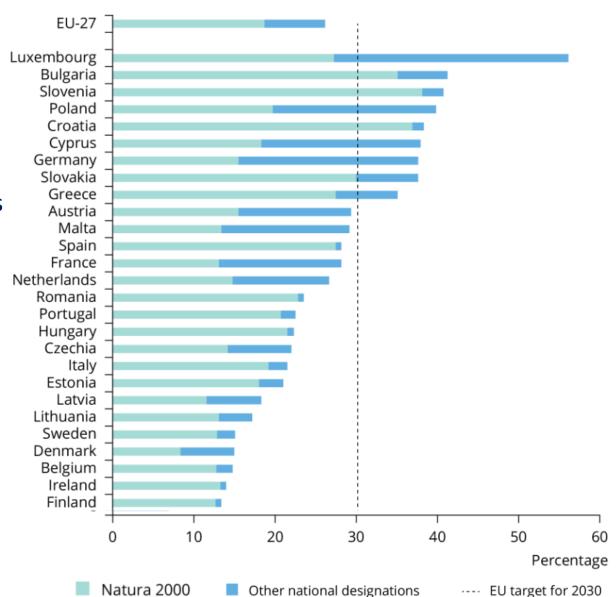


#### Protected areas – current dataflows

EEA supports annual data reporting for:

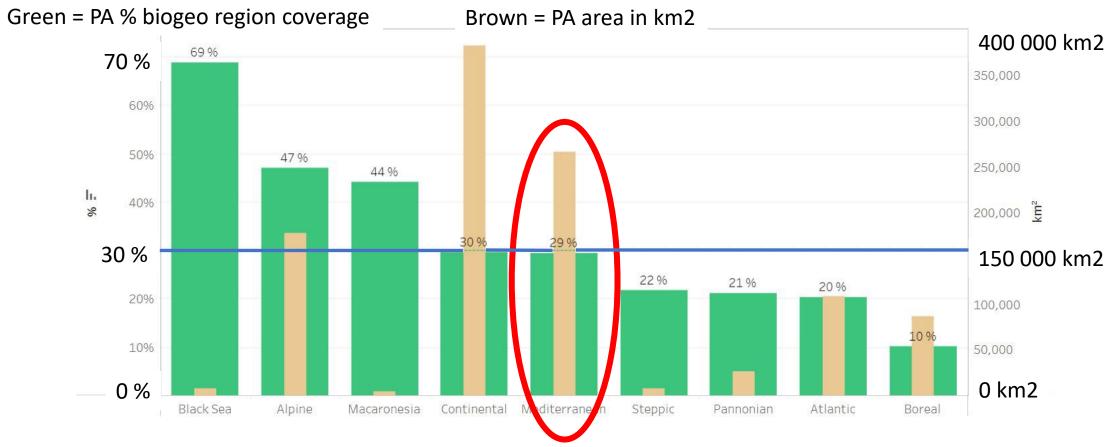
- Natura 2000 sites
- Nationally designated areas

This information is compiled to produce statistics on protected areas coverage at EU, biogeographical regions and member state level



### Protected areas coverage by biogeographical region

#### Terrestrial protected area by biogeographical regions (EU27)



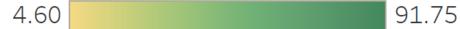
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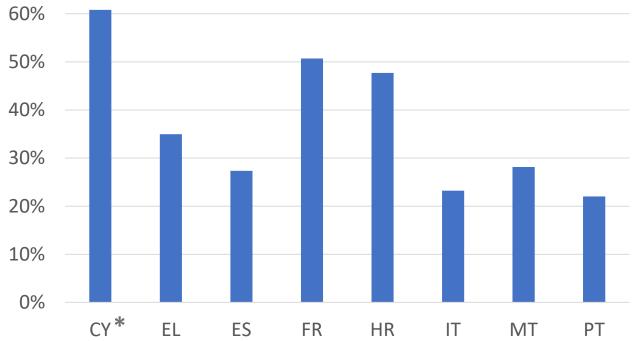


### Protected areas coverage by MS – in their Mediterranean regions



Proteced region inside the country [%]





Based on Natura 2000 data reported by Dec 2020 and national sites data by March 2021 – analysis of status prior to the pledge process

Numbers are available in online dashboard <u>link</u>

CY\*: area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus



## Pledges for the protected areas target



Reportnet

Reportnet 3 > Dataflows > Dataflow



Biodiversity pledges - protected areas

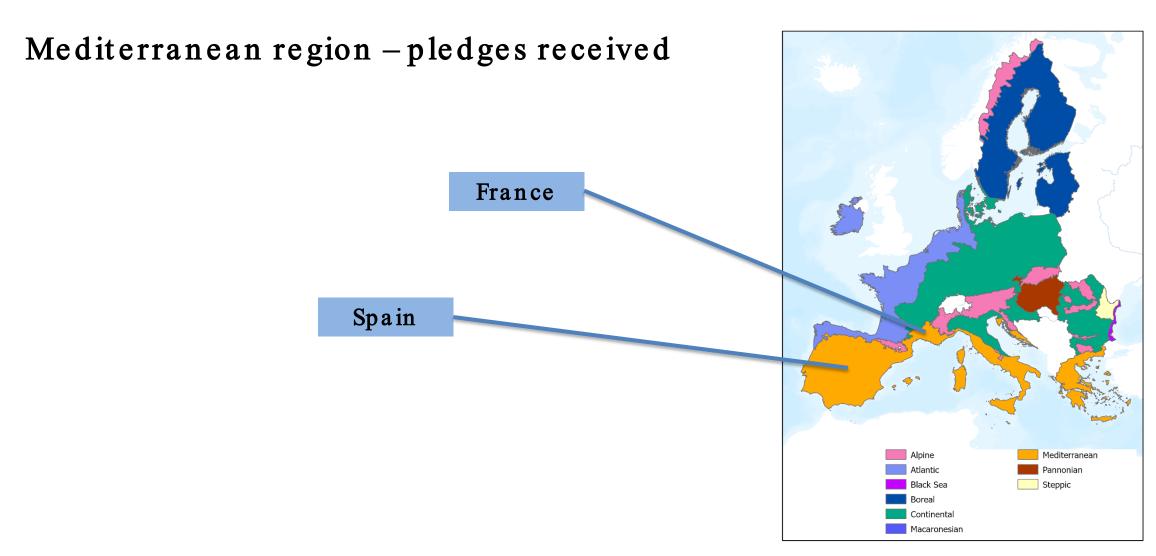
Obligation: Pledges on protected areas 🔀

Instrument: EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

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Estonia 🗹	-	Pending	
Finland 🗹	-	Pending	
France 🗹	2023-12-20 11:32	Technically accepted	
Germany 🗹	2023-03-15 19:42	Technically accepted	

Spain 🗹	2023-03-01 08:39	Technically accepted	
Sweden 🗹	2023-06-21 13:28	Technically accepted	<b>B</b>

## Pledges for the protected areas target



### Structure and content of the information reported in the pledges

#### General information

- Protected areas extent per biogeographical/marine region current and expected by 2030 (1.1)
- OECMs extent per biogeographical/marine region current and expected by 2030 (1.2)
- Area under strict protection per biogeographical/marine region current and expected by 2030 (1.3)
- Explanation on coherence of the network (1.4)

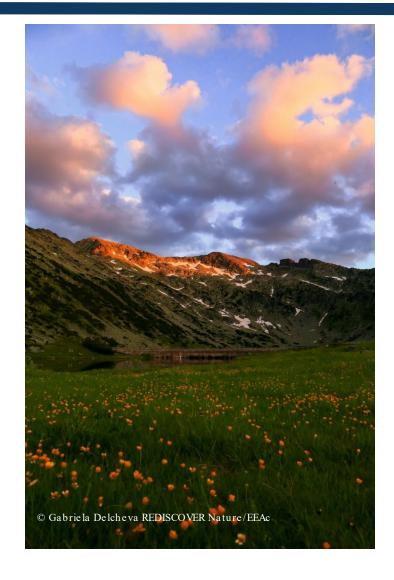
Existing nationally designated areas reported in NatDA which should be counted towards the 30 % target

- Per designation type (2.1) or individual sites (2.2)

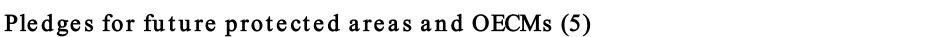
Existing OECMs reported in NatDA which should be counted towards the 30 % target (3)

Existing Natura 2000 sites and nationally designated areas that should be counted towards the 10% strict protection target

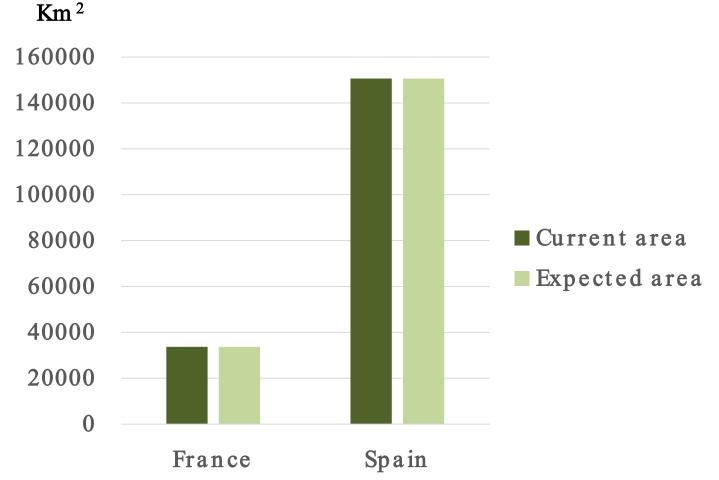
- Per designation type (4.1) or individual sites (4.2)



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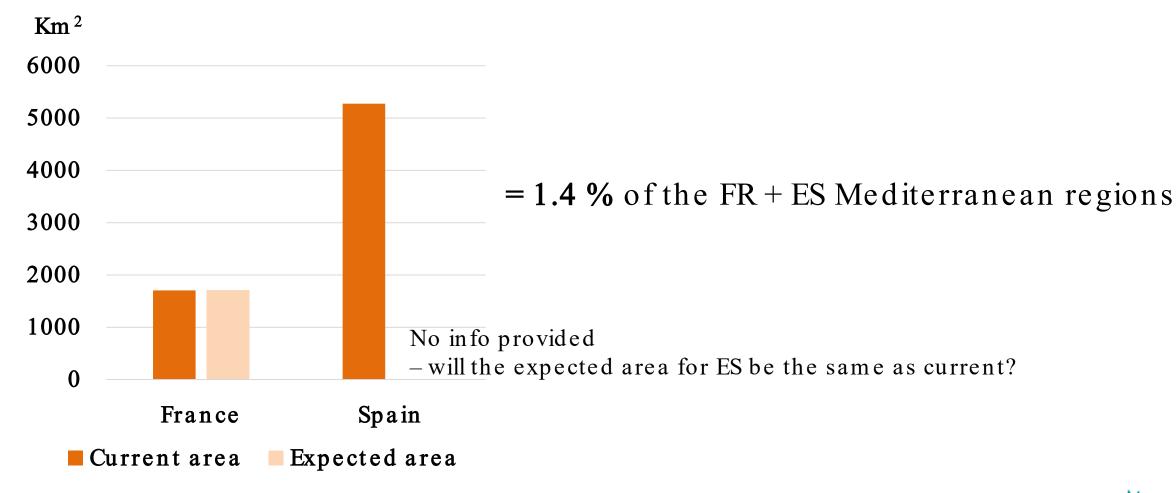


General information: Total current and expected area covered by protected areas





General information: Total current and expected area under strict protection





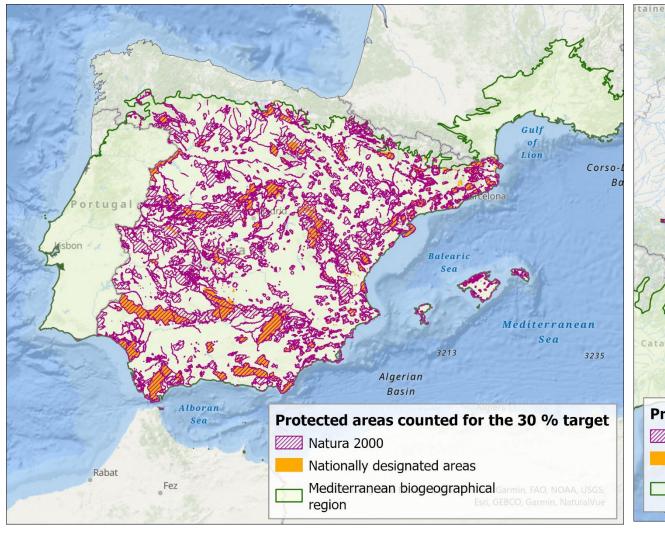
#### General information: Coherence of the network

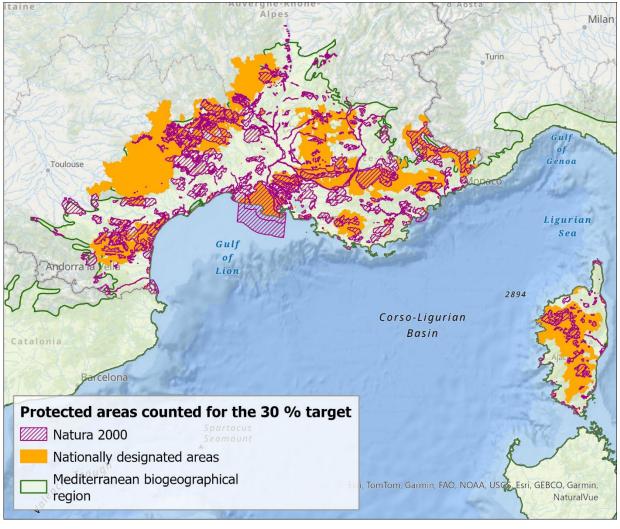
- **France** emphasis on strong protection: a geographical area in which the pressures generated by human activities likely to compromise the conservation of ecological issues are absent, avoided, eliminated or significantly limited, in a permanent manner, through the implementation of land protection or appropriate regulations, combined with effective control of the activities concerned
- **Spain** A first assessment of coherence of marine Natura 2000 sites has been developed (through LIFE INDEMARES) on the basis of the analysis of four criteria: Representativeness, replication, connectivity and adecuacy



#### Existing terrestrial protected areas which should be counted towards the 30 % target

- response per designation type (2.1) - no individual sites reported (2.2)





# Designation types counting towards the 30 % target

#### France - 32 designation types provided to the Designation types registry

- Sites from 17 designation types should be counted towards the 30 % target. 14 of these include terrestrial sites in the MED region
- No individual sites reported

#### **Spain** - 50 designation types provided to the Designation types registry

- Sites from 29 designation types should be counted towards the 30 % target. 22 of these include terrestrial sites in the MED region
- No individual sites reported

The National designation types registry is available online from the EEA website - <u>link</u>



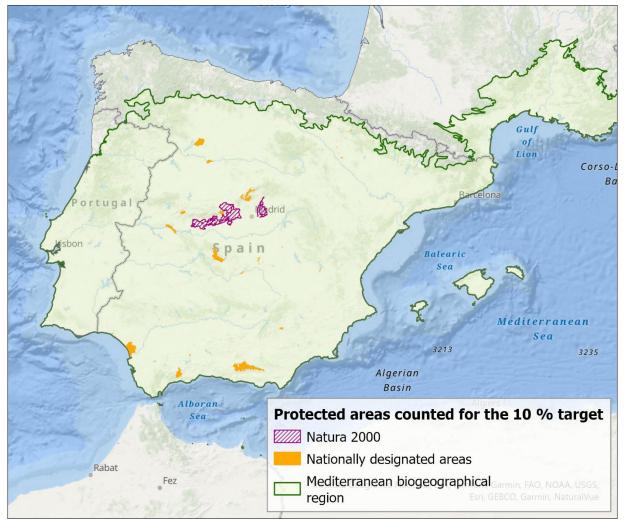
### Potential implications for coverage statistics in some countries

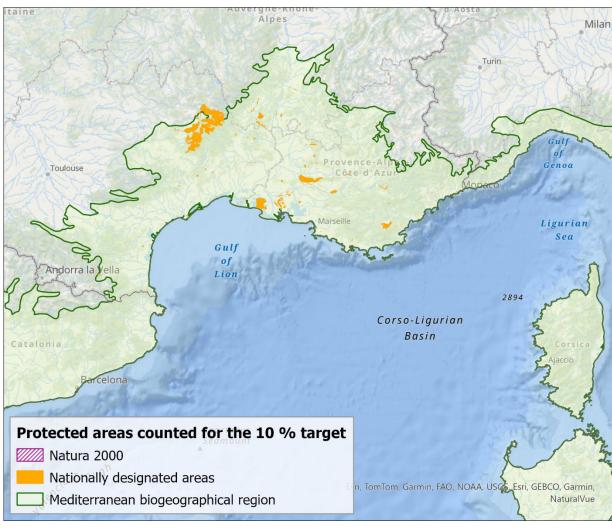
- Please consider at national level excluding the designation types or areas that should not be counted towards the 30% target from future submissions under the Nationally designated areas data flow.
- It has implications for the figures considered for the global 30% target under the CBD GBF as Nationally designated areas are provided by the EEA to the World Database of Protected Areas which is used to track progress towards global targets on protected areas



Existing terrestrial protected areas which should be counted towards the 10 % strict target

- response per designation type (4.1) and individual sites reported (4.2)





# Designation types counting towards the 10 % target

#### France - 32 designation types provided to the Designation types registry

- Sites from 11 designation types should be counted towards the 10 % target.
  3 of these include terrestrial sites in the MED region
- No individual sites reported

#### **Spain** - 50 designation types provided to the Designation types registry

- Sites from 4 designation types should be counted towards the 10 % target.
  All 4 include terrestrial sites in the MED region
- 245 individual sites reported

The national designation types is available online from the EEA website - <u>link</u>



General information: Total current and expected area covered by OECMs

OECMs already reported in the NatDA that should be counted towards the 30 % target

- **France** "to date, France has not officially recognised the OECMs. However, work has been initiated to define criteria for the recognition of these tools"
- **Spain** no OECMs reported



#### Pledges for future protected areas and OECMs

#### **France**

 "The implementation of the national strategy for protected areas 2030 is based on a bottom-up approach, through the development of territorial action plans in each territory. This approach must include commitments regarding protected areas and high protection zones, resulting from a collective work led by the actors of the territories and involving the stakeholders. Since this territorialization process is still in progress, France will only report the elements on the current network of protected areas and high protection zones"

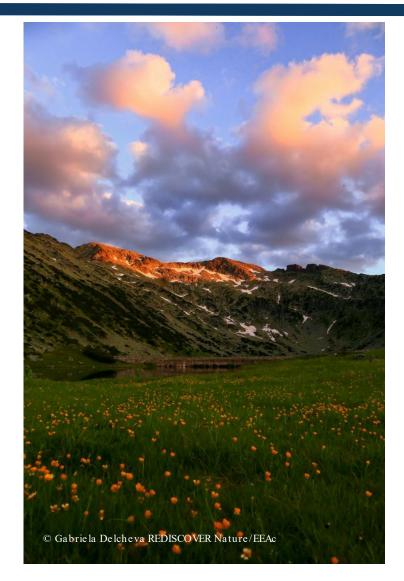
#### Spain

Pledges 14 marine sites - 7 in the marine MED region



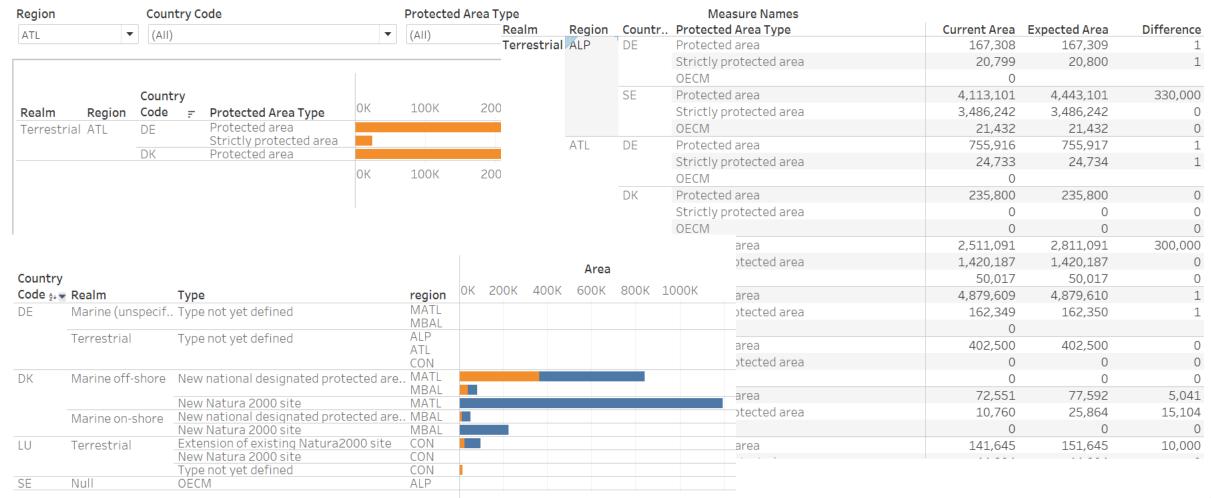
### Next steps

- Update of progress by biogeographical region new protected areas statistics will become available in 2024
- Pledges dashboards to be published now and updated gradually when new pledges are submitted



### Protected areas pledge dashboards – proposed format

#### Existing and Future Protected Areas



## Dashboards – proposed format

#### Proposed new protected areas

Country				Area							
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	Terrestrial	Type not yet defined	ALP ATL CON								
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		New Natura 2000 site	MATL								
	Marine on-shore	New national designated protected are	MBAL								
		New Natura 2000 site	MBAL								
LU	Terrestrial	Extension of existing Natura2000 site	CON								
		New Natura 2000 site	CON								
		Type not yet defined	CON								
SE	Null	OECM	ALP								
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