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# infoMAP Data Centre and BCRS Dataflow





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#### Data Centre, why and what

**What is**: It is a software and hardware infrastructure consisting of a series of web-based tools and applications

**Purpose**: improve the harmonisation and standardisation of the management of data flows, from the detailed definition of the required data to the delivery of the final information products such as reports or environmental indicators

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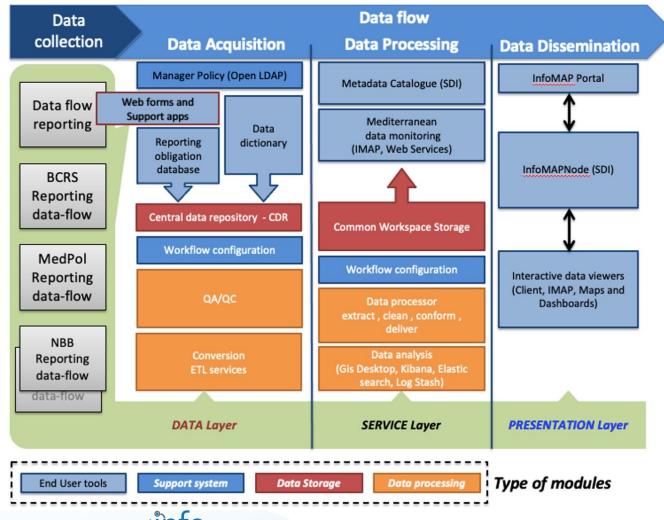






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### Data Centre, why and what: architecture overview









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#### Data Centre, managed dataflows

#### **Dataflows managed within the Data Centre**:

- BCRS (Barcelona Convention Reporting System) reporting under article 26 of the amended Barcelona Convention and several articles of different Protocols of Mediterranean Action Plan:
  - Barcelona Convention
  - Dumping Protocol
  - Hazardous Wastes Protocol
  - ICZM Protocol
  - LBS Protocol
  - Offshore Protocol
  - Prevention and Emergency Protocol
  - SPA and Biodiversity Protocol
- NBB (National Baseline Budget)









#### Updates on BCRS, SPA/BD Protocol

By its Decision IG.25/12, COP 22 (Antalya, Türkiye, 7-10 December 2021) has:

- 8. Adopt[ed] the Criteria for inclusion of Specially Protected Areas in the Directory of Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas, including the associated updates in the UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention Reporting System (BCRS), set out in Annex III to this Decision [IG.25/12];
- 9. Call[ed] upon the Contracting Parties to report on the Specially Protected Areas to the Directory of Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas based on the adopted Criteria, at the time of submitting their national implementation reports under Article 26 of the Barcelona Convention, starting with the national implementation reports for the biennium 2020-2021 to be submitted by December 2022; to this aim also encourage the Contracting Parties to report on other effective area-based conservation measures;









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#### Appendix 1

Additional information on Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) to be added to the reporting format for the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, for purposes of inclusion in the Directory of Mediterranean SPAs

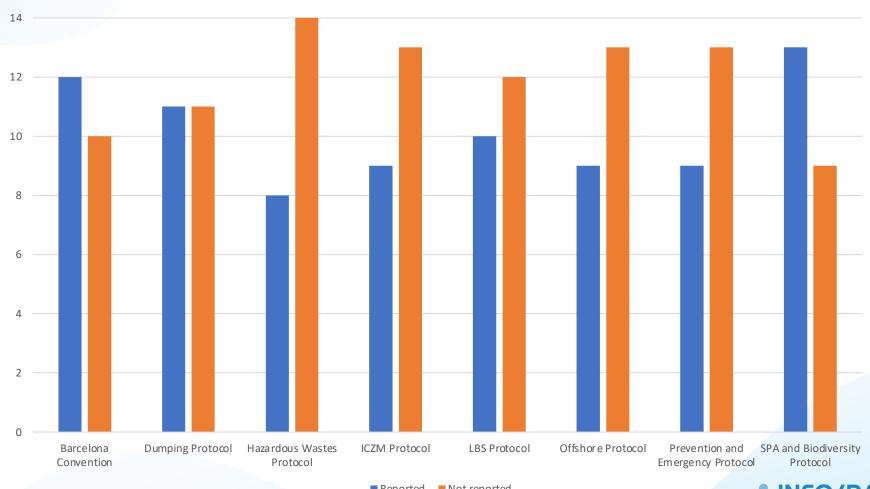
Note: The additional information is underlined and in bold.

The amendment of the reporting format should also delete the stricken-though text.

Table III. List of SPAs within the SPA/BD Protocol's geographical coverage

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No	Name of	Date of establishmen t	Legal enactment (copy of the text should be attached)	Category	Jurisdiction	Polygons	Surface (marine, terrestrial, wetland) (total and if it's the case distinguishe d into marine, coastal, wetland)	(incl. species	Date of adoption (link or attachment provided)	<del>NO</del>	Under development	Protection objectives (drop down menu from objectives in Article 4)	Protection measures (drop down menu from list in Article 6) Other measures?	binding (e.g. included in	of No- Take Zone <sup>37</sup> (Yes/No)  If yes, provide total extent of the No- Take Zone as officially declared (in km²)
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## **BCRS: status of reporting 2018-19**





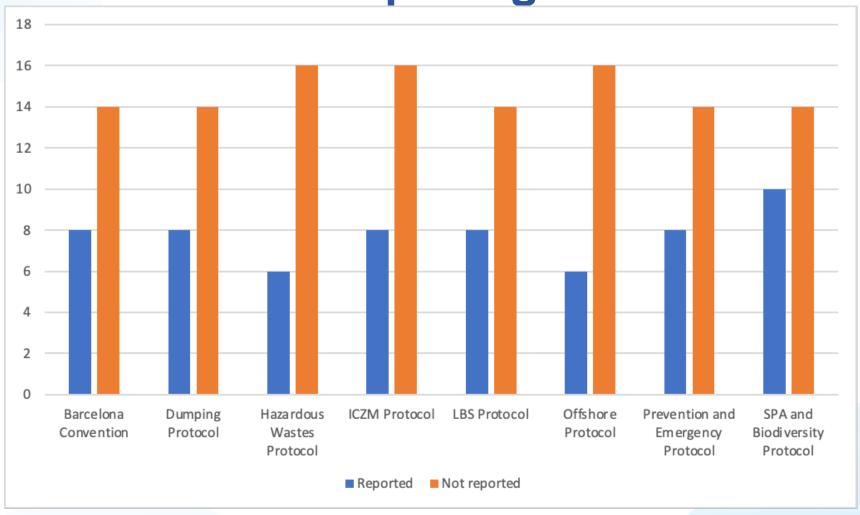




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#### BCRS: status of reporting 2020-21









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#### **Upcoming news**

- Upload/Download of data in XML/Excel/CSV format
- PDF version of the reports
- Application of the approved Data Policy to the dataflows





## Thanks for your attention

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