

## Definitions and terminology agreed

### WORKSHOP ON “AN ALIEN SPECIES DATABASE FOR THE CANARY CURRENT LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM: DEFINITIONS TO BE APPLIED AND PROGRESS”

Organized within the project

*Invasive alien species and other ocean stressors: Furthering the scientific  
knowledge and capacity basis in the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem*

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# Definitions agreed

ALIEN SPECIES	NATIVE SPECIES	INTRODUCTION	INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES	PATHWAY
<p><b>CBD</b></p> <p><b>ALIEN SPECIES</b></p> <p>A species, subspecies or lower taxon, <b>introduced outside its natural</b> past or present <b>distribution</b>; includes any part, gametes, seeds, eggs, or propagules of such species that <b>might survive and subsequently reproduce</b></p>	<p><b>ICES</b></p> <p><b>INDIGENOUS SPECIES (native)</b></p> <p>A species or lower taxon living within its <b>natural range</b> (past or present) including the area which it can reach and occupy using its <b>natural dispersal systems</b> (modified after CBD, GISP)</p>	<p><b>CBD</b></p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>The movement by <b>human agency</b>, indirect or direct, of an alien species <b>outside of its natural range</b> (past or present). This movement can be either within a country or between countries or areas beyond national jurisdiction</p>	<p><b>CBD</b></p> <p><b>INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES</b></p> <p>"An alien species whose introduction and/or spread <b>threaten</b> biological diversity (For the purposes of the present guiding principles, the term ""invasive alien species"" shall be deemed the same as ""alien invasive species"" in decision V/8 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity)."</p>	<p><b>Darwin Core terms</b></p> <p><b>PATHWAY</b></p> <p>The process by which an Organism came to be in a given place at a given time.</p>

\*NOTE: The spread of native species due to climate change will not be considered as an introduction. Climate change is a driver of shifting in a natural geographic area but also in the spread of and establishment of alien species after their primary introduction.