

# Overview of EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

Bringing nature back into our lives

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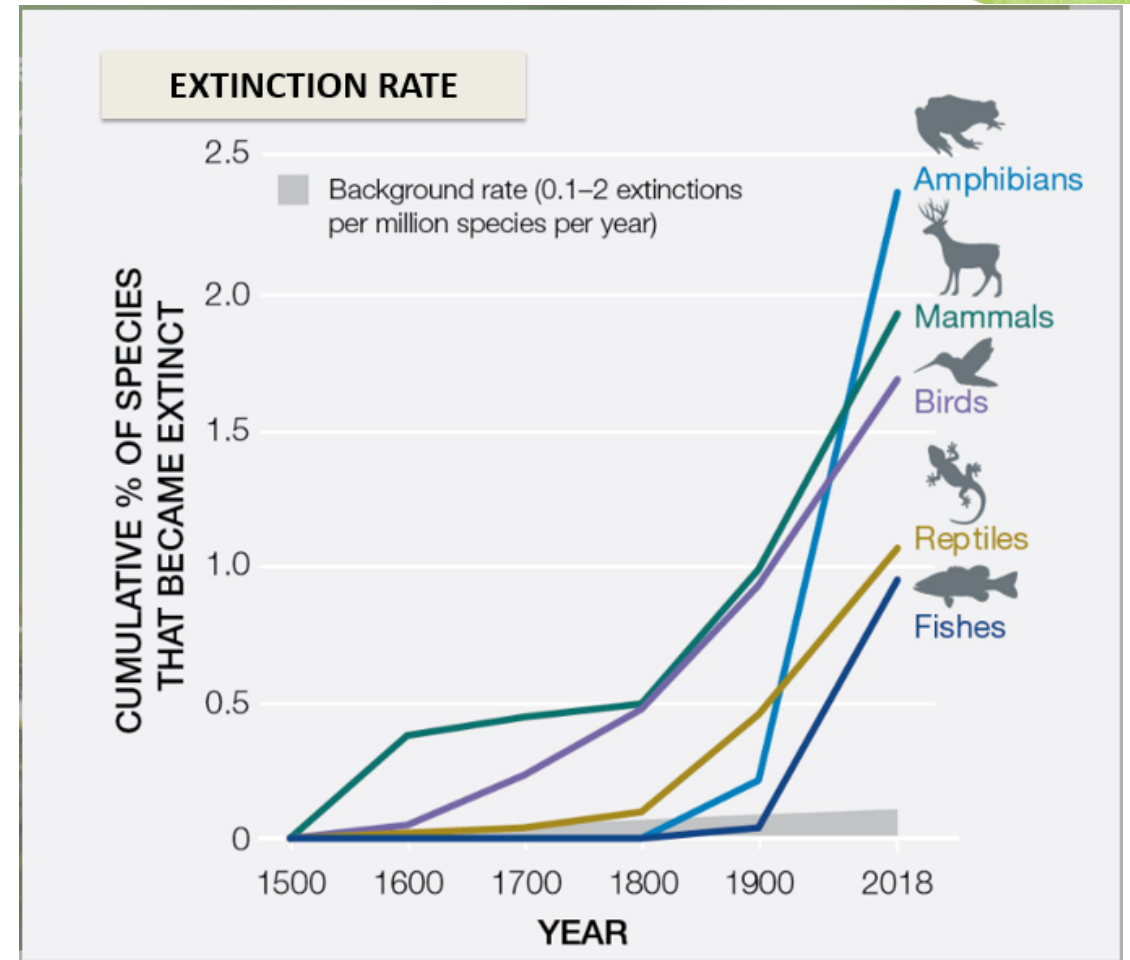
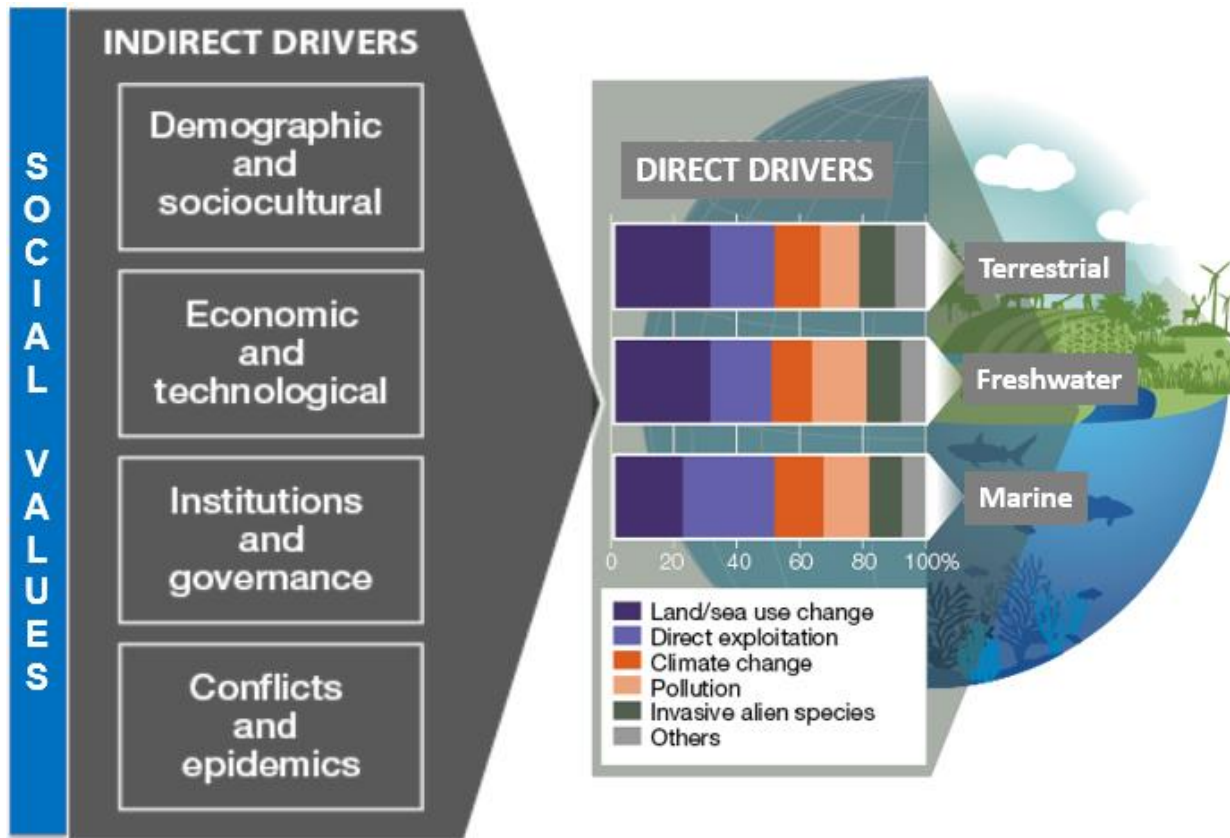
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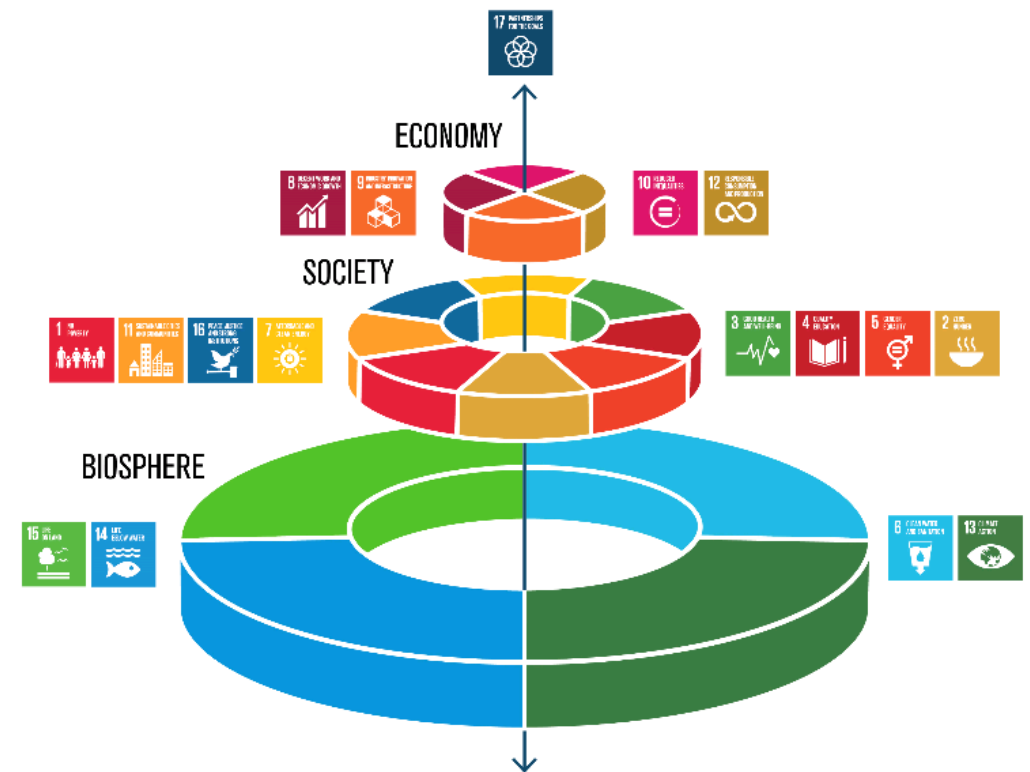


# The global biodiversity crisis



# | 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?



**Our role in the world:**  
EU leadership towards  
CBD COP15



**Recovery:**  
Need to  
mainstream into  
Recovery, MFF,  
CAP, etc...



**Urgency:**  
Need to urgently  
address the  
biodiversity crisis





# | Key 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 include:**

- ✓ Legally binding targets to be proposed in 2021
- ✓ Favourable status /improving trend for at least 30% of spp./habitats
- ✓ Increase Organic farming  $\geq 25\%$  & Biodiverse landscape features  $\geq 10\%$
- ✓ 50% reduction of use & risk of pesticides
- ✓ Plant 3 billion additional trees respecting ecological principles
- ✓ Restore  $\geq 25,000\text{km}$  free flowing rivers
- ✓ Reverse decline in pollinators
- ✓ Reduction of damage to seabed, elimination/reduction of bycatch





# | Enable Transformative Change



- Governance framework
- Better implementation / enforcement
- 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 & involvement of all stakeholders





## | Next Steps



- Implementation of actions (specific Annex to the Strategy)
- Reaction from EP and Council, COR, EESC



- UNGA Biodiversity Summit Sept 2020
- CBD COP 15 in 2021, China



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More info at: <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/strategy/>

