

CONCLUSIONS OF THE EMBOS TRAINING SCHOOL

1. Communication between countries is open for improvement
2. The basis for biodiversity indicators descriptions has been laid down in most countries
3. Outcomes from meetings should be more published and available through open-source
4. Outcomes from meetings should be summarized and concise
5. Outcomes from different countries are complementary and thus can help to fill gaps
6. A pan-European view on the relevant issues will help to fulfill the political and scientific demands to finalize the implementation of Directives
7. Strong need is felt for additional funding to complete the formulation of proper descriptors and indicators
8. The input of (young) researches and the public at large should be considered!
9. A further developed scientific background including environmental variables will optimize the criteria and descriptors of biodiversity