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EMERALD - STANDARD DATA FORM

For proposed Emerald Sites (Areas of Special Conservation Interest, ASCI),
Candidate Emerald Sites and,
For Areas of Special Conservation Interest (ASCI = Emerald Sites)

SITE **BY0000059**
SITENAME **Schara Floodplain**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
C	BY0000059

1.3 Site name

Schara Floodplain

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2015-01	-

1.6 Respondent:

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2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude	Latitude
25.869500	52.768000

2.2 Area [ha]:	2.3 Marine area [%]:
2594.0000	0.0000

2.4 Sitelength [km]:
0.00

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
BY00	BRESTSKAYA VOBLASTS

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental	(100.00 %)	
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3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and site evaluation for them:

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Resolution 4 Habitat type					Site assessment			
Code	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
					Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
C1.223 f		0	0.00	P	B	C	A	C

- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** included in habitat types A1.44, A3, A4 and H1: 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 listed in Resolution 6 and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site					Site assessment				
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size		Unit	Cat.	Data quality	A B C D		A B C	
						Min	Max		C/R/V/P		Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A294	Acrocephalus paludicola			r	36	40	i			C	B	B	A
B	A090	Aquila clanga			c	2	2	i			C	A	C	B
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris			r	2	2	i			C	A	C	B
M	1337	Castor fiber			p	0	0		P		C	A	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	0	0		P		C	A	C	B
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p	0	0		R		C	B	C	B
B	A151	Philomachus pugnax			c	200	400	i				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)
- **Unit:** i=Individuals, p=pairs or other units according to the standardised list of population units and codes, in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting under the Birds and Habitats Directives
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C=common, R= rare, V=very rare, P=present – to fill if data quality are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **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); DD = Data deficient (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna

Species					Population in the site				Motivation							
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species appendix			Other categories				
					Min	Max		C R V P	I	II	III	A	B	C	D	

- **Group:** A =Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P =Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Appendix I, II and III species the code provided in the Emerald 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 standardised list of population units and codes, in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting under the Birds and Habitats Directives.
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C=common, R= rare, V=very rare, P=present
- **Motivation categories: I, II, III:** Appendix Species (Bern Convention), **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
N06	1.00
N14	24.00
N23	5.00
N07	70.00
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The area comprises meadows that have retained their natural condition, as well as extensively used and partially re-waterlogged reclamation land in the Schara floodplain. The area includes an about 20 km fragment of the river course. The riverbed is natural, meandering, about 20 m wide. The shores are low, peaty and waterlogged.

4.2 Quality and importance

The area is of the utmost importance for preserving a globally endangered species, the aquatic warbler, *acrocephalus paludicola*. More than 1% of the species national population breeds there. The site is also a key foraging ground of another globally endangered species, the greater spotted eagle, *aquila clanga*. At least 2 pairs use the area for foraging.

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

Type	[%]	
Public	National/Federal	0
	State/Province	0
	Local/Municipal	0
	Any Public	100
Joint or Co-Ownership	0	
Private	0	
Unknown	0	
sum	100	

4.5 Documentation

Certificate of the Schara Floodplain IBA

Link(s): <http://iba.ptushki.org/en/iba/51/full>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BY03	30.00				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

Designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BY03	Vygonoshchanskoye	*	40.00

Designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	Vygonoshchanskoye	*	40.00

5.3 Site designation (optional)

A part of the area belongs to the Vygonoschanskoye Republican Reserve.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Vygonoschanskoye Republican Reserve/ Ivatsevichi Regional Executive Committee
Address:	
Email:	ivcrik@brest.by

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)

A part of the area belongs to the Vygonoschanskoye Republican Reserve. Some species habitats have been placed under protection

7. MAP OF THE SITE

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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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SITE DISPLAY

