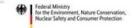# Review of progress since the 3rd Atlantic seminar - roadmap of the biogeographical process

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A Biogeo region's Roadmap

- A repository and planning of actions ideas
- A living document, reviewed periodically
- Various thematic issues – from cross-cutting issues to habitat-specific projects
- Actions targeting any relevant actor/stakeholder
- An approximate timeframe for each action
- Suggestions for lead implementer and supporting partners

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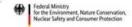
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Atlantic biogeographical region Roadmap

- 3rd version, based on discussions and proposals made at the regional Seminar in Antwerp (BE) in 2019:
  - Cross cutting issues:
    - Integrated management approaches to Natura 2000
    - Communication and stakeholder engagement
    - Setting conservation objectives
  - Habitat management specific issues
  - Meadow birds conservation needs
- Peer to peer exchange visits; project-based training; development of factsheets for capacity and knowledge increase; guidance documents on restoration good practices; organization of workshops for knowledge transfer, etc.
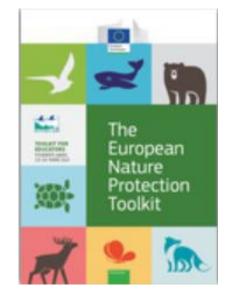
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Atlantic biogeographical region Roadmap (cont.) – examples of EC actions

- Roadmap action: Curriculum development for schools
- EC Nature Toolkit on Nature Protection for school students

- Roadmap action: Restoration action information and guidance
- Nature restoration brochure

Revisiting the Roadmap for the Atlantic biogeographical region

- Opportunity to update and improve the Roadmap
- Opportunity to take stock of actions implementation
- Consider including actions aimed at supporting the Pledge and review process
- Thematic sessions discussions feeding into the Roadmap update
- Inspiration for networking events ideas
- Inspiration/ideas for LIFE project proposals