



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),  
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),  
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and  
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE **MT0000111**  
SITENAME **Żona fil-Baħar fil-Lbiċ**

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> MT0000111
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### 1.3 Site name

Żona fil-Baħar fil-Lbiċ
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b>	<b>1.5 Update date</b>
2016-04	2018-05

### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Environment and Resources Authority
<b>Address:</b>	Hexagon House, Spencer Hill, Marsa MRS 1441
<b>Email:</b>	natura.2000@era.org.mt

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	2016-11
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	Government Notice No. 1311 of 2016, in accordance with the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations, 2016 (S.L. 549.44)

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

**Longitude**

14.424

**Latitude**

35.8052

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

25595.15

### 2.3 Marine area [%]

100.0

### 2.4 Sitelength [km]:

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

**NUTS level 2 code**

**Region Name**

MTZZ	Extra-Regio
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### 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Marine (100.0  
Mediterranean %)

## 3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

### 3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species			Population in the site							Site assessment				
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D.qual.	A B C D		A B C	
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A010	<a href="#">Calonectris diomedea</a>			r	6000	6000	i	C	G	A	C	C	A
B	A014	<a href="#">Hydrobates pelagicus</a>			r	15000	24000	i	C	G	A	C	C	A
B	A464	<a href="#">Puffinus yelkouan</a>			r	840	1350	i	C	G	C	C	C	A

**Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles

**S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes

**NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)

**Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)

**Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))

**Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information

**Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

### 3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N01	100.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### 4.2 Quality and importance

The site was identified in the Maltese marine IBA inventory as result of the EU LIFE+ Malta Seabird Project (LIFE10 NAT/MT090) due to its importance for *Calonectris diomedea*, *Hydrobates pelagicus* and *Puffinus yelkouan* during the breeding season.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	H06.01		b
L	M02.03		b
M	H06.02		b
L	G01		b
L	F02.03		b
L	D03.02		b
L	F02.01		b
L	H03.03		b
L	M02.02		b

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification, T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

### 4.5 Documentation

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

### 5.3 Site designation (optional)

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Environment and Resources Authority
Address:	
Email:	natura2000@era.org.mt

## 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- Yes  
 No, but in preparation  
 No

## 6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes  No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).