

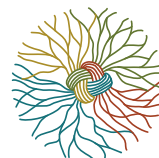


# JoNeF Joint Network for wild Fungi

A European IMPEL project for fungal conservation  
Integrating fungi into biodiversity policies across Europe



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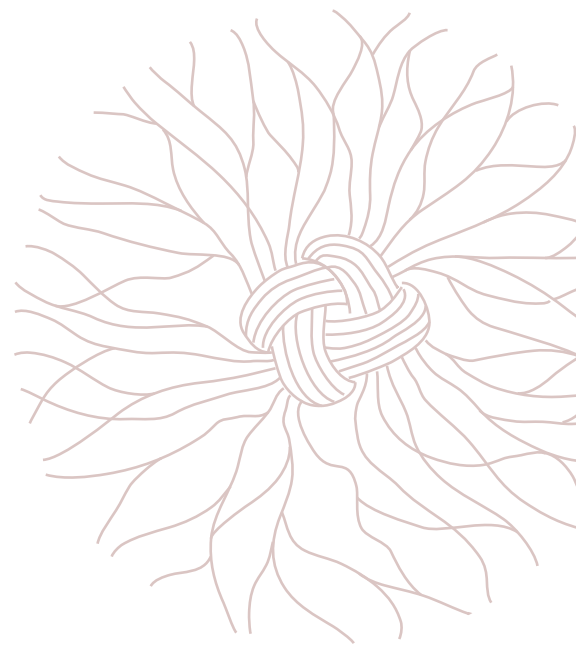
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# JoNeF: AN IMPEL PROJECT FOR FUNGAL CONSERVATION

**Fungi** play a vital role in ecosystems, yet they are still overlooked in legislation, environmental assessments and biodiversity data strategies.

JoNeF bridges this gap by promoting cooperation, knowledge sharing and recommendations that support the recognition and protection of fungal diversity.





# BACKGROUND

The JoNeF IMPEL Project was launched in **July 2023** to connect institutions, agencies, research centres and mycologists working with macrofungi across Europe.

The project offers a shared platform to **strengthen** cooperation and build synergies among institutions working on fungal diversity.

The JoNeF Project currently includes experts and institutions from the following countries: Albania, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain, The Netherlands, United Kingdom.





# OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness and recognition of fungal diversity
- Integrate fungi conservation into national and European biodiversity strategies
- Support effective monitoring and reporting on fungi
- Foster knowledge exchange across countries



# HOW JoNeF WORKS

- JoNeF is a collaborative IMPEL project that shares knowledge and experience across countries
- Its strength is the active involvement of ministries, environmental agencies, universities and research institutes participating in the project
- The project promotes mutual learning to **overcome gaps** in fungal conservation and data collection
- All actions aim to strengthen the role of fungi within national and European **biodiversity frameworks**



# ACTIVITIES 2023–2024

The first cycle of JoNeF (2023-2024) initiated the project and delivered its initial outputs.

It coordinated actions to support knowledge exchange, the collection of information and the formulation of recommendations for fungal conservation across Europe.

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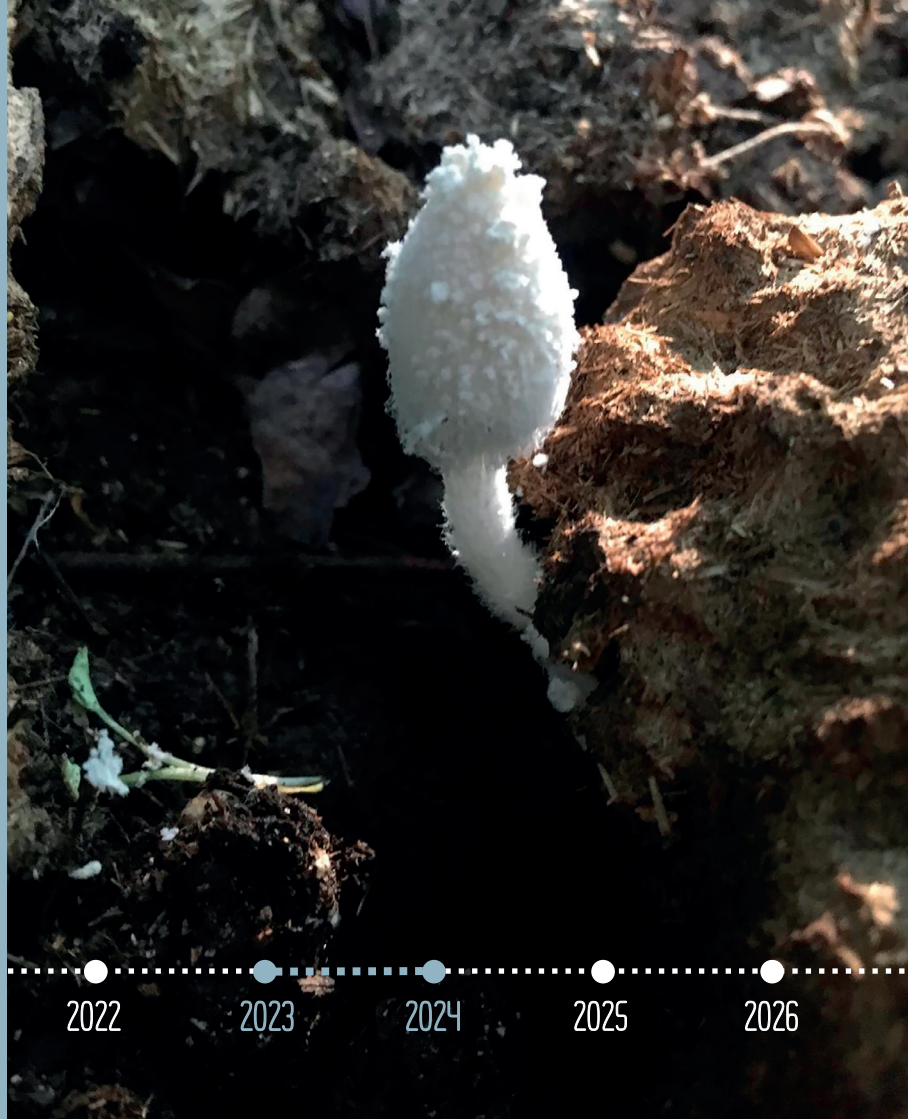
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# JoNeF REPORT AND GUIDANCE 2024

## JoNeF Report 2024

### Survey on macrofungi conservation and data collection in Europe

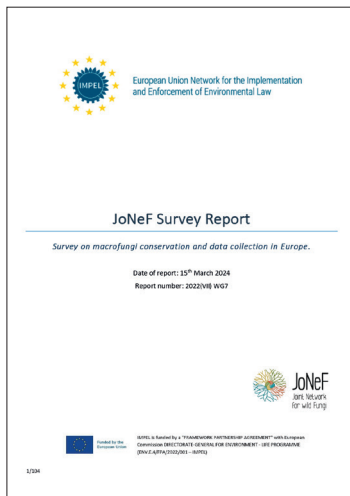
Provides a comparative overview of how fungi are considered in biodiversity policies, monitoring strategies and reporting across Europe.

## JoNeF Guidance 2024

### Towards common procedures for macrofungi

*State-of-the-art and recommendations for implementing conservation in Europe.*

*Offers recommendations and common procedures to harmonize fungal monitoring and reporting, with examples from different European countries.*



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# ACTIVITIES 2025–2027

In its second phase (2025–2027), JoNeF focuses on strengthening the use of fungal data across Europe through the following main actions:

- Comparative analysis of national information systems
- Co-creation of indicators linking fungi to habitat quality
- Finalisation of a common protocol for fungal data collection



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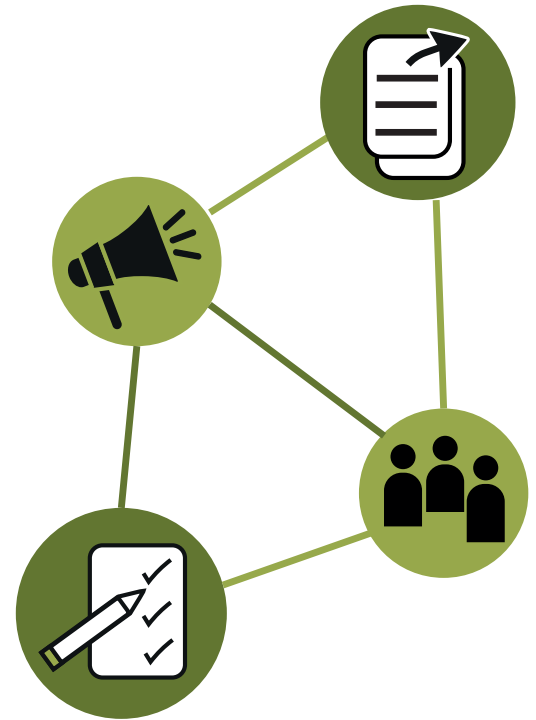
# HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

JoNeF is an IMPEL Project working on fungal diversity and conservation.

Participants in the project can:

- Contribute through their institution (environmental ministries, agencies or research institutes)
- Share data, protocols, or case studies
- Take part in questionnaires
- Promote fungi in national reporting

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