

Protected areas pledges

Preliminary analysis – Boreal region



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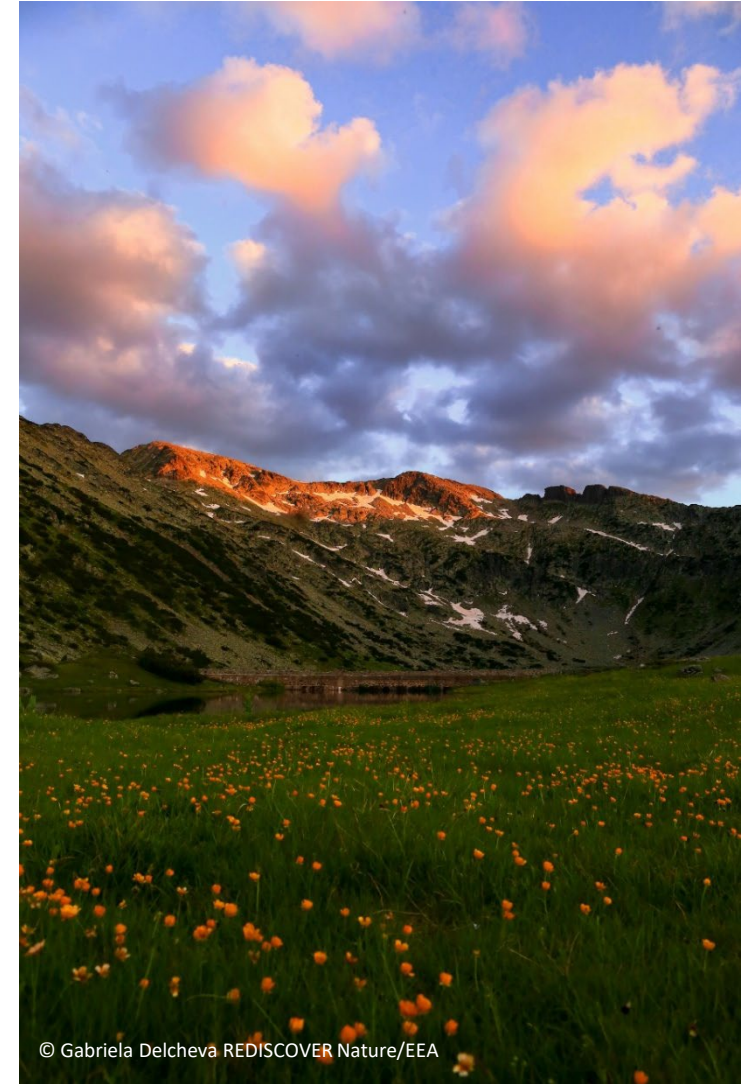
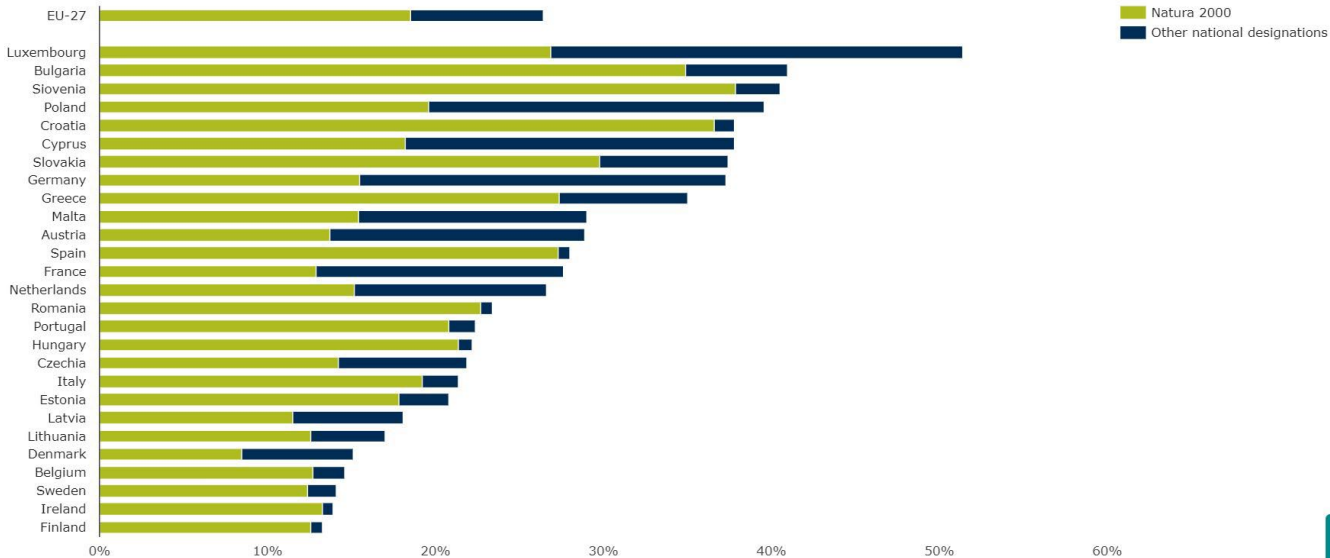


Protected areas – current dataflows

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

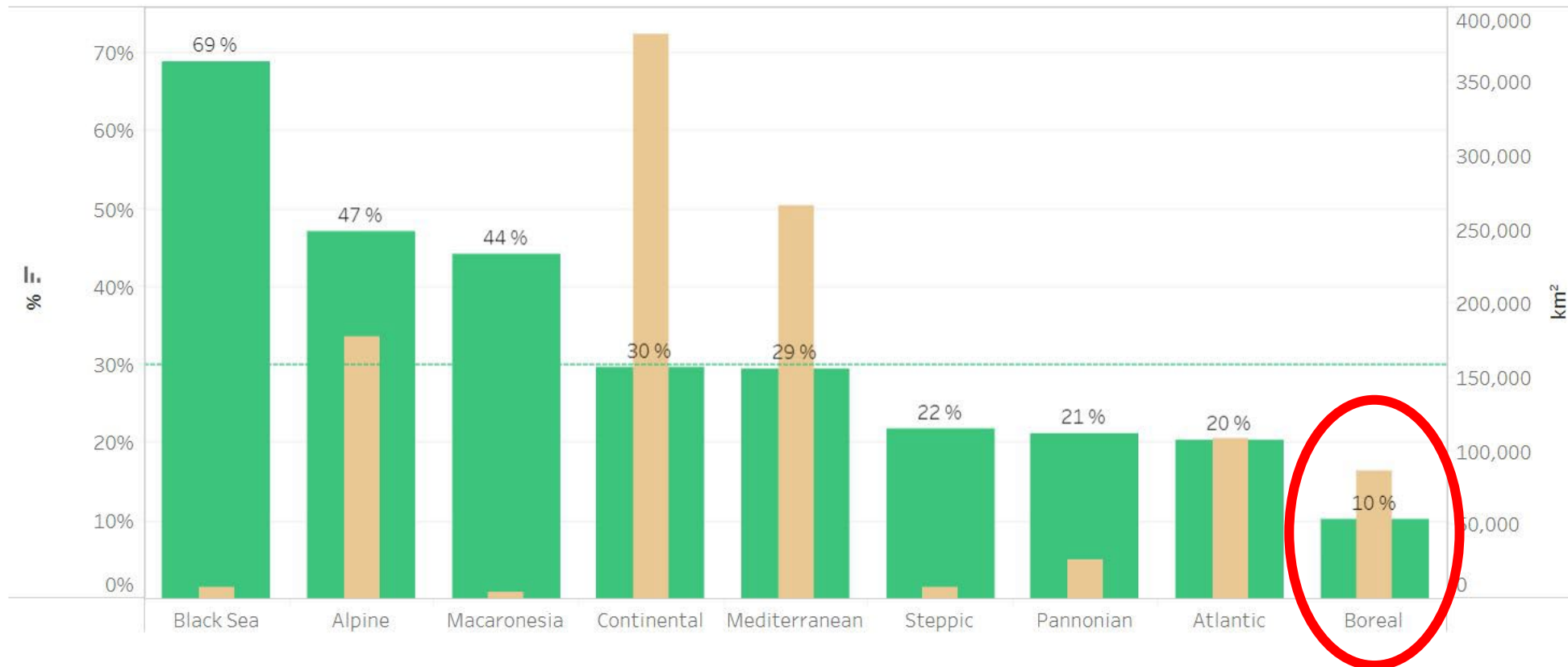


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Protected areas coverage – current status (before the pledges)

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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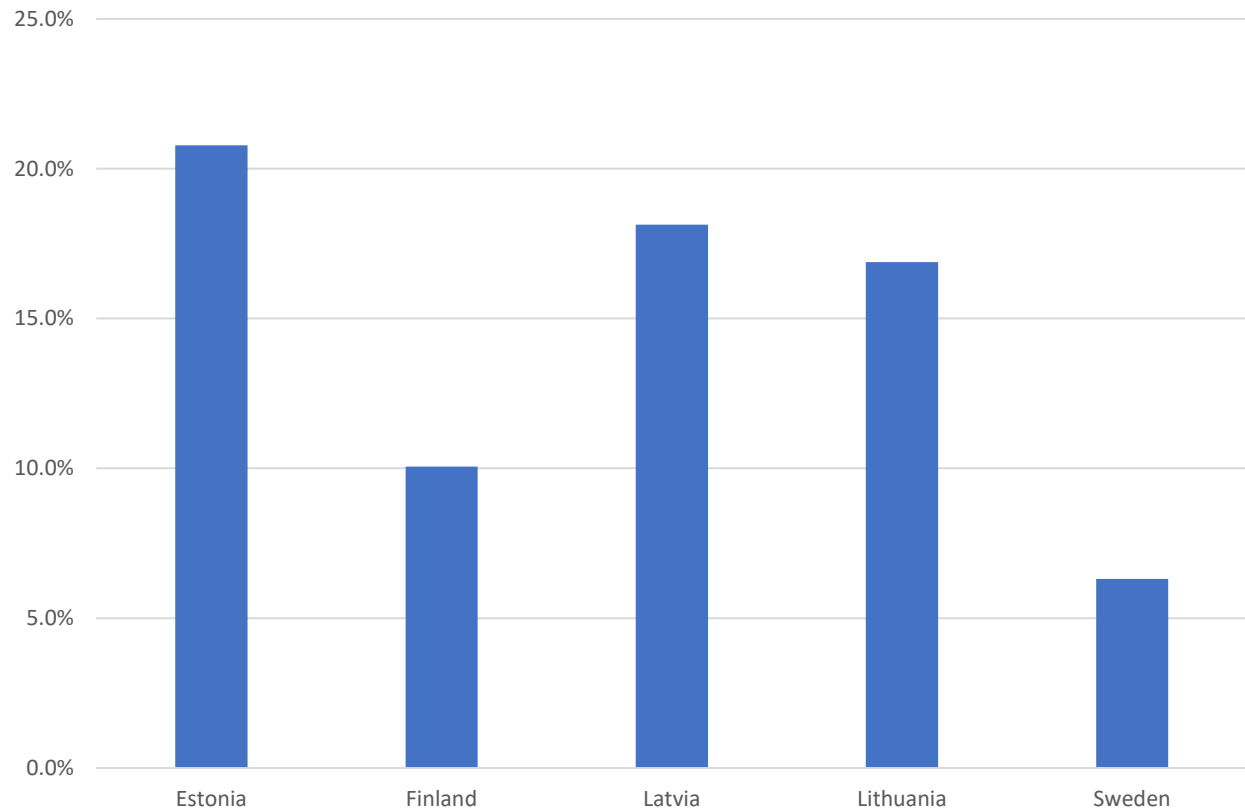


Protected areas coverage – Boreal region



Protected region inside the country [%]
4.60 91.75

Protected areas coverage of the Boreal region area of each Member State



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Pledges for the 30% protected areas target



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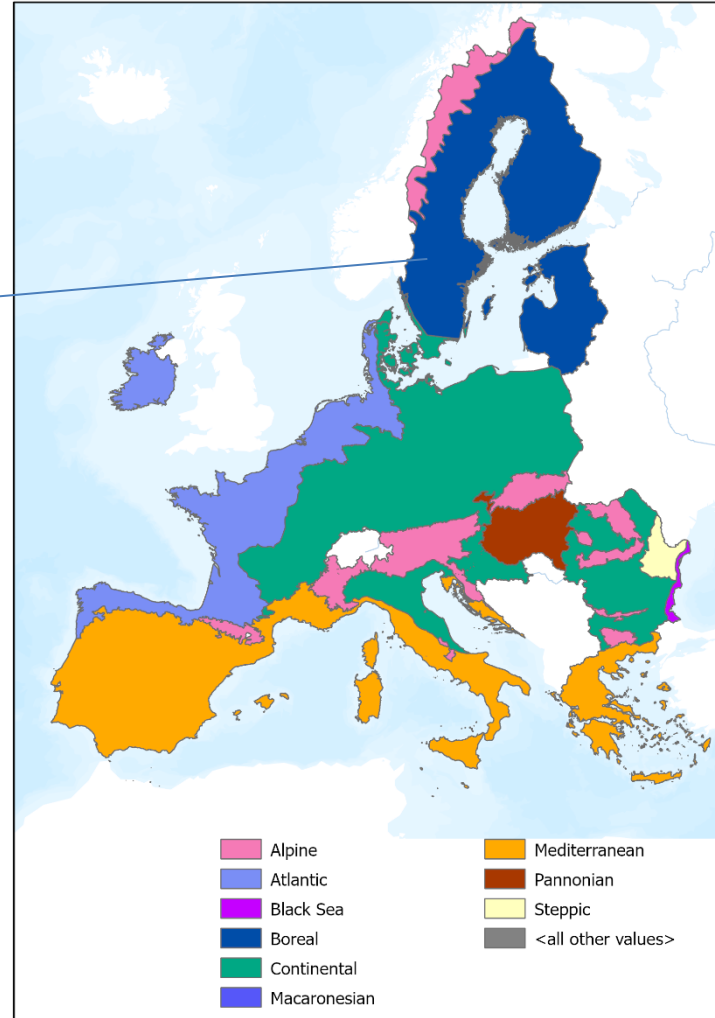
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Pledges for the 30% protected areas target

Boreal region – pledges received from

Sweden



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

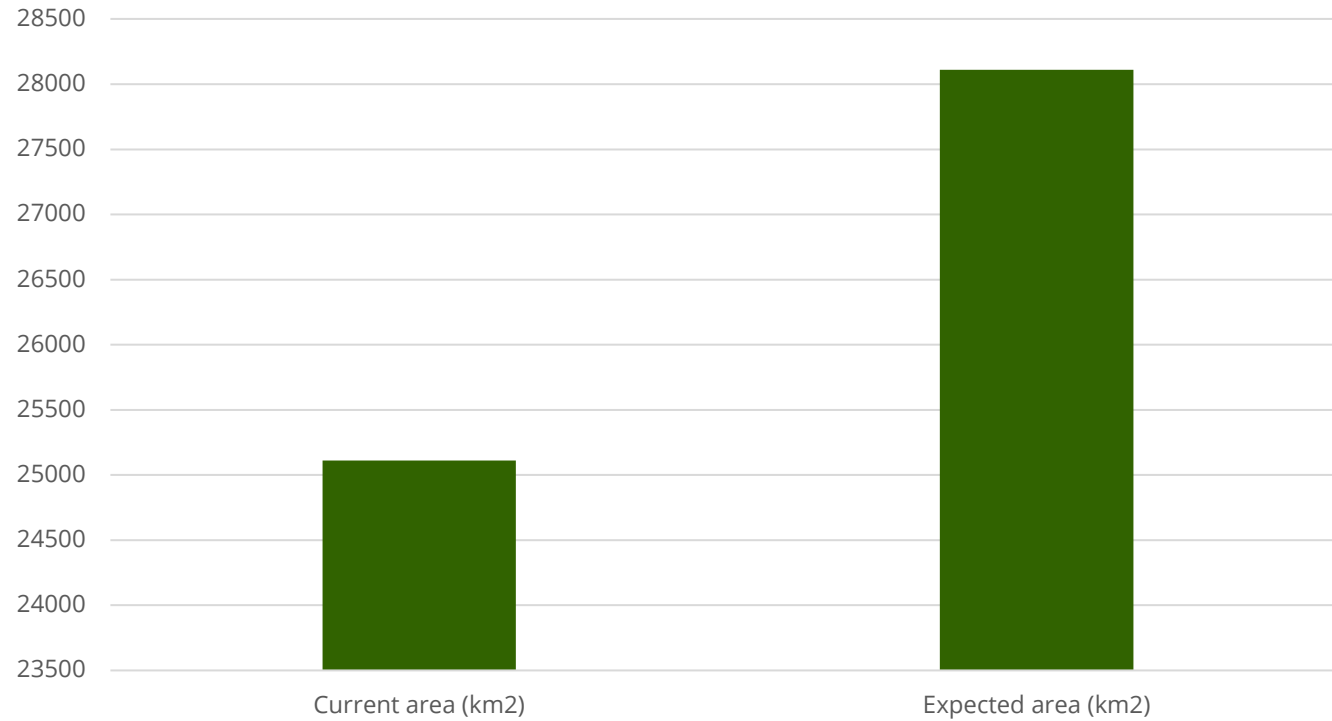
Pledges for future protected areas and OECMs



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Information submitted in the pledges

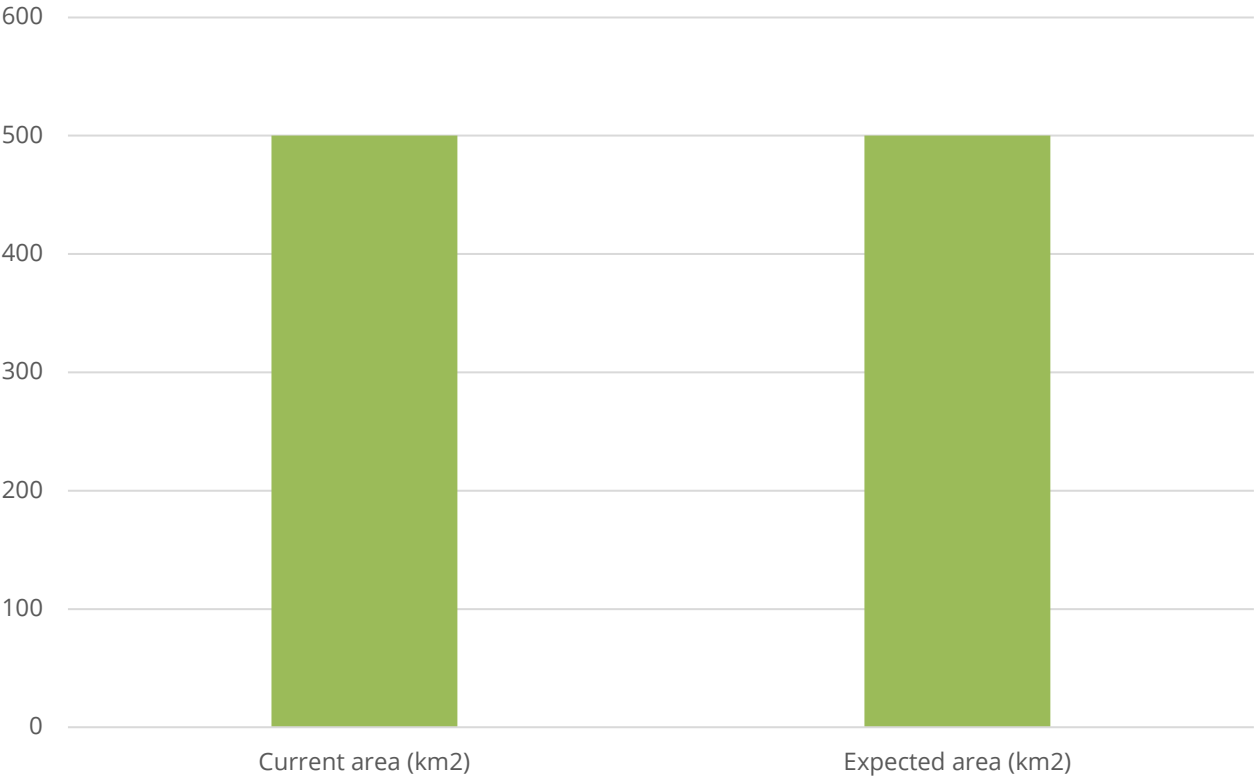
Total current and future expected area covered by protected areas (Sweden)



Information submitted in the pledges

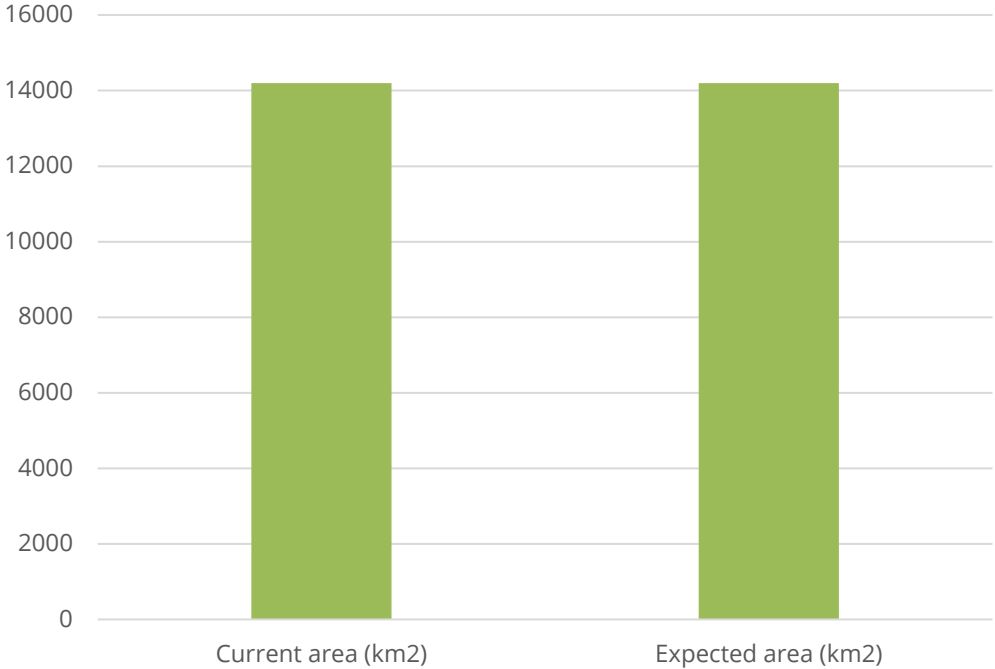
Total current and future area covered by OECMs

- Sweden reports some OECMs currently



Information submitted in the pledges

Total current and expected area under strict protection (Sweden)



This is **4%** of the territory of SE in the Boreal region under strict protection

Current figures higher than what has been so far reported in the Atlantic region

Information submitted in the pledges

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

Designation types counting towards the 30% target

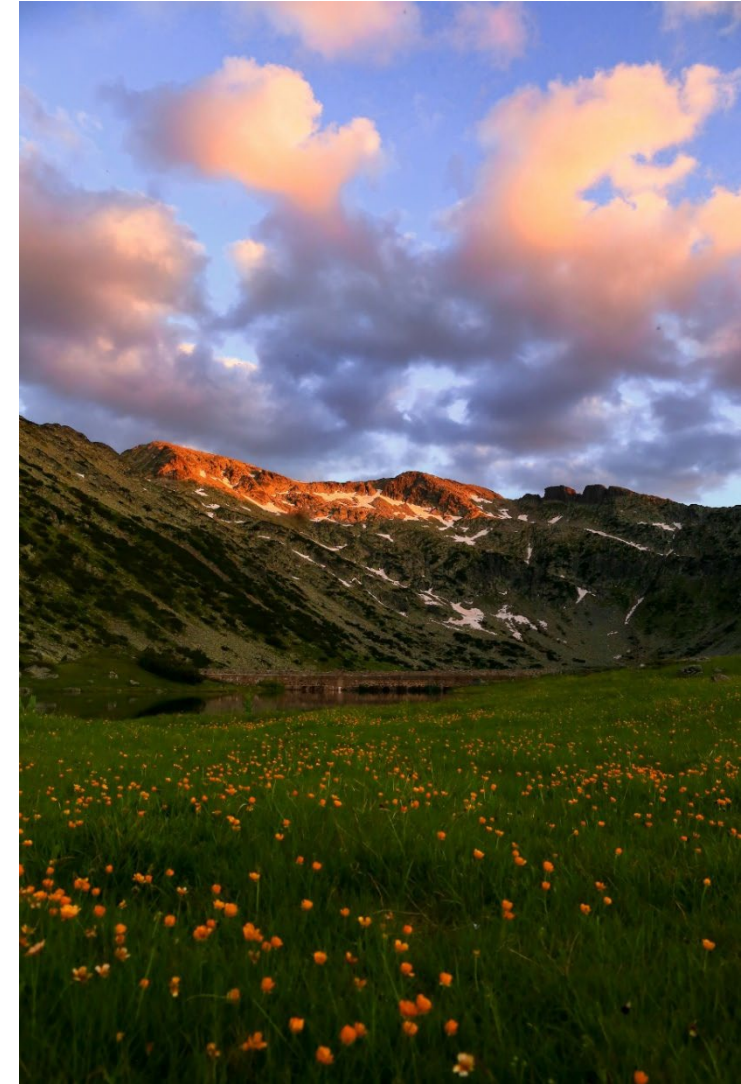
Designation types in Sweden currently used in the Nationally designated areas dataflow

(excluding Natura 2000 sites which are also reported through Nationally designated areas dataflow – SE08 and SE09)

Designation type in SE	Name	Currently reported (number of sites)	Confirmed in pledge
SE01	National Park	30	yes
SE02	Nature Reserve	5,356	yes
SE03	Nature Conservation Area	134	yes
SE04	Habitat Protection Area	8,665	yes
SE06	Wildlife and Plant Sanctuary	984	yes
SE07	National city park	1	yes
SE10	Nature conservation agreement, County Administrative Board	284	yes
SE11	Nature conservation agreement, Swedish Forest Agency	5,442	yes
SE12	Nature conservation agreement	17	yes
SE13	Nature conservation agreement	87	yes
SE14	Agreement between government agencies	54	no
SE15	Voluntary set-aside areas	10	no
SE98	Natural Monument	189	no
SE99	Others	132	yes

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



Information submitted in the pledges

Pledged future protected areas

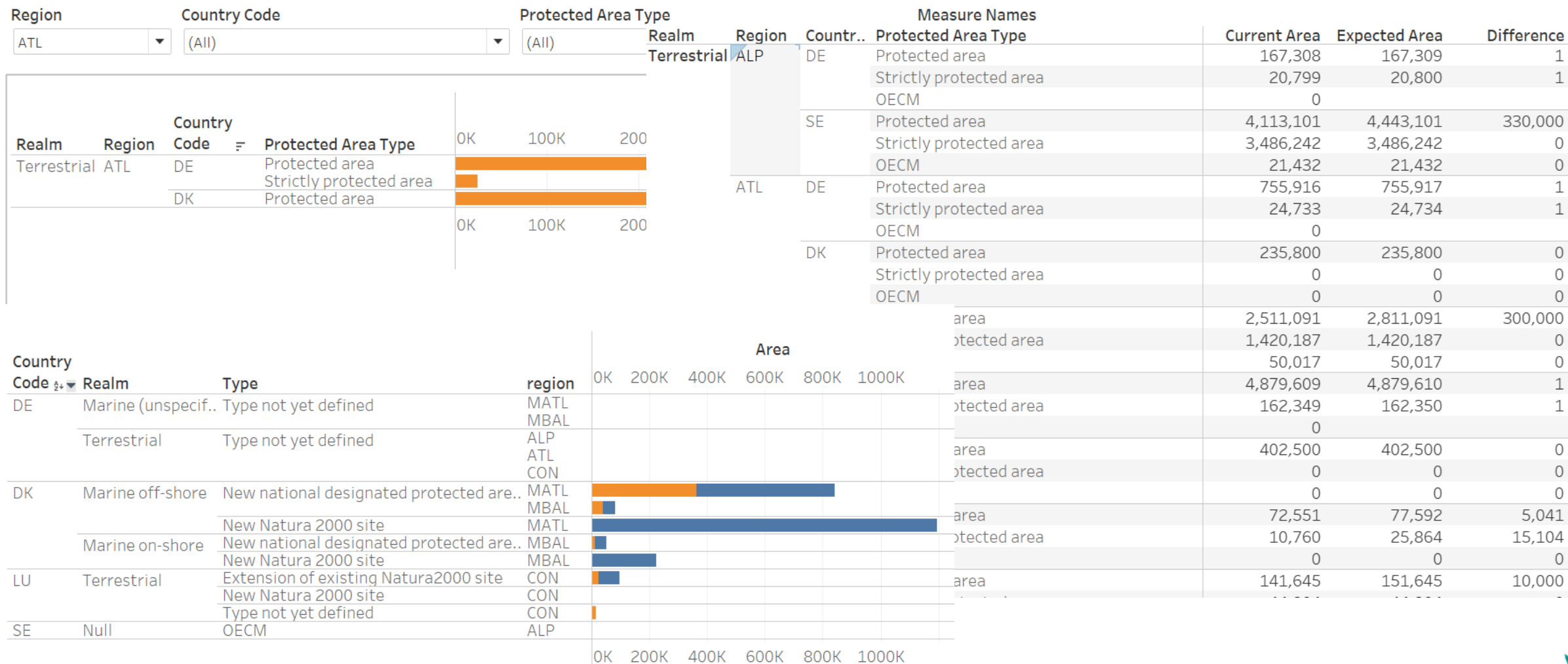
- No information ready from Sweden yet

Next steps



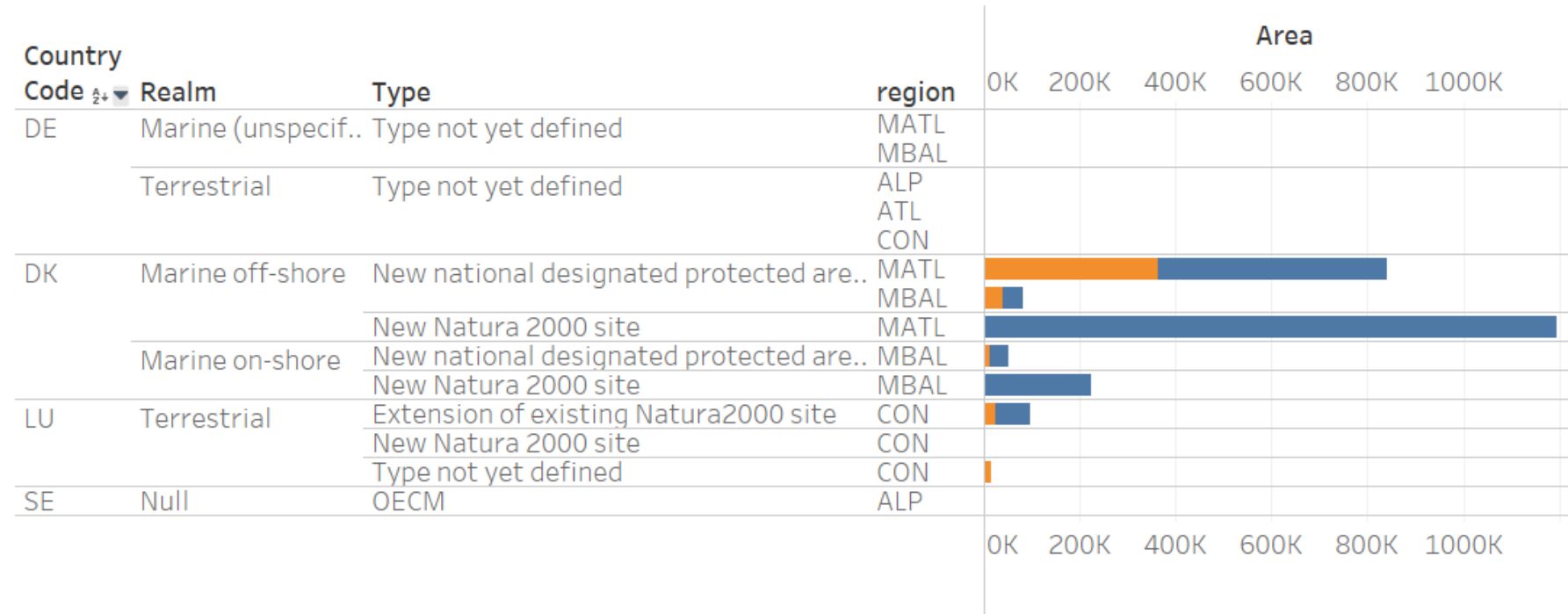
Dashboards – proposed format

Existing and Future Protected Areas



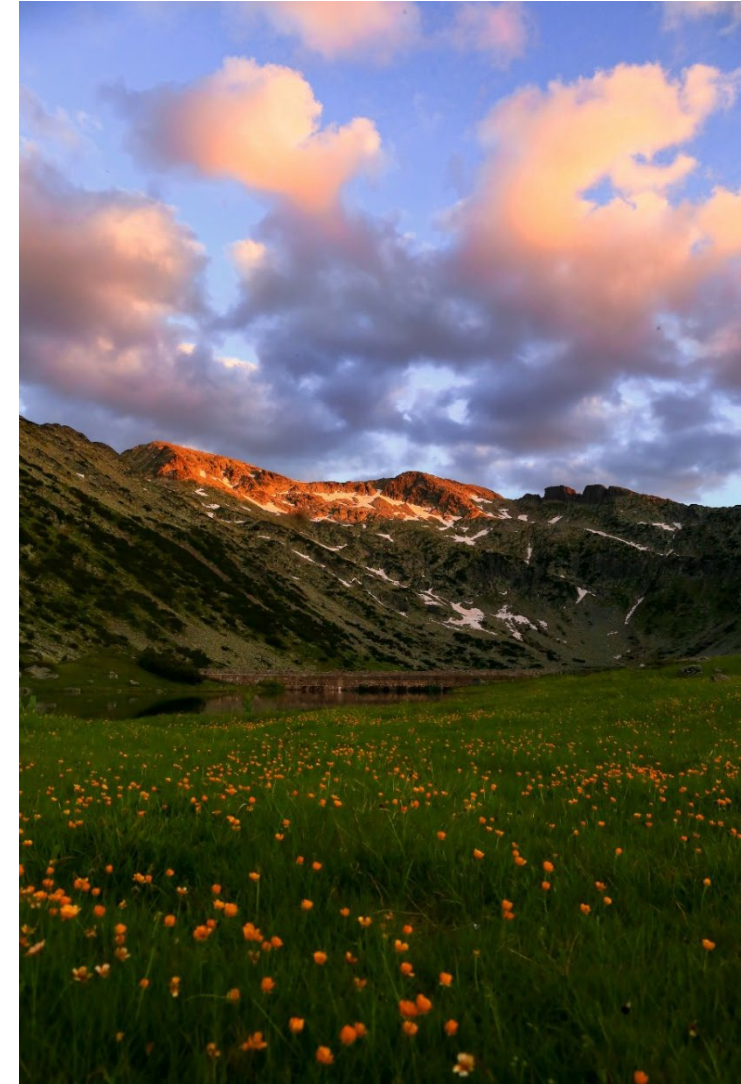
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Proposed new protected areas



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



Thank you

