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EMMA2: UPDATING THE ATLAS OF EUROPEAN MAMMALS

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In 2016, the European Mammal Foundation launched its new long term and large-scale project, European Mammals on Maps 2. The objectives of the project are:

1. to determine the distribution of around 270 mammal species in Europe, covering an area of 11.442.500 km², and, using these data, publish the Atlas of European Mammals (2nd edition) in 2024. In the Atlas, for each species, there will be a color photograph, a distribution map and a short text with interesting information on the species, written by a specialist. Knowing the distribution of species is essential for their protection.

2. at the same time, to stimulate an increase in scientific research on mammals in Europe.

The project is managed by a Steering Group of 11 professional scientists and conservation managers, coordinating the work of the National Coordinators in 42 countries. The National Coordinators oversee the work carried out at the national level, mainly mammal surveying. Thousands of people throughout Europe are thus contributing to the data collection.