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INFORMATION NEEDS FOR DECISION MAKERS  
Nature Information System of the Basque Country

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# Initial situation

- **The information we had was information we needed, mainly for the designation of protected areas, species and habitats and management plans**
- **There was no strategy for producing the information, it was supplied as needed**
- **In each new project the first step was to find out what was the best information available.**

Inventory of the information

# Problems

- **Information available in diverse formats and resolutions: databases, Excel sheets, maps, documents (digital and paper), ... unrelated information**
- **Not always updated, sometimes redundant or obsolete**
- **Most of the information was final documents and no raw data, no possibility to verify or repeat**

Organize and structure the information in a  
Technological infrastructure

# More information “outside”

- **Access points to knowledge are scattered and poorly organised across disciplines and institutions**
- **The majority of this knowledge remains unused in policy.**
- **There are small groups of volunteers, who are experts in their own right, collecting and analysing environmental data and sharing their findings.**

Network of knowledge

# Search occurrences

Use the filters to customize search results

**660.032**

Occurrences

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**660.032 results**

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The map view is currently experimental.

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LOCATION

Georeferenced records only ✕

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## Refine your search

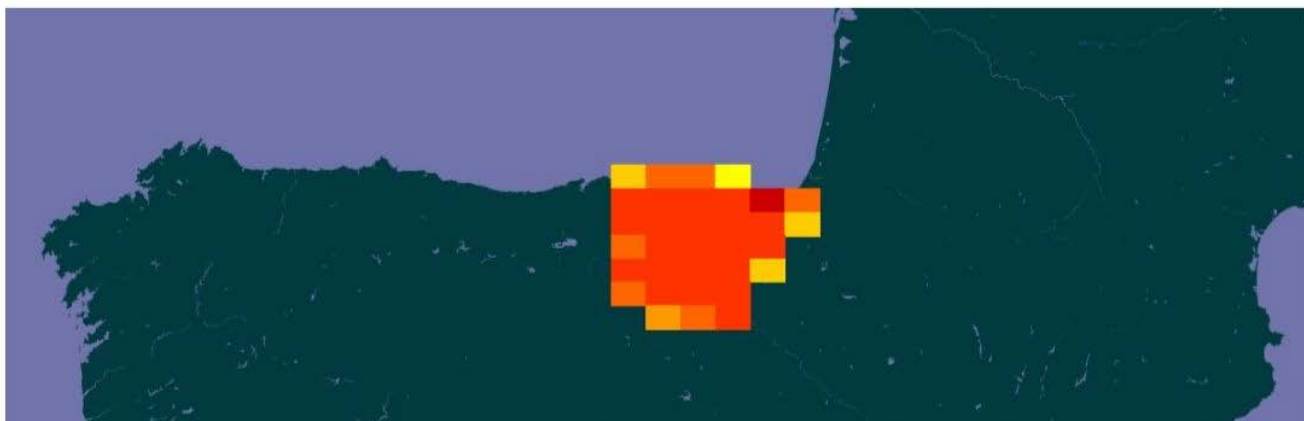
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### BASIS OF RECORD

- Human Observation (450.71)
- Specimen (149.385)
- Observation (38.263)
- Unknown evidence (19.381)
- Fossil (1.691)
- Machine Observation (457)
- Living Specimen (136)
- Material sample (5)

### TYPE STATUS

- paratype (44)
- holotype (29)
- isotype (8)
- allotype (1)
- isolectotype (1)
- syntype (1)



## General stats

Total of contributions :	219439
Total of contributions this year :	15453
Total of contributions this month :	4567

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Total contribution the most active day :	907
Total contribution the most active day this year :	677
Total contribution the most active day this month :	409

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Total municipalities covered :	248
Total municipalities covered this year :	161
Total municipalities covered this month :	111

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Registered observers :	757
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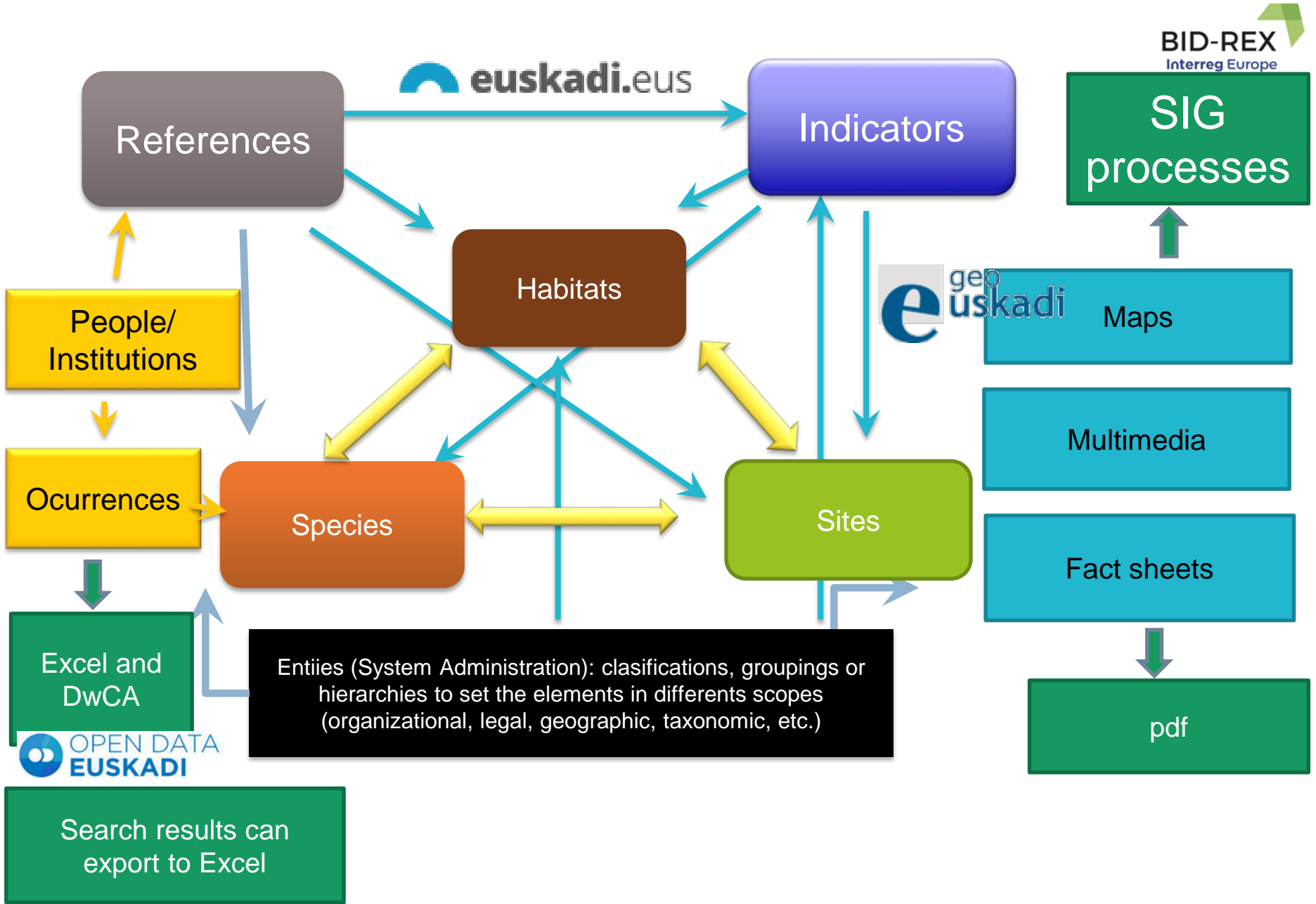
### Breakdown by taxonomic group

1) Birds	94.5%	207300
2) Butterflies	2.2%	4755
3) Dragonflies	1.1%	2335
4) Mammals	0.8%	1849
5) Amphibians	0.5%	1166
6) Invasive alien plants	0.4%	776
7) Reptiles	0.3%	699
8) Hymenoptera	0.1%	233
9) Moths	0.1%	217
10) Marine mammals	0%	58
11) Bats	0%	44
12) Mussels	0%	7

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# Technological infrastructure

- Information organized in interconnected elements: Species, Habitats, Sites, References, Occurrences, Institutions and Collections, People, ...
- Open access and reuse culture: *Making data sharing the norm (metadata, persistent identifiers, licenses, tools, services...)*
- Data standards: *Ensuring data can be understood and used across systems and across disciplines (DwCA, Plinian Core)*
- Persistent storage: *Basque Government servers*
- *Easy-to-use*





# Network of knowledge

**Knowing who is who**

**Enhancing collaboration**

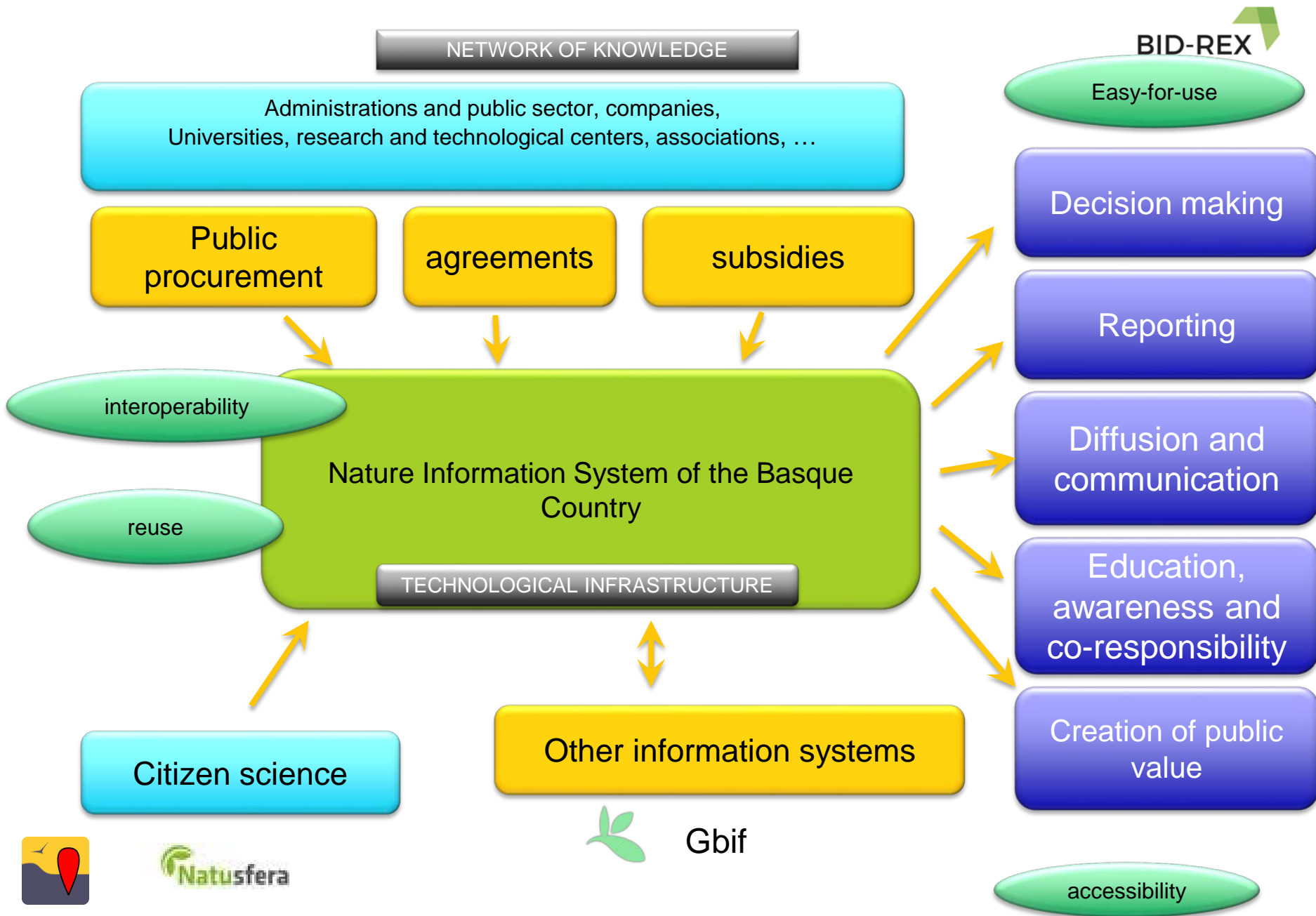
**Making the link between knowledge forms and policy more explicit**

**Enhanced responsiveness**

**Enhanced cost-effectiveness**

**Acknowledging the actors**

**Interdisciplinary process**





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