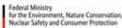




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Conservation Status Improvement Targets Discussion Day 1













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Discussion topics: Status improvement target for species/ habitats

- What are the barriers for preparing and submitting the pledge (technical/ political), and how can they be overcome?
- From planning to implementation: how can pledges be used to achieve the Biodiversity Strategy targets?
- What would be required to scale up restoration efforts for species and habitats?
- For which species / habitats is deterioration considered to be unavoidable?
- * Wild card you may suggest additional topics

















barriers for preparing and submitting the pledge, how can they be overcome?

- Distrust is the main barrier!
- How is the information being used? Are we later being confronted with stricter regulations?
- Lasagne effect: more and more processes... Funds, relations between processes

















From pledges to implementation how can pledges be used?

- They can help to focus available funding to concentrate on species and habitats listed in the pledges
- They can be a reason to implement specific measures in management plans















- Need to be able to show the feasibililty of large scale restoration efforts
- Local people should be (placed in the lead) to get different stakeholders involved















For which species / habitats is deterioration considered to be unavoidable?

- Not always unavoidable! Some good examples of recovery!
- Genetic diversity often a critical factor
- Climate change result in unavoidable changes. But, sometimes it means a 'rearrangement' of species, moving populations











