



# **Natura 2000 management planning in Spain: Preliminary remarks**

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## Habitats Directive

- **Art. 6.1:** “For special areas of conservation, Member States shall establish the necessary **conservation measures** (...) which correspond to the **ecological requirements** of the natural habitat types in Annex I and the species in Annex II”
- **Art. 6.2.**

## Birds Directive

- **Art. 4:** “Species mentioned in Annex I shall be the subject of special **conservation measures** concerning their habitat (...) Member States shall take similar measures for regularly occurring migratory species not listed in Annex I”



**Total surface: >147.000 km<sup>2</sup> - 27,1 %**





## Law 42/2007 on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

- **Art. 45.1:** “For special areas of conservation and special protection areas for birds, Autonomous Communities shall establish the necessary **conservation measures** which correspond to the **ecological requirements** of the natural habitat types in Annex I and the species”.  
This shall imply:
  - “Appropriate **management plans or** (other types of) **instruments**, which in any case shall include, at least, the **conservation objectives and appropriate measures** to maintain the sites at a favourable conservation status.
  - Appropriate statutory, administrative or contractual measures”



## Law 42/2007 on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

- ① **Natura 2000 management instruments shall contain, at least:**
- **Conservation objectives (art. 45.1)**
  - **Appropriate measures to maintain the site at a favourable conservation status (art. 45.1)**
  - **Appropriate measures to avoid the deterioration of natural habitats and the habitats of species as well as disturbance of the species (art. 45.2)**





## Law 42/2007 on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

### ② Natura 2000 management instruments must observe the following procedures as well:

- Public participation (art. 44)
- Formal approval (art. 3.22)
- Publication in the Official Journal (art. 44)





## Law 42/2007 on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

- **Art. 41.3:** “The Ministry of Environment, with the participation of the Autonomous Communities, shall prepare a **guidelines for the conservation of the Natura 2000 network**, which will be the orientative framework for the planning and management of the Natura 2000 sites”
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## **Guidelines for the conservation of the Natura 2000 network:**

- **Management planning**
- **Conservation measures**
- **Monitoring and surveillance**
- **Public participation**
- **...**





## **Guidelines for the conservation of the Natura 2000 network:**

- Management planning**

**These specific guidelines make operational, from a technical perspective, the legal framework established by the Habitats Directive and the Law 42/2007**

**They aim at guaranteeing that the management instruments for Natura 2000 sites are developed according to a logic framework consistent with the specific conservation objectives to be reached**





## **Guidelines for the conservation of the Natura 2000 network:**

### **• Management planning**

- 1) **Geographical limits**
- 2) **Inventory of features of Community Interest**
- 3) **Pressures and threats**
- 4) **Conservation status**
- 5) **Conservation objectives**
- 6) **Conservation measures**
- 7) **Monitoring and assessment**
- 8) **Economic valuation and priorities**
- 9) **Zonification**
- 10) **Global coherence of the Network**