



# Grassland Butterfly Index lessons from workshop



# GBI



- NRR offers a great opportunity to strengthen national BMS's
- But there are also risks (esp. Related to finances i.r.t. EUPoMS)
- Try to produce (or let us produce!) your national GBI
- And communicate to your MS government

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- Try to get counts of all 17 GBI species
- For widespread species: all transects will help
- For rare specialists:
  - Ask recorders near a population to do 3-5 counts in the flight period
  - Consider using a more generous model
  - If you only have one population, one transect there will be enough

# Butterfly Monitoring used for:

- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Bern convention
- Habitats Directive
  - Article 17 reports
  - Standard data form (per Natura 2000 area)
  - Typical species Annex I habitats
- Nature Restoration Regulation
  - Grassland Butterfly Index (GBI)
  - Phenology for Pollinator monitoring (EUPOMS)?
  - National restoration plans





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