

CHALLENGE 6

OBJECTIVE 1			
	Achieve common standards	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Adopt a consistent approach Ensure that there is an agreed and consistent approach by local authorities to monitoring BAP habitat and species, to standards agreed within the 'Regional Biodiversity Data Needs Report'	Biodiversity Information Group, LAs, LSPs, LRCs	2010
ACTION 2	Compile local indicators Aggregate consistent local indicators at a regional level to monitor the performance of the Regional Spatial Strategy or proposed Integrated Strategy	Biodiversity Information Group, LAs, LRCs	2012
ACTION 3	Standardise methodologies Develop standard methodologies for data collection, management and analysis across the six Local Records Centres	LRCs	2010

OBJECTIVE 2			
	To monitor progress towards the achievement of the East of England Regional Habitat and Species Targets	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Establish regional BAP priorities Establish the extent of UK BAP priority habitats and species within the East of England to inform and monitor biodiversity implementation and revision of regional targets	EEBF, BC, BTO, LRCs, NE	2011
ACTION 2	Assess climatic effects Investigate the effects of climate change on the region's biodiversity and assess current and future measures to safeguard a 'no-net loss' scenario including the management of invasive species in the region	EEBF, Sustainability East	2009

OBJECTIVE 3			
	Increase regional capacity – Local Records Centres need to develop their capacity to act collectively at a regional level	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Invest in LRC infrastructure Invest in and support the establishment and operation of a fully functioning, and permanently staffed, Local Records Centre in each county/local authority area	LAs, LBAPs, NE, Wildlife Trusts	2009
ACTION 2	Investment in sampling modelling Establish the contribution that sampling and modelling can make to species monitoring at a regional level and implement the findings	Biodiversity Information Group, LRCs	2012
ACTION 3	Progress to predictive modelling Develop statistical expertise for sampling programmes and modelling expertise to predict probable occurrences of species and habitats where there have not been records	Biodiversity Information Group, BC, BTO, EEBF, LRCs	2012
ACTION 4	Form a Regional Data Unit Establish a Regional Data Unit (either a member of staff or consultancy support attached to one of the Local Records Centres)	Biodiversity Information Group	2012

