

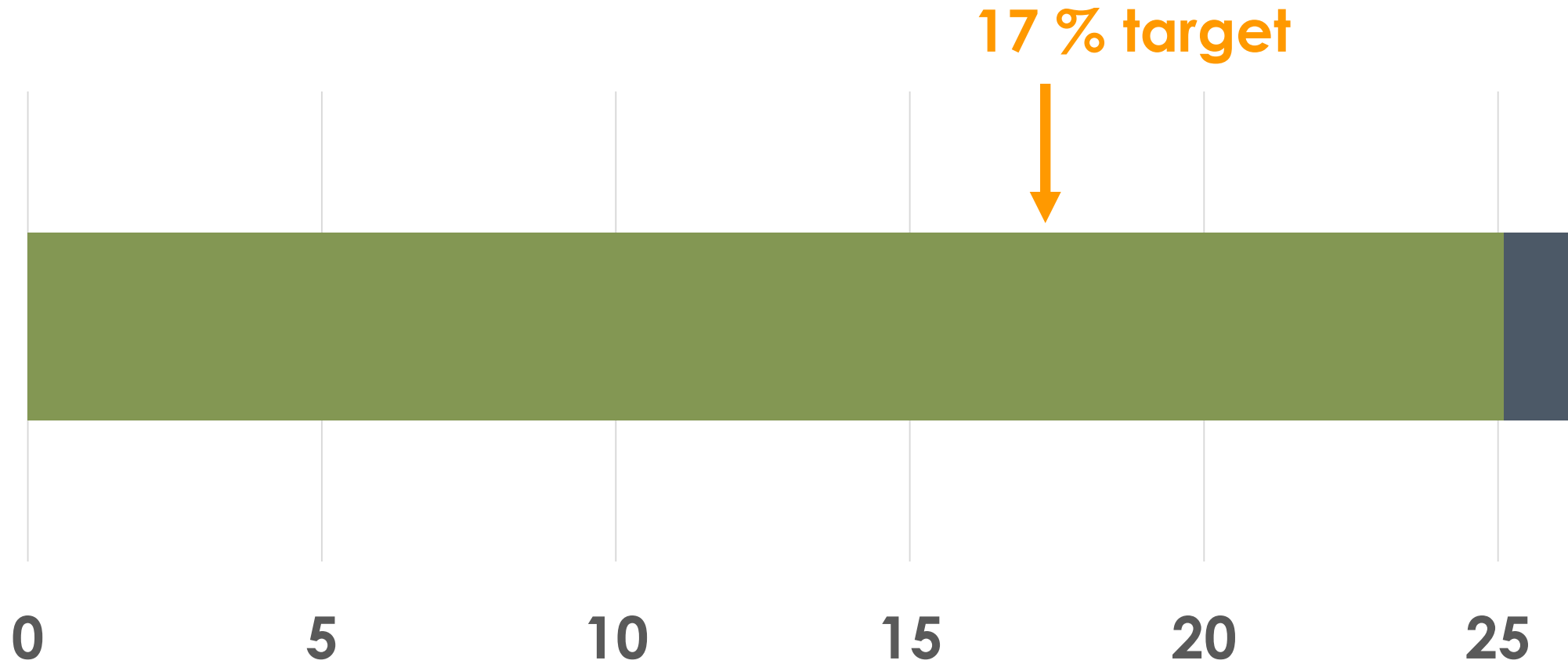


Status and action plan for Central and Eastern Europe

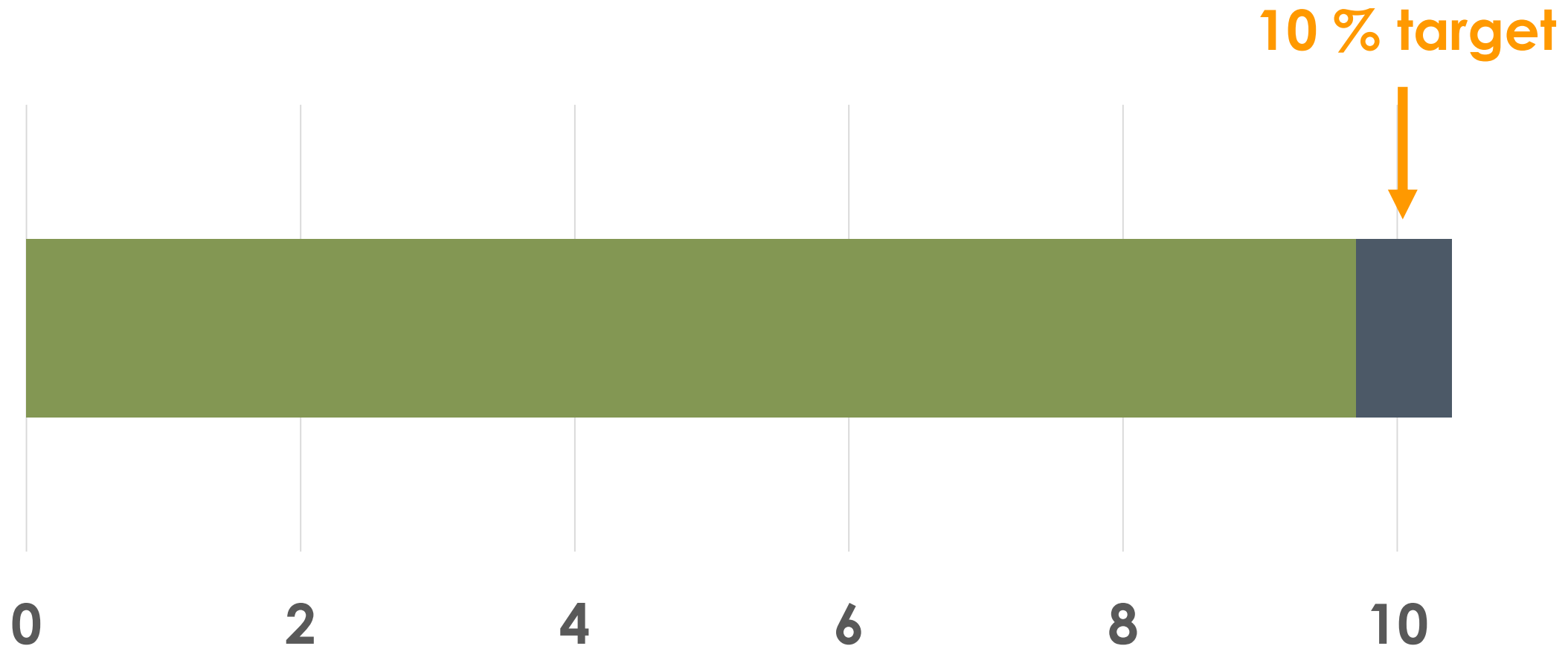
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Terrestrial PA coverage

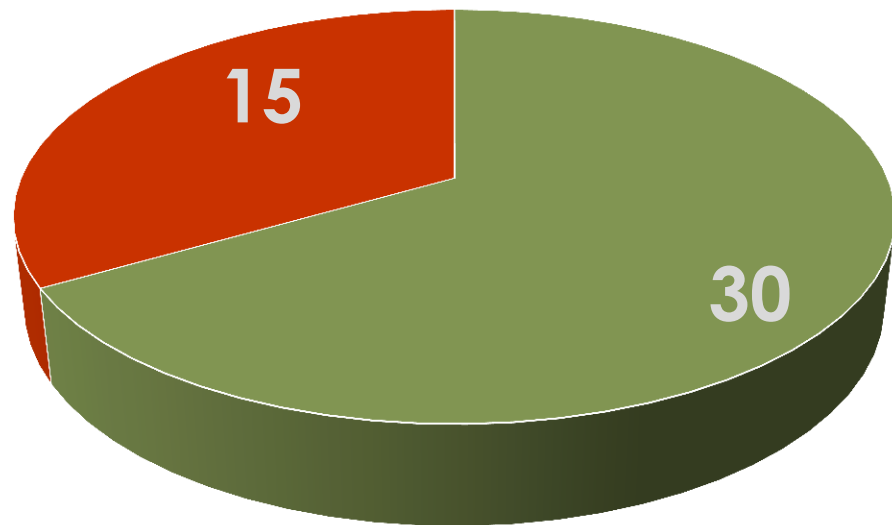


Marine PA coverage

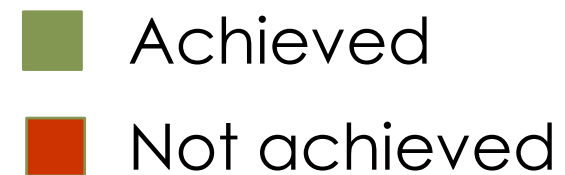
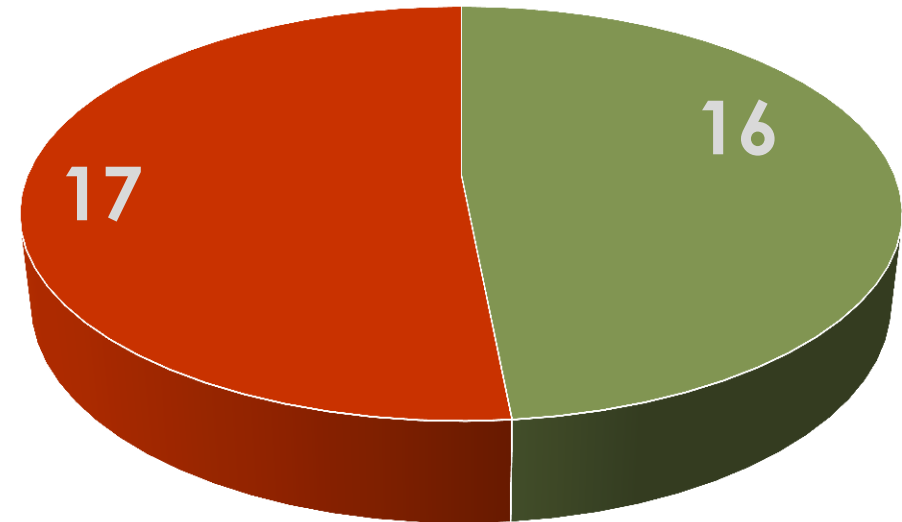


Achievement of targets

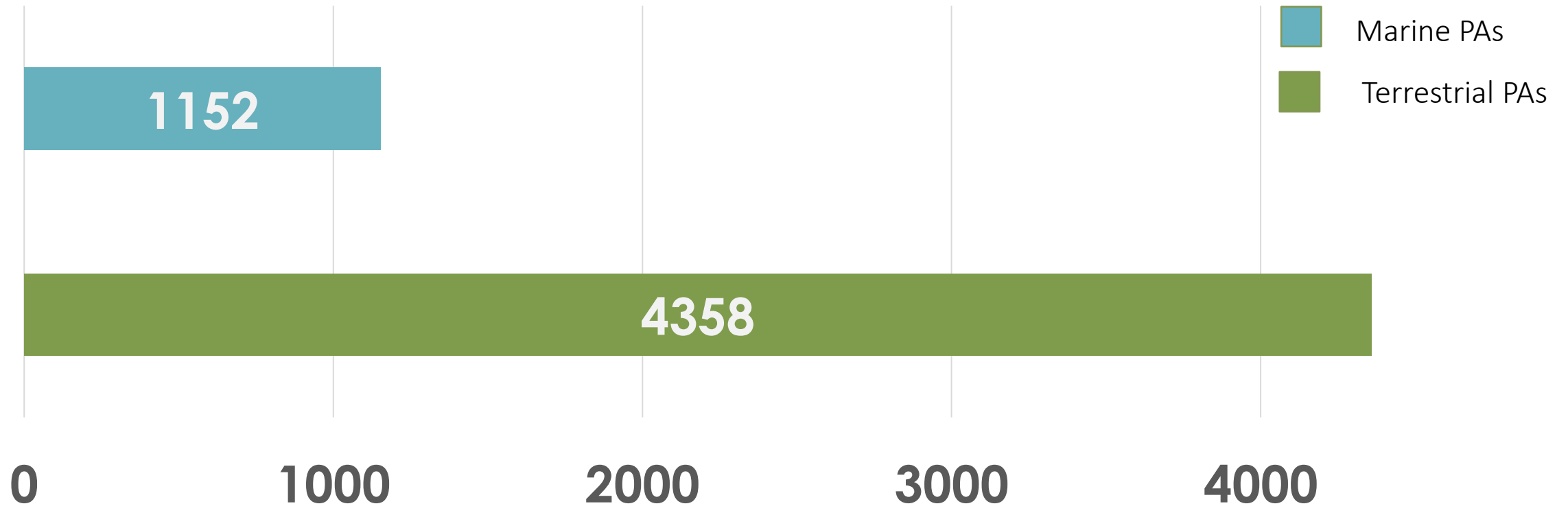
Terrestrial PA



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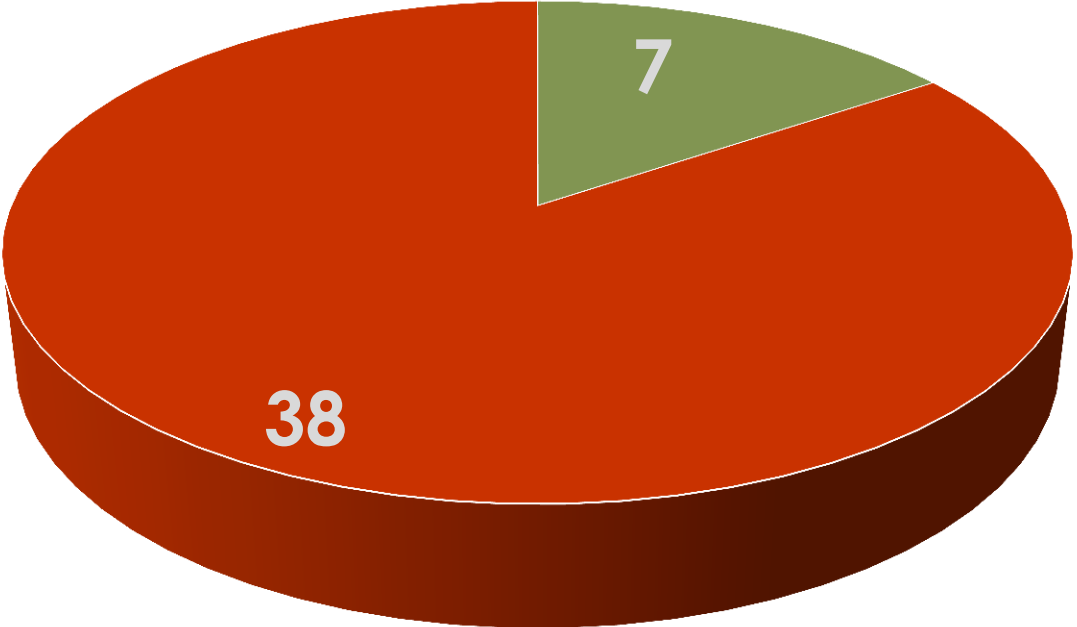


Key biodiversity areas



mean percent coverage of KBAs \approx 68 %

Reached 60 % of the PAME assessment target



- Reached
- Not reached

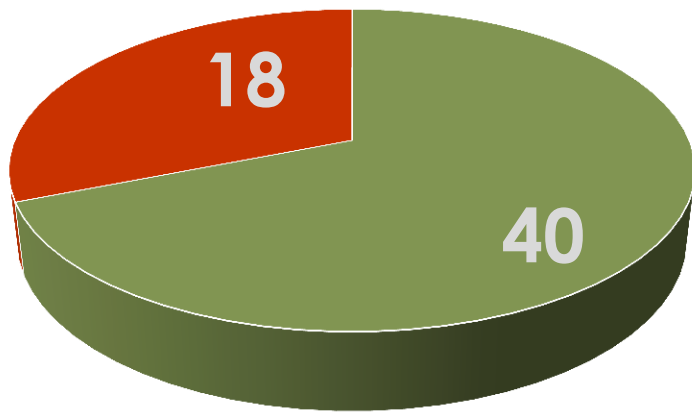
Key biodiversity areas – Gap No.1

72 % of KBAs are not fully covered by protected areas

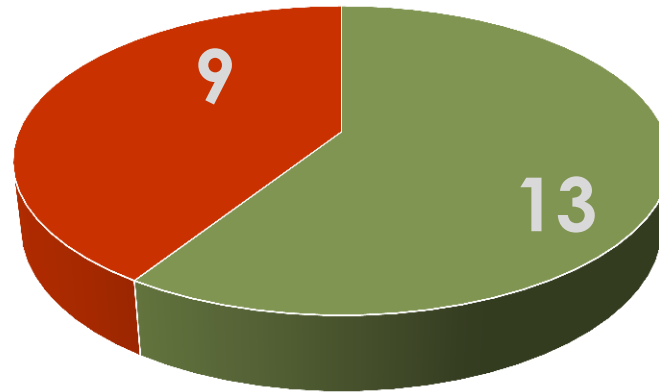
- Bring those areas under PA or OECM
- Improving PA management
- Focus on AZEs and IBAs in Danger

Coverage of ecoregions

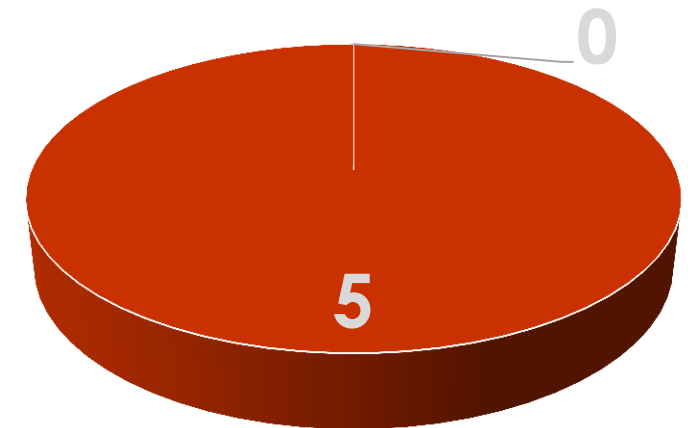
Terrestrial ecoregions



Marine ecoregions



Pelagic ecoregions



-  Sufficient coverage by PA
-  Insufficient coverage by PA

Coverage of ecoregions – Gap No.2

- **Further protection of 18 terrestrial ecoregions, 9 marine ecoregions and 5 pelagic provinces** as their occurrence in the region is more than 25%, and worldwide protection is less than 17% or 10%.
- **Five terrestrial ecoregions are a high priority**, as they have sufficient suitable unprotected land to meet the 17% target without restoration (i.e. they have enough natural habitat remaining, outside of reported PAs).