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## **C7.1.10 Publication outline for individual ATBI+M pilot sites**

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The third and the second year of field activities have been concluded at the ATBI+M pilot sites “Mercantour/Alpi Marittime” and “Gemer region”, respectively. As of February 2010, 4999 and 1480 species of animals, plants, and fungi have been collected, observed or recorded from available literature for the two regions, respectively. Likewise, 28068 and 3582 datasets on the spatial and temporal distribution of these species have been delivered so far. Regardless of the fact that manuscripts on some taxa have been submitted or are in preparation by single researchers, EDIT WP7 would be more interested in promoting the production of a series of monographs on the flora and fauna of each of the ATBI+M pilot sites. In this report a tentative outline for such a series of monographs for the ATBI+M site Mercantour/Alpi Marittime is presented, taking into consideration that groups with a remarkably higher number of reported species should mark the start of the series. Pending data delivery for the ATBI+M site Gemer Area, a similar outline will be provided as part of component C7.1.13 (M54).

Tentative title for the ATBI+M pilot site Mercantour/Alpi Marittime:

“All Taxa Biodiversity Inventories of the National Park Mercantour and the Park Natural Alpi Marittime”

Series A: Animals

Monograph 1: Butterflies and moths (Insecta: Lepidoptera)

Monograph 2: Beetles (Insecta: Coleoptera)

Monograph 3: Grasshoppers (Insecta: Orthoptera)

Monograph 4: Bees and wasps (Insecta: Hymenoptera)

Monograph 5: Land molluscs (Gastropoda: Pulmonata)

Monograph 6: Harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones)

Series B: Plants

Monograph 1: Mosses (Bryophyta)

Series C: Fungi

Monograph 1: *Russula* spp. (Basidiomycetes : Russulaceae)

Monograph 2: *Cortinarius* spp. (Basidiomycetes: Cortinariaceae)

