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Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020: A mid-term review (MTR) of our common progress



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Global post-2010 goals on biodiversity

- 2010 – recognition of the failure to meet the global biodiversity target of „***a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on earth***“
- Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020 including the 20 Aichi Targets:



mainstreaming biodiversity



sustainable use of biodiversity



safeguarding biodiversity



enhancing ecosystem services

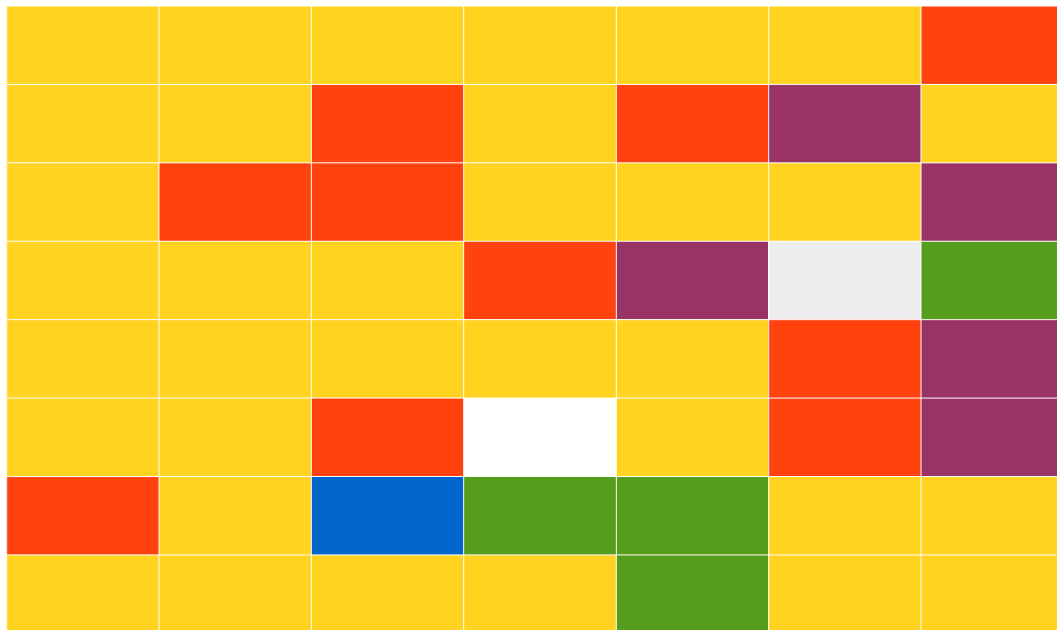


enhance implementation



Progress on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020: A global perspective

| <i>Exceeding target</i> | <i>On track</i> | <i>Insufficient progress</i> | <i>No improvement</i> | <i>Deterioration</i> |
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Progress on the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020:

| Action | Milestones |
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| Inter-Services consultation | End June 2015 |
| Adoption by the Commission | October 2015 |
| Council conclusions | December 2015 |

Source: European Commission

Target 1 Target 2 Target 3 Target 4 Target 5 Target 6

State of Nature Report

Work on MAES

Work on GI

CAP reform

New Regulation on IAS

Regulation on Nagoya Protocol



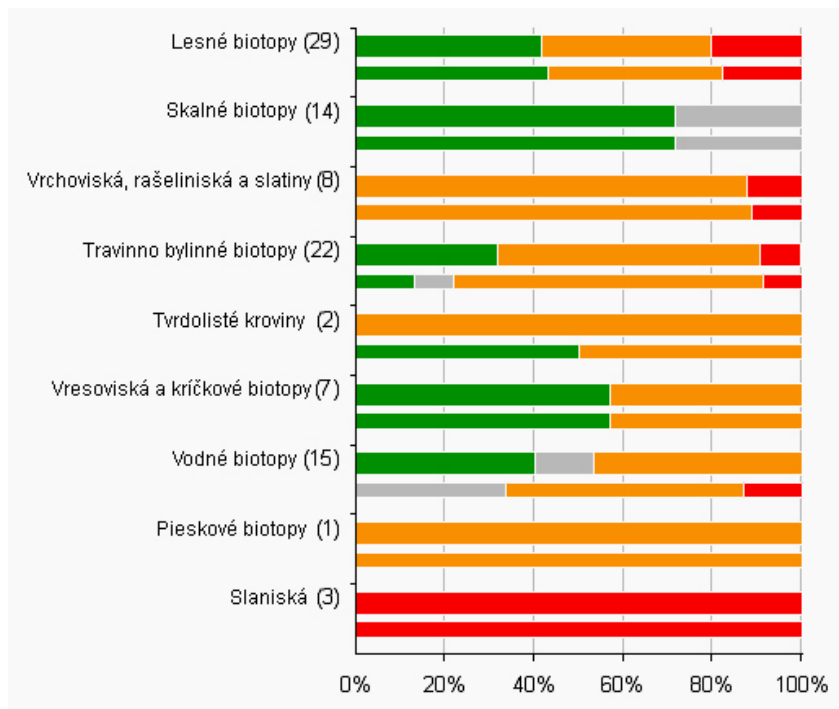
Progress on implementation at the national level:

- Updated National Strategy for the Protection of Biodiversity to 2020 (January 2014) and Action Plan for the Implementation of the Updated National Strategy for the Protection of Biodiversity to 2020 (September 2014)
- Target 3: Biodiversity-related measures – integrated in Forest Management Plans
- Target 5: Steps taken to implement the EU Regulation on IAS
- Target 6: By the end of 2015 – accession to the Nagoya Protocol

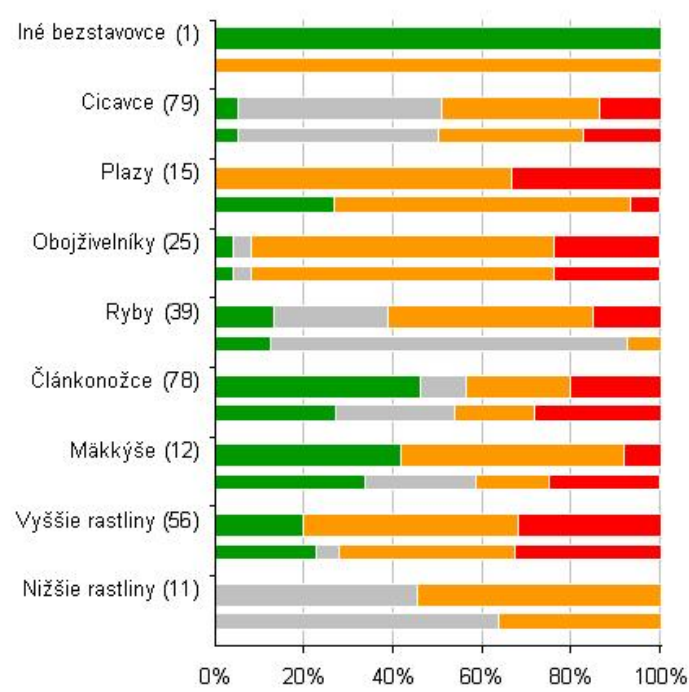


Progress on Target 1 at the national level:

Habitat assessments in 2006 and 2012



Species assessments in 2006 and 2012



Source: State Nature Conservancy



Main challenges and questions to consider at the national level:

- **Coordination of activities** – reestablishment of the national working group (various state departments and organisations, academia, local governments, private landholders, NGOs)
- **Resource mobilisation** – identify gaps and priorities, potential synergies, more efficient and targeted use of EU-funding opportunities, innovative financing mechanisms, address severe staff shortage
- **Policy vs. Practice** – law compliance?; too ambitious, unrealistic goals?, lack of coherence among policies?



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for your attention...
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