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CODE: 8320

NAME: Fields of lava and natural excavations

1. National Level

1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map	Yes
1.1.2 Distribution Method	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
1.1.3 Year or period	2006-2012
1.1.4 Additional map	No
1.1.5 Range Map	Yes

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region	**Mediterranean (MED)**
2.2 Published	Dimopoulos P., Xystrakis F. and Tsiripidis I. 2014. Deliverable A1. Final Catalogue of Habitat Types – 1st edition. Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, OIKOM Ltd - E. Alexandropoulou - A. Glavas, Athens, pages 54.

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2.3 Range of the habitat type in the biogeographical region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	3,54
2.3.2 Range method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km²)
	operator approximately equal to (≈)
	unkown No
	method
2.3.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	3,54
2.4.2 Year or period	2000-2012
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min max
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.8 Long-term trend period	
2.4.9 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.4.10 Long-term trend magnitude	min max
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A
2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km)
	operator approximately equal to (≈)
	unknown No
	method
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.5.1 Method used – pressures	mainly based on expert judgement and other data (2)

2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
No threats or pressures (X)	()	N/A

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2.6.1 Method used – threats	expert opinion (1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species

Aira cupaniana

Andryala integrifolia

Anogramma leptophylla

Avena barbata

Cerastium semidecandrum

Corynephorus articulatus

Crepis multiflora

Filago gallica

Galium recurvum

Helichrysum conglobatum

Helichrysum italicum

Hyparrhenia hirta

Hypochaeris glabra

Lagurus ovatus

Lamarckia aurea

Lupinus angustifolius

Ornithopus pinnatus

Parietaria cretica

Polycarpon tetraphyllum

Psilurus incurvus

Rumex bucephalophorus

Sagina apetala

Senecio leucanthemifolius (syn: Senecio gallicus)

Crassula alata (syn:Tillaea alata)

Tolpis barbata

Trifolium arvense

Trifolium campestre

Umbilicus rupestris

Urospermum picroides

Vulpia ciliata

2.7.2 Species method used	Typical species were determined on the basis of a vegetation database, comprised of about 22000 sampling plots. First, a list of possible typical species was determined per habitat type, selecting the ones presenting a high fidelity value to the habitat types according the algorithm of Tsiripidis et al. (2009) and the phi coefficient value (Chytrý et al. 2002). Then typical species per habitat type were selected from the above-mentioned lists by expert judgment and using as criteria species niche breadth, their ability to comprise indicators of habitat types' conservation status and their function as keystone species. The

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nomenclature of the typical species follows Dimopoulos et al. (2013).ReferencesChytrý , M., Tichý , L., Holt, J. & Botta-Duká t, J. 2002. Determination of diagnostic species with statistical fidelity measures. Journal of Vegetation Science 13: 79–90.Dimopoulos, P., Raus, Th., Bergmeier, E., Constantinidis, Th., Iatrou, G., Kokkini, S., Strid, A. & Tzanoudakis, D. 2013: Vascular plants of Greece: an annotated checklist. – Berlin: Botanischer Garten und Botanisches Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Freie Universität Berlin; Athens: Hellenic Botanical Society. Englera 31: 1-367.Tsiripidis, I., Bergmeier, E., Fotiadis, G. & Dimopoulos, P. 2009. A new algorithm for the determination of differential taxa. Journal of Vegetation Science 20: 233-240.

2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends	
2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)
2.7.5 Other relevant information	

2.8 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)

2.8.1 Range	assessment	Favourable (FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.2 Area	assessment	Favourable (FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)	assessment	Favourable (FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment	Favourable (FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Favourable (FV)	
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	N/A	

3. Natura 2000 coverage conservation measures - Annex I habitat types on biogeographical level

3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)	min	3,54	max	3,54
3.1.2 Method used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)			
3.1.3. Trend of surface area	stable (0)			

3.2 Conversation Measures

3.2.1 Measure	3.2.2 Type	3.2.3 Ranking	3.2.4 Location	3.2.5 Broad Evaluation
No measures needed for the conservation of the habitat/species (1.1)		()		