



Growing Wings!

eBMS Coordinators Meeting

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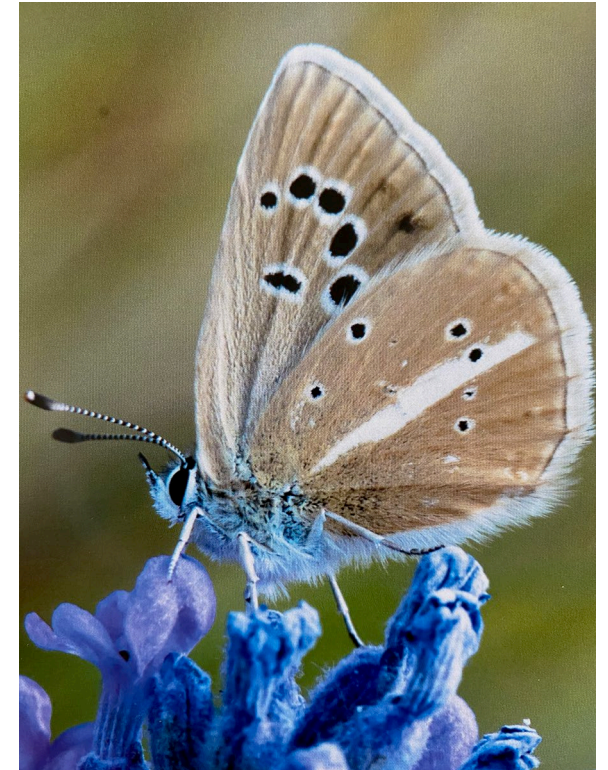
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Thank you!

- ▶ You are all crucial to:
 - ▶ each other
 - ▶ the future of butterflies
 - ▶ and their habitats
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- ▶ Your efforts are:
 - ▶ improving the evidence base
 - ▶ helping to make a difference to policy and practice
 - ▶ and much appreciated



Reflecting on Today

- ▶ We have all:
 - ▶ Shared knowledge
 - ▶ Learned from the results of ABLE
 - ▶ Updated on the plans for SPRING
 - ▶ Shared experiences
 - ▶ Identified challenges
 - ▶ Explored solutions
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- ▶ BCE, UKCEH, SPRING partners are here to help and support you to
 - ▶ grow your schemes
 - ▶ and become more sustainable



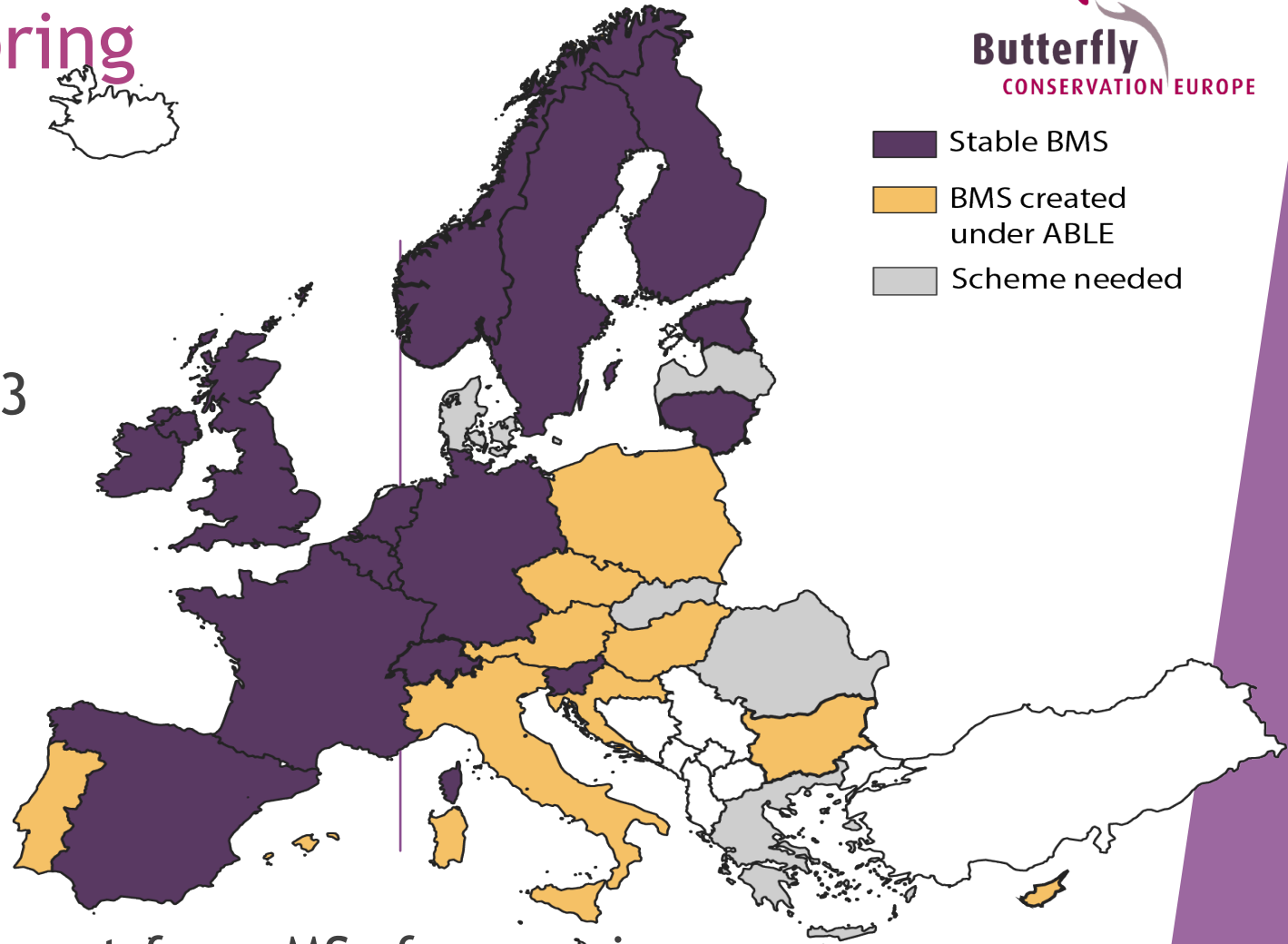
Together we have achieved a lot!

- ▶ Engaged many citizens
- ▶ Increased skills
- ▶ Raised awareness
- ▶ Reported butterfly abundance trends
- ▶ Influenced debates in EU and Member States
- ▶ Galvanised attention of policy makers
- ▶ Strengthened the case for adoption of a pollinator recovery target
- ▶ Helped influence the EU BDS 2030 and the planned EU restoration legislation



Looking Ahead at Monitoring

- ▶ SPRING
- ▶ eBMS in all EU MSs by end 2023
- ▶ Moth Monitoring pilot project
- ▶ EU PoMs Roll out
- ▶ Longer term aim: Securing support from MSs for ongoing coordination of volunteer-based butterfly monitoring schemes



Looking Ahead at EU Policy: Farm to Fork Strategy (F2F) and CAP 2023

- ▶ CAP 2023 - opportunities to influence
 - ▶ Member State CAP Strategic Plans
 - Eco schemes
 - Landscape features
 - Pollinator Indicator for evaluation



Looking Ahead - implementing EU BDS 2030

Improving recovery of butterflies, moths and their habitats

- ▶ Better management of all PAs
- ▶ Improve Status of Protected Species
- ▶ More Protected Areas
 - ▶ eg for Red Listed Species
- ▶ EU Law on Restoration
 - ▶ with binding targets
- ▶ Target for reversing the decline in wild pollinators
- ▶ Target for restoration of semi natural grassland



Conclusions



Great network and growing

Skills building

Recognition of importance and value of butterfly
data and Indicators

Favourable EU biodiversity policy context

Big challenges remain!

Together we are strong and making a difference

Thank you so much to all of you

Looking forward to seeing you all face-to-face idc!



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