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### Improving Data Flows: Case study 1 Creation of a Nature Reserve in Wallonia

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# Summary



			PROCESSES							
			Data Collection and Recording		Data Validation and Management		Analysis and Information		Communication	
			Actors	Tools	Actors	Tools	Actors	Tools	Actors	Tools
C O N T E X T	Nature Conservation	Case study in Wallonia Creation of a Nature reserve	Public administration Nature associations Citizens	interface Dedicated	:	Data Base Procedure	Dedicated Working groups (adm + assoc)	GeoData Maps Lists Hab & Sp	Managing Departments inside administration Political authority Municipalities	Legal acts Manageme nt plans
	Development Project	Implementation of a municipal development area	Public administration Nature associations Specialised consulting firms Citizens	Agreements and conventions Impacts assessments Regulatory provisions	Public Administration Nature Associations Quality Control Team	Dedicated Data Base Procedures	Dedicated Working groups (adm + assoc)	GeoData Maps Lists Hab & Sp Pressures and threats	Managing Departments inside administration Consulting firms Municipalities	Management plans Protection measures Mitigation measures
	Establishment of Programme/ Strategy	Elaboration of regional nature conservation objectives/ Natura 2000 implementation	Public administration Nature associations Citizens	Recording interface	Public Administration Nature Associations	Dedicated Data Base	Dedicated Working groups (adm + assoc)	Maps Inventories Conservatio n status Pressures and threats	Political authority Lobbies	Legal acts Strategies NC projects

#### NATURE RESERVES = NATURE CONSERVATION LAW

• **Regional Nature reserve (RND)** land owned by Wallonia or communal land made available to the Region for this purpose;

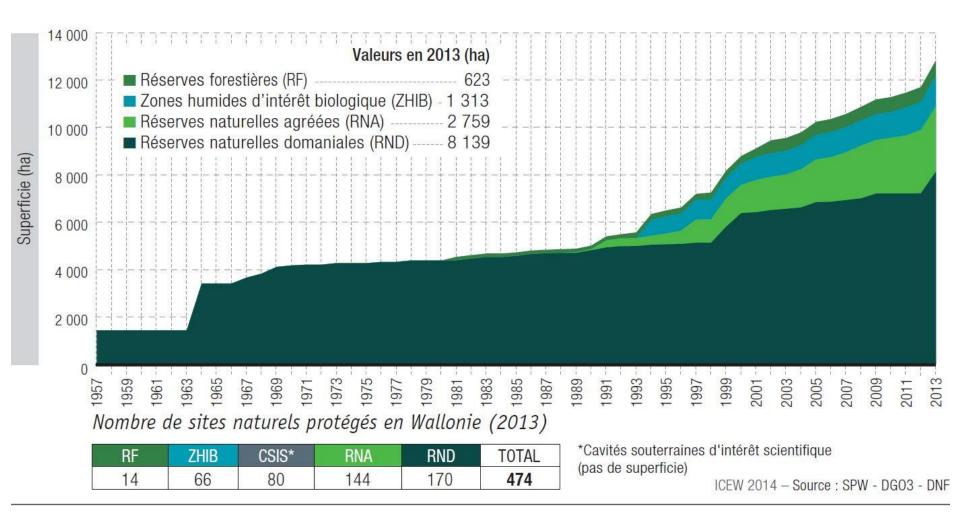
 Approved Nature reserve (ANR) is managed by a natural or legal person other than Wallonia

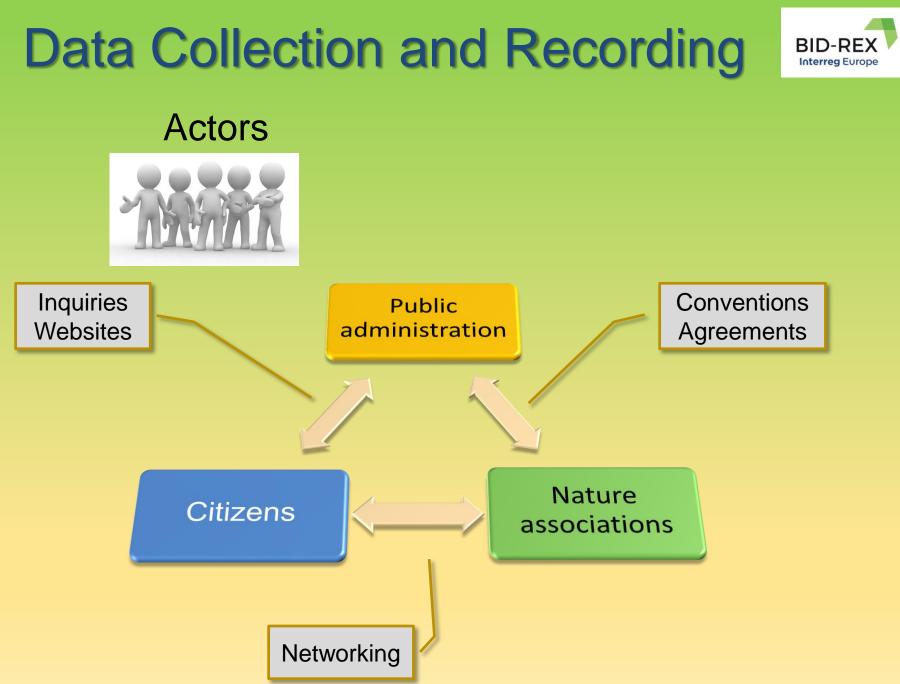
• Forest Reserve(RF) is a preserved forest in order to protect characteristic or remarkable facies of stands of native species and to ensure the integrity of the soil and the environment;

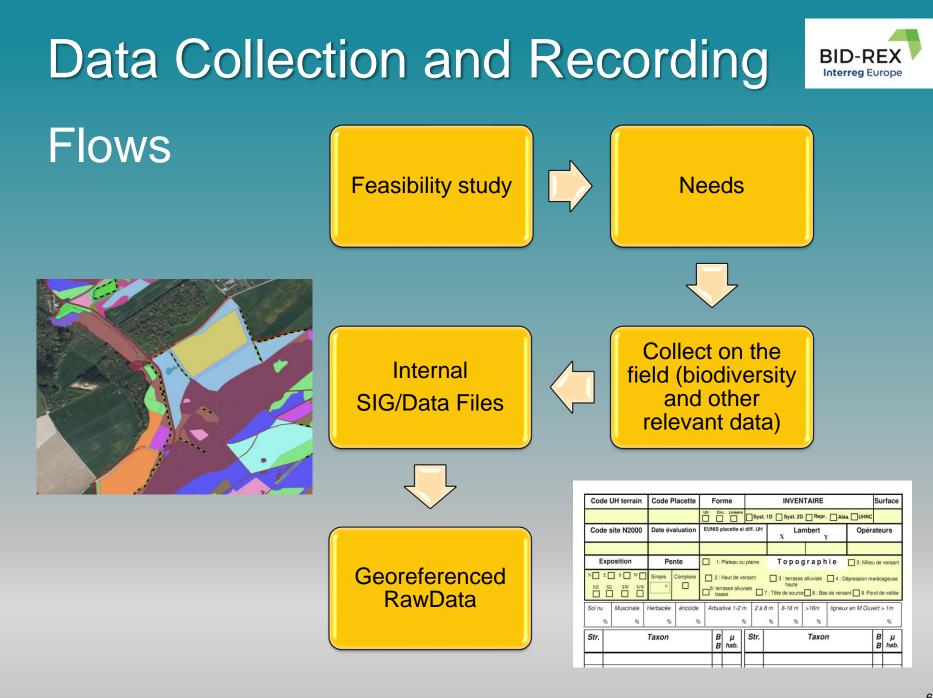
 Wetland of biological interest (ZHIB) whose ecological and scientific value is recognized;

• the underground cavity of scientific interest (CSIS) whose ecological, geological, historical and scientific value is recognized.

#### Fig. 12-13 Superficie des sites naturels protégés en Wallonie







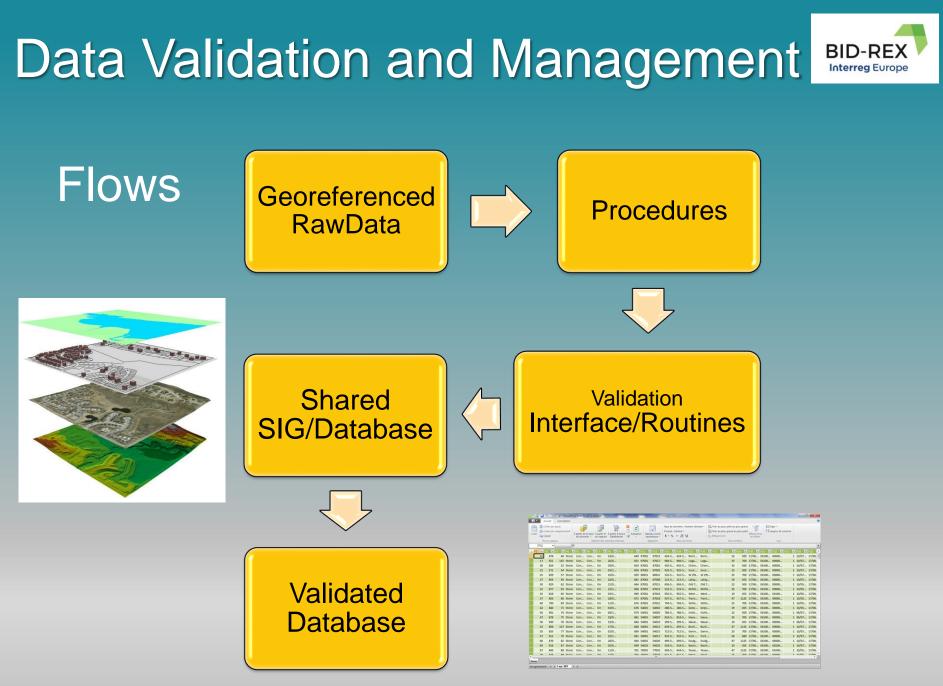


# **Data Validation and Management**

### Actors







## Analysis and information

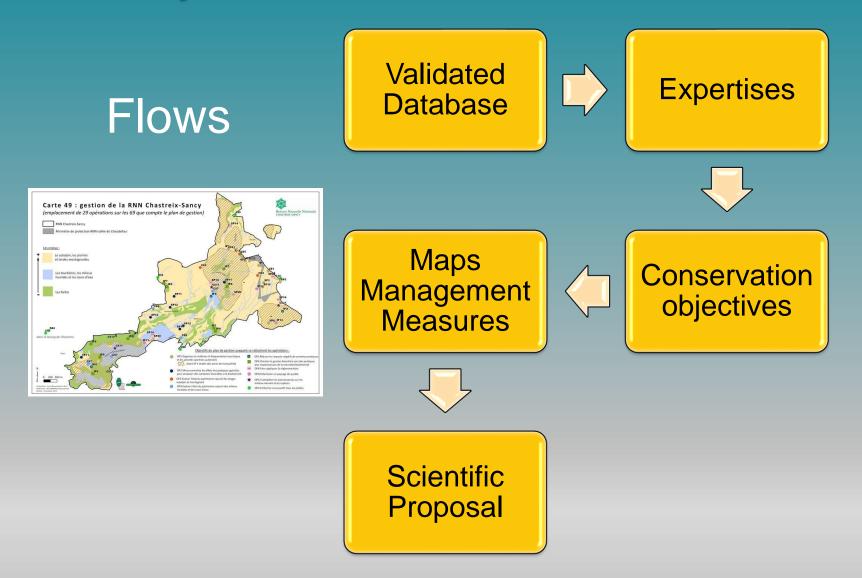


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# Analysis and information





## Communication



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## Communication



**Scientific** Public Consultation Proposal **Flows Overall analysis** Maps Management Means Measures assessment MANAGEMENT PLAN Integrated Project 8

### Assessment



PROCESSES										
Data Collection and Recording		Data Validation and Management		Analysis & Information		Communication				
+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-			
Possibility to involve inhouse experts or to hire specialists from associations through agreements	- A lot of Data unexploited - Data not always upgraded nor available	High level of expertise	<ul> <li>Lack of availability of experts</li> <li>Huge amount of data to be checked</li> </ul>	High level of expertise	The proposal is done on a more sequentially (scientific then stakeholders opinion) rather than on a concerted way	Existence of dedicated structures for disseminating information	<ul> <li>Lack of participatory approach</li> <li>Communication about the potential benefits (ecosystem services and socio-economic arguments) brought about by Nature conservation is not sufficiently developed</li> </ul>			





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# Thank you!

Questions welcome



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