

Appendix B. Coding description examples

Thematic code	Definition	Example response
ID	The code of nomenclature for each informant, which follows a numeric scale order.	
Practice	Name of the practice to be described.	"Barking, cork stripping."
Description - How	Detailed description of how the practice is/was applied (management techniques, tools).	"A bit of straw or bracken was burnt and the ashes were mixed with water to dyeing a three-meter wool rope that was used to guide the saw."
Description - Where	Geographical distribution associated with the practice (municipality or ecosystem).	"Burning for livestock fodder was done where there was bracken and heather."
Description - When	Temporal description, in terms of historical timeline and seasonality, of when the practice is/was applied.	"Chamomile is collected in August"; "In the 1950s, I was 40 years old at the time."
Description - Who	People involved in the activity.	"The shepherd was responsible for villagers' livestock. He was accompanied by an assistant, the <i>vecero</i> ."
Description - Spp	Name of the species associated to the practice.	" <i>Apis mellifera</i> , namely the Spanish honeybee."
Protected Area	Indicate if the practice is ongoing inside the National Park.	"Hunting is not forbidden inside the reserve. Wild pigs are hunted, although it has been regulated."
Continuity	Indicate if the practice continues until present-day.	"Lopping is no longer carried out; last time was in the 1980s."
Perception ecological impact	Ecological consequences associated to changes in traditional practices	"I think that in the past [forests] were better preserved than nowadays, because firewood collection cleared up the forest floor."
Transformation	Changes in the calendar of the practice, tools, regulations, etc.	"Now there are less farmers but with larger numbers of domestic stock."
Other	Other information related to the practice.	"There is a Protected Designation of Origin of cheeses from Liébana."