



# Outcome Network Coherence

### Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process

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# The discussions, background

### Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process

- Group Coherence, 15 people
- General observations
  - It is important to determine whether the Natura 2000 network is indeed coherent as stated in its definition
  - Can we measure coherence of the network in an easy way?
  - Do we have the data to measure coherence?















## Important discussions, observations

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# What is Coherence?: Meta-property Five components: representativeness redundancy connectivity rarity















# Next steps: what is required, plans

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How Coherence can be measured?:

- 1. Representativeness: clustering classification algorithm & habitat representation thresholds
- 2. Redundancy -> environmental replication -> threshold defined
- 3. Rarity + Endemicity: Geographic restrictiveness/Functional distinctiveness plots
- 4. Connectivity: ALCOR/Circuitscape
- 5. **Resilience** -> ENMs + time series remote sensing data + GEE app

Environmental data is available

Biota data may be lacking in some sites











