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Towards a transnational network of national biodiversity monitoring schemes

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Research actors

- → Ministries in charge of research
- → Research funding organisations







Policy actors

- Ministries in charge of environment
- Environment protection agencies





Biodiversa+ Research Calls



Biodiversa+ and biodiversity monitoring





Strategy to establish transnational network of biodiversity monitoring schemes



Guide and prioritise aspects of monitoring schemes to better inform policy makers and other stakeholders, by working on specific priorities (8 during Y1/Y2 and 13 for Y3/Y4)



Provide new resources for national biodiversity monitoring schemes through EC funding Eg. Through biodiversity monitoring pilots and EC top-up



Support capacity building, knowledge sharing and networking of (sub-) national biodiversity monitoring actors on various topics.

Eg. sharing of practices on the coordination of biodiversity monitoring on indicators... Capacity building on novel technologies for biodiversity monitoring in the pilots, through webinars...



Engage with other relevant initiatives (EuropaBON, EEA, GBIF, JRC and many other...) Eg. For the co-design of a biodiversity monitoring coordination centre and its national and sub-national counterparts



Monitoring priorities Y1 & Y2





Monitoring priorities Y3 & Y4





Focus on the Biodiversa+ biodiversity monitoring pilots

3 biodiversity monitoring pilots were launched in January 2023

- Monitoring invasive alien species (10 countries)
- Monitoring soil biodiversity in protected, near-natural forests (9 countries) (EURAC)
- Towards a European Biodiversity Monitoring Coordination Centre (10 countries)

3 new biodiversity monitoring pilots to be launched in January 2024

- Toward a European Rocky reef Fish Monitoring Network
- Automated monitoring of birds, bats and nocturnal insects through sound and image recognition
- Mapping and monitoring of grassland and wetland habitats



















Support to co-design a BMCC (Biodiversity Monitoring Coordination Centre) and design its national counterparts





Biodiversa+ strategic biodiversity monitoring governance document (PHASE I) https://www.biodiversa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/D2.8-Biodiversity-monitoring-strategic-Phase-I-report.pdf

Main publications to support the establishment of transnational biodiversity monitoring schemes











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