



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and

for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE BG0001043
SITENAME Etropole - Baylovo

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0001043	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Etropole - Baylovo

1.4 First Compilation date 2006-07	1.5 Update date 2021-11
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
Address:	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
Email:	natura2000@moew.government.bg

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	2007-10
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2008-12
Date site designated as SAC:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 275/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 43 /2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 661/16.10.2007 (promulgated SG 85/2007). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 275/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 43 /2021) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site.

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

23.88

Latitude

42.7228

2.2 Area [ha]:

27448.2533

2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name**NUTS level 2 code****Region Name**

BG41

Югозападен / Yugozapaden

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)Alpine (38.1
%)Continental (61.9
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
3260 B			5.43		G	A	C	B	B
4060 B			1292.93		M	A	B	A	A
6210 B			626.91		M	A	C	B	B
6510 B			173.94		M	A	C	A	A
6520 B			59.01		M	A	C	A	A
8110 B			121.73		M	A	C	A	A
8210 B			14.21		G	B	C	C	C
8220 B			18.77		G	A	C	A	A
8310 B				11	G	C	C	B	B
9110 B			225.8		M	A	B	A	A
9130 B			6762.59		M	A	B	A	A
9150 B			458.87		M	A	C	B	B
9170 B			3014.77		M	A	C	B	B
9180 B			479.96		M	A	B	B	B
91E0 B			80.45		M	A	C	A	A
91H0 B			139.55		M	C	C	C	C
91M0 B			3471.21		M	B	C	A	A
91W0 B			2088.57		M	A	B	B	A

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.

- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site					Site assessment				
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D. qual.	A B C D	A B C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p	148720	148720	i	C	M	C	A	C	A
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	147	248	i	R	M	C	A	C	B
F	5088	Barbus cyclolepis			p				C	DD	C	B	C	B
F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	13134	13134	i	R	G	C	A	B	C
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p	14	14	localities	C	G	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	8	9	i		G	C	A	C	A
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p	6885	10159	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	828170	828170	area	P	P	C	B	C	C
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p	396	1189	i	V	P	C	B	C	B
P	2327	Himantoglossum caprinum			p				P	DD	D			
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	61059	120113	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	1	3	i	P	M	C	C	C	C
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p				P	DD	D			
I	1089	Mormis funereus			p	260482	302559	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	59	117	i	P	M	C	A	C	B
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p				P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p				P	DD	D			
M	1306	Rhinolophus blasii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p				P	DD	D			
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	11	51	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	51	100	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p	69742	127011	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata			p	1187030	1187030	area	R	P	D			
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	1	1	colonies	V	M	C	B	A	B
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
M	1354	Ursus arctos			p	6	6	i		G	C	A	B	A
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)

P		Valeriana montana						R			X		
P		Valeriana officinalis						R				X	
P		Verbascum nobile						R				X	

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N08	15.0
N14	2.0
N21	1.0
N16	61.0
N15	2.0
N23	1.0
N19	16.0
N20	2.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The SCI is united part of Balkan Range (Etropole Mountain) and adjacent lower mountain Baylovo, which is a link to Sredna Gora Mountain. The two core areas are connected with wide corridors of forest habitats.

4.2 Quality and importance

The zone is important area for bear migration, as it gives suitable habitats for permanent residence and establishing home ranges through the whole site. Through the zone bear contacts with Sredna Gora Mountain (main area for restoration bear populations), and from there is possible restoration connectivity with population in Rila-Rhodope region.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	A08		i
L	D05		i
M	B02.03		i
L	D02.01		i
M	B02.02		i
M	F03.02.01		i
M	D01.02		i
H	A04.03		i
M	C01.04		i
M	E03.01		i
H	B		i
M	E02		i
M	B03		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]

M	B02.04		i
H	B01.02		i
L	H07		i
M	J01		i
L	F04		i
L	A02		i
M	E03.03		i
H	F03.01		i
H	B02.01		i
M	G01.03		i
L	A07		i
L	F03.02		i
H	F03.02.03		i
M	E01		i
L	G02.01		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Balkani Wildlife Society, office@balkani.org , tel.:+359 2 963 14 70; Centre for Environmental Information and education, ceie@ceie.org , tel.: +359 2 980 8497.Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (http://www.bas.bg).New data provided by project "Mapping and assessment of the conservation status of the natural habitats and species - Phase 1" (see link).

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0001043&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG03	0.749	BG06	3.6E-4	BG00	99.25064

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG03	Elaka	+	0.319
BG03	Grohotaka	+	0.43
BG06	Pantata	+	3.6E-4

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Sofia
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).