PRESENTATION OF THE ATLAS AND RED BOOK OF THE THREATENED VASCULAR FLORA OF SPAIN. ANALYSIS OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION OF THE SPANISH FLORA.

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TEXT:
This presentation shows the results of the project “Atlas of the Threatened Flora of peninsular Spain, Baleares and Canaries”, developed during the years 2000 – 2003, which has produced a new Red Book about the Spanish vascular flora.

The principal aim of the project was to complete the biodiversity database of the Spanish Ministry of Environment in relation to the most threatened flora in Spain. Therefore, those plants catalogued (or suspected to be) at maximum risk were chosen from The 2000 Red List. After a compilation of former information, the field work was approached during two years for the set of those species, using a methodology manual that was previously discussed and accepted by all the participant teams.

The final database included information referring to 478 taxa and their 2.223 populations: area of occupation, accurate census, habitat, factors of risk, adopted or suggested measures of conservation, etc.

Finally, there is a presentation of the new Red Book which underlines the principal novelties of the Red List, emphasizes the Spanish territories with the greater number of extinct and threatened vegetal species and discusses the steps forward.

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