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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 (SACs).

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 Areaof Birds (SPA)
- Special Area of Conservationof Habitats (SAC)

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