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Update and state of the pilot

Biodiversa+ BiodivPond Pilot online
meeting

August 28th 2026, online



Agenda points

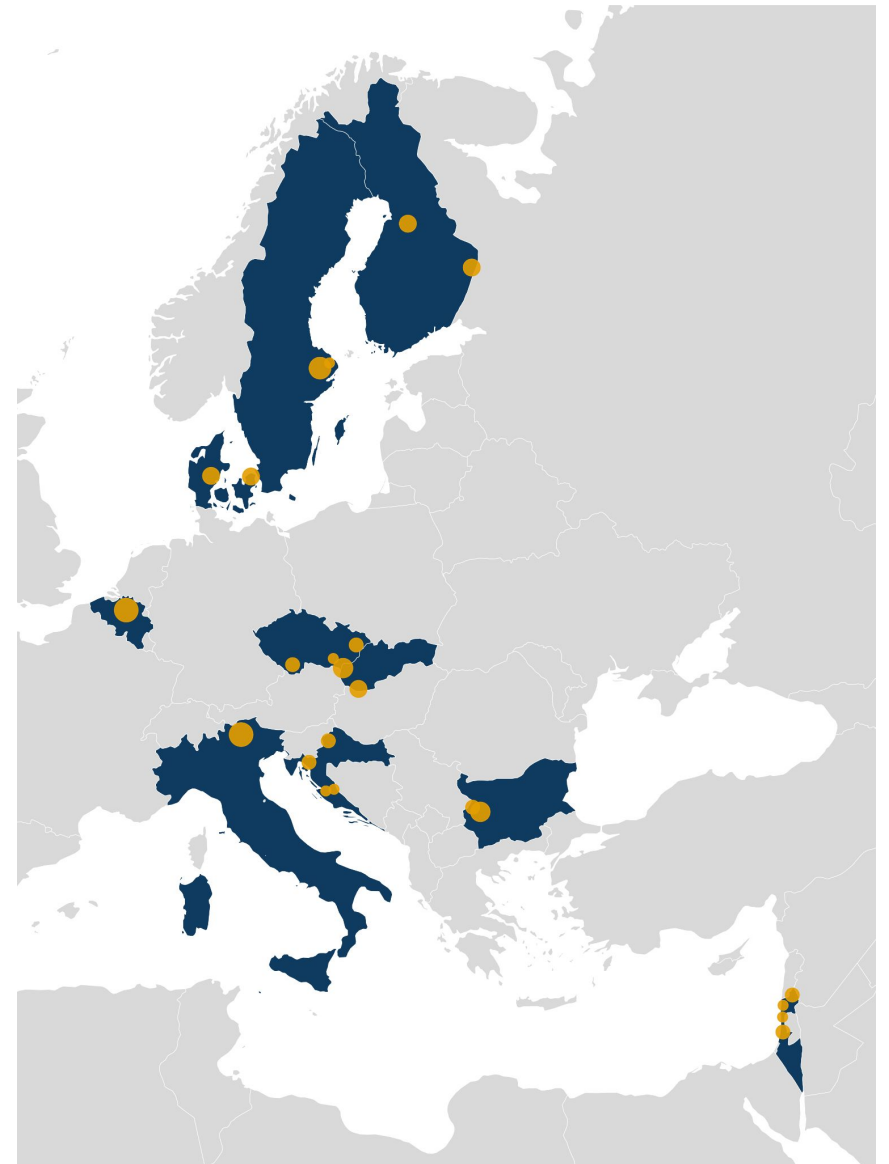
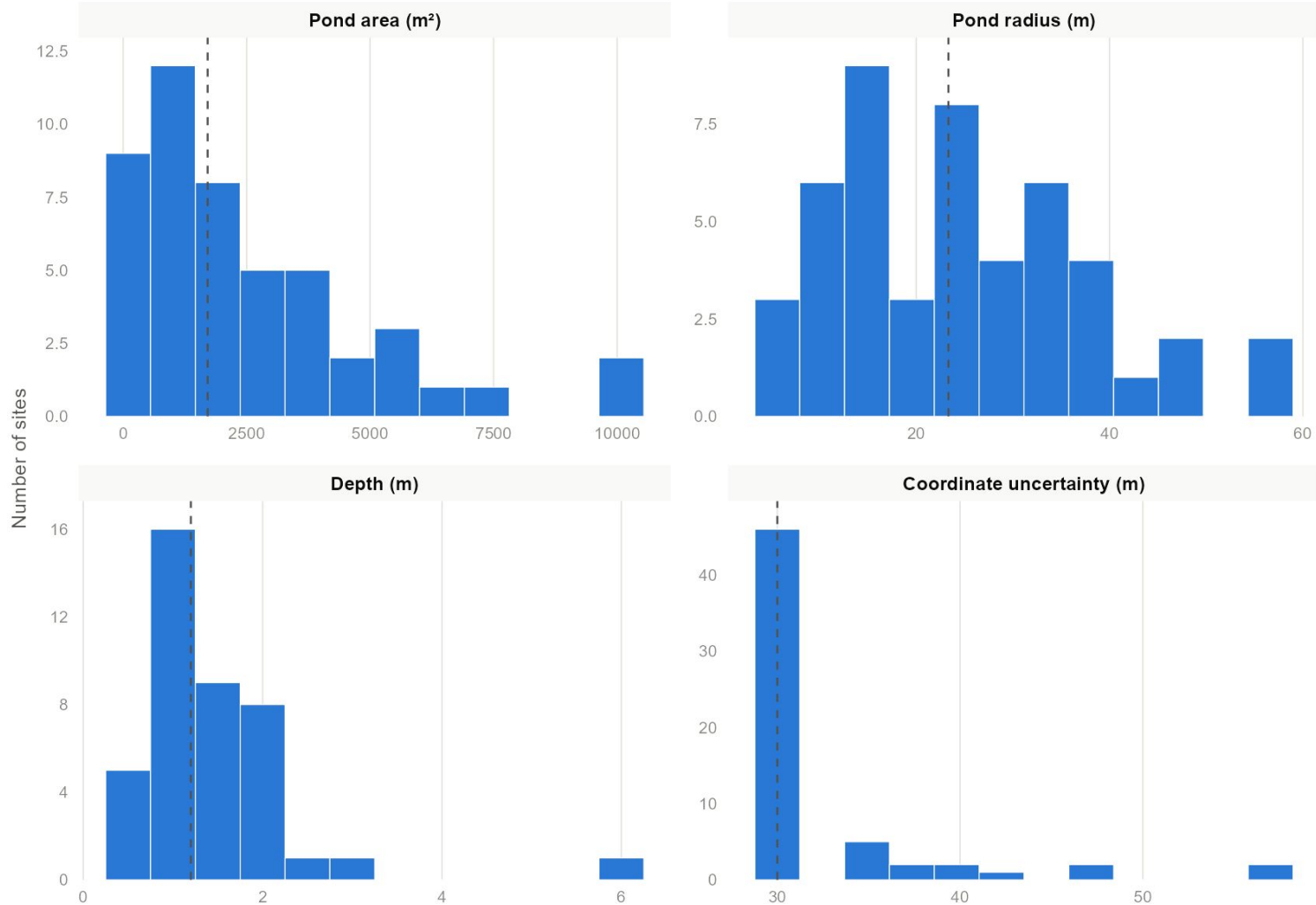
- Data uploads
- Analysis and GitHub project
- Blog posts
- Data management plan
- Survey refinement for 2027

Data uploads

- Many thanks to those who uploaded their data
- Bulgaria and Sweden still need to send the forms
- Once you receive the water analysis results, upload them on Google Drive, please (no need to change the format)

Distribution of pond size and uncertainty metrics

Dashed line = median. Histogram counts exclude missing values.





Update site characteristics

- Update the details in the Core pond selection spreadsheet
- Indicate which voluntary actions were really done (eg. macrophyte survey)

Storytelling time

- We have a webpage biodivpond.github.io
- Webpage primarily for data signposting, but stories and experience is also very valuable
- Blog posts welcome!

BiodivPond GitHub organisation

GitHub repositories at github.com/BiodivPond

- **fetch-data:** downloads the data from the forms and contains the information on the sites
- **biodivpond-analysis:** analyses the data (so far land cover)
- **BiodivPond.github.io:** builds the pilot webpage

Contributions are more than welcome!

Land cover around BiodivPond monitoring sites

Share of CORINE Land Cover categories within 500 m / 1000 m / 5000 m buffers (Israel sites omitted - outside CORINE coverage)



Data management plan

- The purpose of a DMP is to outline how data will be collected, organized, stored, shared, and preserved throughout a project's lifecycle
- The DMP is a living document, comment and propose changes as the pilot develops
- Each partner organisation has one Data Controller - fill in the names, please

Core pond survey to be refined for the 2027 stakeholder sampling

<https://eu.kobotoolbox.org/#/forms/aQD35RWtANorVkzKLYDwE3>

First deliverable due in March 2027

- *Triturus* spp. monitoring report
- eDNA results as the core part
- Analysis on presence/population ~ habitat
- Comparison with umbrella traps



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