



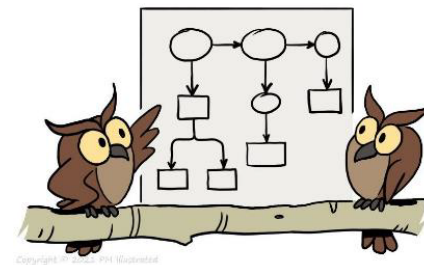
Theme 2: Site-specific conservation objectives

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Introduction: importance of SSCOs

Presentations:

- **French approach** (Olivier Argagnon, Conservatoire botanique national méditerranéen)
- **Italian approach** (Francesca Pani, Federazione Italiana Parchi e Riserve Nazionali)






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Specific call for questions site-specific Conservation objectives

Ezousa River (SAC Episkopi Morou Neru) 
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What important questions regarding site-specific conservation objective would you like to discuss with the Commission (and expert institutions)?

39 responses

How often should these be monitored?

How to deal with knowledge gaps or uncertainties?

Why not provide guidance such as the Italian form to all MSs?

Conservation objectives at different scales

Type of parameters.
Quantitative only? Range?
Qualitative? Connection with appropriate assessment procedure?

Is the french way to deal with this OK? How could it be improved

How to set site-specific conservation objectives for species with home range that spans across multiple sites?

Can you set conservation objectives for certain species at the level of group of sites and for others at site level? For example have a different approach for large carnivores and flora species?

Can the objectives of some species or habitats be nested within other

Can they be adapted/adjusted when better data/knowledge is acquired?

The guidance and rules are established or are





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Guidance documents with best examples of Site specific conservation objectives and measures would be useful.

Why is there no full guidance or methodology published by the CION on setting SSCOs if so many MS seem to have issues with it?

Is the french way to deal with this OK? How could it be improved

Can the objectives of some species or habitats be nested within other species or habitats (key ones)?

Can current/ updated values be used for setting SSCOs instead of using previous values set in SDFs? New data may be due to new info and reflect realistic SSCOs

Conservation objectives at different scales

The guidance and rules are established or are changing case by case ?

How to deal with knowledge gaps or uncertainties?

Are fast spreading plagues threatening some populations among those cases where the effectiveness of conservation actions is out of the MS control (similarly to climate change) ?

Can you set conservation objectives for certain species at the level of group of sites and for others at site level? For example have a different approach for large carnivores and flora species?

How flexible could be population size or area of a habitat type as conservation objectives? (f. ex. concerning environmental permitting)

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Connection with appropriate assessment procedure?

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Setting numerical objectives for example number or individuals is something that could be impacted by a lot of parameters. setting objectives for the parameters that we can directly impact

Does the conservation targets have to be at least equal to the present status of parameters (e.g. area)