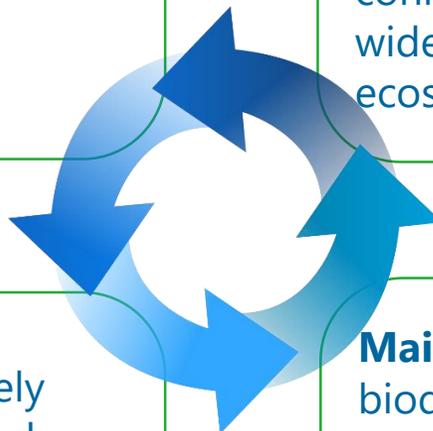


Key Asks for the Zero Draft Global Biodiversity Framework

Species: We need clear species outcomes (Goal B with improvements) and actions (no current target) - to reverse biodiversity loss and put nature on a path to recovery by 2030.

Ecosystems & sites of importance for biodiversity: We need strong goals and targets on ecosystem retention **AND** restoration including the effective conservation of all Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs); going beyond a single site approach and connecting and integrating networks of KBAs into wider freshwater, coastal, marine and terrestrial ecosystems.



Implementation: The plan needs to be actively implemented both at national level and beyond through international cooperation, tracking progress via a core set of indicators, and adequately resourced, including through integrating nature into economic systems. Each target needs a clear implementation plan, including milestones to 2030.

Mainstreaming : We need strategic, pre-emptive, biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and policies that integrate nature and nature-based solutions into country and company sustainable development plans that link to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This must cover 100% of national territories, coordinated at an ecologically relevant scale.

Proposed changes to text:

2030 Mission: Through urgent action across society **reverse biodiversity loss and put nature** on a path to recovery for the benefit of planet and people.

On species:

- **Goal B: Species extinctions are halted from 2020, the overall risk of species' extinction** is reduced by **20% by 2030 and to zero by 2050, and the average population** abundance of **native** species **is** increased by **20%** by 2030 and by **60%** by 2050
- *As addressing threats alone is insufficient to prevent species extinctions, we propose an additional target or amendments addressing the need to implement intensive species management actions.*

On ecosystems and sites of importance for biodiversity

- **Goal A: Net gain** by 2030 in the area, **connectivity** and integrity of freshwater, marine and terrestrial **natural** ecosystems, **with no loss of key areas for biodiversity**, and increases of at least [20%] by 2050, ensuring ecosystem resilience **and maintenance of ecological processes**
- **Target 1:** Retain and restore freshwater, coastal, marine and terrestrial **natural** ecosystems, increasing **to 100%** the area of **each** under comprehensive, **biodiversity-inclusive** spatial planning, retaining existing intact areas and **key areas for biodiversity and restoring 50% of degraded ecosystems to achieve** by 2030 a net increase in area, connectivity and integrity
- **Target 2: Effectively conserve, restore and document the value of all key biodiversity areas and other sites** of particular importance for biodiversity, through **connected and integrated networks** of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, by 2030 covering at least **100% of such sites and** at least **30% of all freshwater, marine and terrestrial ecosystems**

On mainstreaming

- **Goal D: (iii & iv)** *The recognition of the value of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and mitigation within this goal is critical.*
- **Target 6:** *We suggest a target reflecting that nature-based solutions provide 'at least 30% of the mitigation effort needed to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement' can be achieved through NBS. The 'avoidance of negative impacts on biodiversity and food security' is important to retain.*
- *The new biodiversity targets and indicators should mirror or build on those under the SDGs, (e.g. SDGs 11, 12, & 15)*

On implementation

- *We are proposing additional paragraphs addressing the need for clear guidance and action plans mapping a pathway to change by 2030, and the establishment of an effective periodic review mechanism.*