

Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the  
conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora

*Research*

*Article 18*

1 Member States and the Commission shall encourage the necessary research and scientific work having regard to the objectives set out in Article 2 and the obligation referred to in Article 11. They shall exchange information for the purposes of proper coordination of research carried out at Member State and at Community level.

2 Particular attention shall be paid to scientific work necessary for the implementation of Articles 4 and 10, and transboundary cooperative research between Member States shall be encouraged.