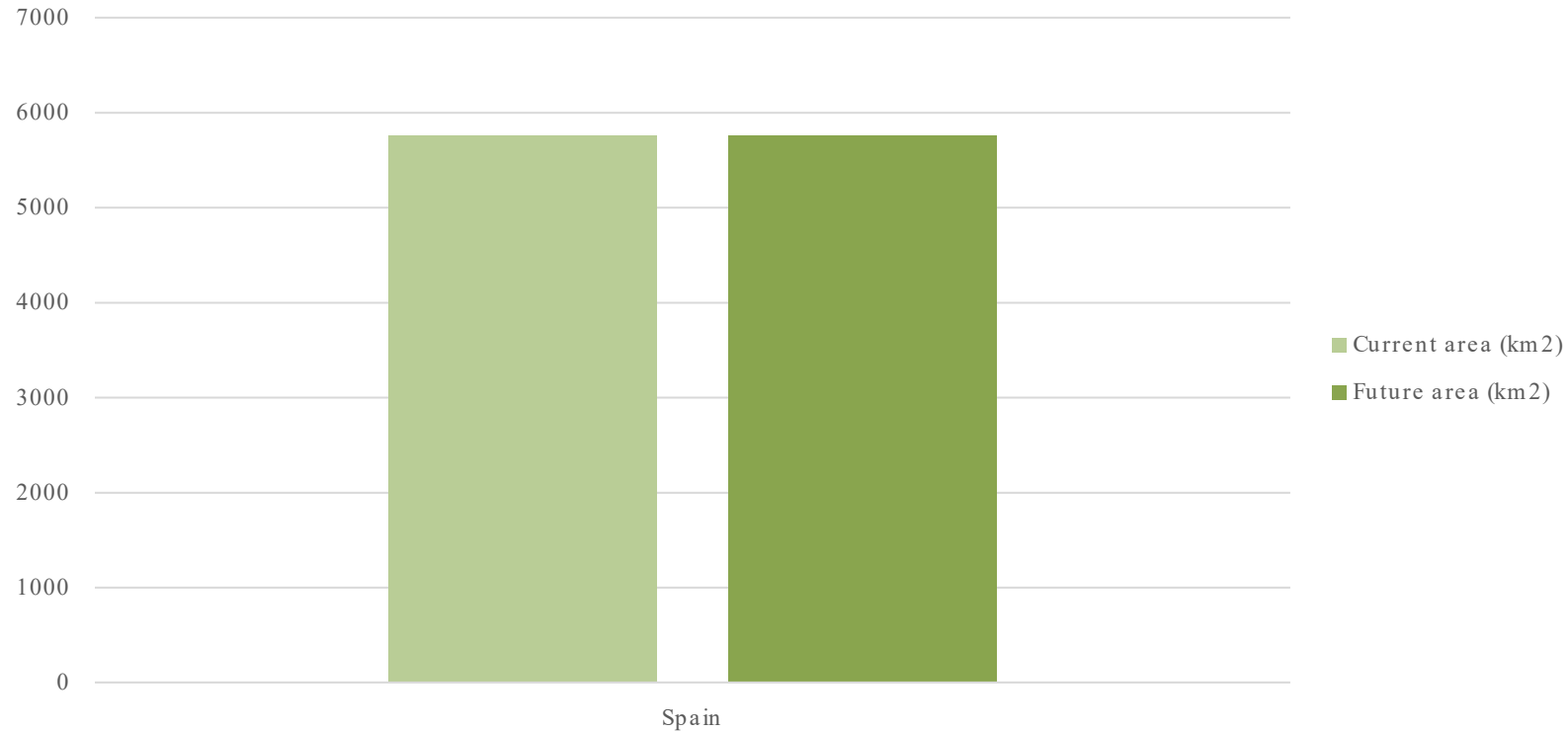
## Pledges for future protected areas and OECMs



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# Information submitted in the pledges

## Total current and future expected area covered by protected areas (Spain)





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## Total current and future area covered by OECMs

- No OECMs reported yet for the Macaronesian region

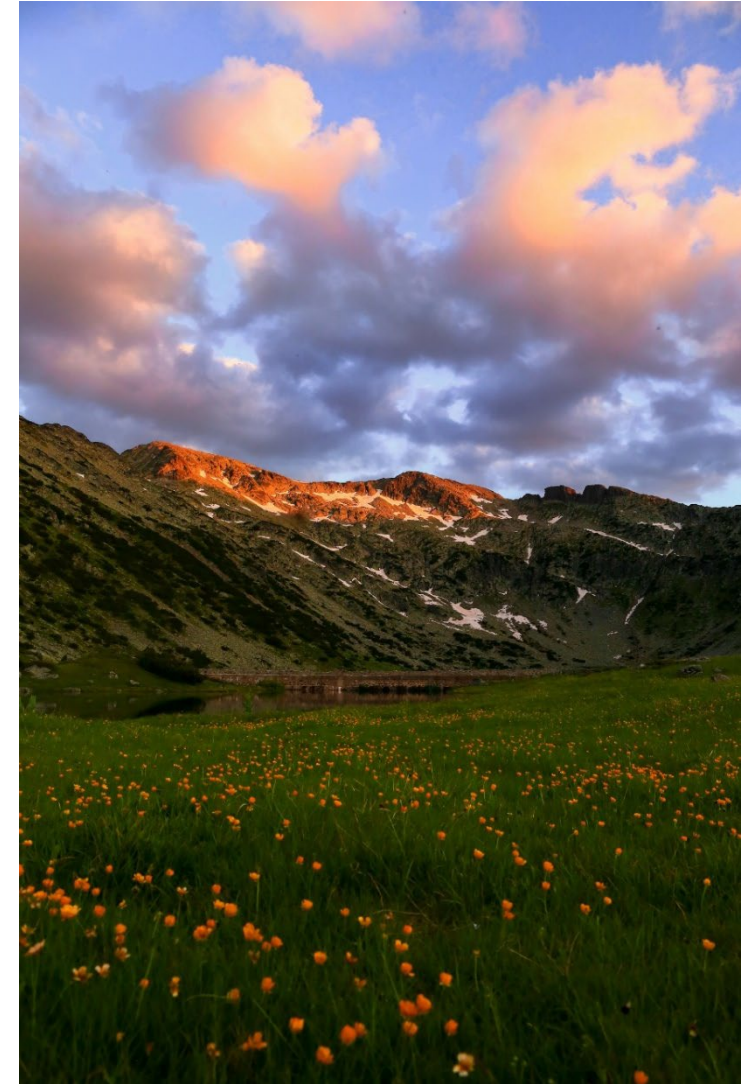
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## Establishing the baseline

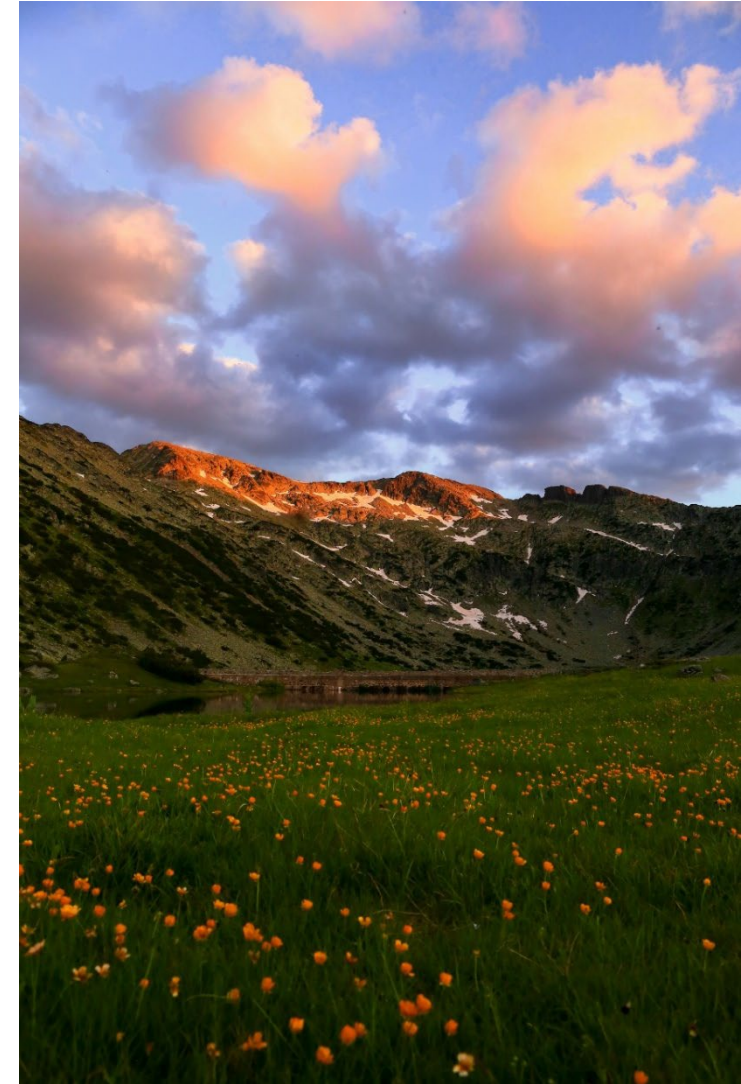
- Existing PAs reported in Nationally designated areas, which should be counted for the 30% PAs target – response per designation type
- Existing PAs reported in Nationally designated areas, which should be counted for the 30% PA target – individual sites

# Implications

- For MS to consider excluding the areas that should not be counted towards the 30% target from their future submissions under the Nationally designated areas data flow
- This will also have implications in the figures considered for the **global 30% target** under the **CBD GBF** as Nationally designated areas are provided by EEA to the World Database of Protected Areas which is used to track progress towards global targets on PAs

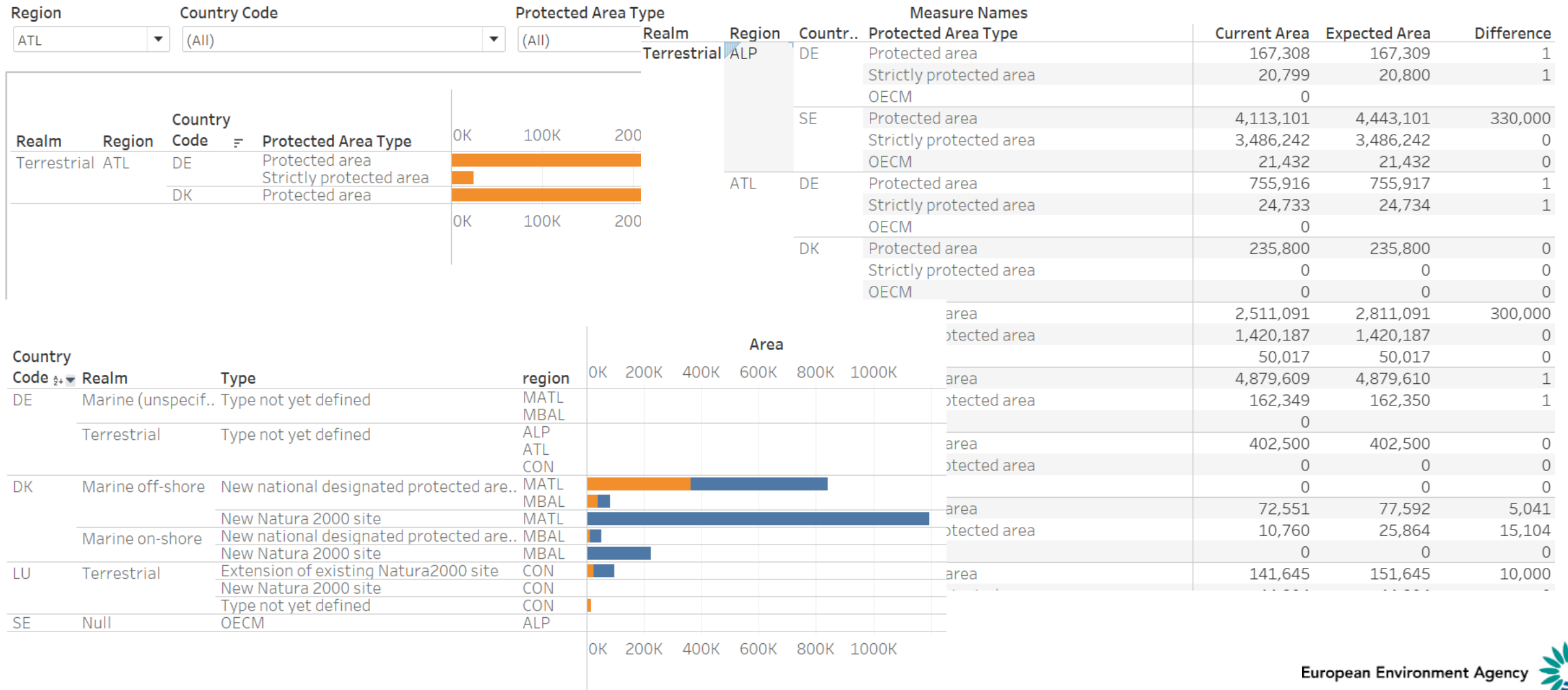


# Next steps



# Dashboards – proposed format

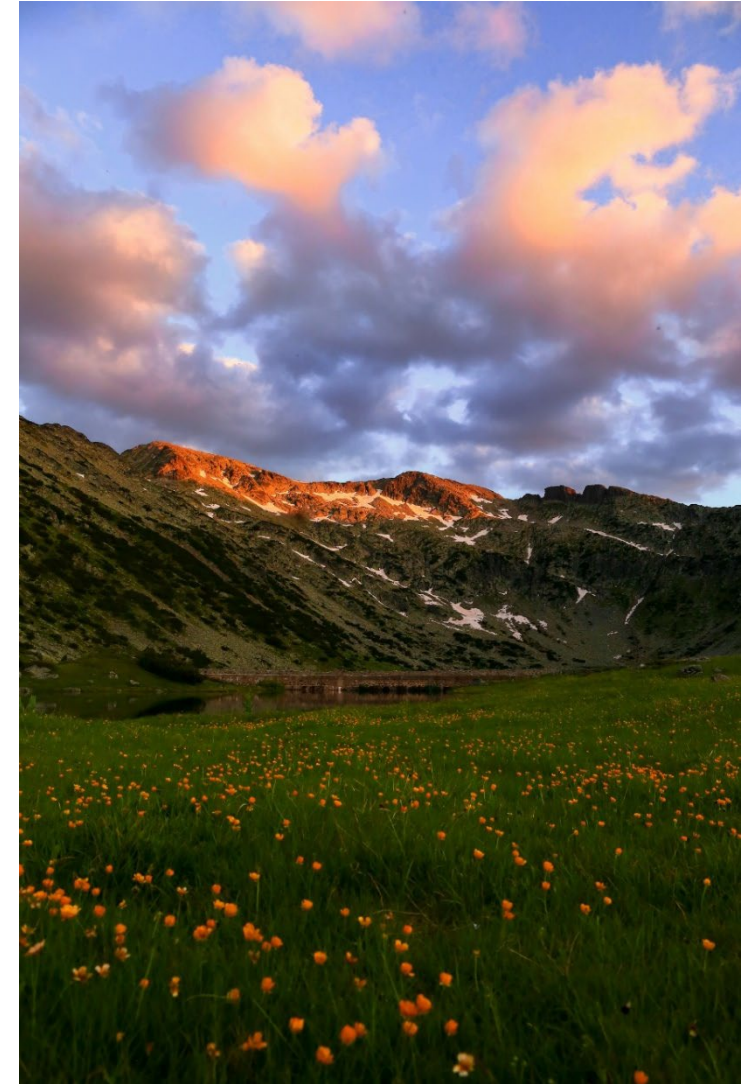
## Existing and Future Protected Areas





# Next updates

- Update of the baseline – new protected areas statistics will be undertaken in early 2024
- Based on the newest Natura 2000 dataset
- and Nationally designated areas reported in 2023 – to consider based on the outcomes of the biogeographical seminars and submissions by the countries how to consider information from the pledges
- Dashboards – to be published now and updated gradually when new pledges are submitted
- Analysis of the content – project with ETC BE





Thank you

