



Progress in the implementation of the EU Regulation 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien Species

**European Commission
DG Environment**

WGIAS

Brussels, 8 June 2017

Ongoing work

IAS-Committee - 8th meeting on 19 June 2017

- Implementing act with first update of list of IAS of Union concern
- Implementing act with technical format for reporting (to be processed into e-reporting tool)

Scientific Forum

- Delegated act on methodology for risk assessments

WGIAS

- Relaunching of working group after summer



12 IAS considered for first update of the Union list (2017)

Plants - Scientific name	Common name
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligator weed
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's waterweed
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Chilean rhubarb
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant hogweed
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Indian balsam
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese stiltgrass
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Broadleaf watermilfoil
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Crimson fountaingrass

Animals - Scientific name	Common name
<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Egyptian goose
<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i>	Raccoon dog
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat

Next steps (provisional timing)

- 4th quarter 2017 – 5th meeting of Scientific Forum
 - **Opinion on risk assessments for 2nd update of the list**
- 4th quarter 2017 - 9th meeting of IAS Committee
 - **1st discussion on 2nd update of the list**
- 10 February 2018 - Deadline for proposals for 3rd update of the list
- 2nd quarter 2018 - 10th meeting of IAS Committee
 - **Vote on 2nd update of the list**

11 IAS proposed (8 species + 3 genera) for second update of the Union list (2018)

Plants - Scientific name	Common name
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>	balloon vine
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor tree
<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	Senegal tea plant
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Indian swampweed
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water lettuce
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	salvinia moss
Animals - Scientific name	Common name
<i>Ameiurus spp.</i>	bullheads
<i>Channa spp.</i>	snakeheads
<i>Lepomis spp.</i>	sunfishes
<i>Neovison vison</i>	American mink

Open access at early stage



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Other risk assessments under preparation

Scientific name	English name	Prepared
Acridotheres tristis	Common myna	COM
Ambrosia confertiflora	Weakleaf bur ragweed	COM + EPPO
Andropogon virginicus	Broomsedge	COM + EPPO
Arthurdendyus triangulates	New Zealand flatworm	COM
Celastrus orbiculatus	Oriental bittersweet	NL
Chrysemys picta	Painted turtle	COM
Cornus sericea	Red osier dogwood	PL
Cortaderia jubata	Pampas grass	COM + EPPO
Ehrharta calycina	Perennial veldtgrass	COM + EPPO

Regulation on Invasive Alien Species

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Prevention

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Early Detection and Rapid Eradication

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Early detection and rapid eradication of IAS of Union concern



Asian hornet

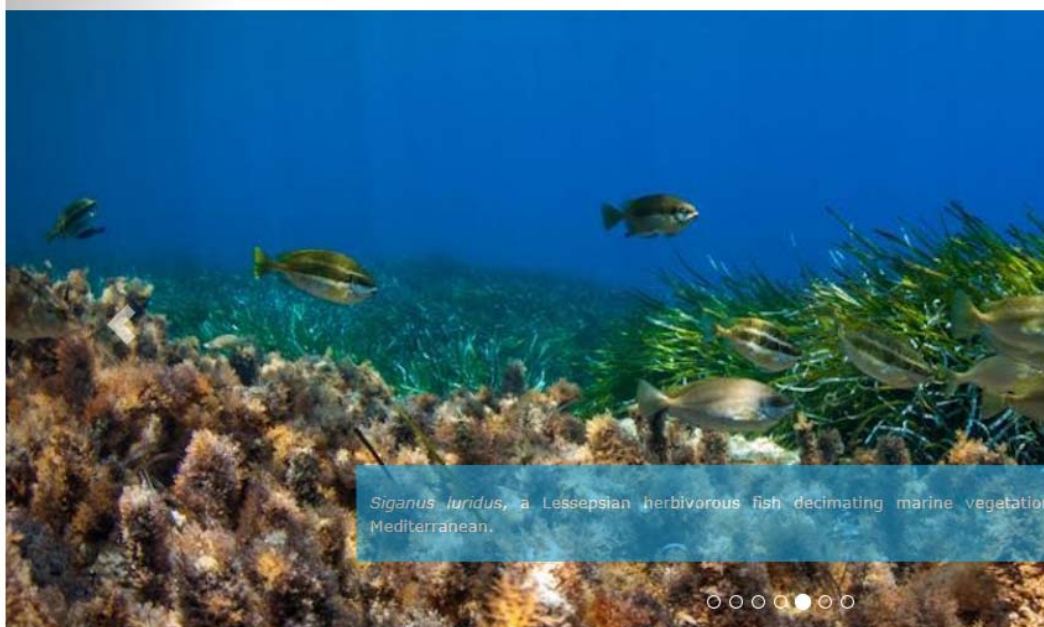


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Siganus luridus, a Lessepsian herbivorous fish decimating marine vegetation in the Mediterranean.

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Data Partners

<p>GBIF</p> <p>The Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) is an international open data infrastructure, funded by governments. It allows anyone, anywhere to access data about all types of life on Earth, stored across national boundaries via the Internet. By aggregating and linking institutions to national data inventories to a common</p> <p>Website: http://www.gbif.org Partner since: 10 September 2012</p>	<p>GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES INFORMATION NETWORK</p> <p>The Global Invasive Species Information Network (GISIN) was formed to provide a platform for sharing invasive species information at a global level, via the Internet and other digital means. A group of stakeholders led by the United States Geological Survey are developing the GISIN as a Web-based network of databases that are</p> <p>Website: http://www.gisn.org Partner since: 10 September 2012</p>	<p>REABIC</p> <p>management. Realization of international cooperation on the invasive species related issues, linking international research community and general public, managers and decision makers as well as other interested stakeholders are among the main REABIC objectives. The REABIC is started in 2002 as a real partner.</p> <p>Website: http://www.reabic.net Partner since: 10 September 2012</p>	<p>REASIN</p> <p>Recognizing the need for national and international cooperation in research, specific information exchanges and management of alien species in Europe, a network of experts was established in 2002. REASIN (The Europe Network on Invasive Alien Species) based at the Helmholtz Centre for Marine Research (HZM), Helmholtz Research</p> <p>Website: http://www.reasin.org Partner since: 10 September 2012</p>
<p>BIOINVA</p> <p>BIOINVA (abbreviation of BIOINVASION) developed by JRC, is a scientific-related special database providing data on species distribution, geographical records and distribution ranges, collected from scientific literature and research records.</p> <p>Website: http://easini.jrc.ec.europa.eu/BIOINVA Partner since: 11 March 2012</p>	<p>The Commission, with Headquarters in Helsinki, has grown from the eight founding countries of the region to 22 Member States today. These support a network of several thousand marine researchers, carrying the latest scientific data to better understand, monitor and predict a fast-changing, North Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>Website: http://www.ec.europa.eu Partner since: 11 March 2012</p>	<p>The European Environment Agency (EEA) is an agency of the European Union. Its task is to provide sound, independent information on the environment. They are a major information resource for those involved in developing, advising, implementing and evaluating environmental policy, and also the general public. Contact: the</p> <p>Website: http://www.eea.europa.eu Partner since: 17 June 2012</p>	<p>The Helmholtz Centre for Marine Research is the national laboratory of Helmholtz Association and marine research. Their work covers the entire spectrum from basic science to technological research. They do large scale measurements in the ocean, measure environmental parameters, explore the southern and arctic oceans and</p> <p>Website: http://www.helmholtz.de Partner since: 17 June 2012</p>
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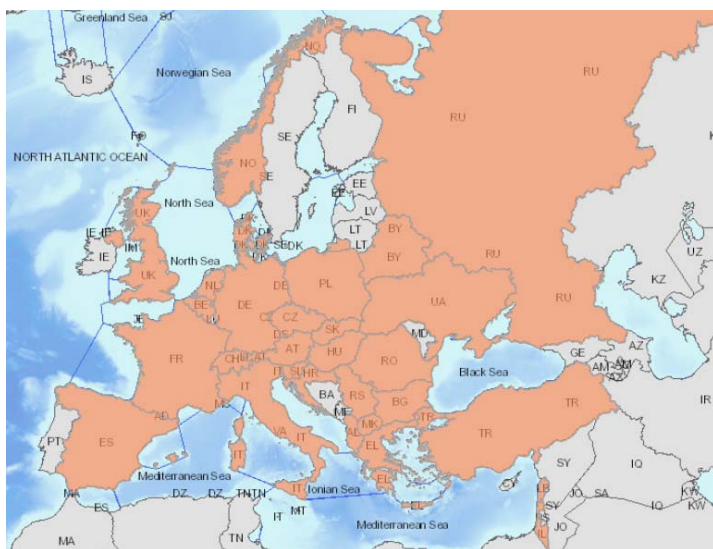
Thursday, 1 June 2017, Madeira, Portugal

Meeting of the Bern Convention Group of Experts on Invasive Alien Species

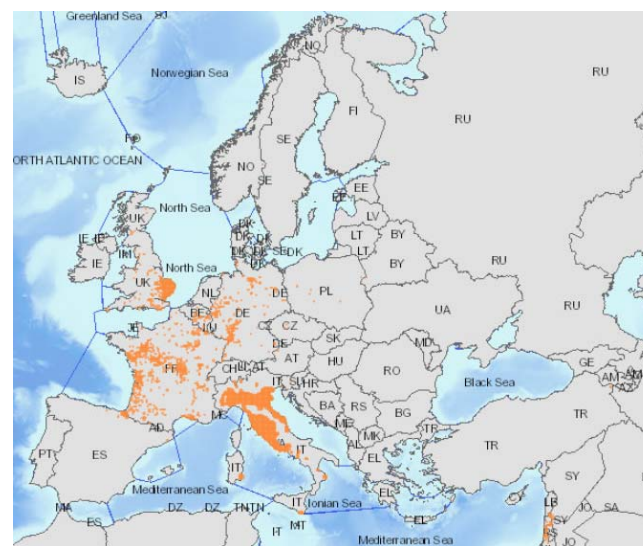
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EASIN: species search and mapping

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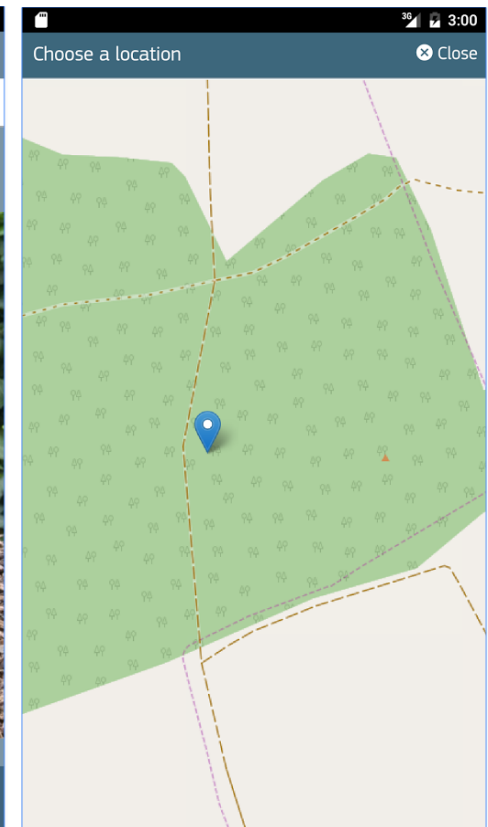


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