EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

and the EU Nature Restoration Law

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Protect Nature

Enable Transformative Change

Restore Nature

EU For An Ambitious Global Agenda

Goals of BDS2030

- 2030 milestone: *Ensure that Europe's biodiversity will be on a path to recovery for the benefit of people, the planet, climate and our economy;*

- *Headline ambition to ensure that by 2050 all of the world's ecosystems are restored, resilient, and adequately protected.*

Protect Nature

- ***1. Legally protect a minimum of 30% of the EU's land area and 30% of the EU's sea area and integrate ecological corridors, as part of a true Trans-European Nature Network.***
- ***2. Strictly protect at least a third of the EU's protected areas, including all remaining EU primary and old-growth forests.***
- ***3. Effectively manage all protected areas, defining clear conservation objectives and measures, and monitoring them appropriately.***
- Commission Guidance finalised in January 2022; pledges will be submitted by end 2022 and will be made publicly available; Pledges will be evaluated and discussed at EU Biographical region level, in the frame of Biographical seminars that will take place in the course of 2023
- Special strand of work on management effectiveness

Restore Nature

- **Commission Proposal on the Nature Restoration adopted on 22/6/2022**
- Commission Proposal of 22 June 2022 (SUR) aims delivering on the 50% reduction of risk and use of pesticides
- EU Pollinators Initiative revision planned for Dec 2022
- New Action plan to conserve fisheries resources and protect marine ecosystems to be adopted soon
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Nature Restoration Regulation

Overarching objective

Restoration targets

Implementation framework

National Restoration Plans

Monitoring and Reporting

✓Contribute to

A **continuous, long term and sustained recovery** of **biodiverse and resilient nature** across the EU land a sea areas through the **restoration of ecosystems**

Achieve EU **climate change** mitigation and adaptation objectives

Meeting the EU's international commitments (SDGs, CBD, UNFCCC, CCD, UN Decade on Restoration,….)

✓By 2030 → restoration measures will cover **20%** of EU's land and sea

✓By 2050 → measures in place for **ALL ecosystems in need** of restoration

Specific restoration targets

Protected Habitat Types (Annex I HD)

Habitats of protected species (BHD)

Marine Habitats (beyond HD)

Urban ecosystems

River connectivity

Pollinators

Agro-ecosystems

Forest ecosystems

Conclusions

- ***High ambition in BDS2030 and NRL ; needed to address the triple planetary crisis***
- ***COM ready to support MS and stakeholders***
- ***Need to invest in building administrative capacity***
- ***Need to improve governance on planning use of EU funding***
- ***Need to find innovative funding opportunities***

Thank you for your attention!

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https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/nature-restoration-law_en