

THE UNECE CONVENTION ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (AARHUS CONVENTION)

TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TOOLS: CASE STUDY BY SPAIN

PORTAL DE APLICACIONES DEL INVENTARIO ESPAÑOL DE PATRIMONIO NATURAL Y DE LA BIODIVERSIDAD

<https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/biodiversidad/servicios/>

I. Description

- **1. Brief description:** Applications portal for the exchange of standardized information among Spanish public administrations in the field of natural heritage and biodiversity and access to that information (with the exception of certain sensitive data) through the Ministry website for citizens and other stakeholders.
- **2. Type:** [governmental, non-governmental, municipal, other] Governmental
- **3. Scope:** [international, sub-regional, national, local] National
- **4. Working language(s):** Spanish
- **5. Target users:** Spanish public administrations and citizens
- **6. Starting year:** 2011
- **7. Budget and funding source:** National budget
- **8. Contact:**
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II. Implementation

- **9. Policy, legal and institutional context:** Real Decreto 556/2011, de 20 de abril, para el Desarrollo del Inventario Español del Patrimonio Natural y la Biodiversidad y Ley 40/2015, de 1 de octubre, de Régimen Jurídico del Sector Público.
- **10. Partner organizations involved:** Autonomous Communities.
- **11. Stakeholders involved, their expected benefits:**
- **12. User needs and methods of their assessment:**
- **13. Technology choice:**

III. Evaluation

- **14. Results:** Harmonized information on natural heritage and biodiversity from different levels of the Spanish public administrations is stored in one single data repository and is publicly available for citizens through the Ministry website.
- **15. Efficiency gains:** One data available for multiple uses.
- **16. Risks:**
- **17. Challenges encountered (please indicate resolved or not):** To be resolved: Generation of indicators directly from the tool.
- **18. Lessons learned:** Successful means for exchanging information among different levels of the Spanish administrations.
- **19. Conditions for successful replication:**
- **20. Overall assessment of the tool:**