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# Transformative Actions on Biodiversity and Adaptation

The experiences of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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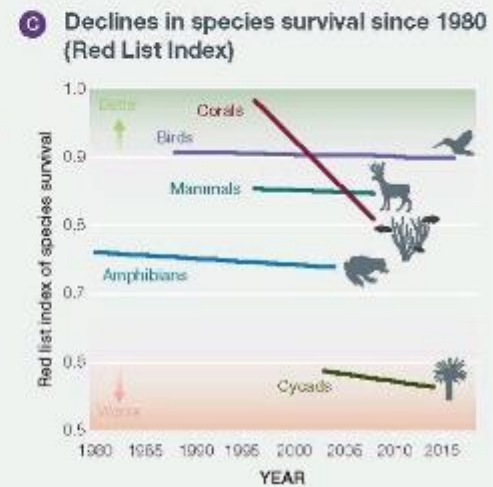
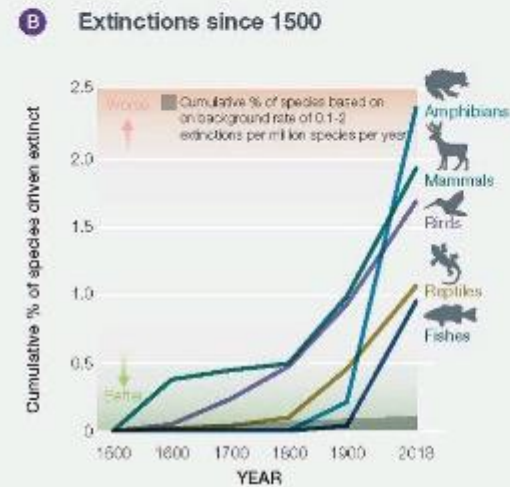
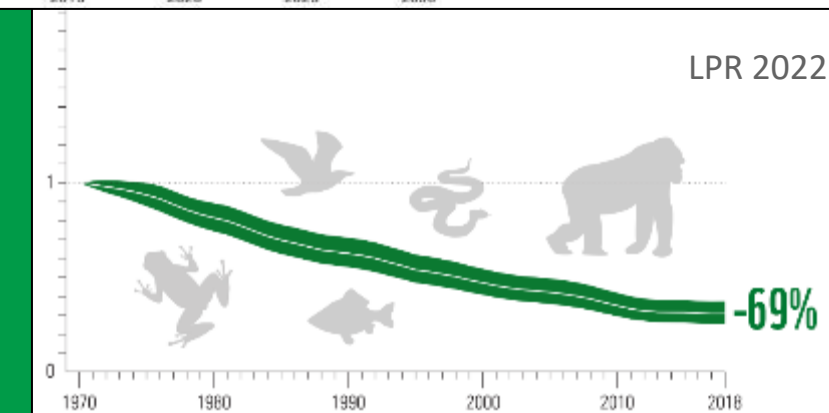
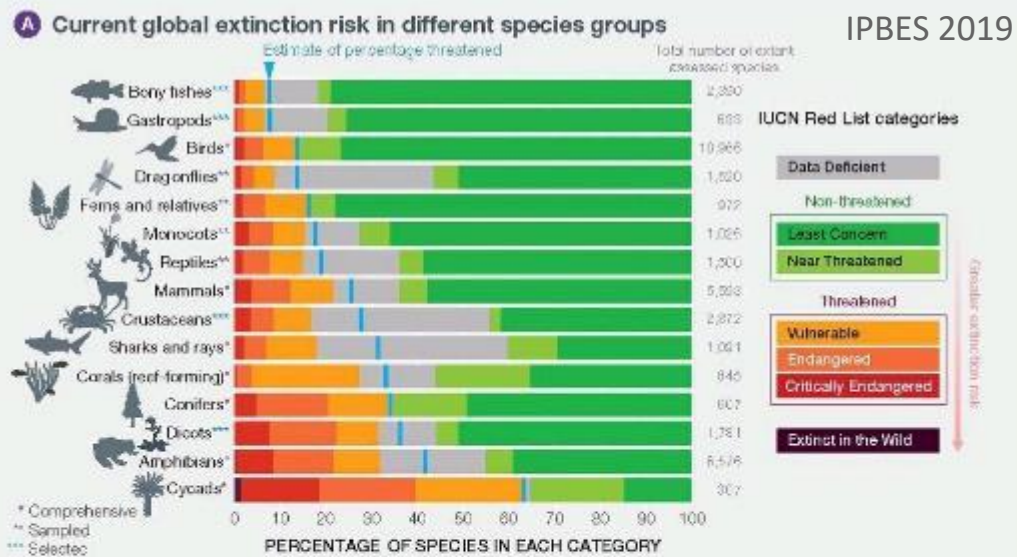
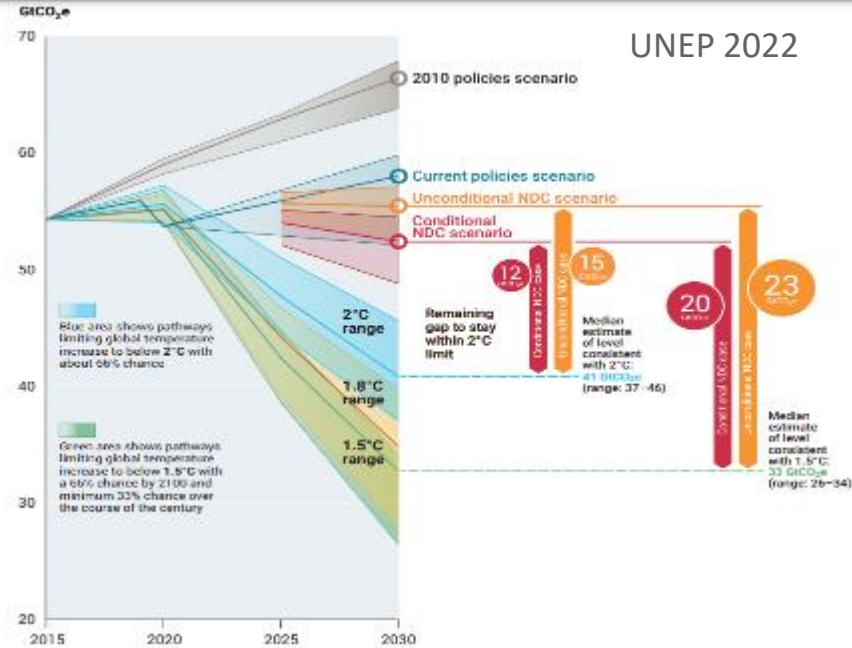
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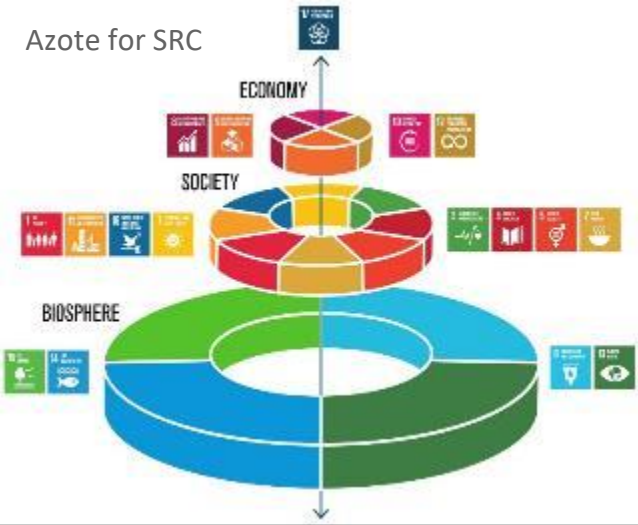


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**Biodiversity → SDG**

-  Contributes
-  Supports
-  Loss Jeopardizes

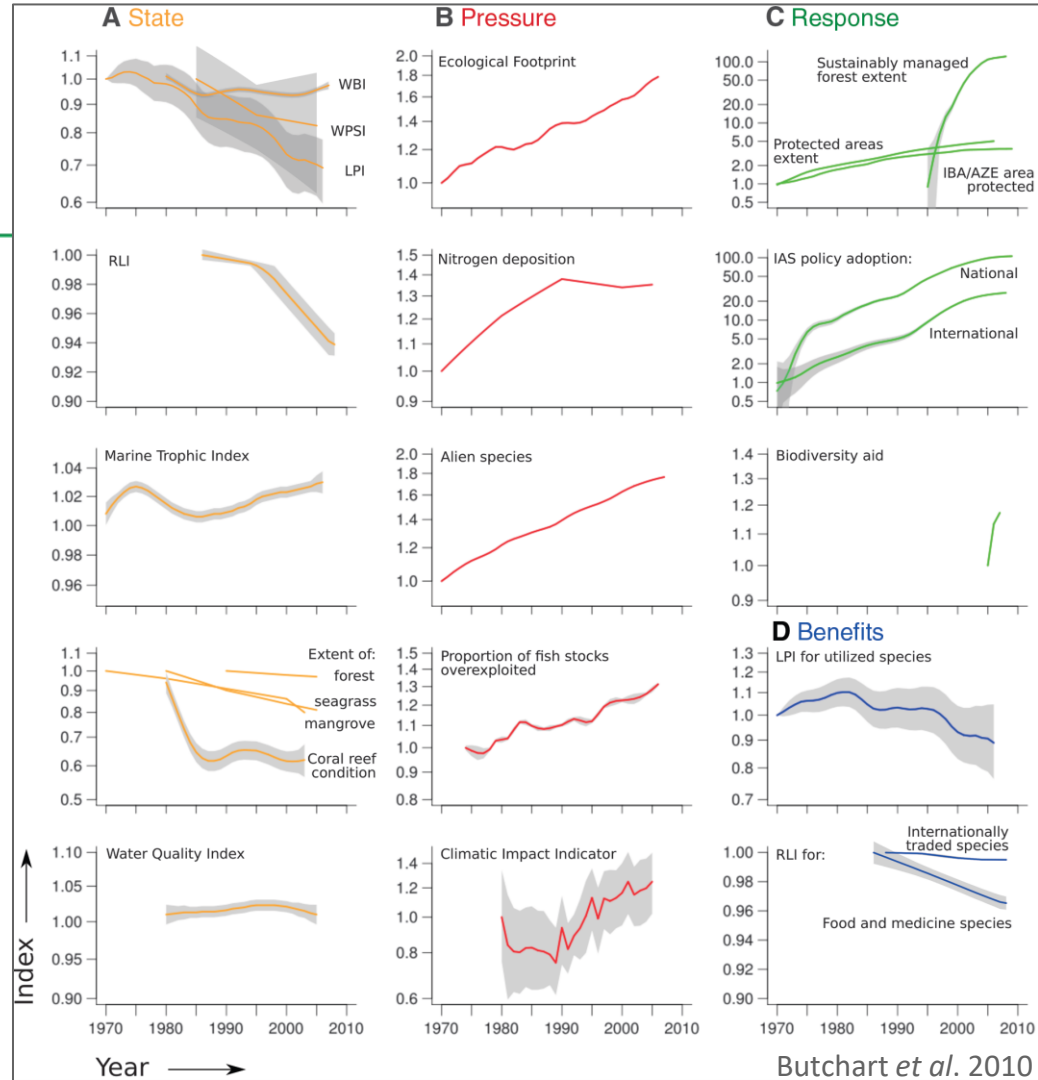
**SDG → Biodiversity**

-  Contributing
-  Enabling
-  Constraining

| SDG | Aichi Biodiversity Target | Biodiversity's impact on the SDG | SDG's impact on biodiversity |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1   | 18                        | +!                               | ▽●                           |
| 2   | 7, 13, 16                 | +!                               | ▲▽●                          |
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# 2010 Biodiversity Target

To achieve by 2010 a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on Earth.



# Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

## Vision

*Living in harmony with nature*

By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.

## Aichi Targets

- |   |                           |   |                        |   |                            |
|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
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|  | 2 Mainstream biodiversity |  | 9 Reduce invasive spp. |  | 16 Implement Nagoya Prot.  |
|  | 3 Address incentives      |  | 10 Minimize reef loss  |  | 17 Revise NBSAPs           |
|  | 4 Sustainable production  |  | 11 Protected areas     |  | 18 Respect and conserve TK |
|  | 5 Halve rate of loss      |  | 12 Prevent extinctions |  | 19 Improve knowledge       |
|  | 6 Sustainable fisheries   |  | 13 Conserve gene pool  |  | 20 Mobilize resources      |
|  | 7 Manage within limits    |  | 14 Restore ecosystems  |   |                            |



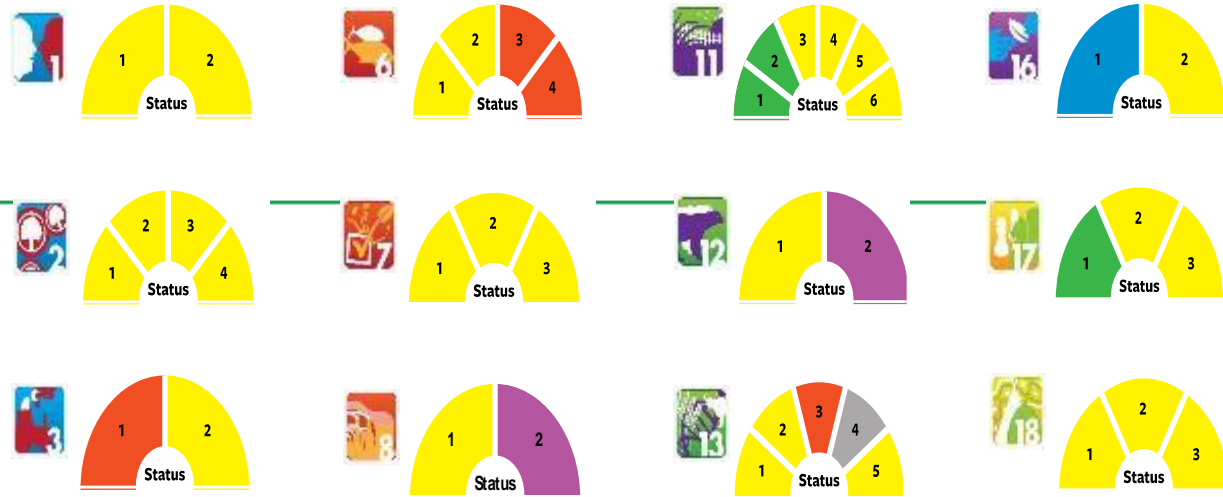




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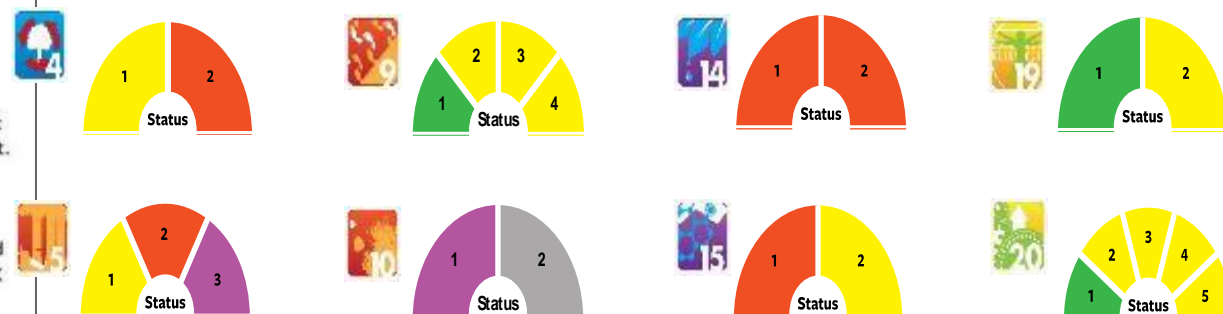
# 5th Global Biodiversity Outlook

[www.cbd.int/gbo](http://www.cbd.int/gbo)

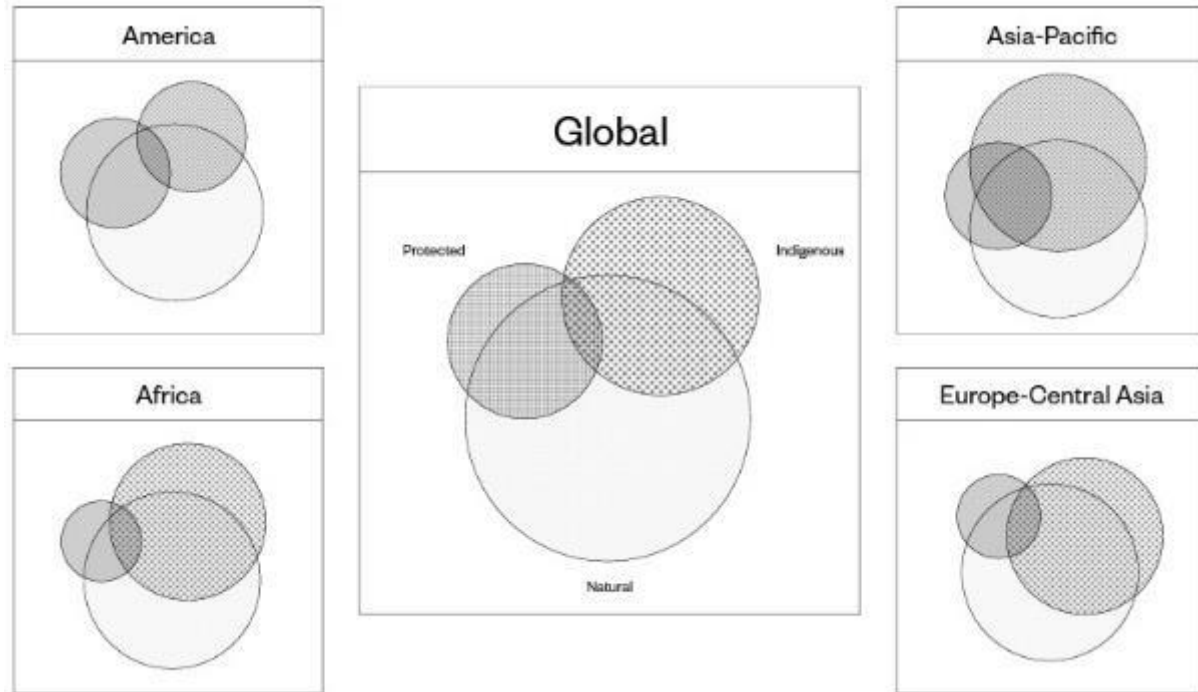


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# Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities



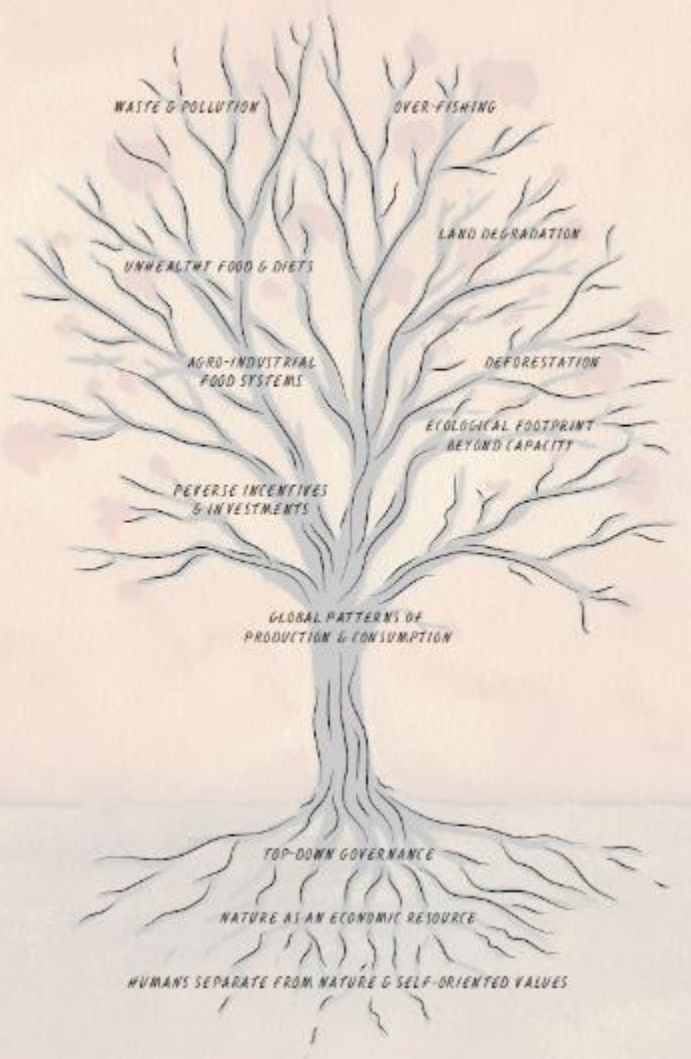
2<sup>nd</sup> Local Biodiversity Outlooks

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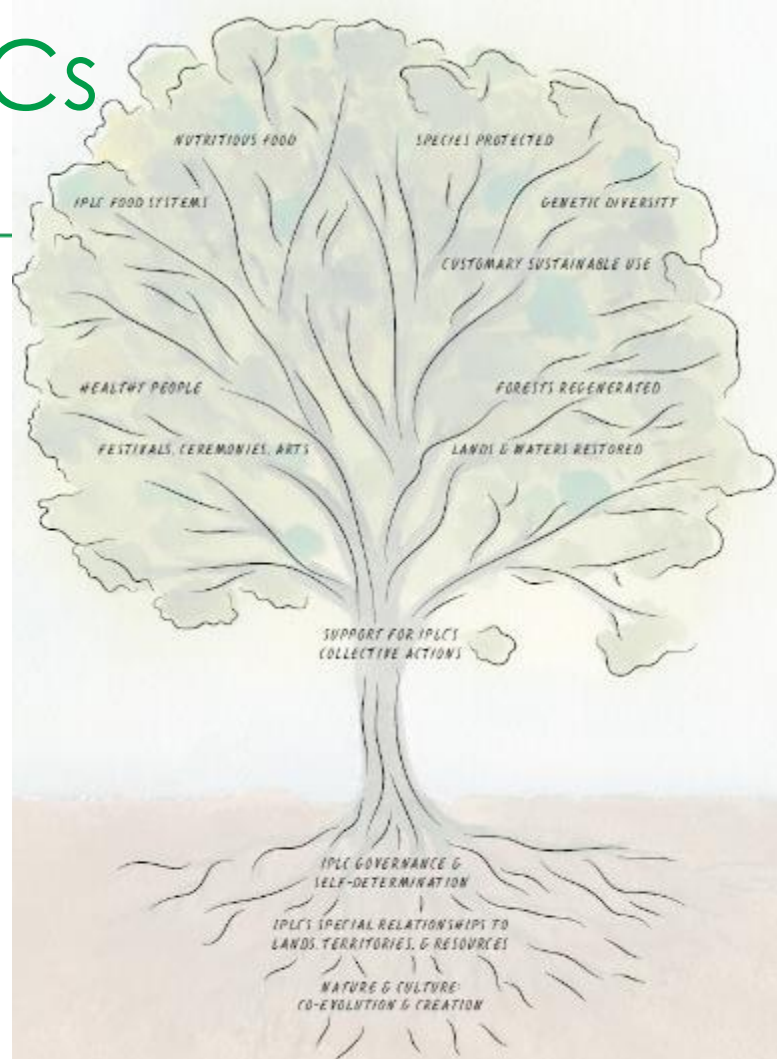


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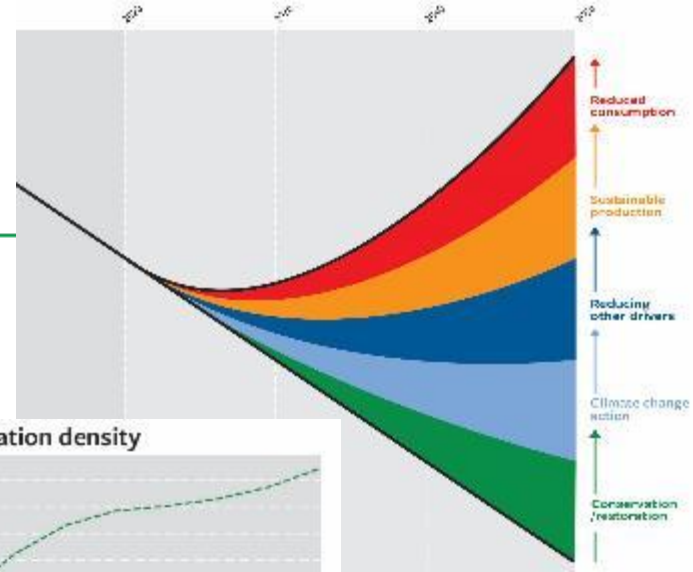


# IPLCs

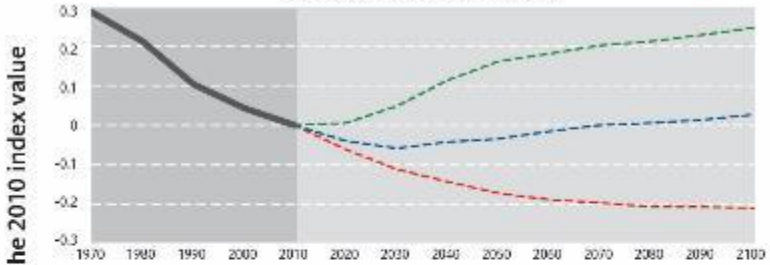




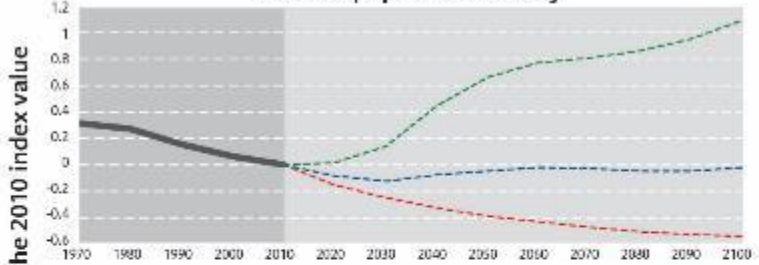
# Bending the curve



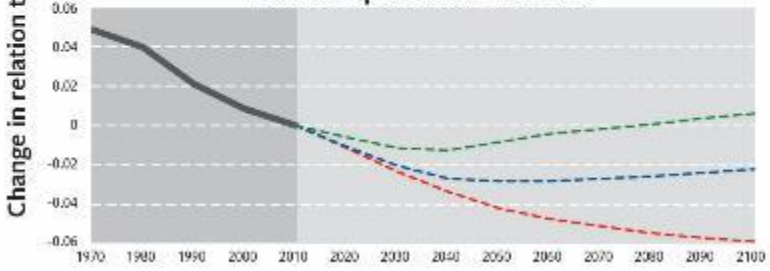
Extent of suitable habitat



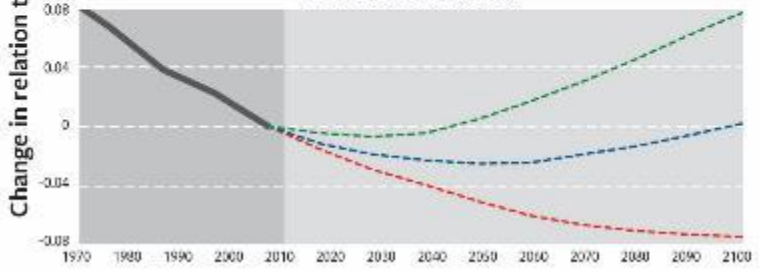
Wildlife population density



Local compositional intactness



Global extinctions

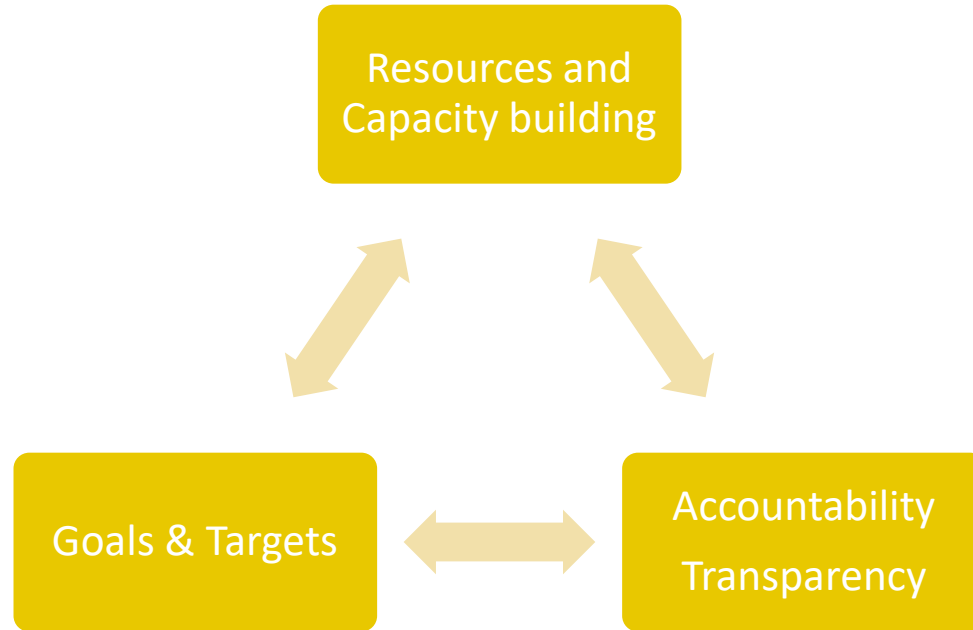


— Historical trend    - - - Business as usual    - - - Conservation action only    - - - Integrated action

# Lessons from the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

- Still greater efforts to **address the direct and indirect drivers** of biodiversity loss, including through **greater interaction** among government ministries, economic sectors and society generally.
- Strengthen further the **integration** of gender, the role of IPLCs & stakeholder engagement.
- Well-designed goals and targets formulated with **clear, simple language**, and with quantitative elements (i.e., ‘SMART’).
- Strengthen NBSAPs, including their adoption as **whole-of-government policy** instruments.
- Reduce time lags in planning and implementation of NBSAPs, and to account for unavoidable time lags in implementation.
- Increased **ambition of national commitments**, and regular and effective review, learning and adaptive management.
- Greater attention to implementation; **sustained and targeted support** to countries.

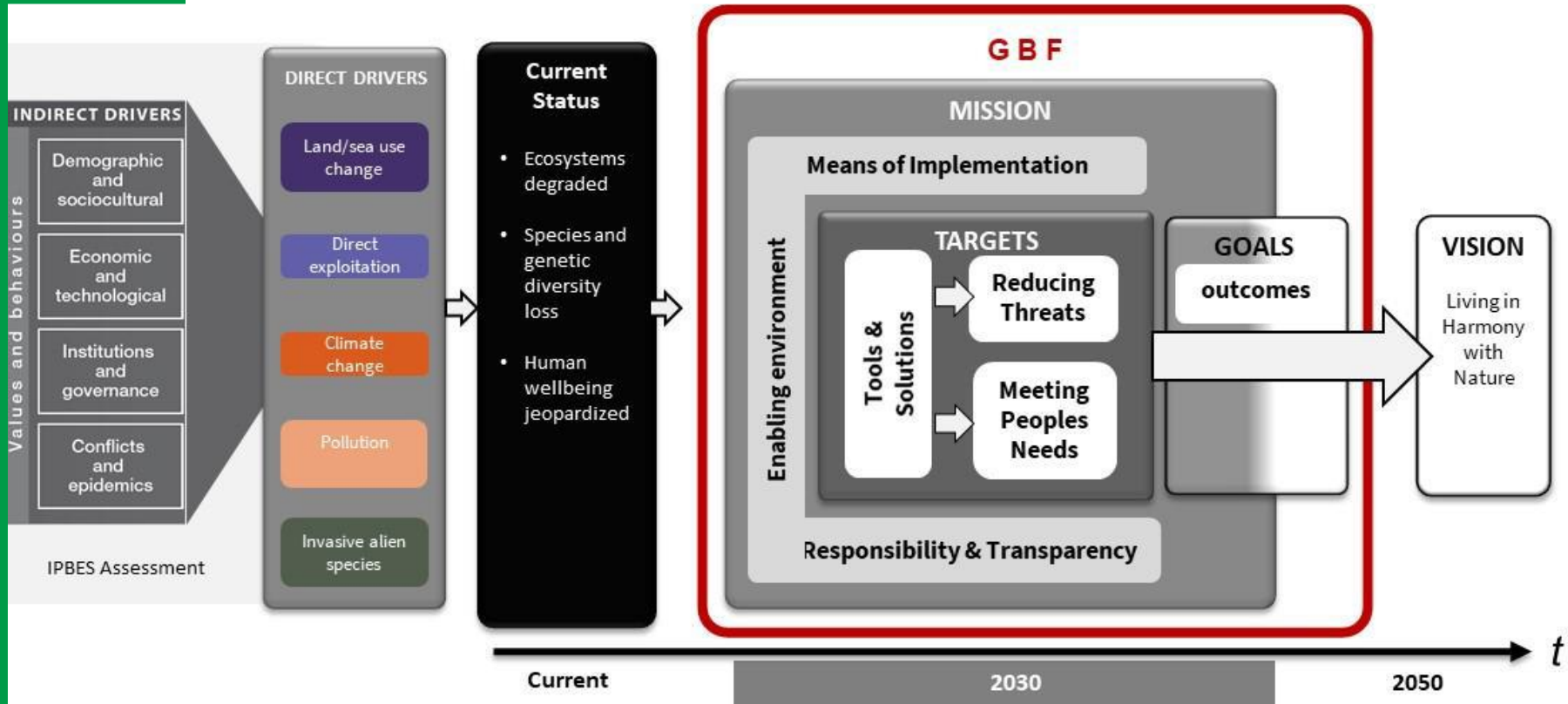
# GBF: a 3-pronged approach



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# GBF is a whole: every part is important



# Major outcomes of COP-15



**Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework** (decision 15/4)

**Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal GBF** (decision 15/5)

*Agreed and adopted as a package with decisions on:*

- Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review (decision 15/6)
- Resource mobilization (decision 15/7)
- Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation (decision 15/8)
- Digital sequence information on genetic resources (decision 15/9)



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# The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Four global Goals for 2050 and 23 Targets to be achieved by 2030

- Reducing threats to biodiversity (Targets 1 to 8); Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit-sharing (Targets 9 to 13); Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming (Targets 14 to 23)

Provides: background, purpose, considerations for implementation, links with 2030 Agenda, theory of change, 2050 Vision and 2030 Mission (sections A to F)

Includes requirements for: implementation and support mechanism and enabling conditions; responsibility and transparency; communication, education, awareness and uptake (sections I to K)

Global framework for all countries, governments, stakeholders, MEAs, organizations and UN, and provides a mechanism to foster:

- synergies and complementarity in implementation of related MEAs;
- Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches; and
- integration (mainstreaming) of biodiversity into sectors.



# Vision and Goals

## 2050 Vision: Living in harmony with nature

### Goals:

- A. Ecosystems, species and genetic diversity conserved and restored
- B. Biodiversity is sustainably used and managed and nature's contributions to people are valued, maintained and enhanced
- C. The monetary and non-monetary benefits from the utilization of genetic resources, and digital sequence information on genetic resources, and of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources are shared fairly and equitably
- D. Adequate means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation, and access to and transfer of technology



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# Targets

## *I. Reducing threats to biodiversity*

1. Spatial planning and effective management
2. 30 x 30
3. Ecosystems
4. Threatened species
5. Sustainable use
6. Invasive alien species
7. Pollution
8. Climate change

## *II. Meeting people's needs through sustainable use & benefit-sharing*

9. Wild species
10. Agriculture, aquaculture, fisheries and forestry
11. Nature's contributions to people
12. Urban areas
13. Access and benefit-sharing

## *III. Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming*

14. Sectoral planning
15. Private sector
16. Sustainable consumption
17. Negative incentives
18. Financial resources
19. Capacity-building and development
20. Data & knowledge
21. Participation
22. Gender equality

# Targets 8 & 11

8. **Minimize the impact of climate change** and ocean acidification on biodiversity and **increase its resilience through mitigation, adaptation, and disaster risk reduction actions**, including through nature-based solution and/or ecosystem-based approaches, while minimizing negative and fostering positive impacts of climate action on biodiversity.

11. Restore, maintain and enhance **nature's contributions to people, including ecosystem functions and services, such as regulation of air, water, and climate**, soil health, pollination and reduction of disease risk, as well as **protection from natural hazards and disasters**, through nature-based solutions and/or ecosystem-based approaches for the benefit of all people and nature.



# Implementation

- Contribution and rights of indigenous peoples and local communities
- Different value systems
- Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach
- National circumstances, priorities and capabilities
- Collective effort towards the targets
- Right to development
- Human rights-based approach
- Gender
- Fulfilment of the three objectives of the Convention and its Protocols and their balanced implementation
- Consistency with international agreements or instruments
- Principles of the Rio Declaration
- Science and innovation
- Ecosystem approach
- Intergenerational equity
- Formal and informal education
- Access to financial resources
- Cooperation and synergies
- Biodiversity and health





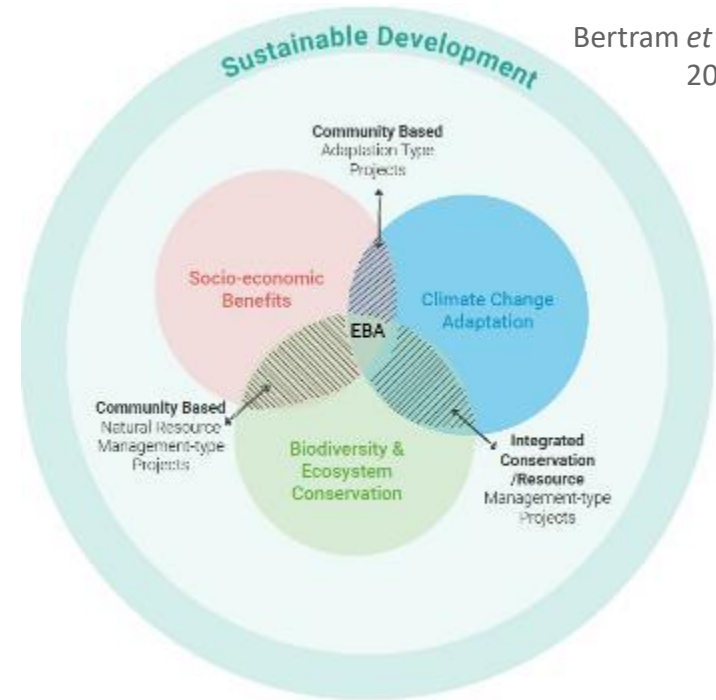
# Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)

Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) is the **use of biodiversity and ecosystem services as part of an overall adaptation strategy** to help **people to adapt** to the adverse effects of **climate change**.

Bertram *et al.*  
2017



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# Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)



CBD. 2019. Voluntary guidelines for the design and effective implementation of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction and supplementary information. Technical Series No. 93.



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# Questions ?

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