



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE IT1203030
SITENAME Formazioni Steppiche della Cote de Gargantua

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
B	IT1203030	

1.3 Site name

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1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
1995-11	2023-12

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Regione Valle d’Aosta Ass.to Agricoltura e risorse naturali Dip.to Risorse Naturali Serv. Gestione Risorse naturali
Address: Località Amerique 127/a - 1120 Quart Aosta
Email:

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	1995-09
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2013-02
National legal reference of SAC designation:	DM 07/02/2013 - G.U. 49 del 27-02-2013

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude Latitude
7.294167 45.717778

2.2 Area [ha]: 2.3 Marine area [%]

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
ITC2	Valle d´Aosta/Vallée d´Aoste

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Alpine (100.0 %)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
6110 <i>ib</i>			0.1		P	A	C	B	B
6210 <i>ib</i>			2.01		M	A	C	A	A
6240 <i>ib</i>			2.01		M	A	C	B	B
6510 <i>ib</i>			0.52		M	B	C	B	B

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site						Site assessment			
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D. qual.	A B C D	A B C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

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Species					Population in the site				Motivation					
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
P		Artemisia vallesiaca						P						X
P		Aster linosyris						P						X
P		Daphne alpina						P						X
R	5670	Hierophis viridiflavus						P	X					
P		Hyssopus officinalis						P						X
P		KOCHIA PROSTRATA (L.) SCHRADER						P						X
R	5179	Lacerta bilineata						P					X	
B	A338	Lanius collurio						P						X
M		Lepus europaeus						P					X	
P		LINARIA SIMPLEX (WILLD.) DC.						P						X
P		Myosotis stricta						P						X
P		Ononis pusilla						P						X
P		Orobanche cernua						P						X
R	1256	Podarcis muralis						C	X					
R	1250	Podarcis siculus						P	X					
P		Telephium imperati						P						X

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N21	5.0
N23	5.0
N20	20.0
N09	60.0
N22	10.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Sperone costituito da depositi sciolti di origine glaciale (morena rimaneggiata o delta glaciolacustre) sopravanzante sulla piana della valle centrale nei pressi di Aosta, scarsamente vegetato con presenza di imboschimenti e di vigneti.

4.2 Quality and importance

Riserva naturale con vegetazione tipicamente xerotermofila ricca di elementi steppici e mediterranei; non mancano specie naturalizzate la cui provenienza è più o meno legata alle attività antropiche.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

PEYRONEL B., FILIPPELLO S., DAL VESCO G., CAMOLETTO R., GARBARINO F. - 1988 - Catalogue des plantes récoltées par le Professeur Lino Vaccari dans la Vallée d'Aoste., ristampa riveduta, Librairie Valdôtaine, Aoste.,1-444; Esecuzione ricerche scientifiche dei siti Natura 2000 della Valle d'Aosta (studio floristico), Bovio - Poggio 2003.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT05	100.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Assessorato Agricoltura e Risorse Naturali
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☐	No, but in preparation
☒	No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:	
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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐	Yes	☒	No
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Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

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