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LUCAS 2022 (Land Use / Cover Area Frame Survey)

Technical reference document C2 Field Form (template)

Changes to this document are summarized in the following table in chronological order.

Revision	Date	Created by	Short Description of Changes
0.1	14.01.2021	ESTAT/E4/ZS	Is.log ID 3 - Re-added field bulk label field of 0-10cm by splitting existing 0-20cm to 10-20cm (p.19). Readded the field 0-20cm for bulk sample (p.19). Readded the air-dried sample 10-20cm (p.20)
1.0	12.02.2021	ESTAT/E4/BE	Review and addition of new modules
2.0	18.03.2021	ESTAT/E4/BE	Field numbers
3.0	14.04.2021	ESTAT/E4/BE-ZS	Comments and photos updates
4.0 – 8.1	27.05.2021	ESTAT/E4	Fine-tuning, clarifications on PI, Copernicus, Grassland
8.2	19.02.2022	Lot8/RO	Grassland: final change proposal after PM training
10	24.02.2022	ESTAT/E4	Clarifications after PM training
11	01.03.2022	ESTAT/E4	Fine-tuning, removal of Car park longitude E/W and Point longitude E/W
12	16.03.2022	ESTAT/E4	Fine - tuning, update on photo label in grassland

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Logo					
1 II	DENTIFICATION AND ACCESS T	ОРС	DINT		
1.1	IDENTIFICATION				
А	User ID:	В	Point ID:	С	Point altitude:
D *If D or	PI extension point*: 1 Yes 2 No E "yes", skip the access to point sect	E	EX-ANTE point*: 1 Yes 2 No		
7	Date:	8	Start time:	9	End time:
2001	Comment about survey time [structure] BF04, BF06, BF07, BF08, BF99	cture	d comments / other]		
1.2	ACCESS TO POINT Skip in case of office PI				
11	Car park latitude: (N.R. = 88,888888)			13	Car park longitude: (N.R. = 88,888888)
14	GPS coordinate system: 1 WGS84 2 Problem with signal N.R.	15	GPS precision (meters): (N.R. = 8888)	16	GPS Elevation (meters): (N.R. = 8888)
17	Point latitude: (N.R. = 88,888888)			19	Point longitude: (N.R. = 88,888888)
20	GPS distance to point: (N.R. = 8888)	21	GPS calculated distance to point		
F	Descripton: way to the point from	previ	ous campaign		
2002	Comment: Way to the point [structured comment Problems with GPS: BE Why different location: BP01-BP07 Photo:				
	Additional photos as needed.				

ACCESS_Other (multiple photos possible)

2 POINT OBSERVATION

24	Type of observation:	701	Homogeneous plot fills extended window:
	1 Field survey, point visible, <= 100 m		1 Yes
	2 Field survey, point visible, >100 m to point		2 No
	3 Photo-interpretation in the field		
	4 Point not visible. PI not possible		
	5 Out of national territory		
	6 Out of EU 27		
	7 Photo-interpretation in the office		
25	Direction of observation:	702	Reason for for looking to North or East (Field 25 =
	1 On the point	703	2,3):
	2 To North	704	1 Border between (LC code)
	3 To East	705	and (LC code)
	4 N.R.		2 Linear Feature (Transect feature code)
2010	Comments about point observation [structured comments a	otherl	1
	(why observation not at the point (distance > 50m, point not		access difficult, PI not possible, ground document not
	clear, problems with marker etc.)		
	Relevant comments codes :		
	Point not reached = AB, AC		
	Other comments for point observation: BA,		
	Point marker problems: BJ,		
	Car damaged: AC01		
	Panel points located differently: BP01 - BP07, BP99		
4010	Photo:		
4020	If the point is not visible, take a photo showing why it s ot po	ssible to	reach the point: OBS_Conflict
	If the point is visible but the distance is > 100m take a phot sh	owing w	hy it is no tpossible to reach the point: OBS_Distance
4030	Photos:		
4040	Take photos of the point and in the 4 cardinal directions: LCL	IJ Point	ICIII North ICIII Fast ICIII South ICIII West
4050	·	<u></u>	2020
4060	If possible, mark the LUCAS point with an object.		
4070			
4080	Photo:		
4090	If the "look to the north/east" rule is used, take a photo show	ving the	reason for applying the rule: OBS_LTNE
	If the "look to the north/east" rule is used and the LC is not	clearly vi	sible on the point or landscape photos, take a photo
	of the LC assessed: OBS_LTNE_LC		
4100	Photo:		
	Add any other photo on point observation, as needed: OBS_0	Other	
	(multiple photos possible)		
	, rr		

3 PHOTO INTERPRETATION (to be used if Type of observation is 3 or 7)

• To be done only in case of PI (OBS_TYPE 3 or 7)

Generally, all possible features of the LUCAS point that can be identified by the means of photo interpretation (by using ortho-photo and additional sources) shall be coded, but if something cannot be detected clearly and remains questionable, the assessment must be skipped.

710	Poor Ortho-photo conditions? (For Photo-Interpretation): 1 Outdated 2 Detail quality issue 2 Outdated and Detail quality issue 3 No	711	LC/LU assessment by using additional sources (For Photo-Interpretation) 1 for LC 2 for LU 3 for LC/LU 4 Not Used
712	Additional sources used (For Photo-Interpretation) 1 Google Earth /Google Maps 2 Previous Campaign information 3 Other additional sources 4 No other suitable sources available	713	Only assessment on lower detail level possible: 1 for LC 2 for LU 3 for LC/LU 4 No restriction, full assessment possible
200	Comment needed if additional sources for Photo-interpreta Comments on Orthophoto: BA02, BA03, BA99 Additional source: BD08, LU03	ition u	sed [structured comments / other]

4 LAND COVER AND LAND USE

28	LC1 land cover 1:	31	LC2 land cover 2:	34	LU1 land use 1:	37	LU2 land use 2:
	In case of PI, in addition to		In case of PI, in addition to		In case of PI, in addition		In case of PI, in addition
	the detailed classification,		the detailed classification,		to the detailed		to the detailed
	also an aggregated		also an aggregated		classification, also an		classification, also an
	classification can be used		classification can be used		aggregated classification		aggregated classification
	(C1 document, chapter		(C1 document, chapter		can be used		can be used
	9.2.2)		9.2.2)		(C1 document, chapter		(C1 document, chapter
					9.2.5)		9.2.5)
29	LC1 crop species:	32	LC2 crop species:	35	LU1 land use type:	38	LU2 land use type:
	(if LC1 = BXX is "Other")		(if LC2 = BXX is "Other")		List of aplphanumeric		List of aplphanumeric
	List of detailed crop		List of detailed crop		codes (C1 document,		codes (C1 document,
	species (C1 document,		species (C1 document,		chapter 9.2.6)		chapter 9.2.6)
	chapter 9.2.3)		chapter 9.2.3)				
					In case of PI		In case of PI
	In case of PI (observation		In case of PI		(observation type 3 or		(observation type 3 or
	type 3 or 7) add an		(observation type 3 or		7) add an option "		7) add an option "
	option " Assessment not		7) add an option "		Assessment not		Assessment not
	possible "		Assessment not		possible "		possible "
	(Option will give an error		possible "		(Option will give an		(Option will give an
	if used for obs types 1, 2)		(Option will give an		error if used for obs		error if used for obs
			error if used for obs		types 1, 2)		types 1, 2)
			types 1, 2)				
30	LC1 Crop-coverage (%):	33	LC2 Crop-coverage (%):	36	LU1 coverage (%):	39	LU2 coverage (%):
	(if LC1 = BXX)		(if LC2 = BXX)		In case of PI		In case of PI
					(observation type 3 or		(observation type 3 or
					7) insert 1 for "		7) insert 1 for "
					Assessment not		Assessment not
					possible "		possible "

2030	Comment needed if LC1 or LC2 or LU1 or LU2 different from last survey [structured comments / other]
	Panel points classified differently than in previous campaign: BP08 – BP09, BP11 – BP15, BP99
	Other panel point coments: BP01 – BP07
	Other comments on land cover/land use:

	BD01, BD02, BD03, BD04, BD05, BD99, LL99
4110	Photos:
4120	If the land cover (LC1 and/or LC2) is B, C, D, E take a crop cover photo: LCLU_CropLC1, LCLU_CropLC2
4150	Photo:
	Take any additional Land cover land use photo as needed: LCLU_Other
	(multiple photos possible)











40	Parcel area (ha):	
	1 area < 0.1	
	2	
	3	
	4 <u> 1 ≤ area < 10</u>	
	5 area ≥ 10	
	6 N.R.	

5 INSPIRE

INSPIRE PLCC (Pure Land Cover Components) will be assessed on all points, based on bird-eye view, in the whole **extended** window of observation!

	Class	Percentage (0 – 100, 1% steps); Total = 100%
718	Artificial constructions	
719	Arable Land	
83	Coniferous forest trees	
84	Broadleaved forest trees	
85	Shrubs	
86	Herbaceous plants	
87	Lichens and mosses	
88	Consolidated (bare) surface	
89	Unconsolidated (bare) surface	
720	Permanent woody and shrubby crops	
721	Wetlands and marshes	
722	Organic deposits (peatland)	
723	Chemical deposits	
724	Intertidal flats	
725	Fresh water course	
726	Fresh water bodies	
727	Salt or brackish water	
728	Permanent snow and ice	

2040	1			Unvegetated Area (%) (0 – 100): *To be assessed inside the whole extended window of observation (20m radius) and based on birds eye view urough PL if obs type 1 or 2 [structured comments / other				
4160	(TA01) 4160 Photo: Take any photo on issues related to INSPIRE as needed: INSPIRE_Other (multiple photos possible)							
	FAO PARAMETERS* Dints with trees in CX0, D10, E10 and fo	r all po	pints with crops in B70	or B80				
42	Height of trees (CXX, D10, E10)/crops (B70,B80) at survey 1	43	Height of trees (CXX, E10)/crops (B70,B80) maturity 1	ot le in or 7)	44	Width of feature: 1		
4170	Photo: Take any photo on issues related to F (multiple photos possible)	FAO pa	rameters as needed: F/	\0_0tl	ner			
*Only f	 7 LAND MANAGEMENT *Only for points with LC = BXX, CXX, DXX, EXX, FXX, HXX except standing vegetation and crop residues which are only to be assessed for BXX. * In fields in slope, it is specially important to assess these aspects down the slope. 							
margin	s and surface cover.					resence of stone walls, hedgerows, grass		
731	Presence of stone walls: 1 No 2 Stone wall, not maintained 3 Stone wall, well maintained 4 N.R. Presence of combined grass	730	Presence of hedgero 1 Yes 2 No 3 N.R.	ws:	51	Presence of grass margins: 1 No 2 Grass margins ≤ 1m width 3 Grass margins > 1m width 4 N.R.		
	margin + hedgegrow: 1 Yes 2 No 3 N.R.							

732	Presence of soil surface covers:	733	Percentage of surface cover by standing vegetation					
	standing vegetation		1 □ 0-25%					
	1 Yes		2 □25-50%					
	2 No		3 □50-75%					
	3 N.R.							
			4 75-100%					
734	Presence of soil surface covers:	735	Percentage of surface cov	er by c	crop residues			
	crop residues 1 Yes		1 □ 0-25%					
	2 No		2 □25-50%					
	3		3 □50-75%					
	_		4 □75-100%					
2050	Other Land Management comment	s if rele	vant[structured comments	/ othe	r] (QA99)			
4180	Photo:							
	Take any photo on issues related to	land ma	nagement as needed: LAN	DMNG _.	_Other			
	(multiple photos possible)							
	<u> </u>							
8	SPECIAL REMARKS							
53	Signs of grazing in the field (for points with LC in BXX, CXX, DXX, EXX,FXX,HXX): 1 Visible signs of grazing 2 No signs of grazing 3 N.R.	1 2 3	Hunting Protected and Hunting No special status	55	Special remarks on land cover/ land use: 1			
		5			3			
2060	Comment needed if there is a wind	throw [structured comments / oth	ner] (B[007)			
4190	4190 Photo: Take any photo on issues related to special remarks as needed: REMARK_Other (multiple photos possible)							
9 G	GULLY EROSION							
	For all points visited in the field. Follow the guidelines for assessing gully erosion (manual 3) in the Technical Instructions to fill in this section.							
9.1	CAN YOU SEE SIGNS OF GULLY	EROS	ION?					
740	Can you see signs of gully erosion? 1 Yes 2 No							

9.2	WHAT TYPE OF GULLY EROSION DO Y	OU OB	SERVE?			
741	What type of gully do you observe? 1					
9.3	DETAILS OF THE LARGEST GULLY					
		to on	augr thaca	avection in the case of h	adlands	
742	r ephemeral or permanent gullies. Not necessal Direction from point: 743 Mean length		744	Mean width (W) in	745	Mean depth (D) (in
	North East South West	, 1-10, 10		meters (<1, 1-5, 5-10, 10-20, >20):		meters (<0.3, 0.3-1, 1-5, 5-10, >10):
2070	Other Erosion comments if relevant [structu	red com	iments / ot	her] (RA99)		
4200	Photo:					
4210	Take a photo of the biggest gully: GULLY_Biggers and other photo on issues related to gue (multiple photos possible)		on as neede	d: GULLY_Other		
	VATER MANAGEMENT* if (LU = U111 or U112) and/or Grassland modu	le assess	sed			
253	Presence of water management: 1	252	3	vity ssure: Sprinkler irrigation ssure: Micro-irrigation vity/Pressure er/not identifiable		
	Source of irrigation: 1			al h eline er/not identifiable		
748	Signs of use of reclaimed water: 1 Yes 2 No					
4220	Photo: Take photos of features present: "WATERMN (if features are present (at least one feature) (multiple photos possible)	_		then at least one photo is	s needed	1)

11 C	OPERN	IICUS			
The Cop	pernicus	module is only assessed if:			
•	The poir	it is part of the Copernicus module			
•	Observa	tion type = 1, 2 or 3			
•	Point re	ached by the surveyor is not on a linear feature < 3n	n width, nor on a s	mall ol	bject with a diameter <3m
The Cop	pernicus	LC is registered at level 3.			
* Only o	collect C	opernicus data if point is part of Copernicus module	and Field 24 (obse	ervatio	n type) is 1, 2 or 3
G	Coper	nicus point:			
	_	res es			
		No			
57	_	u do the Copernicus survey?		58	Copernicus LC:
	2 📙	No			
N E S W		ent about Copernicus [structured comments / oth ernicus is not possible PA04 is needed.	er] (PA01, PA02, F	PA04, F	PA99)
		Dhata.			
4230		Photo:	1.6		
		Take photo of Copernicus and cover: COPERNICUS_	_LC		
4240		(No point marker)			
7440		Take other photos as needed: COPERNICUS_Other			
		(multiple photos « other » possible)			
12 TREES WITH SECONDARY CROPS, MEADOW OR PASTURE					
* Only f	or point	s with trees (permanent crops included)			
749	Trees	with secondary crops or grazing 2 (within the	2090 Trees wit	th seco	ondary crops or grazing [structured

749	Trees with secondary crops or grazing 2 (within the extended + homogenous plot) 1 Cultivated trees with secondary crops, meadow or pasture (X06) 2 Forest trees with grazed grassland, heathland and/or woodland flora (X09) 3 NR (Not relevant or neither X06 nor X09)	2090	Trees with secondary crops or grazing [structured comments / other]: (HA99)
4250	Photo:		
	Take photos as needed: TREEWITH_Other		
	(multiple photos possible)		

		GRASSI	

"Can do" can be "YES" ONLY if LC1 = EXX and OBS_TYPE = 1.

But even if these conditions are satisfied, the grassland survey might not be possible, because the point is too far away.

13.1	ASSESSMENT POSSIBLE?	
Q	Extended grassland point:	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
752	Can you do the extended grassland survey? (e.g. if the point is too far	
	away, it cannot be done)	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
2100	Comment GE01 needed in case the grassland survey cannot be done.	
13.2	GRASSLAND COMPOSITION (extended window + homogenous plot)	
753	Grassland composition	
	☐ Graminoids (grass-like) dominated (>75%)	
	☐ Forbs (herbaceous) dominated (>75%)	
	☐ Mixed: graminoids/forbs (grass-forbs) (both >25%)	
13.3	CONDITIONAL EXTENDED GRASSLAND PARAMETERS	
-	 To be done only if extended grassland point. "Can you do the extended grassl. 	and survey" is true AND it the point is NC

part of the grassland module

→ For clarification this means:

if the point is part of the grassland module you can directly switch from here to the grassland module (14)

if the point is NOT part of the grassland module the you continue here with data entry till the end of section (13)

13.3.1 Vegetation layers

13.3.1.1 Grass-forb-ratio (sum 100, e.g. 20:80, 60:40) (extended window + homogenous plot)

754	Grass-forb ratio
	☐ Grass: Forb = 100:0 *
	☐ Grass: Forb = 90: 10
	☐ Grass: Forb = 80: 20
	□ Grass: Forb = 70:30
	☐ Grass: Forb = 60: 40
	☐ Grass: Forb = 50: 50
	☐ Grass: Forb = 40:60

Grass : Forb = 30 : 70
Grass : Forb = 20 : 80
Grass : Forb = 10 : 90
Grass : Forb = 0 : 100

13.3.1.2 Layer components (extended window + homogenous plot)

Herbaceous layer + Bare layer + Woody layer = 100 %

755	Herbaceous layer* (%) :	756	Bare layer** (%):	757	Woody layer (%):
	1 🗆 0 %		1 🗆 0 %		(only features that touch the
	2 □ >0 - 3 %		2 □ >0 - 3 %		ground or are < 1m in height)
	3 □ >3 - 8 %		3 □ >3 - 8 %		1 🗆 0 %
	4 □ >8 - 15 %		4 🗆 >8 - 15 %		2 □ >0 - 3 %
	5 🗆 >15 - 25 %		5 🗆 >15 - 25 %		3 □ >3 - 8 %
	6 □ >25 - 40 %		6 □ >25 - 40 %		4 □ >8 - 15 %
	7 □ >40 - 60 %		7 🗆 >40 - 60 %		5 🗆 >15 - 25 %
	8 □ >60 - 80 %		8 🗆 >60 - 80 %		6 □ >25 - 40 %
	9 □ >80 − 100 %		9 □ >80 − 100 %		7 □ >40 - 60 %
	* = includes graminoids, forbs,		** = pure soil, sand,		8 □ >60 - 80 %
	mosses, lichens, funghi (except		stones, rocks,		9 □ >80 - 100 %
	mosses and lichens on stones / rocks)		also dead leaves		
	TOCKS				

	Woody layer components	Percentage	
	(crown coverage*)	1 🗆 0 %	
	(Sum of percentages max. 100 %, if from birds eye perspective no grass cover can be seen on the ground) * estimate the coverage of all woody plants as seen from the birds eye perspective	2 □ >0 - 3 %	
		3 □ >3 - 8%	
		4 □ >8 - 15 %	
		5 □ >15 - 25 %	
		6 □ >25 - 40 %	
		7 □ >40 - 60 %	
		8 □ >60 - 80 %	
		9 □ >80 - 100 %	
758	Orchards	Tick boxes	
759	Old trees		
760	Shrubs		
761	Dwarf shrubs		
762	Other wooded		

13.3.2 Grassland type (extended window + homogenous plot)

765	Grassland type:	
		eC11 – Very intensive meadow
		eC12 - Intensive meadow
		eC13- Medium intensive meadow
		eC14 - Extensive meadow
		eC15 – Very extensive meadow

^{*} Rounding up applies: if there is e.g. 4 % forb cover it's still 100:0%, if there is 6 % forb cover it's 90:10%

	eC16 - Meadow or pasture (or both
	uses)
	eC21 - Intensive pasture
	eC22 - Medium intensive pasture
	eC23 - Extensive pasture
	eC24 - Only occasionally grazed (very
	extensive)
	eC25 - Pastured woodland
	eC31 - Ruderal / fallow grassland
	eC41 - Amenity grassland
	eC51 -Unclear / Other kinds of
	grassland

13.3.3 Growth status (extended window + homogeneous plot)

766	Grassland growth status:
	 □ Grassland not yet mown or pastured □ Grassland mown or pastured a few days ago - (Cut /pastured grass / herbs, either lying on the ground or having been removed from plot, and vegetation ~ <20 cm - no inflorescences or blossoms)
	☐ Grassland in growth after mowing / grazing − (Vegetation > 20 cm)☐ NR

13.3.4 Grassland EUNIS Habitat Type (extended window + homogenous plot)

767	EUNIS Grass habitat type:		
	List of alphanumer	ric codes:	
		D1 - Raised and blanket bogs	
		D2 - Valley mires, poor fens and	
		transition mires	
		D3 - Aapa, palsa and polygon mires	
		D4 - Base-rich fens and calcareous	
		spring mires	
		D5 - Sedge and reedbeds, normally	
		without free-standing water	
		D6 - Inland saline and brackish	
		marshes and reedbeds	
		E1 - Dry grasslands	
		E2 - Mesic grasslands	
		E3 - Seasonally wet and wet	
		grasslands	
		E4 - Alpine and subalpine grasslands	
		E5 - Woodland fringes and clearings	
		and tall forb stands	
		E6 - Inland salt steppes	
		E7 - Sparsely wooded grasslands:	
	П	E7.1, E7.2, E7.3 F3 - Temperate and mediterranean-	
		montane scrub	
	П	F4 - Temperate shrub heathland	
	l	F5 - Maguis, arborescent matorral	
		and thermo-Mediterranean brushes	
		F6 - Garrigue	
		G1 - Broadleaved deciduous	
	_	woodland	
		G2 - Broadleaved evergreen	
		woodland	
		G3 - Coniferous woodland	

				_	
			G4 - Mixed deciduous and coniferous woodland G5 - Lines of trees, small anthropogenic woodlands, recently felled woodland, early-stage woodland and coppice I1 - Arable land and market gardens: I1.5 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land XX - Other N.R Not Relevant		
2010		Extended	Grassland [structured comments / oth	er]: (GE0	D2, GE99)
13.4	Photos				
	1				
4260	Photo:	otos as ne	eded: EXTGRASS_Other		
		e photos p			
14 (GRASSLA	ND* (ch	eck either on transect (20*2.5m),	, enlarg	ged transect (20*10m) or field)
*Skip g	rassland r	module in (case of PI (In principle Grassland should i	not be re	equired on points with OBS_TYPE 7 (conditions for
the sar	nple point	s), but if p	oints are changed at the beginning of the	e survey,	, what happens?)
*Skip g	rassland r	module if p	point is not part of grassland module		
*Skip g	rassland r	nodule if F	ield 24 – Observation type is not 1		
		_	rass cover < 30% (grass cover refers to tl /lichens on rocks) (it is not the INSPIRE g		aceaous layer: graminoids, forbs, mosses, lichens,
	1		richens on rocks) (it is not the inspire gi		·
Н		nd point:			GRASS region:
	1 L 2 П	Yes No			List of 10-20 regions
96	Grasslaı	nd survey	possible?*	2120	Grassland survey cannot be done [structured
	1 🔲	Yes	•		comments / other like GPX mandatory if field 96
	2 🗌	No			is No]: (GN02)
		N.R.			
*If Fiel	d 96 – Gra	ıss survey	possible is NO skip the grassland module	and go t	to the next module
14.1	GRASSI	AND SIT	E (enlarged transect)		
100	Site orie	entation:		101	Site slope (in %):
	1 🗌	Flat			Possible values (%): (in degrees °)
	2 🗌	N			□ 0 % (= 0°)
	3 🗌	NE			□ >0-3 % (= 0 − 1.7°)
		_		i l	
	4 📙	E			□ >3 -8 % (= 3.5 − 5.5°)
	5 🗌	E SE			□ >3 -8 % (= 3.5 − 5.5°) □ >8-15 % (= 5.5 − 8.5°)

	7	SW		>25-40 %	(= 14 - 22°)
	8 🗍	W		>40 %	(= > 22°)
	9 🔲	NW		N.R.	,
	10	N.R.			
102	Site moi	sture:			
	1 🗆	Wet			
		Moist			
	3 🗍	Mesic			
	4 🗆	Semi-dry			
	5 🗆	Dry			
	6 🗌	Mixed			
	7 🗌				
	<i>/</i> \square	N.R.			
14.2	GRASSL	AND FERTILISATION (enlarged transect / f	field)		
106	Fertilisa	tion:			
	1 🔲	No			
	2 🔲	Probably			
	3 🔲	For sure			
	4	Unclear			
	5	N.R.			
14.3	GRASSI	AND TYPE (enlarged transect/field)			
768					
700	Grasslar	eC11 – Very intensive meadow			
		eC12 - Intensive meadow			
		eC13- Medium intensive meadow			
		eC14 - Extensive meadow			
		eC15 – Very extensive meadow			
		eC16 - Meadow or pasture (or both uses)			
		eC21 - Intensive pasture			
		eC22 - Medium intensive pasture			
		eC24 Only associanally grazed (vary extensive)			
		eC24 - Only occasionally grazed (very extensive) eC25 - Pastured woodland			
		eC31 - Ruderal / fallow grassland			
		eC41 - Amenity grassland			
		eC51 -Unclear / Other kinds of grassland			
		-			

14.4 GRASSLAND GROWTH STATUS (enlarged transect/field) 769 Grassland growth status: Grassland not yet mown or pastured Grassland mown or pastured a few days ago - (Cut /pastured grass / herbs, either lying on the ground or having been removed from plot, and vegetation ~ <20 cm - no inflorescences or blossoms) Grassland in growth after mowing / grazing – (Vegetation > 20 cm) П NR 14.5 GRASSLAND EUNIS HABITAT TYPE (enlarged transect) 770 **EUNIS Grass habitat type:** 2130 Grassland [structured comments / other]: (GC99) List of alphanumeric codes: D1 - Raised and blanket bogs D2 - Valley mires, poor fens and transition mires D3 - Aapa, palsa and polygon mires D4 - Base-rich fens and calcareous spring mires D5 - Sedge and reedbeds, normally without free-standing water D6 - Inland saline and brackish marshes and reedbeds E1 - Dry grasslands ☐ E2 - Mesic grasslands ☐ E3 - Seasonally wet and wet grasslands E4 - Alpine and subalpine grasslands E5 - Woodland fringes and clearings and tall forb stands E6 - Inland salt steppes E7 - Sparsely wooded grasslands: E7.1, E7.2, E7.3 ☐ F3 - Temperate and mediterranean-montane scrub F4 - Temperate shrub heathland F5 - Maguis, arborescent matorral and thermo-Mediterranean brushes F6 - Garrigue П G1 - Broadleaved deciduous woodland G2 - Broadleaved evergreen woodland G3 - Coniferous woodland G4 - Mixed deciduous and coniferous woodland G5 - Lines of trees, small anthropogenic woodlands, recently felled woodland, earlystage woodland and coppice I1 - Arable land and market gardens: I1.5 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land XX - Other \Box N.R. - Not Relevant 14.6 GRASSLAND AGE (enlarged transect / field) 127 Grassland age: 2140 If visible signs are unclear [structured comments / other]: (GA99) 1 ≤ 5 years 2 > 5 years 3 Unclear

N.R.

4270	Photo:
	Take a photo if the grassland age is unclear: GRASS_UnclearAge

14.7	GRASSLAND TRANSECT (trans	ect)		ı			
130	Grass transect starting point:			131		of gra	ss transect shift (if starting point is
	1 On the point				2):		
	2 Shifted					N	
	□ N.R.				2 🗀	NE	
					3 📙	E	
					4 📙	SE	
					5 📙	S	
					6 🗀	SW	
					7 📙	W	
					8 🗀	NW	
					9 🗌	N.R.	
132	Distance of grass transect shift (if s m):	tarting	g point is 2) (in	2150			of grass transect [structured ner]: (GS99)
133	Direction of grass transect:			134			transect (in m):
133	1 N			154	□ 20 m	grass	transect (in inj.
	2 NE				□ Shorter	than 3	20 m
	3 D E						h m
	4			21.00			
				2160	Reason for shorter transect [structured comments		
	5				/ other]: GS01		
	6 L SW						
	7						
	8 L NW						
	9 N.R.						
						l	Г
135	Start of grass transect latitude:					137	Start of grass transect longitude:
	(N.R. = 88,888888)						(N.R. = 88,888888)
138	End of grass transect latitude:					140	End of grass transect longitude:
	(N.R. = 88,888888)						(N.R. = 88,888888)
2170	Comments on problems with GPS,	if need	led: BEXX				
4275	Photos: in total 5 photos are mand	atory	on the grassland	transec	t: (addition	al phot	tos possible, see below)
4276	1. Take a photo from transect start	(lookin	ng towards transe	ect end):	GRASS_Tra	ansects	Start (1/6 sky, 5/6 land cover)
	2. Take a photo from transect end (looking	g towards transe	ct start):	GRASS_Tra	ansecti	End (1/6 sky, 5/6 land cover)
4277	3. Take a photo fo the transect from	n abov	e: GRASS_Transe	ectAbove	e (from 1,5	m heig	tht downwards to a typical patch of
	vegetation for the transect)						
4282	4. Take a photo of the flower posy (GRASS_	_POSY				
4280	5. Take a photo of the vigour against White linen tool (WLT) GRASS_Vigour						

14.8 GRASSLAND VEGETATION LAYERS (transect)

14.8.1 Vigour of vegetation

142	Vigour of vegetation:		Photo:
	1 _ 1	4280	Take a photo of the vigour against white linen
	2 1.5		tool:
	3 2		GRASS_Vigour
	4 2.5		
	5 🔲 3		
	6 🗌 3.5		
	7 🔲 4		
	8 4.5		
	9 5		
	□ N.R.		

14.8.2 Grass-forb-ratio (sum 100, e.g. 20:80, 60:40) (transect)

771	Grassland-forb ratio*:		
		Grass : Forb = 100 : 0	
		Grass : Forb = 90 : 10	
		Grass : Forb = 80 : 20	
		Grass : Forb = 70 : 30	
		Grass : Forb = 60 : 40	
		Grass : Forb = 50 : 50	
		Grass : Forb = 40 : 60	
		Grass : Forb = 30 : 70	
		Grass : Forb = 20 : 80	
		Grass : Forb = 10 : 90	
		Grass : Forb = 0 : 100	
	0	olies: if there is e.g. 4 % forb cover there is 6 % forb cover it's 90:10%	

14.8.3 Layer components

Herbaceous layer + Bare layer + Woody layer = 100 %

14 3	Herbaceous layer* on grass transect (%):	144	Bare layer** on grass transect (%):	145	Woody layer on grass transect (%): (only features that touch the
	Possible values:		Possible values:		ground or are < 1 m in height)
	1 🗆 0 %		1 🗆 0 %		Possible values:
	2 □ >0 - 3 %		2 🗆 >0 - 3 %		1 🗆 0 %
	3 □ >3 - 8 %		3 □ >3 - 8 %		2 □ >0 - 3 %
	4 □ >8 - 15 %		4 □ >8 - 15 %		3 □ >3 - 8 %

	5 🗆 >15 - 25 %			%		4 □ >8 - 15 %	
	6 🗆 > 25 - 40 %			%		5 □ >15 - 25 %	
	7 □ >40 - 60 %	7	′ □ >40 - 60	%		6 □ >25 - 40 %	
	8 🗆 >60 - 80 %			%		7 □ >40 - 60 %	
	9 □ >80 - 100 %	9	□ >80 – 10	0 %		8 □ >60 - 80 %	
	* = graminoids, forbs and mosses	*	* = pure soil,	sand, stones,		9 □ >80 - 100 %	
	/lichens (except mosses and lichens		ocks, and dea	ad leaves on			
	on stones / rocks)	t	he groud				
	T			T			
	Woody layer components			Percentage			
	(crown coverage*)			1 🗆 0 %			
	(on <u>enlarged</u> grass transect)			2 🗆 >0 - 3 %			
	(Sum of percentages max. 100 %, if fr perspective no grass cover can be see		-	3 □ >3 - 8 %			
	perspective no grass cover can be see	on the	Біошіці	4 🗆 >8 - 15 %	6		
	* estimate the coverage of woody pla	ants as sec	en from	5 □ >15 - 25	%		
	the birds eye perspective			6 □ >25 - 40 %			
				7 🗆 >40 - 60 %			
				8 🗆 >60 - 80 %			
				9 □ >80 - 100	0 %		
157	Orchards			Tick boxes			
158	Old trees						
159	Shrubs						
160	Dwarf shrubs						
161	Other wooded						
14.9	GRASSLAND HEIGHT (transect)						
772	Average height of the grassland (cm)						
1							
14.10	GRASSLAND FLOWERS (transect	:)					
173	Number of species of flowering forbs	: 174	IV Flower	density (all flow	vers):		
	Possible values: 0, 1, 2, 3 33, >33		1 🗌	(0) None			
	It is not necessary to count the exact		2 🔲	(1) Very few (h	ardly ar	ny flowers in the transect)	
	number if there are more than 33 plants.		3 🗌		ery few		
	p.c.ito			(2) Few (a few			
			5 🗌		ew to n		
					_	owering but not dense flowering)	
			7			n to dense	
						s, but not a flower carpet)	
			9 📙	(4.5) [Jense to	very dense	

	10 (5) Very dense	e (flower carpet)			
428 2	Photo:				
_	Take a photo of a posy of all flowers: GRASS_Posy				
1111	FLOWER COLOURS (transect)				
14.11	FLOWER COLOURS (transect)				
773	Flower colours:				
774	□ White				
775	☐ Yellow				
776	☐ Orange☐ Red				
777	☐ Magenta				
778	□ Violet				
779	□ Blue				
780 781	☐ Green ☐ Brown				
782	☐ Mixed				
702					
783	Show number of flower colours ticked	XY			
14 12	GRASSLAND KEY SPECIES / SPECIES GROUP RICHNESS (transec	 †\			
14.12					
	Key species richness (multiple choice):	Number of plants for each of the 12			
		species groups relevant for the region Classification: 0, 1-2, 3-10, >10			
		Classification: 0, 1-2, 3-10, >10			
179	Anjaceae	Tick boxes			
184					
185	Campanula spp. Centaurea spp., Serratula tinctoria				
187	Cirsium spp., Carduus spp., Carlina spp.				
198	Juncus spp.				
201	Myosotis spp.				
202	Orchidaceae spp.				
209	Scabiosa spp., Knautia spp., Succisa spp.				
210	Silene spp., Lychnis flos-cuculi, Dianthus spp. (red flowering)				
214	Trifolium spp. (red flowering)				
215	Trifolium spp., Medicago spp., Lotus spp., Coronilla (yellow flowering)				
217	Vicia spp., Lathyrus spp., Astragalus spp. (blue or purple flowering)				
4284	Photos:				
	Take photos of rare or unknon species: GRASS_RareSpecies				

	(multiple photos possible)
2180	Rare or unknown species [structured comments / other] free text with photo ID and species name, if available. (GO99)

14.13 GRASSLAND STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISATION (enlarged transect)

	Structural species/species groups (dominant species for characterisation): (multiple choice)	Percentage for each present structural species/species groups:
		Classification:
		1 🗆 0 %
		2 □ >0 - 3 %
		3 □ >3 - 8 %
		4 🗆 >8 - 15 %
		5 □ >15 - 25 %
		6 □ > 25 - 40 %
		7 □ >40 - 60 %
		8 □ >60 - 80 %
		9 □ >80 − 100 %
221	Shrub/ Brushwood/ Bramble	Tick boxes
223	Thistles (Carduus spp, and others)	
225	Docks (Rumex obtusifolius, and others)	
227	Rushes (Juncus spp.)	
228	Sedges (Carex spp.)	
230	Wood small-reed (Calamagostis)	

14.14 GRASSLAND LEGUME COVER (transect)

236	Total cover of legumes (part of the forbs, list of legume species see C1-document) (%):					
	Classific	cation:				
	1 🗆 0 %	6				
	2 □ >0	0 - 3 %				
	3 □ >3 - 8 %					
	4 🗆 >8 - 15 %					
	5 🗆 >15 - 25 %					
	6 □ >25 - 40 %					
	7 🗆 >40 - 60 %					
	8 □ >60 - 80 %					
	9 □ >8	0 – 100 %				
2190		Comments on legumes: GL99				
2200		Other Grassland comments [structured comments / other]: (GP01, GG99)				

4286	Photos:
	Take any other grassland photo as needed: GRASS_Other
	(multiple photos possible)

15 LANDSCAPE FEATURES

15.1 MAIN INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED FOR EACH LUCAS POINT SUBJECT TO LANDSCAPE FEATURE ASSESSMENT (to be collected first in the PI office and then in the field)

Prefilled from DB

R	Landscape feature module point:
	1 Yes
	2 No

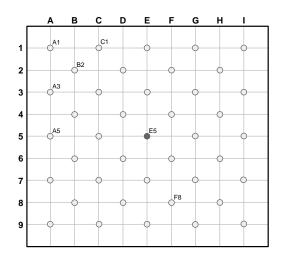
Main information (PI in office and in field)

790	Landscape feature survey possible?*
791	1 Yes (PI office) Yes (field assessment)
	2 No (PI office) No (field assessment)
	□ N.R.

If the orthophoto is all covered by clouds the field survey cannot be done because the sub-points cannot be located. If the landscape feature survey is not possible, please add a comment explaining why and skip the rest of the fields of this module.

If the landscape feature module is possible

- ☐ for each sub-point max. 2 landscape features can be collected, the main one (LF1), and if relevant a secondary one (LF2).
- □ 41 sub-points per LUCAS point: 41 sub-points disposed 5 in a row, every second row shifted half to the right and contains only 4 sub-points (see figure below). Rows are 10 m apart from each other.



^{*}If Field 791 – Landscape features survey possible is NO skip the module and go to the next module (if PI is not possible, field assessment might still be possible)

ID	PI – feature 1	PI – feature 2	Comment	Field – feature 1	Field – feature 2	Comment
	(default	(default value	LF PI	(pre-filled with	(pre-filled with	LF FS
	value: No LF)	"No LF")		PI values, if PI	PI values, if PI	
				not possible fill	not possible fill	
				with "NA")	with "NA")	
A1	Feature X	Feature y		Feature X	Feature y	
A2	Feature Z	No LF		Feature Z	No LF	
A3	No LF	No LF		No LF	No LF	
	Feature X	Feature Z		NA	NA	
19						

General comments (see list below).

Ш	Sub-points are identified through LUCAS point ID and sub-point ID (e.g. ID for sub-s points for
	row and column A1, A3, A5, A7, A9, B2, B4,)
	Subpoint IDs should be visible on the map
	The information can either be collected through an interactive map or using a table with IDs for
	each sub-point
	The results of the PI assessment have to be visible for the survey in the field and they are also
	displayed as default value in the fields to be filled during the in-situ survey, including the
	comments made by the photointerpreter.

- ☐ Typology of landscape features: Woody vegetation (W), Permanent grass/herbaceaous (G), Temporary herbaceous (T), Ditches and streams (D), Small ponds and wetlands (P), Stone walls, cairns and terraces (S), Cultural features (C)
- ☐ The allowed combinations of LF1 and LF2 are:

		LF2								
	LF1 LF2	No LF	w	G	т	D	P	S	С	NA
LF1	No LF	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	W	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Т	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Р	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

☐ If there is no Landscape Feature, select "No LF"

☐ if the LF cannot be assessed then the surveyor will have to select the option "NA

15.2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PER LUCAS POINT (to be collected in the field) *Skip in case of PI 977 976 After editing: Office PI confirmed? (after the PI assessment) 1 Confirm changes (default value) 1 Yes, office PI is confirmed 2 No, field situation different, edit sub-2 Close without changes points. (default value) Orthophot outdated within the quadrant? 1 Yes 2 No 979 Additional walking needed in the field? 1 Yes 2 No

Comment about the Landscape Features [structured comments / other] (LF01, LF02, LF03, LF04, LF05, LF06, LF99) **General structured comments:** Code LF01 LF office PI not possible because appropriate orto-photos are not available (LF office PI) Code LF02 LF field survey not possible because the quadrat is inaccessible (field survey) Code LF03 LF assessment is entirely impossible for any other reason + free text (LF office PI, field survey) **Sub-point comments:** Code LF04: LF type of subpoint is impossible to determine/verify + ID sub-point(s) + free text (LF office PI, field survey) Code LF05: LF visible on the orto-photo is missing in the field due to removal + ID sub-point(s) + free text (field survey) Code LF06: LF present in the field is not visible on orthophoto + ID sub-point +photo ID (iterate if necessary) (field survey) Code LF99: Other issue with LF identification LF + free text (optional: ID sub-point(s) +photo ID (LF office PI, field survey) Photos: 4290 Take photo of the LF not visible on the orthophoto: LF_NotOnOrtho (multiple photos possible) 4295 Take any other photo as needed: LF_Other (multiple photos possible)

16 SOIL*

* Skip soil module in case of PI

(In principle SOIL should not be required on points with OBS_TYPE 7 (conditions for the sample points), but if points are changed at the beginning of the survey, what happens? I think soil points get transferred on other points, so OBS_TYPE 7 should not appear with SOIL)

- *Only collect soil samples if the point is part of the soil module and if one of the following 2 cases applies:
- observation type = 1 (the point is observed at less than 100 m) and the location reached by the surveyor is in the same land cover and use as the LUCAS point (ideally also in the same field).
- the LUCAS point cannot be reached (e.g. mature crops), but the soil sample can be collected from the same field (provided the land cover and use are the same as the target location), being as close as possible to the LUCAS point, but not exceeding a distance of 300 m.

u	ce of 500 m.						
K	Soil point?						
	1 Yes						
	2 No						
L		Bull	k point (multiple choice):		Р	BIC	point:
		L			_	1 [Yes
		М	1 Yes (0 - 10)			2 [No
			2 No				
		N	1 Yes (10 - 20)				
			2 No				
		0	1 Yes (20 - 30)				
			2 No				
980	Can you do the soil assessement?	,					
	1 Yes						
	2 No						
2455	Comment if soil assessment not pos	sible:	SA09			1	
16.1	LOCATION OF SOIL SITE						
982	Point latitude:					984	Point longitude:
	(N.R. = 88,888888)						(N.R. = 88,888888)
2460	Comment if problems with GPS: B	EXX					
<u> </u>	,						
985	Only for soil samples in woodland		Litter layer depth:	986	Labe	l on litte	er bag (if sample taken)
	sites: Litter sample taken?		(N.R. = 88,888888)				– should match Soil label)
	1 Yes 2 Not possible						
	2 L Not possible						
	I.	<u> </u>		1			
4300) Photo:						
	Take photo SOIL_Litter						
<u> </u>	Take photo soit_title						

16.2 SOIL SITE

341	Stones on the surface (% related to the a	rea of the circular sampling zone of 2-	m radius, possible values 0-100):							
	Final classification (%): 0-25%, 25-50%, 50	ion (%): 0-25%, 25-50%, 50-75%, 75-100%								
	Charts for estimating proportions of stone	s in surface (each fourth of any one sq	uare has the same amount of black).							
	•	• _								
	•	• •	•							
		•	• .• •							
	• •		. • .							
	1 %	2 %	3 %							
		" "								
			• • •							
	5 %	7 %	10 %							
	<u> </u>									
	15 %	20 %	25 %							
			<u> </u>							
		│								
	30 %	40 %	50 %							
	Source: http://www.kgs.ku.edu/Publication	ns/Bulletins/212/								

16.3	SOIL BIODIVERSITY							
343	Biodiversity sample taken? 1 Yes 2 Not possible N.R.	344	Biodiversity label (if sample taken) (N.R. = 888888)	345	Biodiversity expedition date			
0.170	T	_						
2470	Comment about the biodiversity so	il samp	ole [structured comments / other]					
	(e.g. why it is not possible to take the	ne biod	liversity sample)					
	(SA01, SA02, SA04, SA05, SA06, SA0	7, SC9	9)					
4310	Photos:							
4320	Take photo SOIL BioLabel,							
	Take photo SOIL BagHoles Bio							

16.4	SOIL BULK DENSITY				
347	Bulk (0-10 cm) sample taken? 1 Yes 2 Not possible N.R.	349	Bulk (10-20 cm) sample taken? 1 Yes 2 Not possible N.R.	351	Bulk (20-30 cm) sample taken? 1 Yes 2 Not possible N.R.
348	Bulk (0-10 cm) label (if sample taken) (N.R. = 888888)	350	Bulk (10-20 cm) label (if sample taken) (N.R. = 888888)	352	Bulk (20-30) label (if sample taken) (N.R. = 888888)

	0-10 cores taken (multiple choice, 3 cores are needed) Note that the number of cores taken by has to be clearly indicated	depth		l	
354	1 Point				
355	2 North				
356 357	3 East 4 South				
358	5 West				
	10-20 cores taken (multiple choice, 3 cores are needed) Note that the number of cores taken by has to be clearly indicated	depth			
367	1 Point				
368	2 North				
369	3 East				
370 371	4 South 5 West				
3/1	20-30 cores taken				
	(multiple choice, 3 cores are needed)				
	Note that the number of cores taken by	depth			
	has to be clearly indicated				
381	1 Point				
382	2 North				
383	3 East				
384	4 South				
385	5 West				
	<u> </u>				
2480	Comment about the bulk soil sa [required if cores are re-done, co (SA01, SA02, SA04, SA05, SA06,	omment l	ike SB* required if les		3 cores are taken per depth]
4330	Photos:				
4340	Take photo SOIL_NoSample Photos:				
	Take photo SOIL_NoSub				
4350	Photos:				
4360	Take photo SOIL_BulkLabel				
	Take photo SOIL_BagHoles				
Weigh	nt of field-moist samples		of air-dried samples (eight needs to be updated at a later e such as -99)
395	Bulk 0-10 moist weight (g)	+	Bulk 0-10 dried weight		
396	Bulk 10-20 moist weight (g)		Bulk 10-20 dried weigl		
397	Bulk 20-30 moist weight (g)	401 E	Bulk 20-30 dried weigh	t (g)	
16.5	STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE				
403	Standard soil sample taken?			404	Soil label (if sample taken)
	1 Yes				(N.R. = 888888)
	2 Not possible N.R.				
	IV.IV.				

2490	Comment about the soil sample [structured comments / other] SA01, SA02, SA04, SA05, SA06, SA07, SA08, SA99				
4370 4380	Photos: Take Photo SOIL_StdBagHoles Take Photo SOIL_StdLabel				
4390	Photos: Take photo SOIL_NoSample				
4400	Photos: Take other photos as needed « SOIL_Other »				
16.6 LAND OWNER DETAILS (soil sample results)					
408	Land owner requested soil results? 1 Yes 2 No	409	Land owner name	410	Land owner address (street/number/postal code/city/country)
	N.R.	411	Land owner phone	412	Land owner e-mail
17 COMMENTS					
See the comment fields in the respective sections					
	Comments on survey duration: BFXX				
Any other comment: XX99					
18 PHOTOS – REVIEW LIST MANDATORY/OPTIONAL (see excel sheet)					
Comment about the photos [structured comments / other] FA01, FA02, FA03, FA04, FA05, FA06, FA07, FA08, FA22, FA99, BH01, BH02, BH03					
List of main photos:					
	ACCESS_Other				
	OBS_Conflict				
	OBS_Distance				
	LCLU_Point				
	LCLU_North				
	LCLU_East				
	LCLU_South				
	LCLU_West				
	OBS_LTNE				
	OBS_LTNE_LC				

OBS_Other

LCLU_CropLC1

LCLU_CropLC2

 $LCLU_Other$

 ${\tt INSPIRE_Other}$

FAO_Other

LANDMNG_Other

REMARK_Other

GULLY_Biggest

GULLY_Other

WATERMNG_Other

COPERNICUS_LC

COPERNICUS_Other

TREEWITH_Other

EXTGRASS_Other

GRASS_UnclearAge

GRASS_TransectStart

GRASS_TransectEnd

GRASS_TransectAbove

GRASS_Vigour

GRASS_Posy

GRASS_RareSpecies

GRASS_Other

SOIL_Litter

SOIL_BioLabel

SOIL_BagHoles_Bio

SOIL_BulkNoSample

SOIL_BulkNoSub

SOIL_BulkLabel

SOIL_BulkBagHoles

 ${\sf SOIL_StdBagHoles}$

 ${\sf SOIL_StdLabel}$

SOIL_StdNoSample

SOIL_Other

 $LF_NotOnOrtho$

LF_Other