



Plant and Animal Species of Special Concern in EU

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Nature conservation in EU



International obligations + Nature Directives

- The Birds Directive (79/409/EEC) and
- The Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC)
- According to Article 3 of the Habitats Directive, Natura 2000 is a coherent European ecological network of special areas of conservation (SAC) and special protection areas for birds (SPA)



NATURA 2000 in Serbia



From Serbia is expected to prepare a lists of proposed areas of Sites of Community Importance (SCI) for their territory, that would be included in the NATURA 2000 network, **before** the signing of the Accession Treaty

Criteria (per site)

- Ecological status of target species
- Ecological status of target habitats

Documents

- Reference list of species and habitats
- Standard Data Sheet on pSCIs
- Amendments of the Directives (opt.)

Process of designating SACs and SPAs

Case-by-case agreement between EU representatives and Serbian stakeholders about

- representativeness of the habitat types and species and
- network coherence



Project



Campaign: Plant and animal species of special concern in European Union

- Booklet about target species and designation process
- Public education and growing awareness
- Involvement of citizens data collection on field about target species and data publication on the BioRaS portal



BioRaS portal

Publicly available internet-oriented platform for
exploring and monitoring of biodiversity in Serbia
(**B**iološka **R**aznovrsnost **S**rbije)

<http://bioras.petnica.rs>

Public participatory tools for publishing and
presentation of data about flora and fauna in
Serbia, including observations from the nature



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