

Protected areas pledges

Preliminary analysis – Atlantic region



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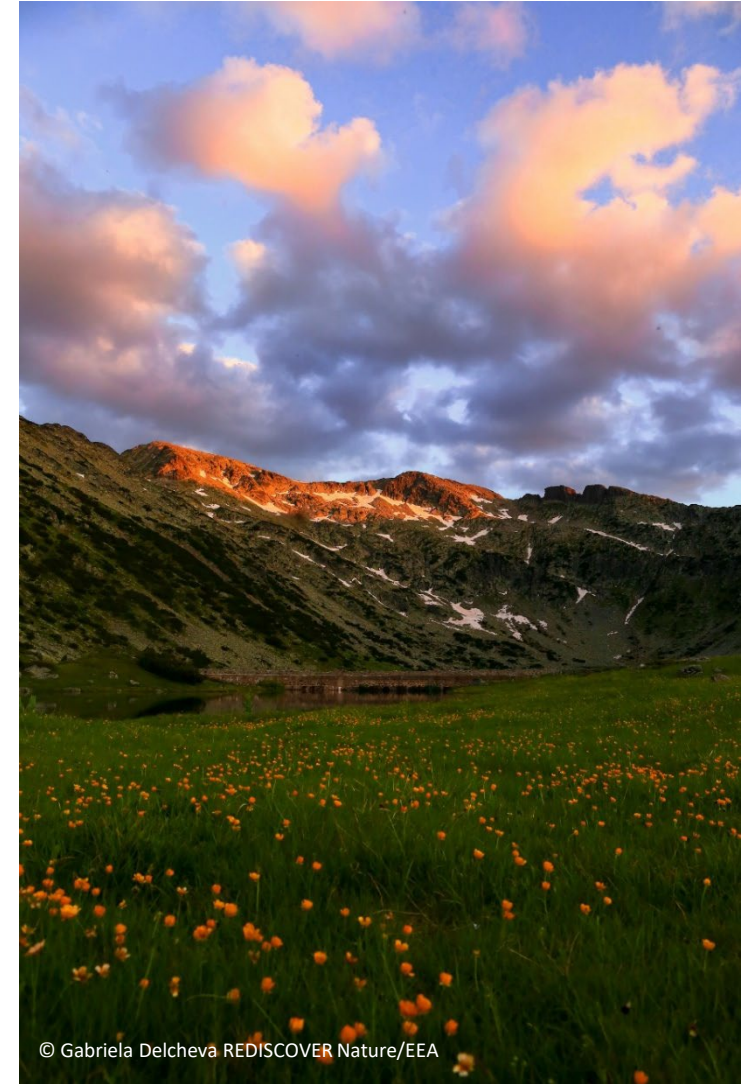
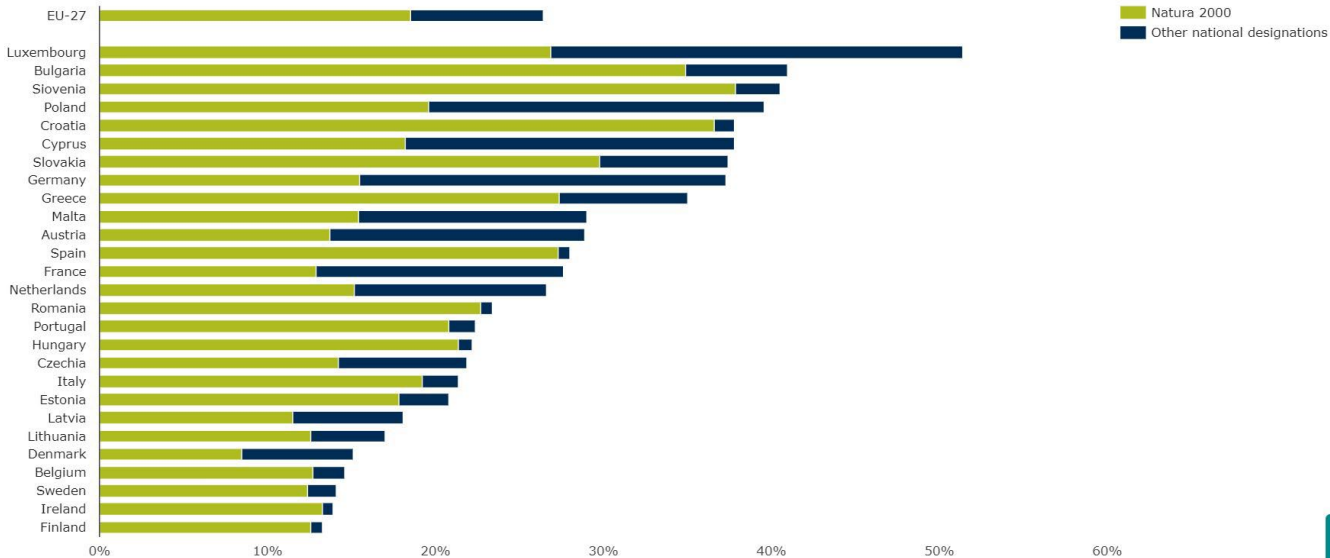


Protected areas – current dataflows

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

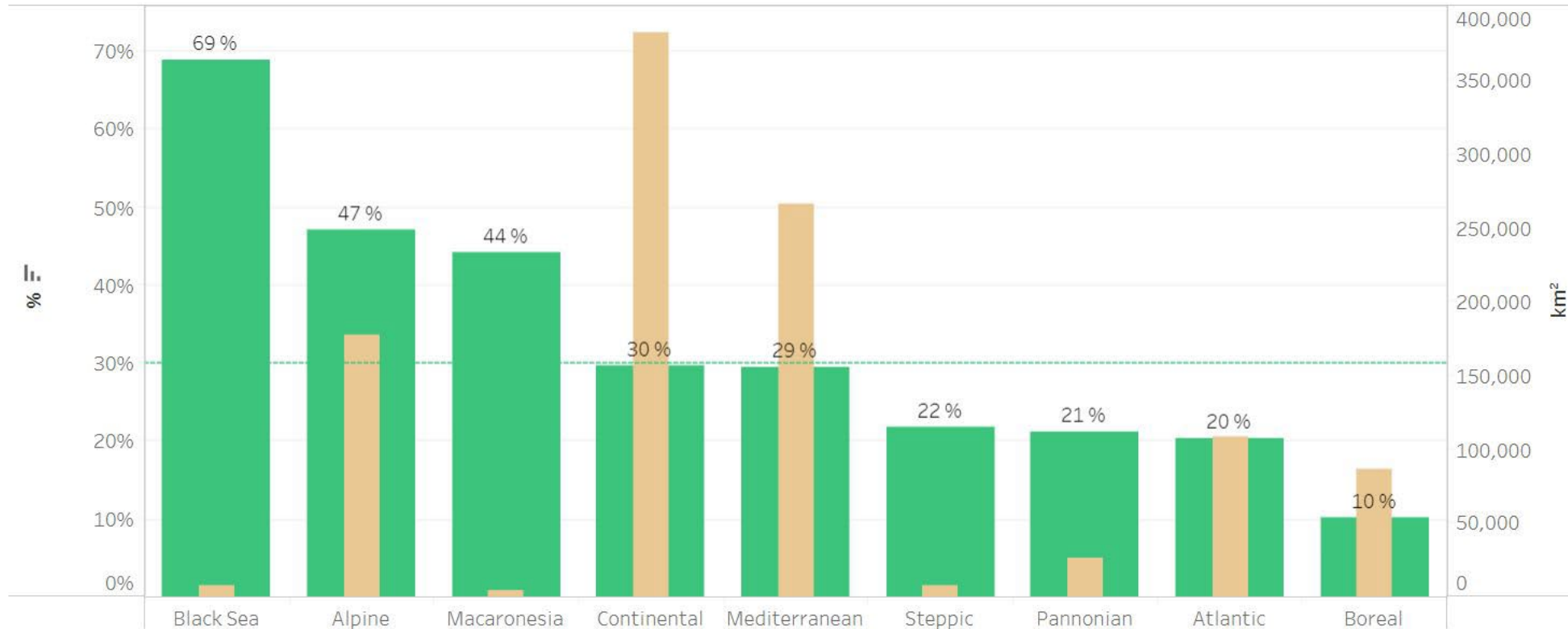


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Protected areas coverage – current status (before the pledges)

Terrestrial protected area by biogeographical regions (EU27)

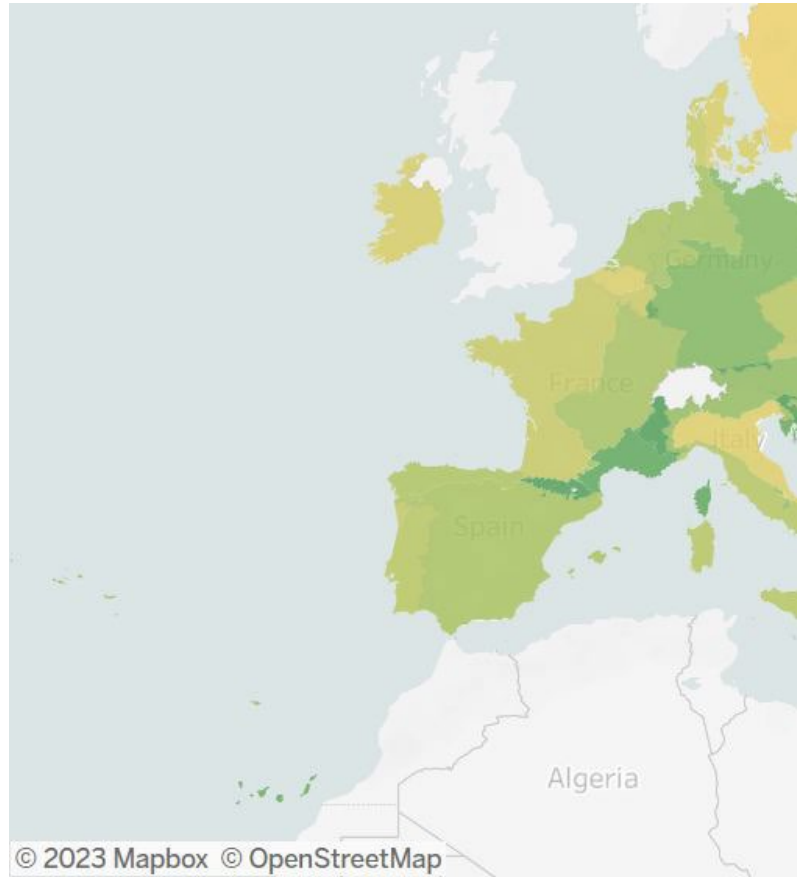


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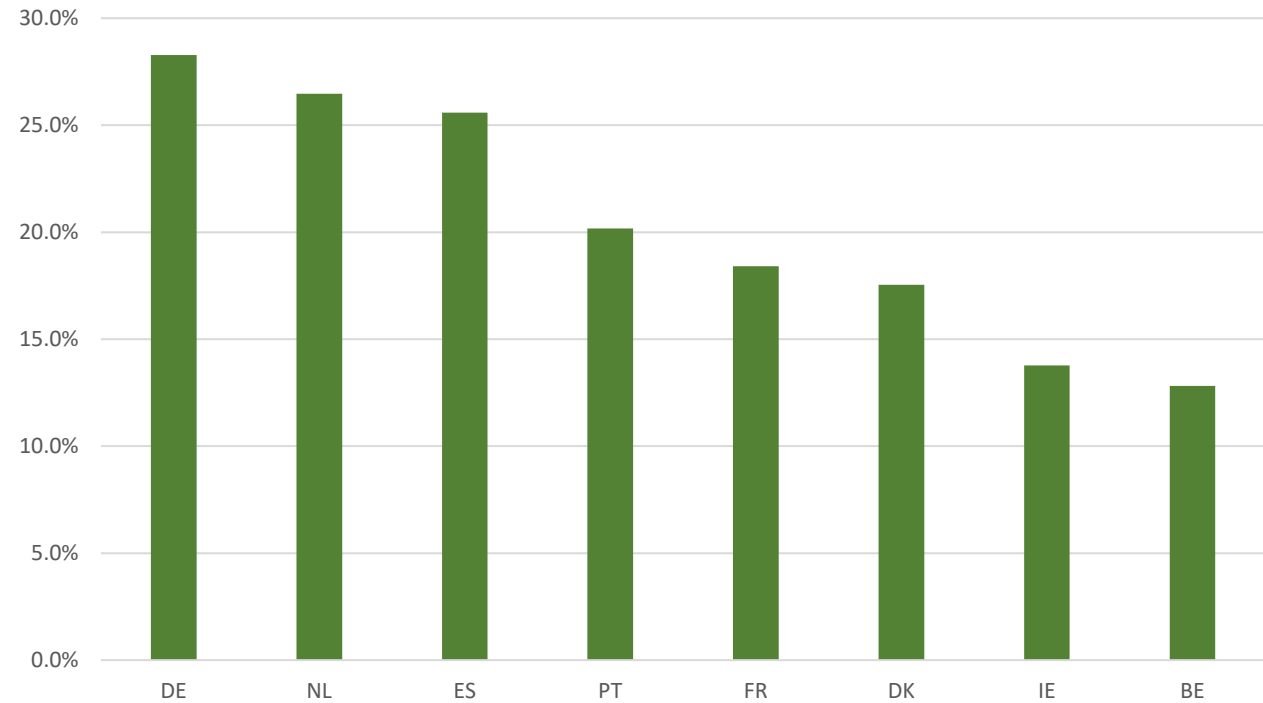
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Protected areas coverage – Atlantic region



Percentage of the Atlantic region in each MS that is protected



Protected region inside the country [%]
4.60 91.75

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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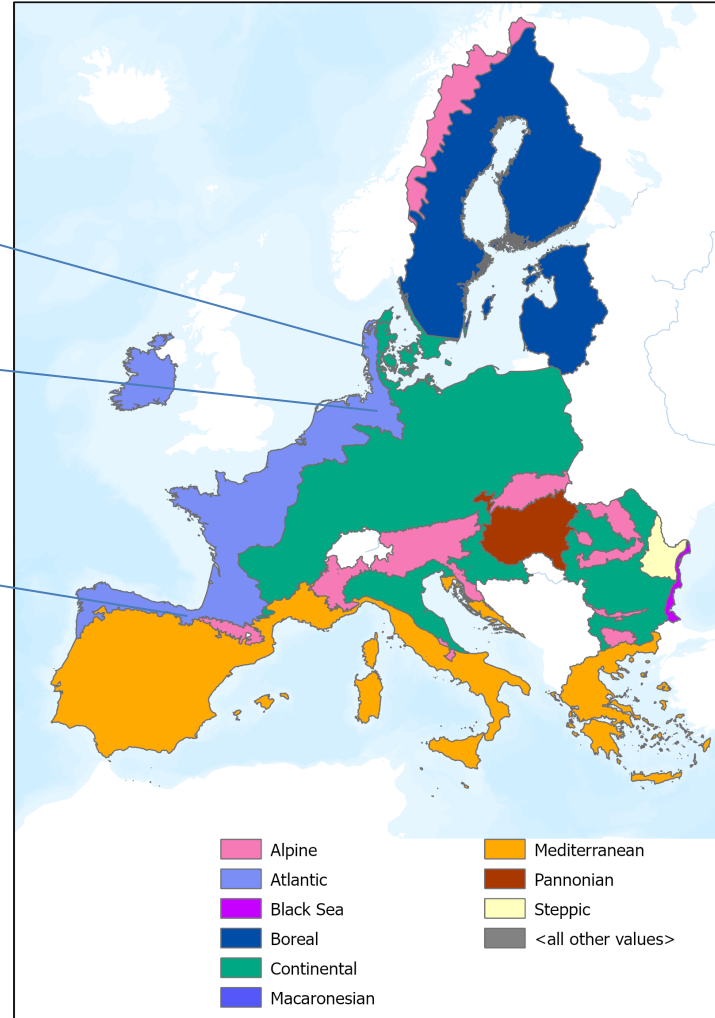
Pledges for the 30% protected areas target

Atlantic region – pledges received from

Denmark

Germany

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

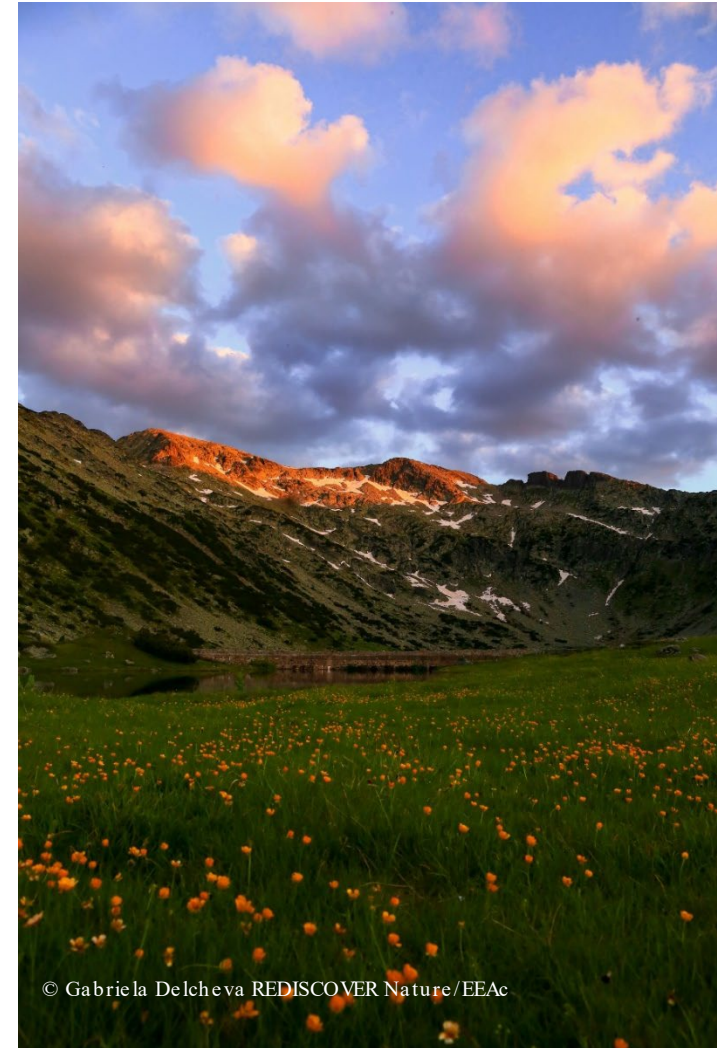
Existing nationally designated areas reported in CDDA that should be counted towards the 30% target

- 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

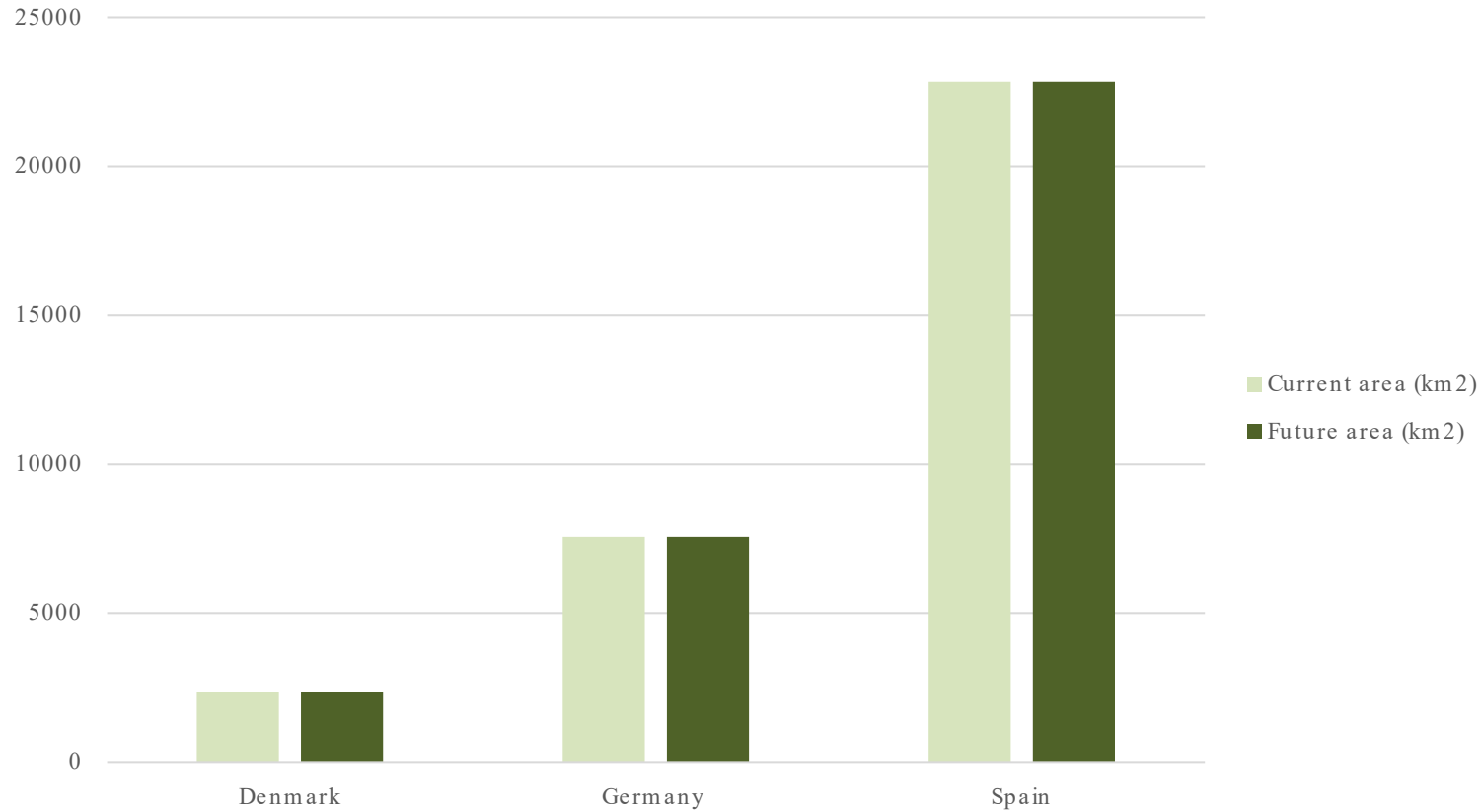
Pledges for future protected areas and OECMs



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Information submitted in the pledges

Total current and future expected area covered by protected areas



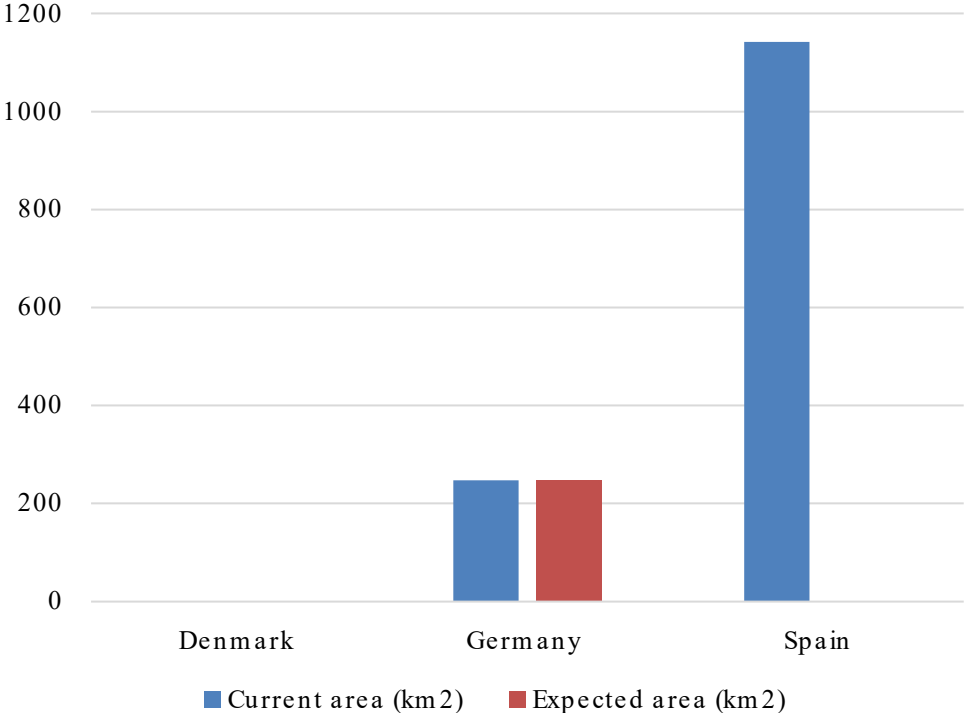
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Total current and future area covered by OECMs

- None reported by DK, DE, ES

Information submitted in the pledges

Total current and expected area under strict protection



	Current area (km ²)	Expected area (km ²)
Denmark	0	0
Germany	247.33	247.34
Spain	1141.94	not reported

This is 1% of the territory of DE, DK and ES in the ATL region under strict protection

Information submitted in the pledges

Establishing the baseline

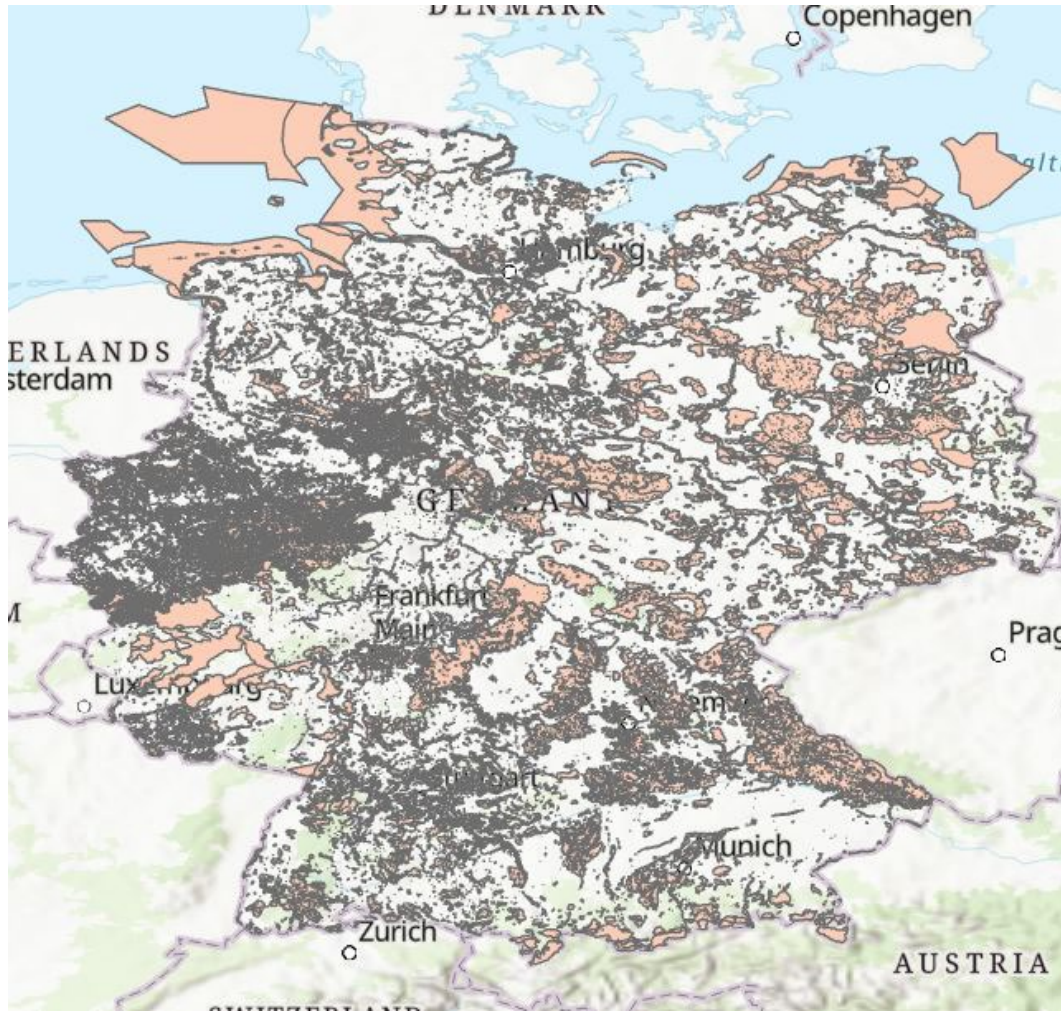
- Existing PAs reported in Nationally designated areas, which should be counted for the 30% PAs target – response per designation type
- Existing PAs reported in Nationally designated areas, which should be counted for the 30% PA target – individual sites

Germany

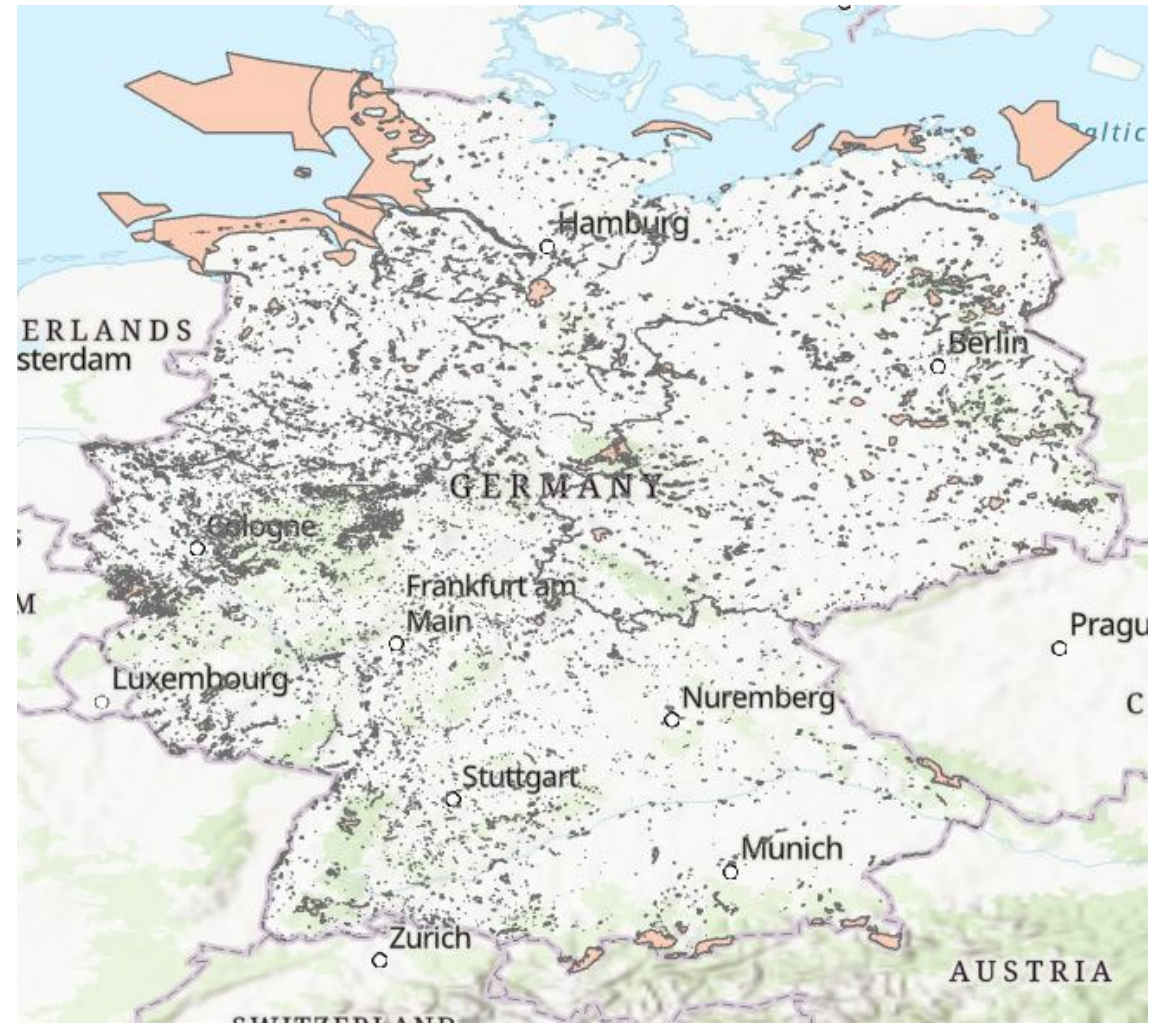
Designation types in Germany currently used in the Nationally designated areas dataflow

Designation type in DE	Category	Name	Legal reference	Currently used in CDDA (number of sites)	Confirmed in the pledge
DE01	A	National Park	BNatSchG - Bundesnaturschutzgesetz vom 29.07.2009, § 24	15	yes
DE02	A	Nature Reserve	BNatSchG - Bundesnaturschutzgesetz vom 29.07.2009, § 23	8902	yes
DE07	A	Landscape Protection Area	BNatSchG - Bundesnaturschutzgesetz vom 29.07.2009, § 26	8928	no
DE08	A	Nature monuments	<Null>	6	yes

Germany

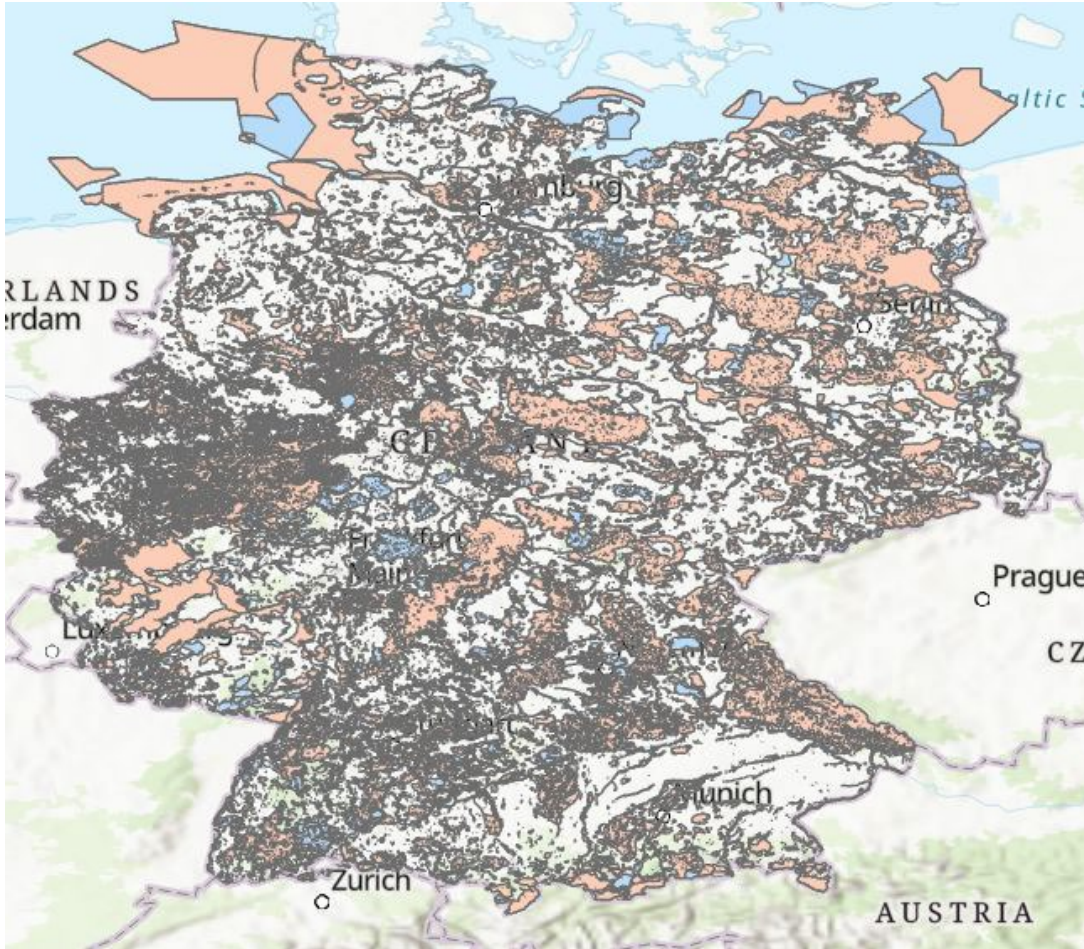


Nationally designated areas - current

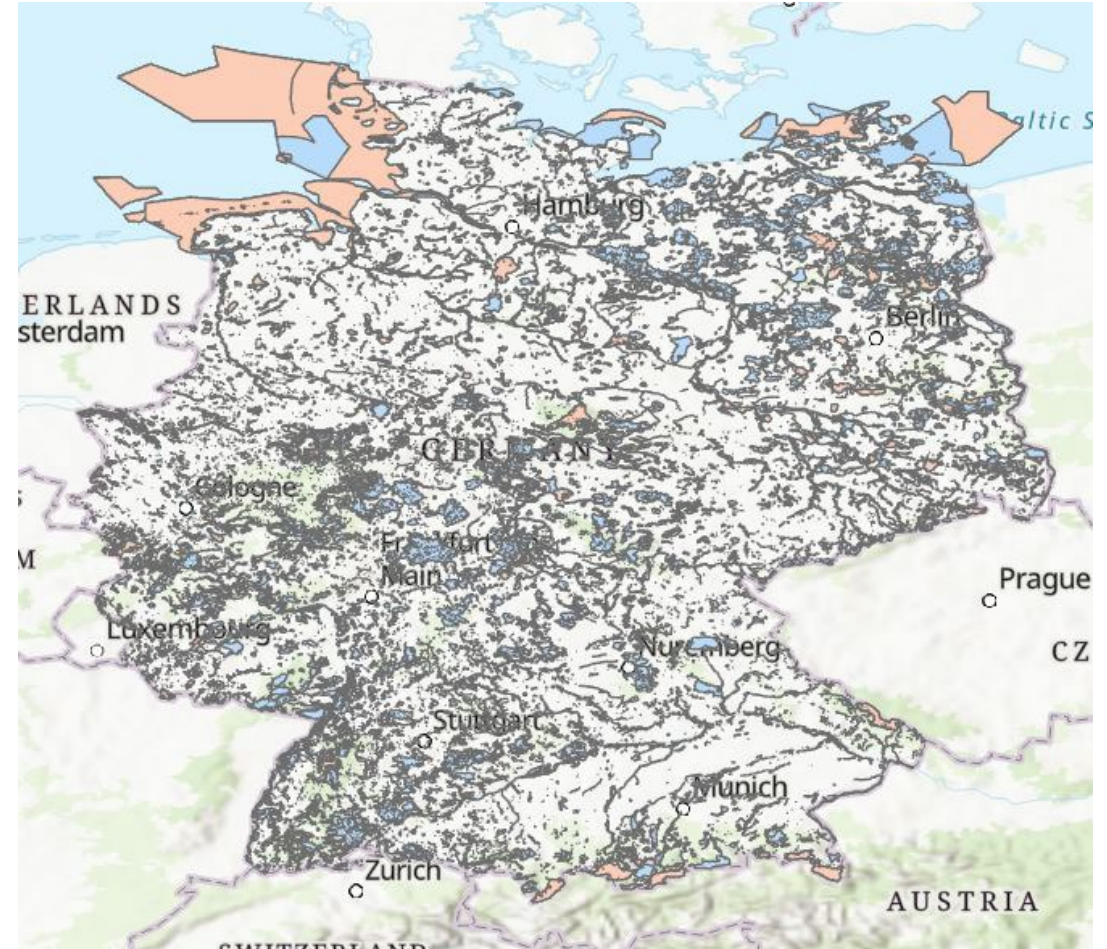


Considering pledge

Germany



Nationally designated areas and N2000 - current



Considering pledge

Denmark

Designation type in DK	Category	Name	Legal reference	Currently used in CDDA (number of sites)	Confirmed in the pledge
DK01	A	Protected by conservation order, excl. Church surroundings	Naturbeskyttelsesloven, § 33-50	381	yes
DK03	A	§3 protected habitats (all lakes, bogs, streams, heaths and meadows etc.)	Naturbeskyttelsesloven, § 3	194	yes
DK10	A	Marine Strategy Area	Havstrategiloven	9	no

All DK10 included individually

555690820 - Havstrategiområde B

555690821 - Havstrategiområde C1

555690822 - Havstrategiområde C2

555690823 - Havstrategiområde D1

555690824 - Havstrategiområde D2

555690825 - Havstrategiområde D3

555690826 - Havstrategiområde E

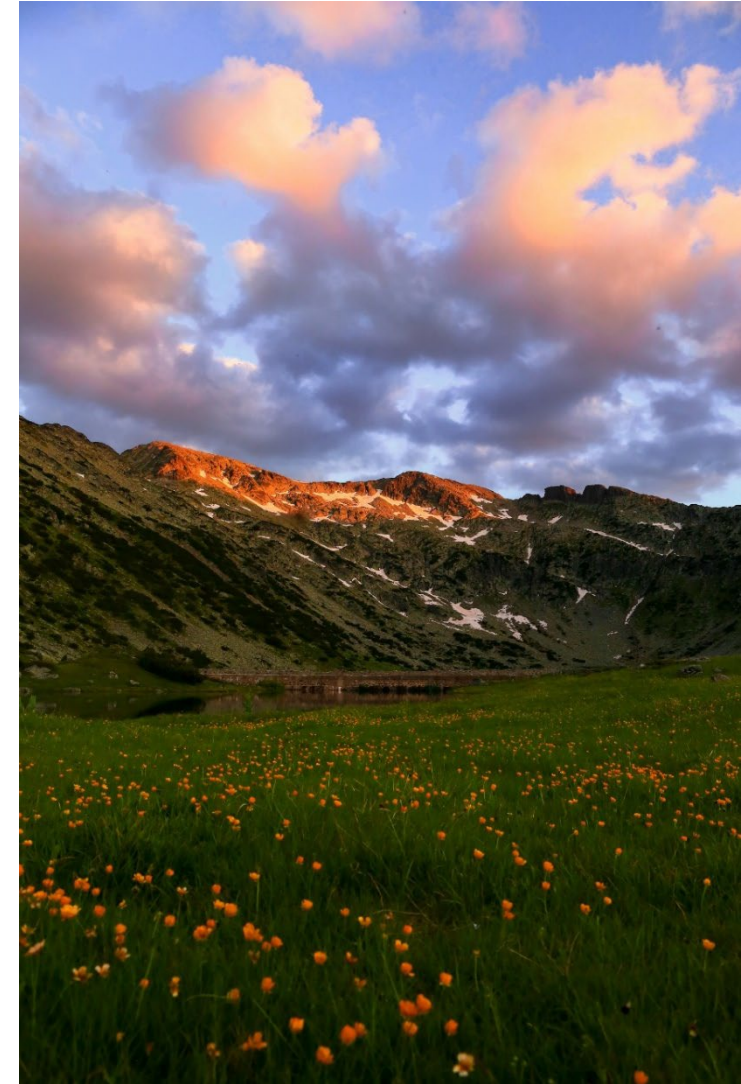
555690827 - Havstrategiområde F

555641546 - Havstrategiområde A



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

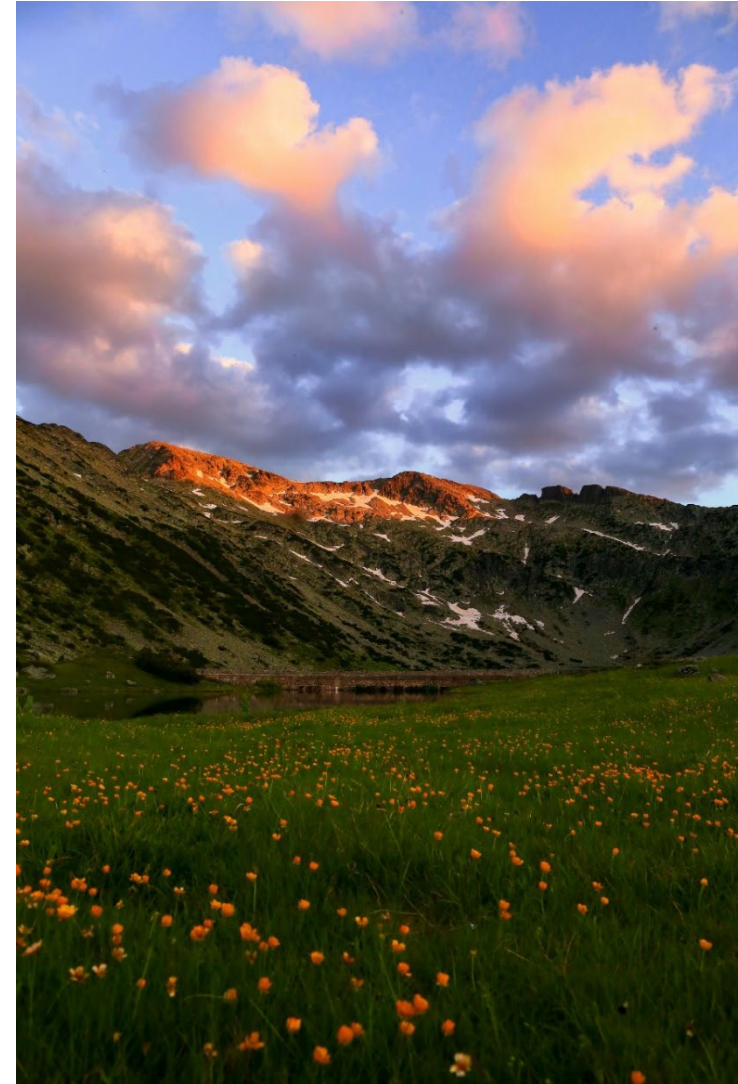
- Denmark and Spain – several marine protected areas

Country ..	Realm	region	Type	Pledge Area	Pledge Area Strict..
DK	Marine off-shore	MATL	New national designated protected area which will not be part of Natura 2000	841,524	364,479
			New Natura 2000 site	1,195,689	0
	Marine on-shore	MBAL	New national designated protected area which will not be part of Natura 2000	80,550	40,498
			New national designated protected area which will not be part of Natura 2000	52,328	12,076
			New Natura 2000 site	224,851	0

- Germany – general explanation on considerations for different types of protected areas – no exact are pledged, specific areas will need to be defined

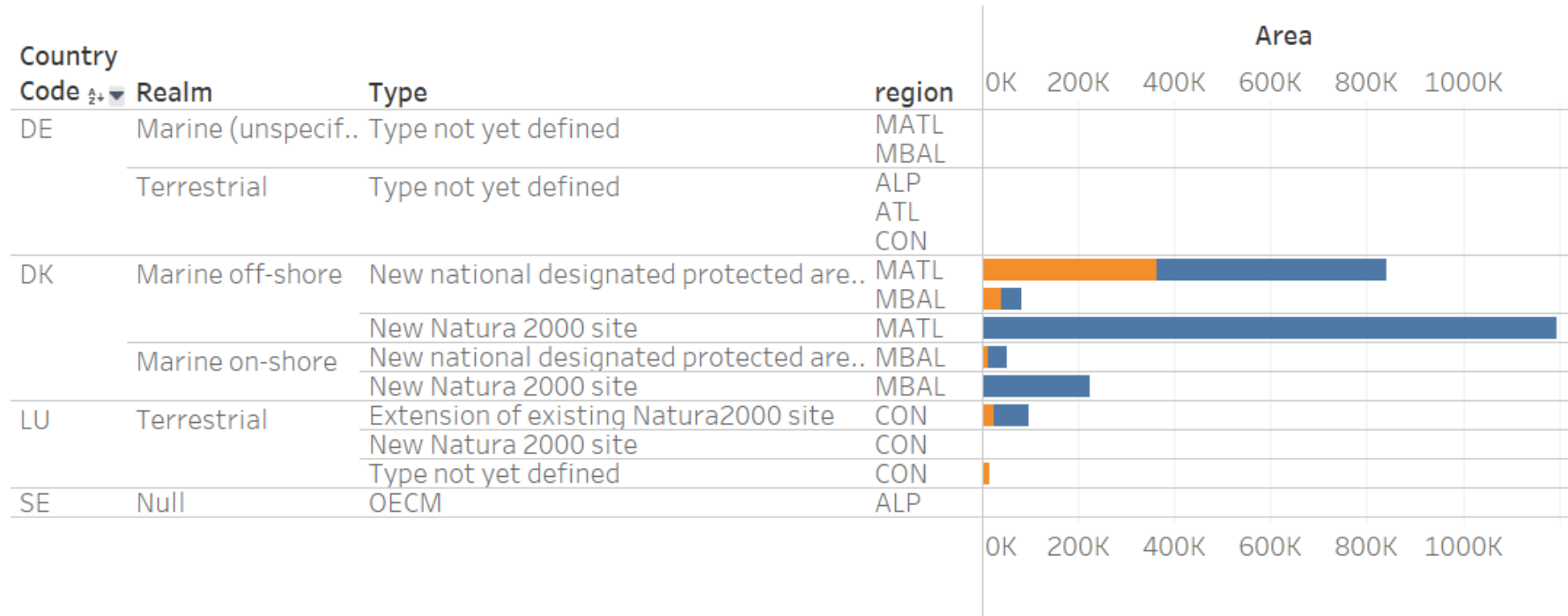
ATL - Atlantic	Kernzonen in Biosphärenreservaten
ATL - Atlantic	Pflegezonen in Biosphärenreservaten
ATL - Atlantic	Entwicklungszone in Biosphärenreservaten
ATL - Atlantic	Wildnisgebiete
ATL - Atlantic	Nationales Naturerbe
ATL - Atlantic	Wälder mit natürlicher Waldentwicklung
ATL - Atlantic	Nach Forstrecht geschützte, ungenutzte Wälder
ATL - Atlantic	Besonders geschützte Biotope
ATL - Atlantic	Kompensationsflächen

Next steps



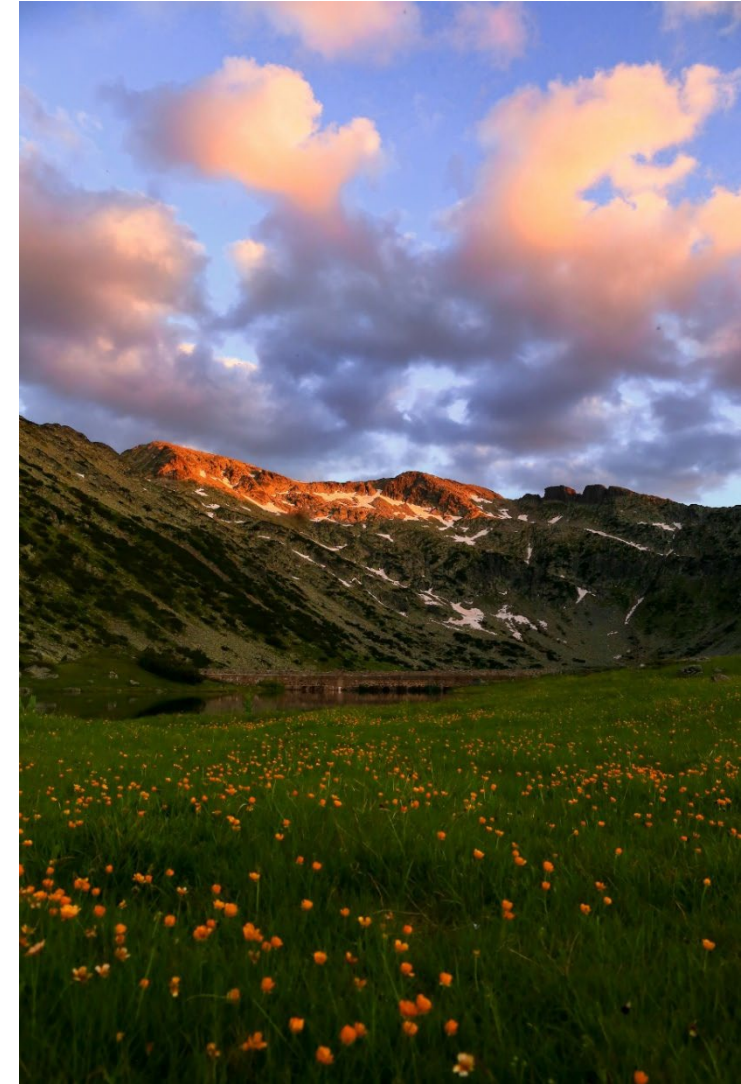
Dashboards – proposed format

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

