

## Survey Questions- Legal indicator- Resource allocation

### (Section A)

1. For your home country, please name any government department, national agency or agencies (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) responsible for managing IAS that impact the natural environment, economic sectors (e.g. agriculture, forestry, tourism, etc.) or human health.

- Nature conservation authorities and health authorities of the 16 federal states (Länder) in Germany
- German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
- Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN)
- Federal Ministry of Defence (BMVg)
- Bundesamt für Infrastruktur, Umweltschutz und Dienstleistungen der Bundeswehr (BAIUDBw)
- Institute for Federal Real Estate (BImA)
- European Union (EU)

2. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to develop national plans and policies in relation to invasive alien species?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

3. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to undertake **risk analyses** of potentially invasive species?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

4. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to **prevent** the intentional introduction of species assessed as potentially invasive (including importation, for the purposes of agriculture, aquaculture, the nursery trade, farming and animal breeding, the pet trade etc.)?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

5. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to **minimise** the unintentional introduction of alien species?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

6. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to **promote public awareness** of IAS issues?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

7. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to **monitor and conduct surveillance** programmes to detect founder populations of IAS at an early stage?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

8. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to contain and eradicate populations of IAS within the country?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

9. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to record and maintain information on IAS?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE
- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

10. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to enforce the relevant legal provisions regarding the control of invasive alien species?

- Clear legal mandate (authorisation, decree, directive or official order)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

- Necessary powers (legal authority)  
**YES**/ NO/ UNSURE

11. Are there any existing legal provisions or institutional arrangements to facilitate cooperation between different government agencies in making decisions regarding IAS?

- **Yes**/ No/ Unsure

## (Section B)

12. Does your country have an allocation from the National budget to manage the threat of IAS?

- Yes/ **No**

13. Can you provide an estimate of this allocation?

- The Federal Government does not have a specific budget to manage the threat of IAS. The Federal Government does not have an overview of the budget allocated by the German Länder to manage the threat of IAS.

## (Section C)

14. If your country is a recipient of global funding (such as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) – has your country accessed any funding from global financial mechanisms for projects related to IAS management?

- **Not applicable**

15. If yes, can you list them?

- **Not applicable**

## (Section D)

16. Does your Biodiversity Strategy (at the local, national, regional, or supranational level) include objective(s) and actions related to IAS management?

- **Yes**/ No

17. If yes, are these actions being implemented?

- No implementation
- **Partial implementation**
- Full implementation

18. Is there a budget allocation or are there any financial tools (for e.g. dedicated financial programmes) available for this implementation?

- **Yes**/ No

## (Section E)

19. Has your country developed a National Invasive Alien Species Strategy and Action Plan (NISSAP)?

- Yes/ **No**

20. If yes, are these actions being implemented?

- No implementation
- Partial implementation
- Full implementation

21. Is there a budget allocation or are there any financial tools (for e.g. dedicated financial programmes) available for this implementation?

- Yes/ No

22. If your country has not developed a National Invasive Alien Species Strategy and Action Plan (NISSAP), under what national regulatory or policy framework is IAS prevention, control and management currently done in your country?

- **Sectoral:** Plant protection division; Animal husbandry; Bureau Public Health; Nature Conservation import and export division (using CITES)
- REGULATION (EU) No 1143/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species
- **National implementation:** § 40-§ 48a Bundesnaturschutzgesetz (Federal Nature Conservation Act)

## (Section F)

23. Do you know of any non-governmental agencies (NGO) or civil society groups involved in IAS management in your country?

- **Yes**/ No

24. What is the level of involvement?

- **High involvement**
- Low involvement

25. Are there institutions (including supranational institutions/organizations, e.g. EU) with a clear legal mandate and the necessary powers to develop national plans and policies in relation to invasive alien species?

- **Yes**

26. Are there any forms of collaboration with other countries that your government engages in on a regular basis?

- Collaboration with other EU member states: regular meetings of the committee on IAS, Invasive Alien Species Expert Group (IASSEG) and scientific forum on IAS.
- Bern Convention Group of Experts on Invasive Alien Species.

- Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)

## Conclusion

27. Please enter the name of your country (not entering a name will invalidate the survey)

- Germany