



EUROPEAN PLANT CONSERVATION STRATEGY (EPCS)

STRATEGIC WORKSHOP 4

CONSERVATION PRACTISE: USING POLICY AND LEGISLATION

AIM OF THE STRATEGIC WORKSHOP

- Review and assess the progress taking place with targets in the European Plan Conservation Strategy developed at the last conference
- Identify, where relevant, measurable milestones to be achieved by 2007 in relation to specific targets
- Evaluate whether other recommendations from the thematic workshops have possible implications on the European Strategy (thus building and strengthening it further)
- Review the role of identified lead organisations
- Think of further funding opportunities

WHAT TARGETS ARE WE CONSIDERING?

We have 6 targets to look at

- A – Blue – target completed
- B – Green – target in progress
- C – Yellow – target is not progressing, but still relevant
- D – Pink – target is not progressing, needs revision
- E – White – not enough information to assess progress

TARGET	COLOUR CODE
2.9 - Rural Development	White
2.12 - Habitats Directive / Bern Convention Lists	Pink
2.13 - Bern Data Sheets	Green
2.14 - IPA data in Legislation	Yellow
2.19 - Water Framework	Pink
2.20 - Water Framework	Pink

HOW TO PROCEED?

Decide on the order of consideration of targets

Review and assess progress of each target.

Do we have any new information??

Lead organisation !!

Funding opportunities !!

Make the following decisions:

1. Keep Target as is
2. Sharpen Target
3. Include Milestones up to 2007

Milestones should be:
Specific, Measurable,
Achievable, Realistic
and Time-bound

TARGET 2.9

Plant conservation benefits of effective Rural Development Plans (including agri.-environmental schemes) and other relevant environmental stewardship incentive measures promoted in all European countries

By 2003: Comparative survey at European level on plant conservation benefits and shortcomings of agri-environment schemes

By 2003: Feasibility of development of effective indicators considered

REVISED MILESTONES	COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDATIONS

TARGET 2.12

Inclusion in the Habitats and Species Directive (and Emerald Network) of all qualifying species listed in the Bern Convention with the formal support of at least 3 national governments

By 2003: list of qualifying species produced

By 2004: States within the range of each qualifying species contacted

REVISED MILESTONES	COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDATIONS

TARGET 2.13

Inclusion of all relevant threatened vascular plants (including tree species), cryptogamic plants and fungi in relevant Bern Convention annexes promoted

By 2004: data sheets of all eligible cryptogamic plants completed

By 2004: data sheets of all vascular plant and fungi completed

REVISED MILESTONES	COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDATIONS

TARGET 2.14

IPAs promoted for inclusion in the PEBLDS and National Biodiversity Action Plans, and promoted to support, inform and underpin international protected area networks (e.g., Emerald, Natura 2000, Pan-European Ecological Network, Ramsar etc.)

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TARGET 2.19

Support/campaign for national water strategies in every European country that gives priority to the importance of high water quality to the environment

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TARGET 2.20

Support/campaign for successful transposition of the Water Framework directive into national law with ecologically meaningful long term targets set for water quality

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