

## Supplementary material

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**Table S2.** Main reference documentation about legislation for non-native (invasive) species in each of the 28 languages for which the terms defining species invasiveness were provided in this study.

Language	URL
Arabic	<a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/kw/kw-nbsap-v2-ar.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/kw/kw-nbsap-v2-ar.pdf</a>
Catalan	<a href="https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/8859/1958209.pdf">https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/8859/1958209.pdf</a>
Chinese	<a href="https://baike.baidu.com/item/%E4%B8%AD%E5%8D%8E%E4%BA%BA%E6%B0%91%E5%85%B1%E5%92%8C%E5%9B%BD%E5%A4%96%E5%9B%BD%E4%BA%BA%E5%85%A5%E5%A2%83%E5%87%BA%E5%A2%83%E7%AE%A1%E7%90%86%E6%B3%95/5019820?fr=ge_ala">https://baike.baidu.com/item/%E4%B8%AD%E5%8D%8E%E4%BA%BA%E6%B0%91%E5%85%B1%E5%92%8C%E5%9B%BD%E5%A4%96%E5%9B%BD%E4%BA%BA%E5%85%A5%E5%A2%83%E5%87%BA%E5%A2%83%E7%AE%A1%E7%90%86%E6%B3%95/5019820?fr=ge_ala</a>
Croatian	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/HR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/HR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Czech	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/CS/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/CS/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Dutch	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/NL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/NL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
French	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
German	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Greek	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Hebrew	<a href="https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/policy/moag-pro-003/he/procedure_yevu_dagim.pdf">https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/policy/moag-pro-003/he/procedure_yevu_dagim.pdf</a>
Hindi	<a href="https://ltdashboard.legislative.gov.in/sites/default/files/H197253.pdf">https://ltdashboard.legislative.gov.in/sites/default/files/H197253.pdf</a>
Hungarian	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/HU/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/HU/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Italian	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/IT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/IT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Japanese	<a href="https://www.env.go.jp/index.html">https://www.env.go.jp/index.html</a>
Kazakh	<a href="https://adilet.zan.kz/kaz/docs/Z060000175_">https://adilet.zan.kz/kaz/docs/Z060000175_</a>
Lithuanian	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/LT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/LT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Norwegian	<a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/forskrift-om-fremmede-organismer/id2479700/">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/forskrift-om-fremmede-organismer/id2479700/</a>
Polish	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Portuguese	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Romanian	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Russian	<a href="https://docs.cntd.ru/document/9010550">https://docs.cntd.ru/document/9010550</a>
Serbian	<a href="https://pravno-informacioni-sistem.rs/eli/rep/sgrs/skupstina/zakon/2009/36/9/reg">https://pravno-informacioni-sistem.rs/eli/rep/sgrs/skupstina/zakon/2009/36/9/reg</a>
Slovak	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/SK/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/SK/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>

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Slovenian	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/SL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/SL/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Spanish	<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R1143</a>
Turkish	<a href="https://www.ab.gov.tr/siteimages/birimler/kpb/uep/21_23_UEP_TR.pdf">https://www.ab.gov.tr/siteimages/birimler/kpb/uep/21_23_UEP_TR.pdf</a>
Ukrainian	<a href="https://mepr.gov.ua/mindovkillya-zatverdilo-perelik-chuzhoridnyh-vydiv-derev-zaboronenyh-u-vidtvorenni-lisiv/">https://mepr.gov.ua/mindovkillya-zatverdilo-perelik-chuzhoridnyh-vydiv-derev-zaboronenyh-u-vidtvorenni-lisiv/</a>
Urdu	<a href="https://kpcode.kp.gov.pk/uploads/2015_00_Wildlife_and_Biodiversity_Protection_Preservation_Conservation_and_Management_Act_2015.pdf">https://kpcode.kp.gov.pk/uploads/2015_00_Wildlife_and_Biodiversity_Protection_Preservation_Conservation_and_Management_Act_2015.pdf</a>

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**Table S3.** Comparison of the terms (Terminology) defining species invasiveness in 28 languages between this study (top row) and Soto et al. (2024) (bottom row). For each language, the initials of the contributor(s) and authors of this paper (except when identical, in which case the surname is spelt out) are given (see Table S1 for full name and contact details). Marked by an asterisk (\*) are the contributors to the translation of the interface and questionnaire of the second-generation multilingual decision support tools: Aquatic Species Invasiveness Screening Kit (AS-ISK), Terrestrial Animal Species Invasiveness Screening Kit (TAS-ISK), and Terrestrial Plant Species Invasiveness Screening Kit (TPS-ISK) (Copp et al., 2016, 2021; Vilizzi et al., 2022, 2024a, 2024b). Marked by a section sign (§) are the contributors responsible for the translations also in Soto et al. (2024). All terms are in the plural form with ‘non-native’ (in parentheses) omitted in this study from *established species* and *invasive species*. Outcome: D = Different; E = Equivalent; S = Same. Terms differing between the two studies in bold.

Terminology						
Language	Outcome	Non-native species	Established (non-native) species	Invasive (non-native) species	Contributor(s)	
Arabic	S		الأصناف غير الأصلية الأصناف غير الأصلية	الأصناف المستقرة الأصناف المستقرة (غير المحلية)	الأصناف الغازية (غير الأصلية)	ZA-W*
Catalan	S	Espècies no natives Espècies no natives	Espècies establertes Espècies (no natives) establertes	Espècies invasores Espècies (no natives) invasores		AV-G
Chinese	E	<b>非本地种</b> <b>外来种</b>	<b>建群种</b> (外来)定居种	<b>入侵种</b> (外来)入侵种		HW*, SL*
Croatian	E	<b>Nezavičajne vrste</b> <b>Strane vrste</b>	Uspostavljene vrste Uspostavljene (strane) vrste	Invazivne vrste Invazivne (strane) vrste		MP*,§, IŠ
Czech	S	Nepůvodní druhy Nepůvodní druhy	Etablované druhy Etablované (nepůvodní) druhy	Invazní druhy Invazní (nepůvodní) druhy		OK*
Dutch	S	Niet-inheemse soorten Niet-inheemse soorten	Gevestigde soorten Gevestigde (niet-inheemse) soorten	Invasieve soorten Invasieve (niet-inheemse) soorten		HV*,§
French	S	Espèces non-natives Espèces non-natives	Espèces établies Espèces (non-natives) établies	Espèces envahissantes Espèces (non-natives) envahissantes		PG*
German	E	<b>Nicht einheimische Arten</b> <b>Nicht heimische Arten</b>	Etablierte Arten Etablierte (nicht heimische) Arten	Invasive Arten Invasive (nicht heimische) Arten		JL*

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Language	Outcome	Non-native species	Established (non-native) species	Invasive (non-native) species	Contributor(s)
Greek	D	Αλλόχθονα είδη μη γηγενή είδη	Εγκατεστημένα είδη εδραιωμένα (μη γηγενή) είδη	Εισβολικά είδη Εισβολικά (μη γηγενή) είδη	LVardakas*, NK*, CP*
Hebrew	S	מינים לא מקומיים מינים לא מקומיים	מינים מבוססים מינים (לא מקומיים) מבוססים	מינים פולשים מינים (לא מקומיים) פולשים	RP*
Hindi	D	गैर देशी प्रजातिया विदेशी प्रजातिया	प्रस्थापित प्रजातियाँ स्थापित (विदेशी) प्रजातियाँ	आक्रामक प्रजातियाँ आक्रामक (विदेशी) प्रजातियाँ	VRS
Hungarian	D	Nem őshonos fajok Idegenhonos fajok	Megtelepedett fajok Megtelepedett (idegenhonos) fajok	Inváziós fajok Inváziós (idegenhonos) fajok	GH*
Italian	D	Specie <b>alloctone</b> Specie <b>non native</b>	Specie <b>stabilizzate</b> Specie (non native) <b>stabilite</b>	Specie invasive Specie (non native) invasive	AB*, DG*
Japanese	S	外来種 外来種	定着種 定着 (外来) 種	侵略的種 侵略的 (外来) 種	AK*
Kazakh	D	бөгде түрлер бөтен түрлер	қалыптасқан түрлер Негізделген (бөтен) түрлері	инвазивті түрлер инвазивті (бөтен) түрлер	DU
Lithuanian	D	nevietinės rūšys svetimkraštės rūšys	įsitvirtinusios rūšys įsitvirtinusios (svetimkraštės) rūšys	invazinės rūšys invazinės (svetimkraštės) rūšys	IJ, LP
Norwegian	D	ikke-naturlig forekommende arter fremmede arter	etablert arter etablert (fremmed) arter	invaderende arter invaderende (fremmed) arter	MM
Polish	S	gatunki nierodzone gatunki nierodzone	gatunki zadomowione zadomowione (gatunki) nierodzone	gatunki inwazyjne inwazyjne (gatunki) nierodzone	DP*, LM*, GZ*
Portuguese	S	espécies não-nativas espécies não-nativas	espécies estabelecidas espécies (não-nativas) estabelecidas	espécies invasoras espécies (não-nativas) invasoras	JGM*

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Language	Outcome	Non-native species	Established (non-native) species	Invasive (non-native) species	Contributor(s)
Romanian	D	specii <b>alohtone</b> specii <b>non-native</b>	specii stabilite specii (non-native) stabilite	specii invazive specii (non-native) invazive	CP*
Russian	D	<b>аллохтонные</b> виды <b>Чужеродные</b> виды	обосновавшиеся виды обосновавшиеся (чужеродные) виды	инвазивные виды инвазивные (чужеродные) виды	DU
Serbian	D	<b>alohtone</b> vrste / <b>алохтоне</b> врсте vrste <b>stranog porekla</b> / врсте <b>страног порекла</b>	uspostavljene vrste / успостављене врсте uspostavljene vrste (stranog porekla) / успостављене врсте (страног порекла)	invazivne vrste / инвазивне врсте invazivne vrste (stranog porekla) / инвазивне врсте (страног порекла)	PS
Slovak	S	nepôvodné druhy nepôvodné druhy	etablované druhy etablované (nepôvodné) druhy	invázne druhy invázne (nepôvodné) druhy	KSS*, BŠ*
Slovenian	S	tujerodne vrste tujerodna vrste	ustaljene vrste ustaljena (tujerodne) vrste	invazivne vrste invazivna (tujerodne) vrste	LD*
Spanish	S	especies no nativas especies no nativas	especies establecidas especies (no nativas) establecidas	especies invasoras especies (no nativas) invasoras	DA*, RM*
Turkish	D	<b>yerli olmayan</b> türler <b>yabancı</b> türler	yerleşik türler yerleşik (yabancı) türler	istilacı türler istilacı (yabancı) türler	BY*, AY
Ukrainian	D	<b>чужорідні</b> види <b>чужоземні</b> види	<b>укорінені</b> види <b>закріплені</b> (чужоземні) види	інвазійні види інвазивні (чужоземні) види	YK
Urdu	D	غیر مقامی سپیشیز غیر مقامی پرجاتیوں	مستحکم سپیشیز (غیر مقامی) پرجاتیوں کو قائم کیا	تصرف پذیر سپیشیز ناگوار (غیر مقامی) انواع	UA*