



Summary quality check Emerald Sites Database for Azerbaijan

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This summary quality report gives detailed indications on the technical quality and completeness of the data fields in each of the data tables in the Emerald Sites Database. One should note that the tables below do not represent any assessment of scientific quality of the sites proposed to join the Emerald Network with regards to the long-term survival of the species and the habitats respectively of Resolution No. 6 (1998) and Resolution No. 4 (1996) of the Bern Convention.

Table BIOTOP: Basic Site Data

Field Name	Description	Comment
TYPE	Site type	1 site with missing type
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
DATE	Compilation Date	OK
UPDATE	Update date	OK, but in principle this field will be used for “official” updates after adoption
DATE_PROP	Date site proposed as eligible as ASCI	should be the date the site is officially proposed
DATE_CON	Date confirmed as ASCI	N/A
RESPONDENT	Respondent	OK
MANAGER	Site Manager	3 sites with missing data. Please add some more details, such as regional office or address etc.
SITE_NAME	Site Name	OK
AREA	Area in ha	OK
LENGTH	Site length in meters	OK
LON_EW	Longitude East/West	OK
LAT_NZ	Latitude North/South	OK
LON_DEG	Longitude Degrees	OK
LON_MIN	Longitude Minutes	OK
LON_SEC	Longitude Seconds	OK
LAT_DEG	Latitude Degrees	OK
LAT_MIN	Latitude Minutes	OK
LAT_SEC	Latitude Seconds	OK
ALT_MEAN	Altitude Mean	OK
ALT_MIN	Altitude Minimum	OK
ALT_MAX	Altitude Maximum	OK
ANATOL	Biogeographic region/Anatolian	N/A

Field Name	Description	Comment
ARCTIC	Biogeographic region/Arctic	N/A
ALPINE	Biogeographic region/Alpine	OK
ATLANTIC	Biogeographic region/Atlantic	N/A
CONTINENT	Biogeographic region/Continental	N/A
MACARONES	Biogeographic region/Macaronesian	N/A
MEDITERR	Biogeographic region/Mediterranean	N/A
BOREAL	Biogeographic region/Boreal	N/A
PANNONIC	Biogeographic region/Pannonian	N/A
PONTIC	Biogeographic region/Black Sea	N/A
STEPPIC	Biogeographic region/Steppic	OK
QUALITY	Description Site Quality	No information given for 1 site: words or text with a limited validity over time should be avoided, such as “proposed site”, or validity timing should be given.
VULNAR	Description Site Vulnerability	OK
DESIGN	Description Site Designation	No information given for 8 sites; unclear logic for the information given for 2 sites
OWNER	Description Site Ownership	No information given for 1 site Harmonize text between records when reference is given to the same institute
DOCUM	Description Site Documentation	No information given for 10 sites
CHARACT	Description Site Character	OK
MANAGPL	Description Site Management Plan	No information given for 6 site. Information should be given on the management plan itself!
PHOTOS	Aerial photographs availability	Can be set to yes if photos are included in the report
MAPSINCL	Maps Included	No reference yet made to maps

Table AMPREP: Amphibian and reptiles

Field Name	Description	Comment
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
ANNEX_II	Resolution 6 species Y/N	OK
SPECNUM	Species Number	OK
SPECNAME	Species Name	OK
RESIDENT	Resident population	OK, ? if the population is present all year round, no reference should be made in the other fields (“breeding”, “winter” and “staging”)

Field Name	Description	Comment
BREEDING	Breeding population	OK, see above
WINTER	Wintering population	OK, see above
STAGING	Staging population	OK, see above
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	OK
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	Criteria are missing for 3 records
ISOLATION	Site Assessment: Isolation	
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	

Table BIRD: Birds

Field Name	Description	Comment
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
ANNEX_II	Resolution 6 species Y/N	OK
SPECNUM	Species Number	OK
SPECNAME	Species Name	OK
RESIDENT	Resident population	OK, ? if the population is present all year round, no reference should be made in the other fields (“breeding”, “winter” and “staging”)
BREEDING	Breeding population	
WINTER	Wintering population	
STAGING	Staging population	
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	OK
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	
ISOLATION	Site Assessment: Isolation	
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	

Table FISHES: Fishes

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK, No data for site 1 to 8 ?
ANNEX_II	Resolution 6 species Y/N	OK
SPECNUM	Species Number	OK
SPECNAME	Species Name	OK
RESIDENT	Resident population	OK, ? if the population is present all year round, no reference should be made in the other fields (“breeding”, “winter” and “staging”)
BREEDING	Breeding population	
WINTER	Wintering population	
STAGING	Staging population	
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	OK
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	
ISOLATION	Site Assessment: Isolation	
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	

Table INVERT: Invertebrates

Field Name	Description	Comment
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SITECODE	Site Code	Only one record present; where are the other data previously recorded?
ANNEX_II	Resolution 6 species Y/N	
SPECNUM	Species Number	
SPECNAME	Species Name	
RESIDENT	Resident population	
BREEDING	Breeding population	
WINTER	Wintering population	
STAGING	Staging population	
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	
ISOLATION	Site Assessment: Isolation	
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	

Table MAMMAL: Mammals

Field Name	Description	Comment
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
ANNEX_II	Resolution 6 species Y/N	OK
SPECNUM	Species Number	OK
SPECNAME	Species Name	OK
RESIDENT	Resident population	OK
BREEDING	Breeding population	
WINTER	Wintering population	
STAGING	Staging population	
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	OK
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	
ISOLATION	Site Assessment: Isolation	
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	

Table PLANT: Plants

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
ANNEX_II	Resolution 6 species Y/N	OK
SPECNUM	Species Number	OK
SPECNAME	Species Name	OK
RESIDENT	Resident population	OK
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	OK
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	
ISOLATION	Site Assessment: Isolation	
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	

Table SPEC: Other important species

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
TAXGROUP	Taxonomic group	OK
SPECNAME	Species Name	Please refer to complete scientific name for "PERCIUS"
POPULATION	Site Assessment: Population	4 records with no indication
MOTIVATION	Motivation for inclusion	OK

Table ACTVTY: Impact and human activity in and around site

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
ACT_CODE	Activity code	OK
IN_OUT	In site / Out site	OK
INTENSITY	Intensity code	OK
COVER	% cover by activity	OK
INFLUENCE	Influence on site	OK

Table HABIT1: Resolution 4 (1996) Habitat Types

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
HBCDAX	Habitat Code of Resolution 4	OK
COVER	% cover by habitat	OK
REPRESENT	Site Assessment: Representativity	OK
REL_SURF	Site Assessment: Relative Surface	OK
CONSERVE	Site Assessment: Conservation	OK
GLOBAL	Site Assessment: Global	OK

Table HABIT1A: Other important Habitat Types

Important notice: this table has been suggested for deletion in the new SDF; no emphasis should be given to enter new data

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
HBCDAX	Habitat Code	
COVER	% cover by habitat	OK

Table HABIT2: General Habitat Types

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
HABCODE	General habitat code	OK
COVER	% cover by general habitat type	OK

Table REGCODE: Regions

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
REC_CODE	Region Code	OK
COVER	% cover by region	OK

Table DESIGC: Site designation codes

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
DESICODE	Designation Code	AZ99 is still used for two sites; is there a need for an additional designation code or should it be AZ00?
COVER	% cover by designation	OK

Standard Designation Type code list needs to be included in the lookup tables of the software. To be coordinated with project coordinator during 2010

Table DESIGR: Relation to designated sites

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	OK
DESICODE	Designation Code	OK
DES_SITE	Name of designated site	OK
OVERLAP	Overlap type	OK
OVERLAP_P	% overlap Natura / Designated site	OK

Table CORINE: Relation to CORINE Biotopes sites

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	N/A
CORINE	Corine Biotopes code	N/A
OVERLAP	Overlap type	N/A
OVERLAP_P	% overlap Biotope / Designated site	N/A

Table SITREL: Relation to other EMERALD Sites

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	N/A
OTHERTYPE	Type of related EMERALD site	N/A
OTHERSITE	Site Code related EMERALD site	N/A

Table MAP: Map information

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	No data given
MAP_NO	Map number	
SCALE	Map Scale	
PROJECTION	Map Projection	
DETAILS	Digitized boundaries details	

Table PHOTO: Aerial photographs and slides

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	No photo details yet given for none of the sites
TYPE	Aerial photograph or slide	
REFNUM	Aerial photo reference	
LOCATION	Photo/Slide location	
DESCRIPT	Photo/Slide description	
DATE	Photo/Slide date	
AUTHOR	Slide Author/Copyright	

Table HISTRY: History information

Field Name	Description	Comments
SITECODE	Site Code	N/A
KEYWORD	History keyword	N/A
DESCRIPT	Description of change	N/A
DATE	Change date	N/A

Table RESP: Respondent

Field Name	Description	Comments
RESPOND	Respondent information	No standard respondent given