



# 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 IT1205050  
SITENAME Ambienti Xerici del Mont Torretta - Bellon

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IT1205050	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Ambienti Xerici del Mont Torretta - Bellon

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2001-07	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2019-12
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### 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

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	2001-07
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2013-02
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	DM 07/02/2013 - G.U. 49 del 27-02-2013

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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**Longitude** 7.238368      **Latitude** 45.719978

**2.2 Area [ha]:** 49.0      **2.3 Marine area [%]:** 0.0

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**  
0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

<b>NUTS level 2 code</b>	<b>Region Name</b>
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## 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
5130			1.04		M	B	C	B	B
6110			0.5		M	B	C	B	B
6210			9.7		M	A	C	A	A
8120			0.69		M	B	C	B	B
8210			0.15		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.
B	A412	<a href="#">Alectoris graeca saxatilis</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A224	<a href="#">Caprimulgus europaeus</a>			r	2	2	p		G	D			
B	A080	<a href="#">Circaetus gallicus</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A379	<a href="#">Emberiza hortulana</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A300	<a href="#">Hippolais polyglotta</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A338	<a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A246	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A072	<a href="#">Pernis apivorus</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A304	<a href="#">Sylvia cantillans</a>			r	1	1	p		G	D			
B	A305	<a href="#">Sylvia melanocephala</a>			r	1	1	p		G	D			

- **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)

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		<a href="#">Artemisia vallesiaca</a>							P							X
P		<a href="#">Bupleurum rotundifolium</a>							P							X
M		<a href="#">Capreolus capreolus italicus</a>							P					X		
P		<a href="#">Centranthus ruber</a>							P							X
P		<a href="#">Festuca gracilior</a>							P							X
I		<a href="#">Helix aspersa</a>							P							X

P		<a href="#">KOCHIA PROSTRATA (L.) SCHRADER</a>						P							X
R		<a href="#">Lacerta bilineata</a>						P					X		
M		<a href="#">Lepus europaeus</a>						P					X		
P		<a href="#">LINARIA SIMPLEX (WILLD.) DC.</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">Linum austriacum</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">LONICERA ETRUSCA SANTI</a>						P							X
M		<a href="#">Martes foinea</a>						P					X		
P		<a href="#">Orchis militaris</a>						P					X		
R	1256	<a href="#">Podarcis muralis</a>						P	X						
P		<a href="#">Pulsatilla montana</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">Silene conica</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">Valeriana tuberosa</a>						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

### 4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N20	5.0
N15	5.0
N23	2.0
N09	52.0
N08	5.0
N16	5.0
N22	1.0
N21	25.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

Il sito comprende il versante assolato a monte del Mont Torretta. Domina un paesaggio agrario di pregio, costituito da vigneto su ripiani terrazzati. Salendo lungo il versante, vi è un ambiente arido di antico abbandono di coltivi, ormai in parte boscato. Il substrato è costituito da depositi morenici e poco frequenti affioramenti rocciosi di calcescisti e prasiniti.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Il sito rappresenta un'area xeroterma di eccezionale interesse, sede di una elevata concentrazione di elementi vegetali steppici e mediterranei. I residui ambienti con vegetazione xerica erbacea e arbustiva interrotta da affioramenti rocciosi ospitano numerose specie assai localizzate a livello regionale e rare o in declino a livello europeo; vanno citate in particolare: il Biancone (sito di alimentazione), la Coturnice (sito di svernamento), il Succiacapre (nidificante), la Tottavilla (nidificante), il Codirossone (nidificante ai limiti inferiori di distribuzione altimetrica), il Canapino (nidificante), l'Occhiocotto (unico sito di nidificazione noto per la regione, limite settentrionale di diffusione a livello mondiale), Averla piccola (nidificante), Ortolano (nidificante). Si tratta di uno dei paesaggi valdostani dove meglio si compenetrano ambiente agricolo (vigneti) e ambiente xeroterma naturale o influenzato dall'uomo, tant'è che l'unica attività in armonia con questo particolarissimo ambiente è proprio quella agricola tradizionale, che ha stabilito un equilibrio con la flora spontanea.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

### 4.5 Documentation

Uccelli: BOCCA M., 1984. Nidification de la Fauvette mélanocéphale, *Sylvia melanocephala*, en Vallée d'Aoste. Nos Oiseaux 37 (397): 357 - 363. BOCCA M., MAFFEI G. - 1984 - Gli uccelli della Valle d'Aosta. Indagine bibliografica e dati inediti. R.A.V.A. Tip. La Vallée, Aosta, VII + 252 pp. BOCCA M., MAFFEI G. - 1988 - Gli uccelli della Valle d'Aosta. Appendice di aggiornamento 1987. R.A.V.A. Tip. La Vallée, Aosta, 34 pp. Bovio in schedis; GRIMOD I., in verbis. Piante vascolari: KAPLAN K., OVERKOTT-KAPLAN C. - 1985 - Contribution à l'étude de la flore de la Vallée d'Aoste., Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 39: 77-84. VACCARI L. - 1904 - Catalogue raisonné des plantes vasculaires de la vallée d'Aoste. I: Thalamiflores et Calyciflores. Anno 1904-1911 - I - VII: 1-635, Imprimerie Catholique, Aoste. Anfibi e Rettili: SINDACO R. - 1993 - Anfibi e rettili della Valle d'Aosta: sintesi bibliografica e dati inediti. Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 47: 141-153. SINDACO R., In schedis. 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 [%]
IT13	73.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Yes                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No, but in preparation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No                     |

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

- Yes  No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

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