

Information on National CHM

BULGARIA

National CHM	
Web address (URL)	http://chm.moew.government.bg
Title	Bulgarian biodiversity portal
Brief description	The work for the establishment of the national clearing-house mechanism for the biological diversity has been supported by a joint project of the MOEW and the UN Development Programme (UNDP) – Needs Assessment and Development of a Clearing-House Mechanism for the Biological Diversity in Bulgaria, funded by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF). The project started in February 2001 upon a request of Bulgaria.
Responsible organization	MOEW
Webmaster name	Pavel Gospodinov
Webmaster email	www.netharvest.bg
Content management system (CMS)	Bulgarian CHM portal web site is developed in accordance with the Information Architecture basic rules and the main web usability principles. It uses Content Management System (CMS) developed specifically for the needs of the web site. http://metatool.biodiversity.bg/search.cfm
Database system	Database and web application dealing with SPECIALISTS, PROJECTS/PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS/ORGANIZATIONS in the field of biodiversity http://chm.moew.government.bg/files/web/file/eng/CHM_BG/CHM_GUIDE_ENG.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protected area and GIS application
Search engine	

National CHM	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	Only CHM National Focal Point: Nadya Mihaylova
Other comments	

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization

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1. http://chm.moew.government.bg/nnps/ 2. http://chm.moew.government.bg/indexDetails.cfm?vID=69&vPage=1 3. http://new.nug.bg/ 4. http://www.bulbionet.org/ 5. http://biodiv.biofac.uni-sofia.bg/biodiv/index.php 6. http://www.bluelink.net/chm/ 7. http://www.bg-parks.net/ 8. http://www.reednetbg.com/ 9. http://chm.moew.government.bg/iaos/index.cfm	1. National Nature Protection Service 2. Agroecology Department National Forestry 3. Board- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 4. BulBioNet Project 5. University of Sofia, Biological Department: 6. Non-governmental organizations 7. Parks in Bulgaria: 8. Education on Nature Conservation: 9. Executive Environment Agency	1. Ministry of Environment and Water: 2. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 3. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 4. Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 5. University of Sofia 6. Bluelink 7. Parks Association 8. Non-governmental organizations 9. Executive Environment Agency
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Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
http://bbf.biodiversity.bg/	BBF brings together people with different perceptions for the preservation of Bulgarian nature. Underlying everything we do is a belief that natural resources preservation is only possible through public awareness. We strive to increase recognition of the opportunities and benefits of protected areas and work for their long-term protection.	Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation
http://www.greenbalkans.org/bg/	Green Balkans is a leading organization in the field of conservation of rare species and habitats in Bulgaria.	Green Balkans

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Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
http://www.bspb.org	The BSPB is one of the few Bulgarian non-governmental organizations with active membership and structures across the country. Membership is voluntary. The structures of the BSPB in different parts of the country depend on the support of the organization members – granted at the very least through their membership fee. Our members come from different ages and fields of interest; they are brought together by their love for nature and wild birds as well as by their will to change their lives for the better.	The Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
MOEW	Ministry of Environment and Water	makes strategic decisions for CHM

Comments on national situation
Bulgarian CHM was established but created data and links are not renewed.

Comments on national situation

Strategic Vision
It is necessary to illustrate the significance about CHM and related activities to the Bulgarian Minister.

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
1	Must be created CHM develops, maintains and disseminates.	Must create a national NATIONAL COORDINATION GROUP- being at the next level under the Minister of decision making, it should include representatives of different stakeholders to assist	MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER makes strategic decisions for CHM	Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Roadmap				
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Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
 - OK: Can be done with existing resources
 - DR: Decision required
 - CR: Collaboration required
 - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap

Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed
We are ready to cooperate. We may need for support from additional technical information.

Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed

Thank you!