# Follow-up of the NBSAP of Belgium through the Clearing-House Mechanism

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# **Content of the presentation**

- The Belgian NBSAP
- Follow-up of the NBSAP
- Review of the NBSAP and role of the CHM





# Belgian Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Background:

The 3 Regions: Flanders, Walloon Region and Brussels Capital are responsible for their biodiversity.







Federal level only mandate for biodiversity in North Sea, Military domains and along railroads





# **Belgian Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan**

The 3 Regions have developed their strategies since 2000.

Political support for national strategy only since 2005

National strategy should strengthen regional strategies but not touch regional competences.





# **Belgian Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan**

Adoption of National Strategy 2006-2012 in October 2006

Range of priority objectives to anticipate, prevent and reduce the causes of biodiversity loss in Belgium

15 objectives with activities





# Follow up of BE BSAP

#### **Based on:**

- Reports by the regions
- National reports
- Thematic reports
- Project reports

XLS file updated by the National focal point for the Convention on yearly basis.





### Follow up of BE BSAP

#### Involvement of the since 2009

- 1. Development of structure
- 2. Adding information from XLS file of 2008
- 3. Updating in principal by nfp and regional focal points (users of the site)
- 4. Update based on 4th national report not yet done ......





#### **Review of BE BSAP**

#### 2011:

- Half-way review
  - advancement of implementation
  - fonctioning of reporting through the CHM
- Adaptation to Aichi objectives

**Ready in December 2011** 





# Thanks for your attention



