

18th Meeting of the Advisory Committee

Sofia, Bulgaria, 15 – 17 April 2013

Progress Report of the IWG on “Conservation of Key Underground Sites”



At AC17 the IWG was commissioned to carry out a review of the published underground site lists, including the site selection criteria and the way in which sites are categorised. A small sub-group was set up to take this work forward.

Since then, a discussion paper has been prepared and circulated to the sub-group (also available on the IWG workspace), sites within the database have been categorised by biogeographical zone and data are being collected on the way in which important sites are selected at the national level. In addition, a sitelist submitted by Belgium has been added to the database. A presentation about the questions for discussion has been prepared for AC18.

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