

Report from the discussions on indicators

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How to interpret present indicators?

No clear concensus, because...

Species basket too diverse

Simple geometric mean needs add. information

Suggestions for improvement

Show/indicate variation in trends

Select species groups expected to react in similar ways (define development goals for habitat types)

New indicators

Narrow down global and European conservation targets

Define goals for certain landscapes/habitat types

Select best indicator species groups

New indicators

Natural boreal forest

Old-growth broad-leafed forest

Seabirds

Urban birds

Inland waters (?)

Annex 1 (rather not)

Mediterranean habitats