

The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

Bringing nature back into our lives

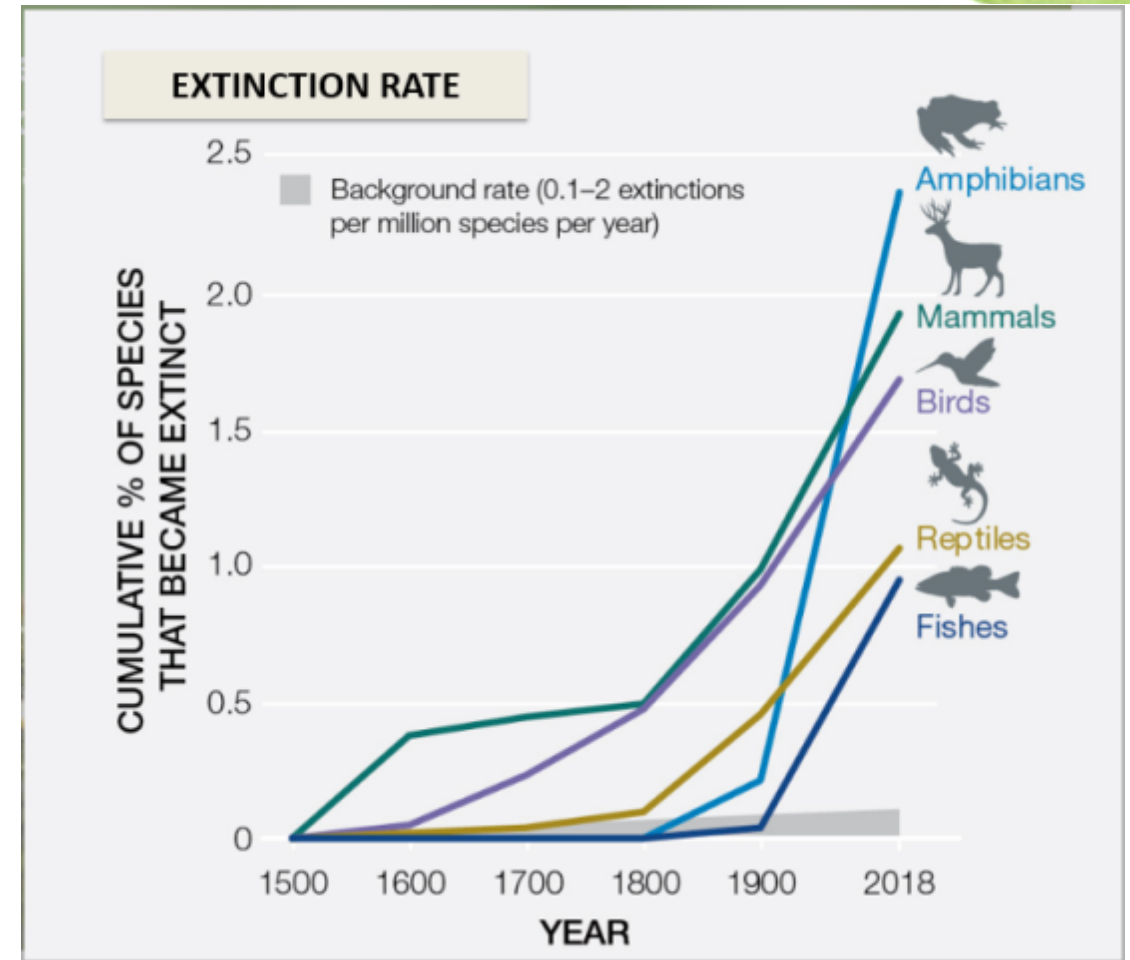
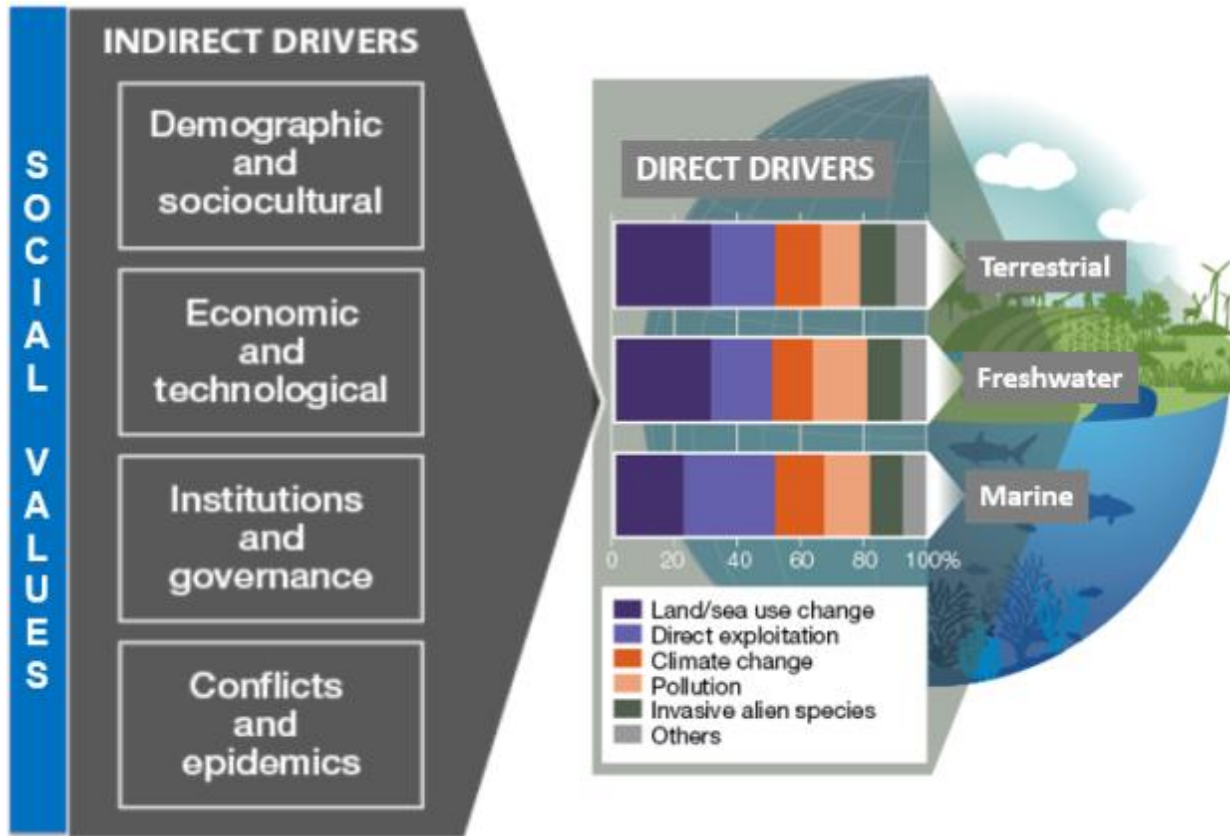
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| The global biodiversity crisis



Biodiversity underpins sustainable development

- Biodiversity loss: key threats for humanity
- Almost half of global GDP is linked to nature
- Connections between biodiversity loss, climate change and pandemics
- Restoring biodiversity core part of recovery



| Why **now** is the time to take action



Health: Clear links between nature destruction and the increased risk of outbreaks of infectious and in particular zoonotic diseases.



Recovery: Stimulating growth and jobs post-COVID.



Our role in the world: The world is watching us and looking for EU leadership towards CBD COP15.



| Elements of the EU Biodiversity Strategy



Protect Nature



Enable Transformative
Change



Restore Nature



EU For An Ambitious
Global Agenda



Protect Nature



Protect 30% of EU land and sea

- Based on Natura 2000 and nationally designated areas
- EU wide target, take into account specific situation in MS
- Integrate ecological corridors to build coherent network

Strictly protect a third of these areas

- Covering areas of very high biodiversity value & important for mitigation and adaptation to climate change, including all primary and old growth forest



Restore Nature



EU Restoration Plan with 2030 commitments (1):

- ✓ Legally binding targets to be proposed in 2021
- ✓ No deterioration of any protected habitats and species by 2030: trend to be positive for at least 30%
- ✓ Agroecology: Organic farming >25%
- ✓ Biodiverse landscape features >10%
- ✓ 50% reduction of use and risk of pesticides
- ✓ Reduction of pollution from fertilisers by 50% and by 20% their use
- ✓ Plant 3 billion additional trees respecting ecological principles
- ✓ Reverse decline in pollinators



Restore Nature



EU Restoration Plan with 2030 commitments (2):

- Remediate contaminated soil sites
- Restore 25,000km free flowing rivers
- New Urban Greening Platform: the Green City Accord
- Halve the number of 'red list' species threatened by Invasive Alien Species
- Reduction of damage to seabed, bycatch



| Enable Transformative Change



- Governance framework
- Unlocking financing
- Business engagement
- Knowledge, education
- Promotion of Nature-Based Solutions



| EU for an ambitious global agenda



EU's position for the post-2020 biodiversity framework

- 2050 goals in line with UN vision: *“living in harmony with nature”*
- Ambitious global 2030 goals and targets
- Improved means of implementation: finance, capacity, research, know-how and technology
- Much stronger implementation, monitoring and review
- A fair and equitable share of the benefits from the use of genetic resources linked to biodiversity
- Equality, rights of IPLCs, involvement of all stakeholders



| EU for an ambitious global agenda



- SDGs
- Green Diplomacy
- International Ocean Governance
- Trade Policy
- International cooperation



| Next Steps



- Implementation of actions (specific Annex to the Strategy)
- UNGA Biodiversity Summit Sept 2020



- CBD COP 15 in 2021, China



To remember...

TURN AT LEAST
30% OF EU'S LAND
AND **30%** OF SEAS INTO
EFFECTIVELY MANAGED
AND COHERENT
PROTECTED AREAS

RESTORE
**DEGRADED
ECOSYSTEMS**
AND STOP ANY
FURTHER DAMAGE
TO NATURE

RESTORE
AT LEAST
25 000 KM OF
THE EU'S RIVERS
TO BE FREE-
FLOWING

REDUCE THE
USE AND RISK OF
PESTICIDES BY AT
LEAST **50%**

TACKLE
BYCATCH
AND SEABED
DAMAGE

REVERSE THE
DECLINE OF
POLLINATORS

ESTABLISH
BIODIVERSITY-
RICH LANDSCAPE
FEATURES ON AT
LEAST **10%** OF
FARMLAND

MANAGE
25% OF
AGRICULTURAL LAND
UNDER ORGANIC FARM-
ING, AND PROMOTE THE
UPTAKE OF AGRO-ECO-
LOGICAL PRACTICES

PLANT
OVER
3 BILLION
DIVERSE,
BIODIVERSITY
RICH TREES.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



More info at:

https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/strategy/index_en.htm

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