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BiodivPond Active Contributor Meeting

Biodiversa+ BiodivPond Pilot online meeting

October 8th 2026, online



Agenda points

- Acoustic recorder deployment
- Publishing the core pond sampling protocol
- Criteria for stakeholder pond selection
- Proposal for the “BiodivPond Network” and “Join the Network” pages
- Scope and length of the online workshop on how to get started with Git



Acoustic recorder deployment

- Keep the devices in the field to capture the autumn migration
- Consult with your bat experts (end of October for central Europe)
- In the mediterranean climate, you can opt-in to keep the devices running through winter, if relevant to the bat activity
- Retrieve the devices earlier if technical reasons hamper data collection (eg. low light intensity)



Publishing the core pond sampling protocol

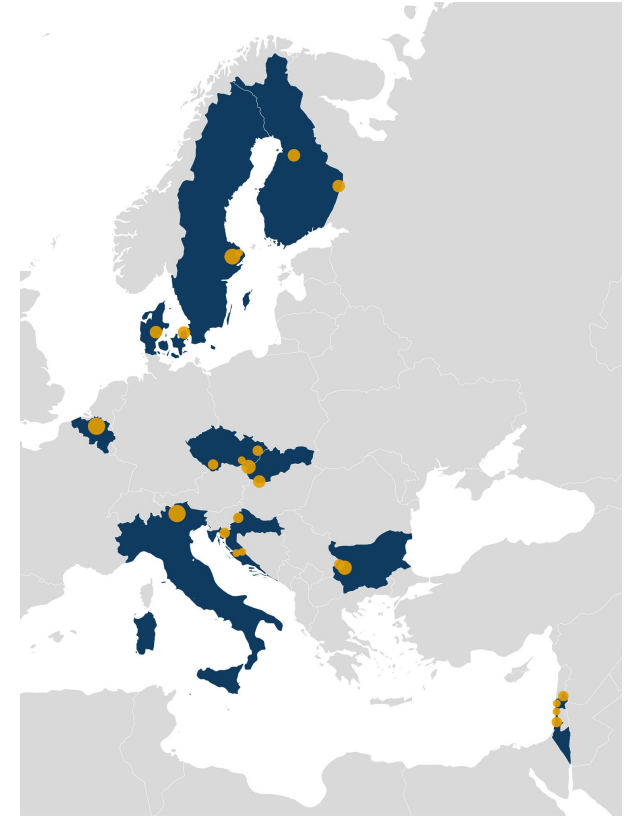
- Other projects should be able to find it and use it
- Should we publish the protocol on Zenodo?
- Please review the [existing sampling protocol](#) ADDING COMMENTS ONLY
- October 9th update – no comments received, we will proceed with formatting and publication

Stakeholder pond selection process

- 520 ponds to be sampled in 2027 by stakeholders (citizen scientists)
- Who will be sampling?
- How many ponds? Which stratification criteria? Random or selected? Pilot remote-sensing for selection?
- Write your opinions into a shared document in the Protocols folder, please.

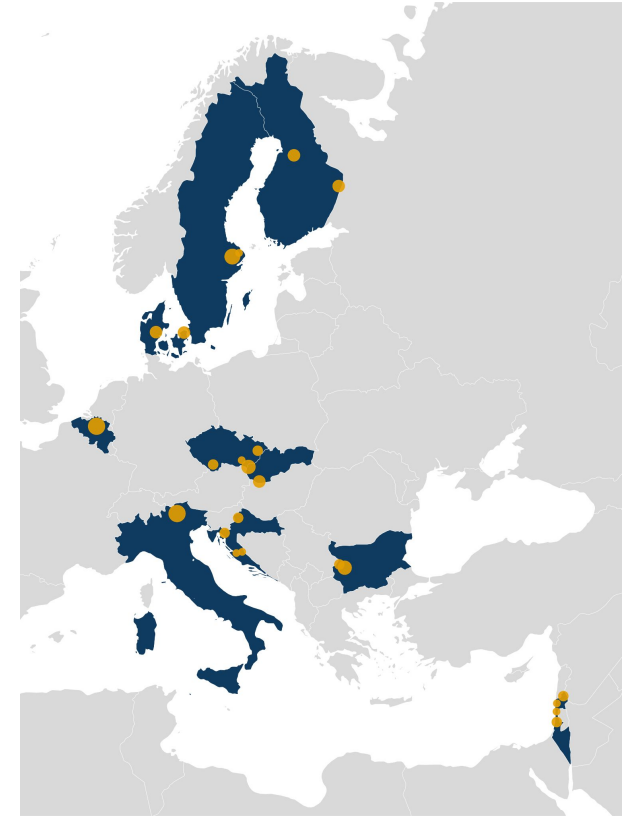
Collaboration with relevant projects

- The first objective of BiodivPond pilot is to establish a transnational pond monitoring network across Europe
- Add a signposting page to the BiodivPond web page
- Share sampling protocols
- Biodiversa+ TRANSPONDER project
- NAMPHIMO project
- Other initiatives - let Jonas know
- Let's put more countries and points on the map 🐸



Collaboration with relevant projects

- “BiodivPond Network” featuring the partners
- “Join the Network” page
- Different tiers?
- Common focus (ponds)
- Shared protocols (traditional/eDNA/acoustic)
- But isn't this doubling on the European Pond Conservation Network? Jonas to contact them to meet online, email him if you want to participate.





Git workshop

- Proposed scope – how to get started with Git
- One morning or afternoon
- Timing? Most likely late November / early December if it suits most of the contributors.



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