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# Nature - Based Solutions to Development Needs

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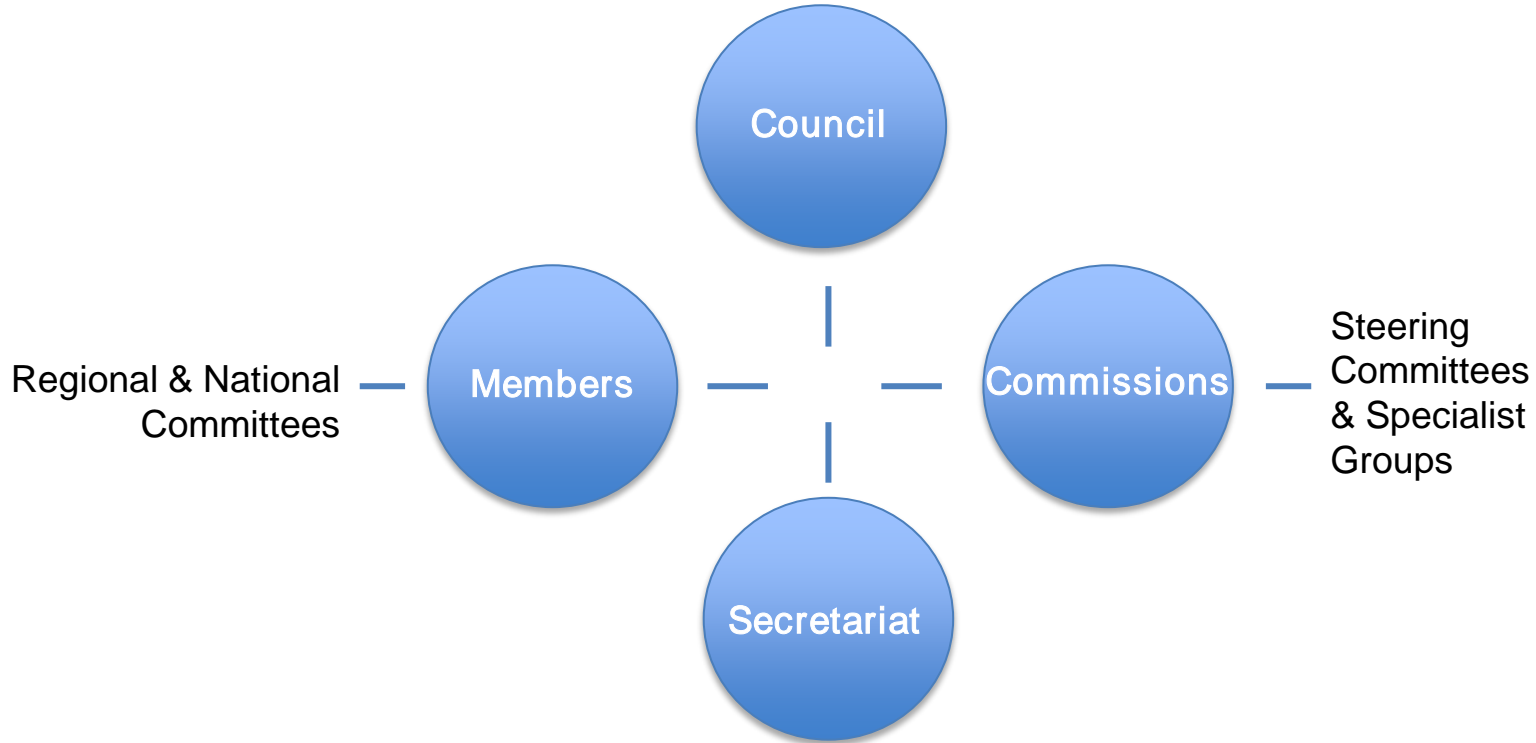
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# OUR UNION



## OUR MISSION

Influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable.

**IUCN's work is supported by 900 staff in 45 offices.**

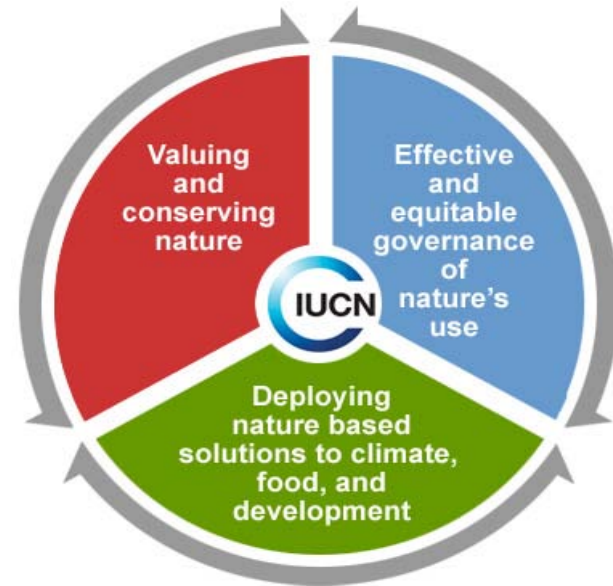
**Our headquarters are located near Geneva, Switzerland.**

# Working for Nature and for People

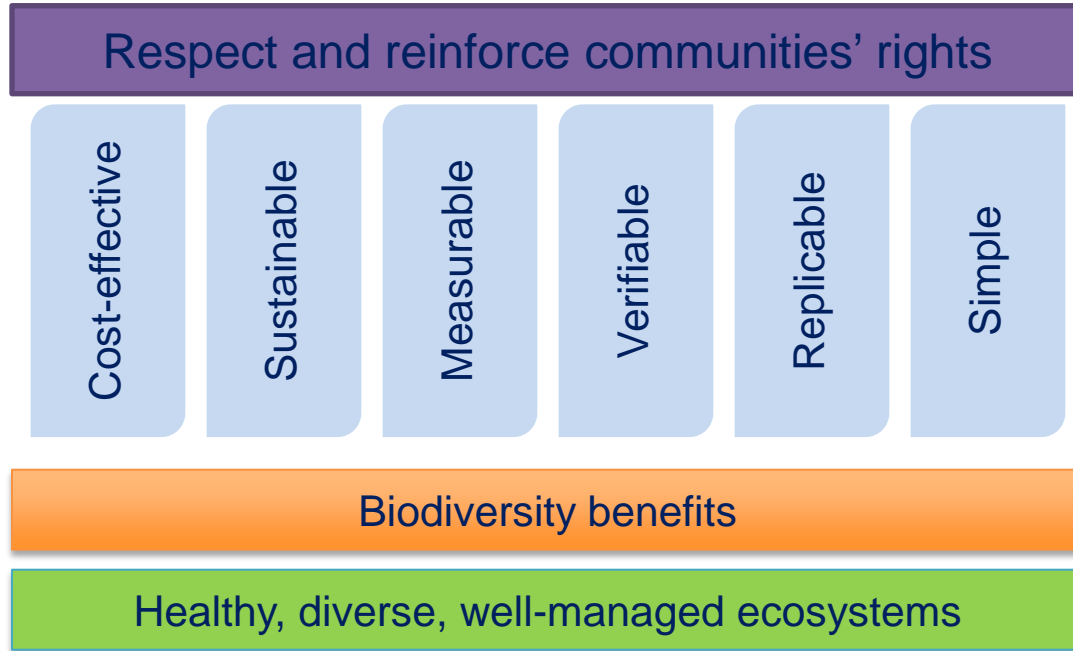
## IUCN Programme 2012-2016:

- A just world that values and conserves nature for the benefit of people and nature
- A framework for Nature-based solutions for a sustainable future

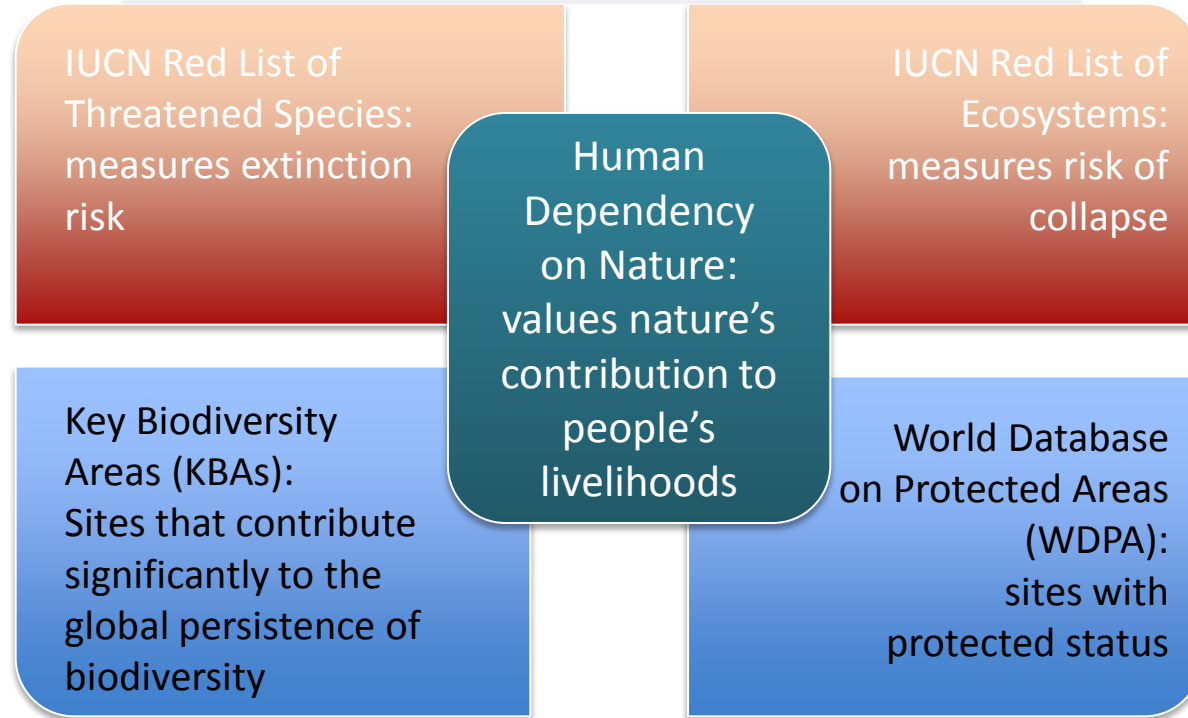
Solutions to the challenges of climate change food and energy security and economic and social development require **healthy and functional ecosystems**



# Nature-based Solutions to Global Challenges



## Natural Resource Governance Framework: Effectiveness, rights, equity and benefits





# Nature-based Solutions to global challenges applied to the real world

- **Forest** – a solution to poverty, hunger, climate change, security
- **Protected areas** – a solution to water and food security and climate change mitigation
- Nature-based solution to **Water** supply
- **Oceans** – for food, energy security and climate change

# Nature-based approach in the Sustainable Development Goals

## Nature-based solutions

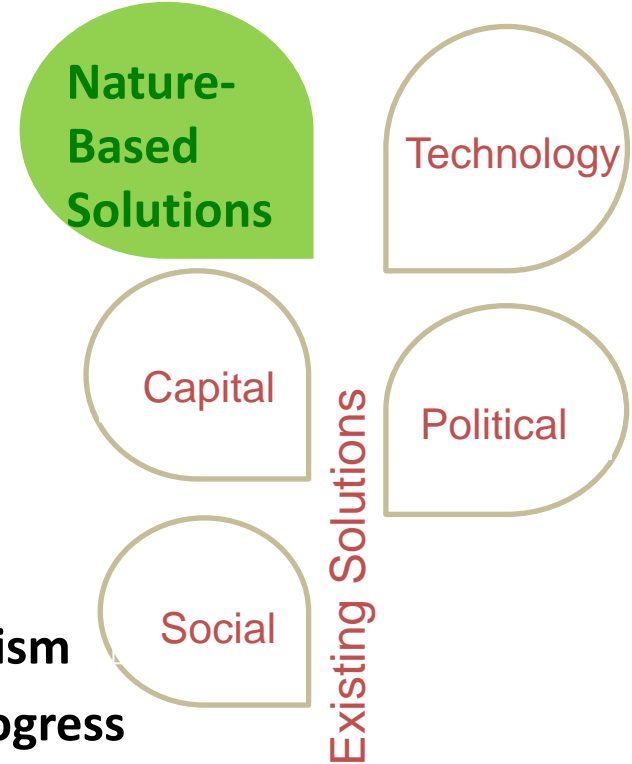
- to water, food and energy security
- to disaster risk reduction
- to climate change adaptation
- to Development

 ***Nature integrated in all SDGs***

## Building on previous commitments:

- ***Aichi Biodiversity Targets and other***
- **Effective and equitable Governance mechanism**

**Simple targets and strong indicators to monitor progress**





**The world needs Sustainable Development Goals that put nature at the centre.**

**Thank you!**