



Terms used in official statistics



Natura 2000

Definition:

An area established to protect populations of wild birds or natural habitats or species of particular interest to the Community.

The Natura 2000 network of areas consists of:

Special Protection Areas of Birds,
Special Areas of Conservation of Habitats (SACs),
Sites of Community Importance (SCIs).

Natura 2000 area may encompass a part or the entire areas and objects under other forms of nature protection (excluding plant, animal and fungi species protection).

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High-level terms

- [Protection of nature](#)

Low-level terms:

- [Site of Community Importance \(SCI\)](#)
- [Special Protection Area of Birds \(SPA\)](#)
- [Special Area of Conservation of Habitats \(SAC\)](#)

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