

## D-4: Threatened and protected species

### Glossary and abbreviations

#### ***Glossary:***

Critically endangered species:	Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.
Endangered species:	Species which are not "critically endangered" but are facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.
Protected species:	Species, which are protected in accordance with national legal provisions.
Threatened species:	Sum of species "critically endangered", "endangered" and "vulnerable".
Vulnerable species:	Species which are not "critically endangered" or "endangered" but are facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.

#### ***Abbreviations:***

CBD:	Convention on Biological Diversity
CITES:	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
EEA:	European Environment Agency
EIONET:	European Environment Information and Observation Network
ETC/BD:	European Topic Centre/Biological Diversity
EU:	European Union
EUNIS:	European Nature Information System
IUCN:	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
UNEP:	United Nations Environment Programme
WCMC:	World Conservation Monitoring Centre