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**Pan-European Ecological Network**  
**Fact sheet III – Highlights**  
List of major PEEN initiatives

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CoE - Council of Europe

ECNC - European Centre for Nature Conservation

EEA - European Environment Agency

INC-PAS - Institute for Nature Conservation/Polish Academy of Science

IUCN - The World Conservation Union

EUCC - European Union for Coastal Conservation

WCMC - World Conservation Monitoring System