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Monitoring of the Basque Country Action Plan



Areas of concern



Information System



Knowledge network



Integrate expert knowledge



Criteria for public financing



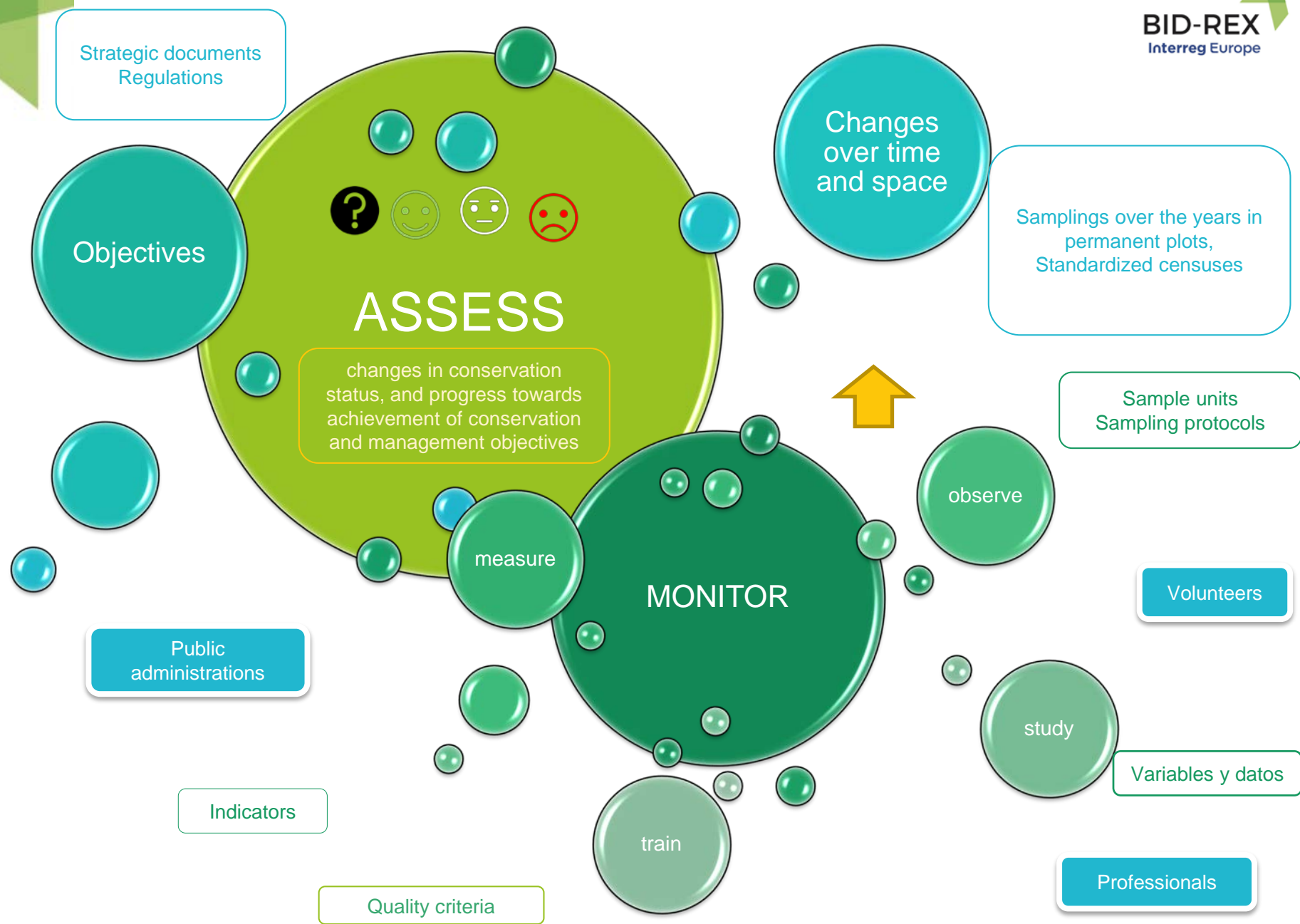
Citizen science

Citizen science and monitoring programmes

Monitor

Evaluate

Train



What a monitoring programme should not do

Attempt to describe the general ecology of a site or measure things that may be of interest but are not priority objectives.

Design a complex research study, to test a hypothesis or to establish why something is happening. You may only need to do more detailed and rigorous research when the assessment indicators are going wrong and you need to know the causes.

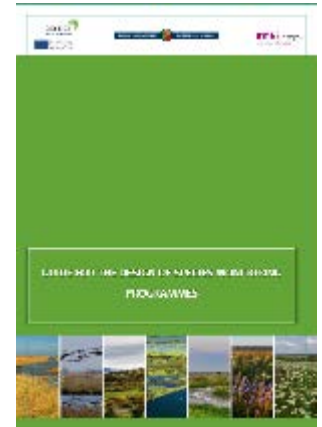
Planning a monitoring programme

- What is to be sampled, where, when, **why?** priorities
- How to sample protocols
- **For what purpose** Essential Biodiversity Variables
- What data are to be recorded
- Quality criteria
- Applicable standards
- Training pathways



Guide for the design of species monitoring programmes

- **The guide is a tool for the design of monitoring programs that will allow public administrations:**
 - Evaluate changes in the conservation status of the wild species of greatest concern.
 - Assess progress towards the achievement of conservation and management objectives.



Target audience of the Guide

- **Public administrations (City Councils, other local entities, Provincial Councils and the Basque Government).**
 - The Guide provides them with a common tool to assess the quality of the species monitoring programs that they must or want to finance (through subsidies or public contracts).
- **Entities and people who actively work in the collection of primary biodiversity data (volunteers and professionals).**
 - The Guide is a tool to help design better species monitoring programs, more oriented to the needs of the Basque Country.





Checklist

- **To check the correct implementation of the statements set out in the guide.**

 Nature Information System of the Basque Country

Species monitoring programmes Checklist

Name of monitoring programme
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Entity responsible for implementation
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