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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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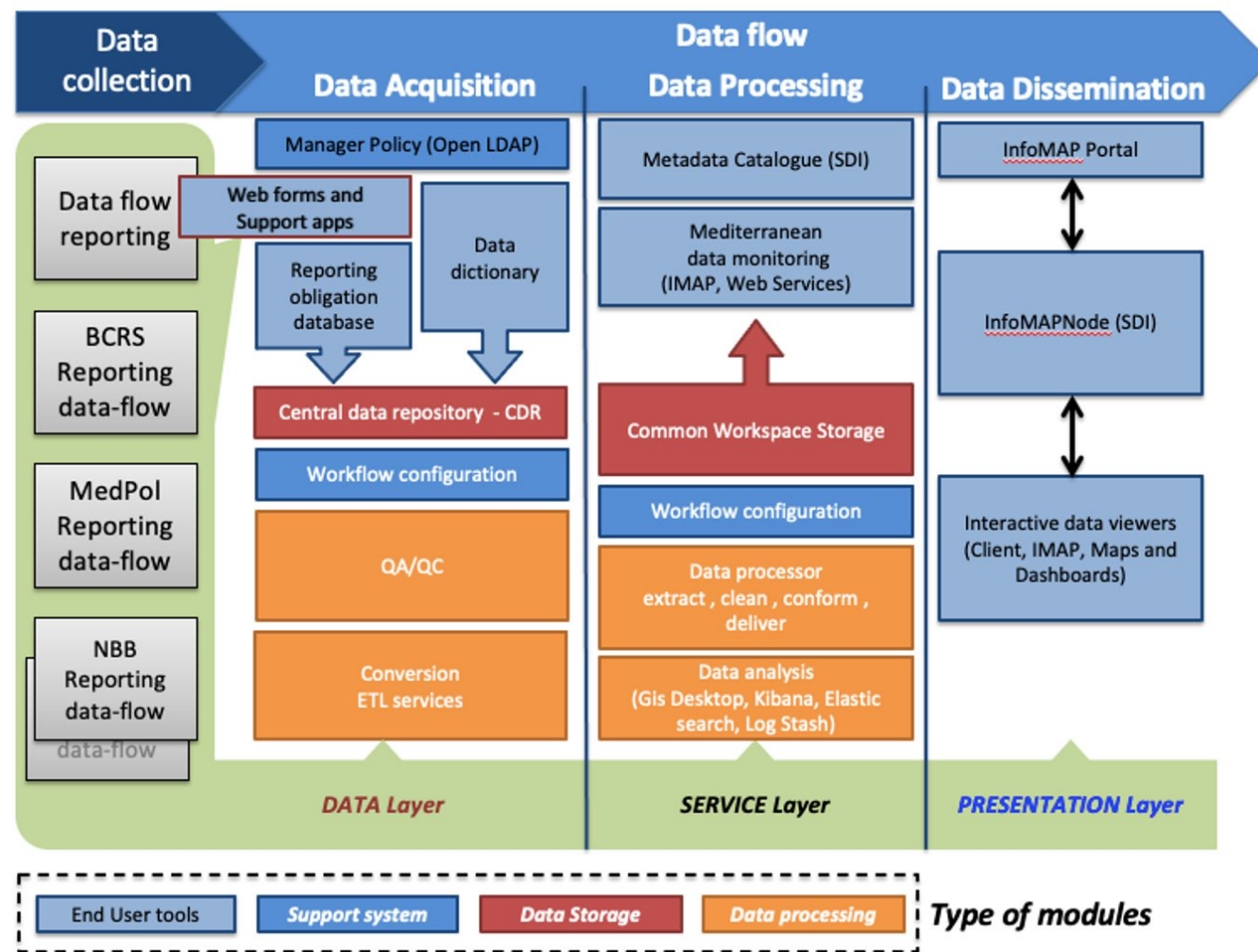


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# Data Centre, why and what: architecture overview



# 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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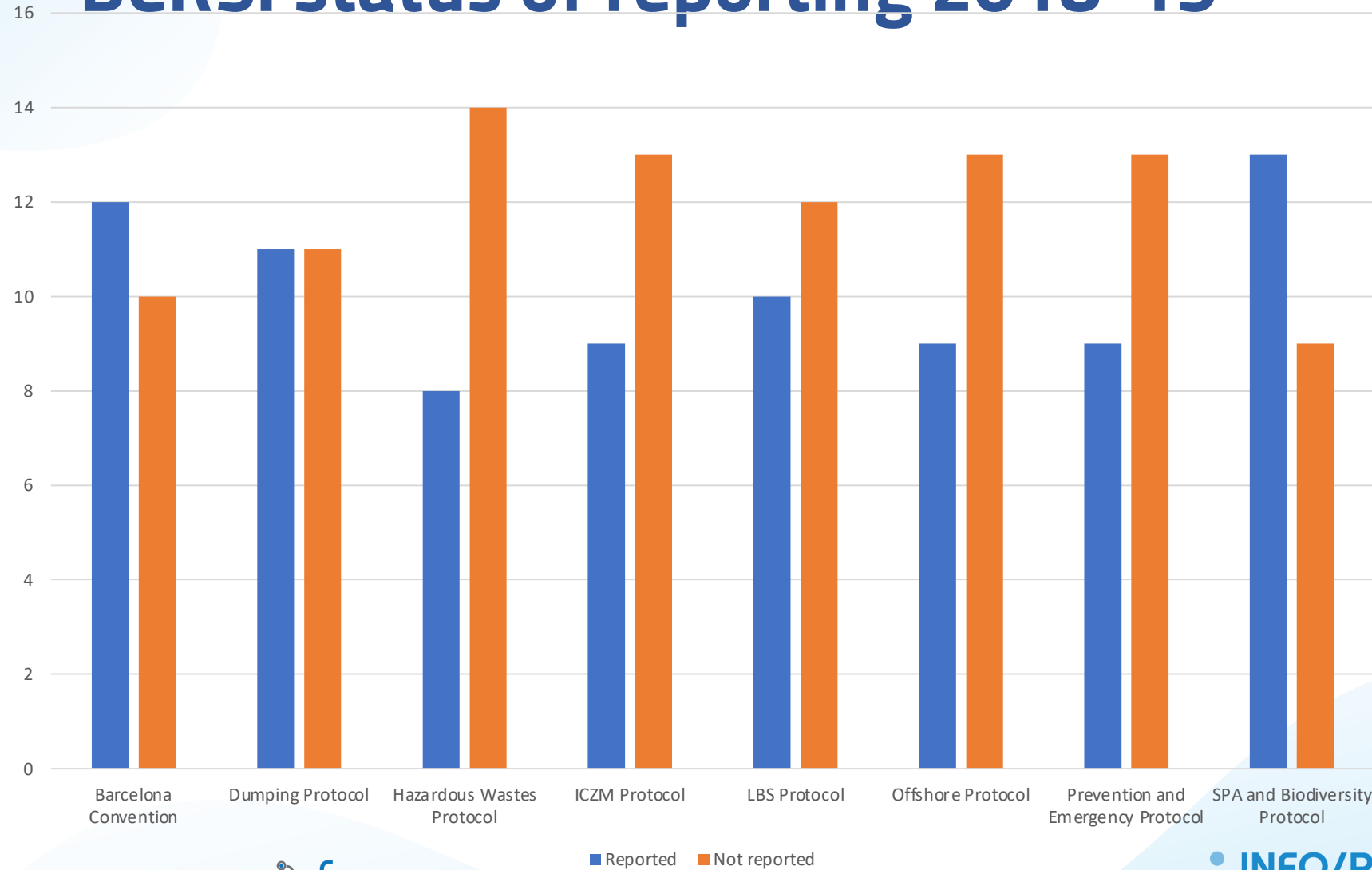


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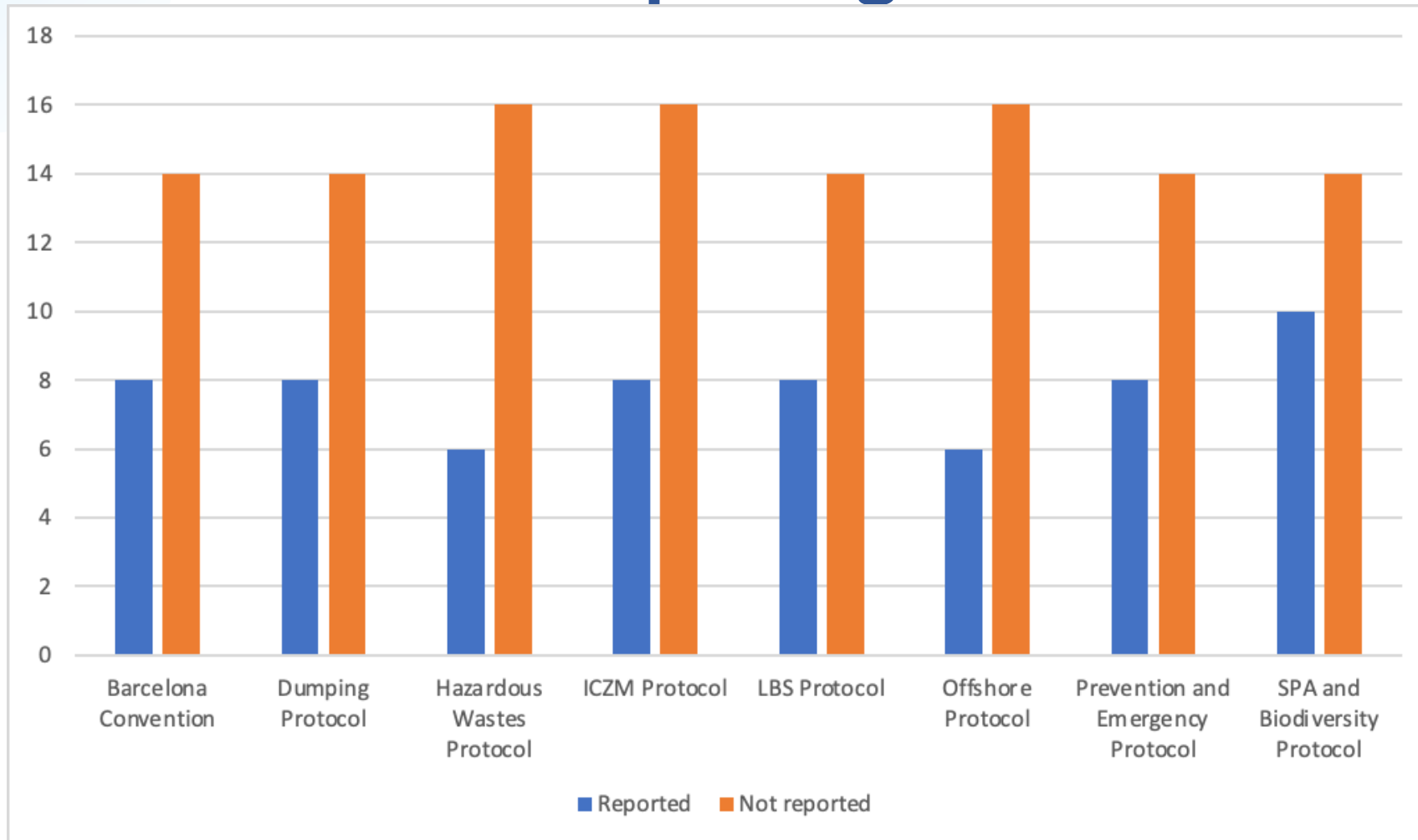




# BCRS: status of reporting 2018-19



# BCRS: status of reporting 2020-21



# 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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