



**Inspiring solutions for a  
Protected Planet**

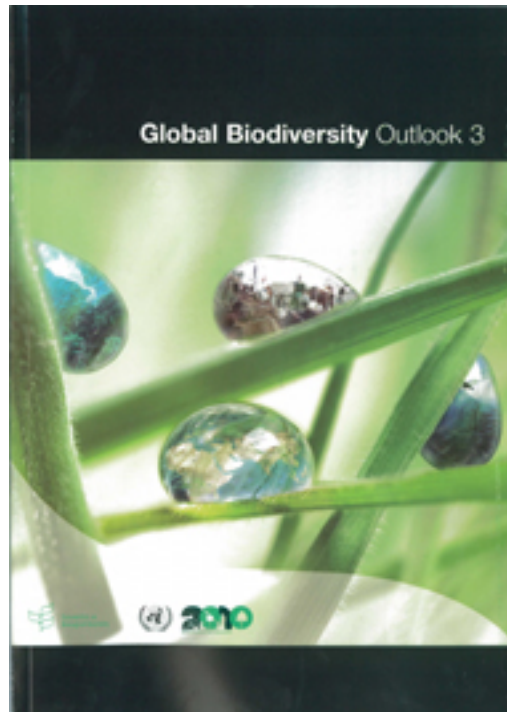
# What is a Protected Area?

*“Clearly defined geographical space, recognised, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long-term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values”*






# IUCN Protected Areas Management Categories

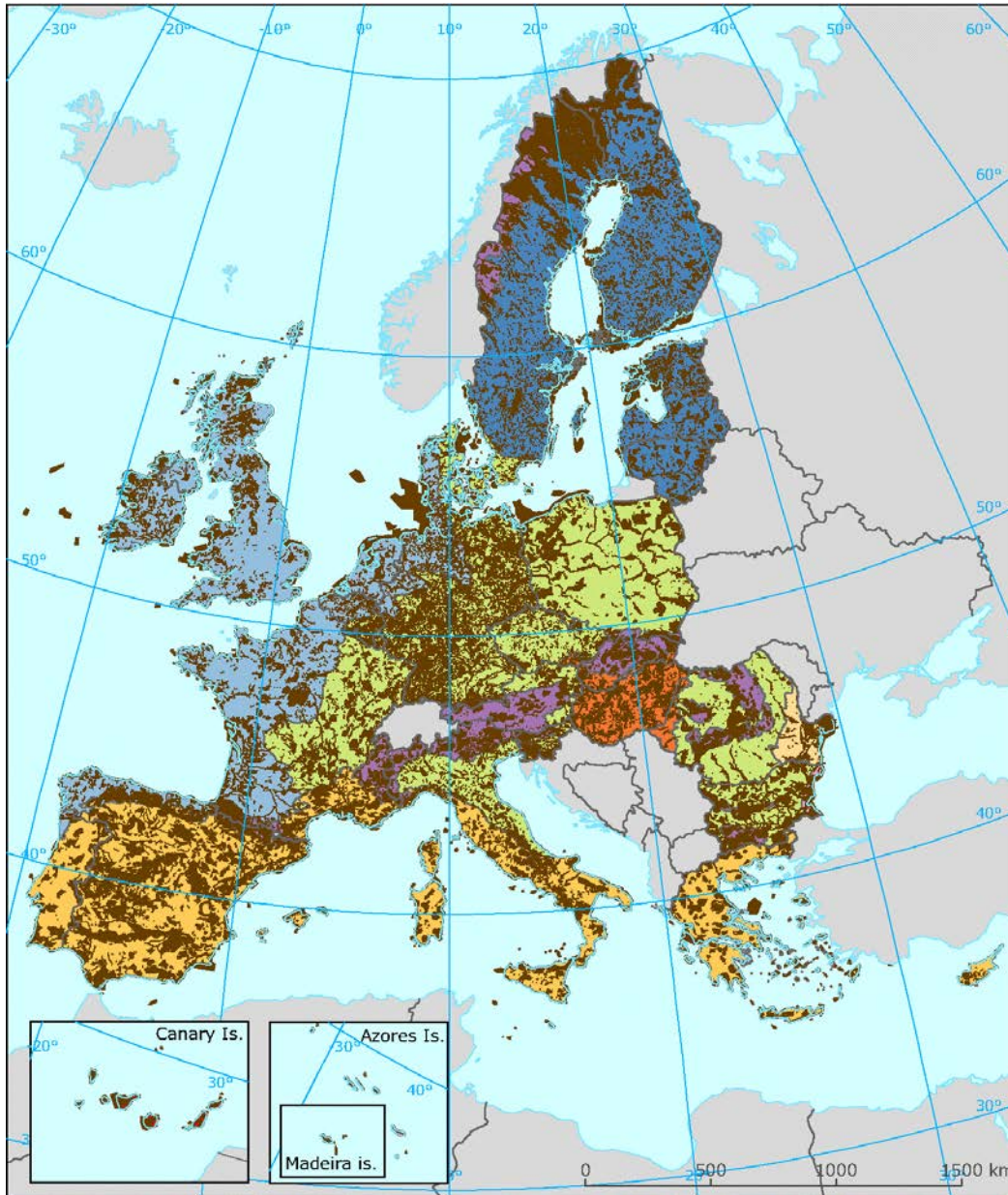
- **Category Ia**  
**Strict nature reserve: protected area managed mainly for science**
- **Category Ib**  
**Wilderness area: protected area managed mainly for wilderness protection**
- **Category II**  
**National park: protected area managed mainly for ecosystem conservation and recreation**
- **Category III**  
**Natural monument or feature: protected area managed for conservation of specific natural features**
- **Category IV**  
**Habitat/species management area: protected area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention**
- **Category V**  
**Protected landscape/seascape: protected area managed mainly for landscape/seascape conservation and recreation**
- **Category VI**  
**Protected area with sustainable use of natural resources: protected area managed mainly for the sustainable use of natural ecosystems**

# Global Biodiversity Outlook 2010



## Status and trends of the components of biological diversity

	Trends in extent of selected biomes, ecosystems, and habitats
	Trends in abundance and distribution of selected species
	Change in status of threatened species
	Trends in genetic diversity of domesticated animals, cultivated plants, and fish species of major socio-economic importance
	Coverage of protected areas



**The Natura 2000 network  
across biogeographical  
regions, status July 2008**

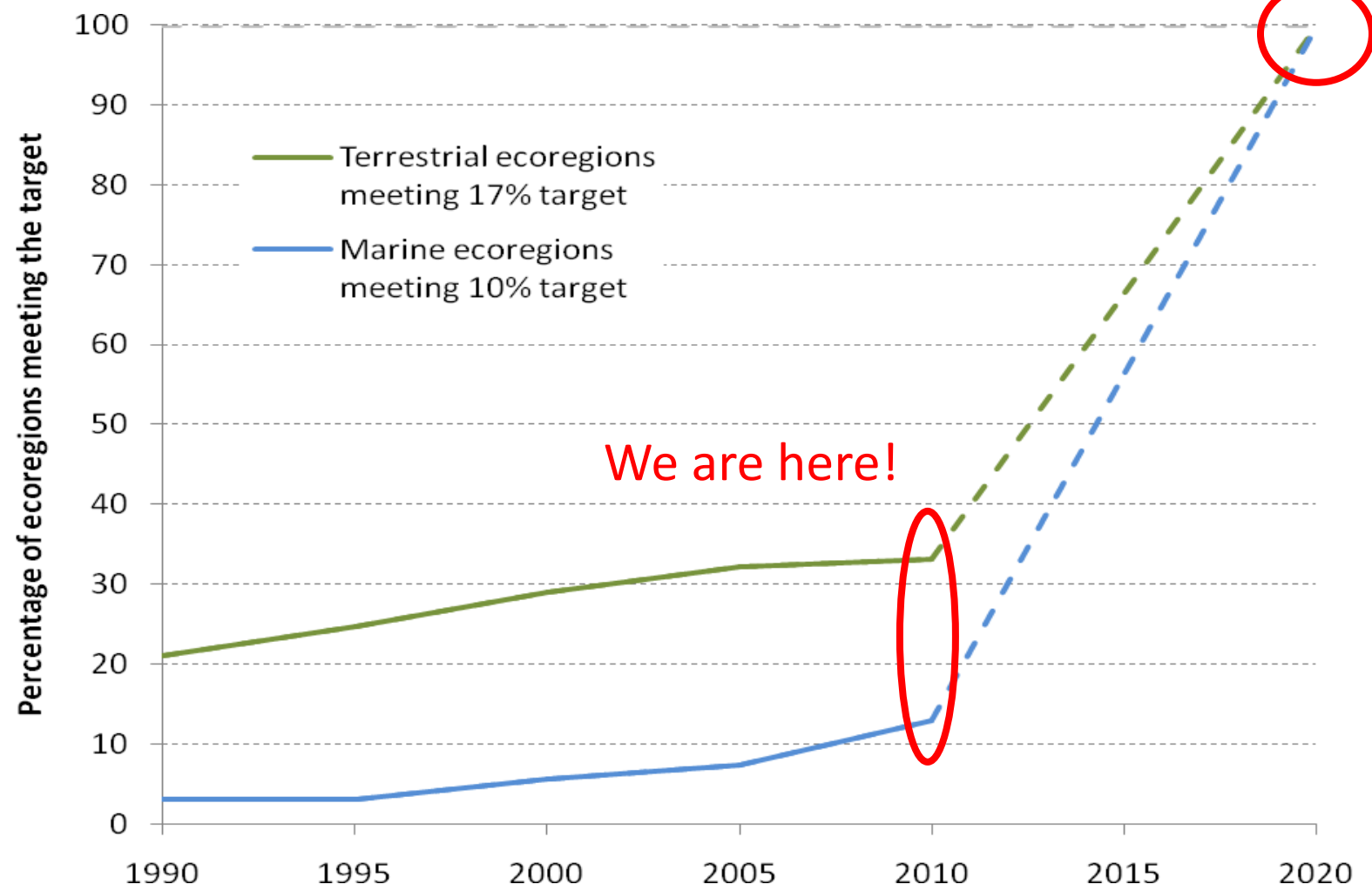
- Nature 2000 sites
  
- Biogeographical regions
- Alpine
- Atlantic
- Black Sea
- Boreal
- Continental
- Macaronesia
- Mediterranean
- Pannonian
- Steppic
- Outside data coverage



# Aichi Target 11: 17% of land and 10% marine environment protected by 2020



We need to get here!



# We need to know how we are doing....



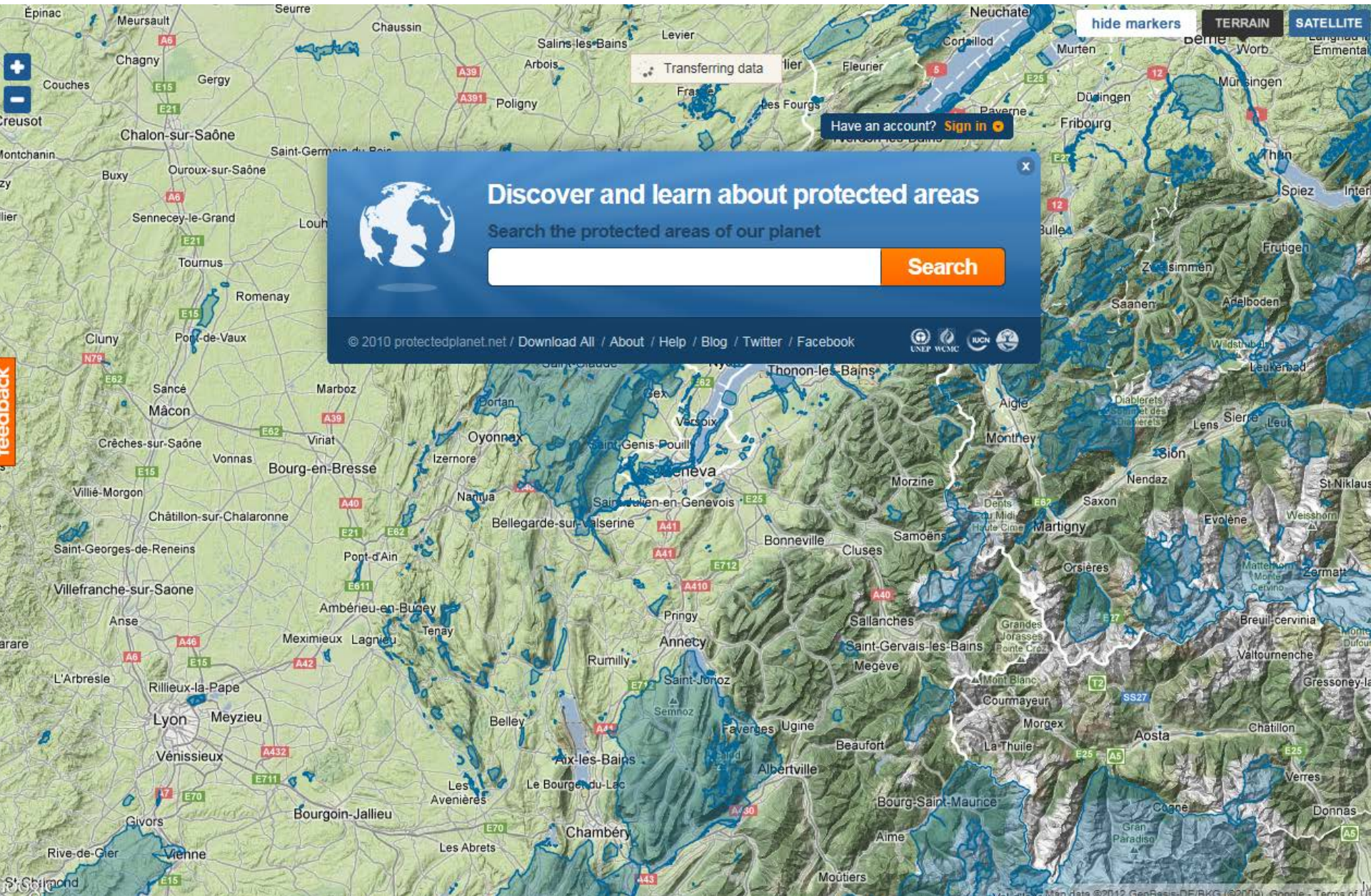
# Protected Planet Report 2012

Tracking progress towards global targets for protected areas





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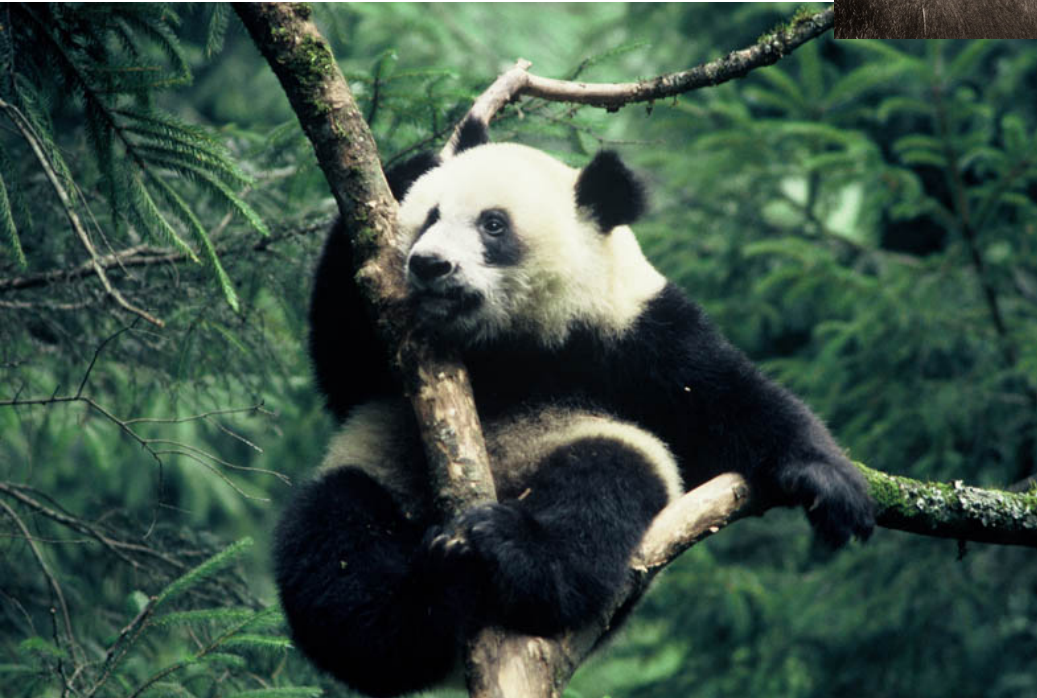
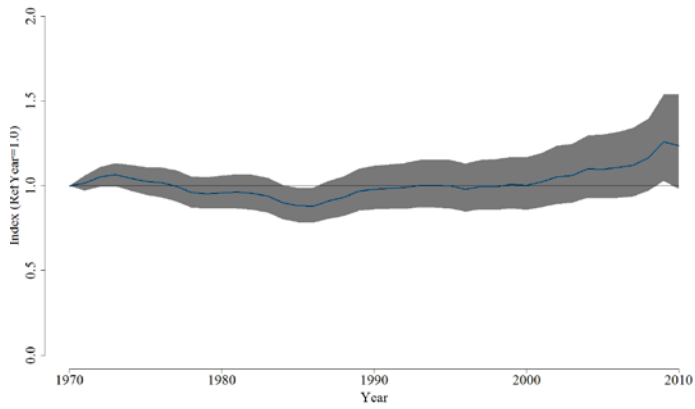


**Protected areas ... conserving nature**



**Las áreas protegidas ... conservan la natura**

# Protected areas work!

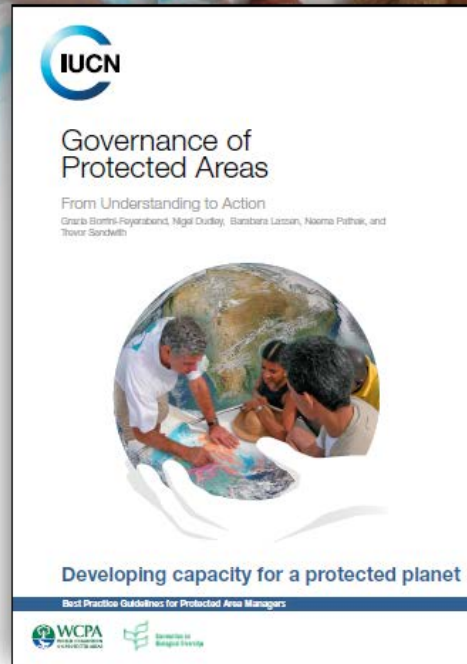


# Protected areas .... respecting people



Las áreas protegidas .... respetan las personas

- Governance assessment and evaluation
- Social assessment



- Introduces key concepts and issues
- Offers an approach assessing the governance of protected area systems and individual protected areas
- Provides guidance for national initiatives designed to generate awareness and motivation on protected area governance

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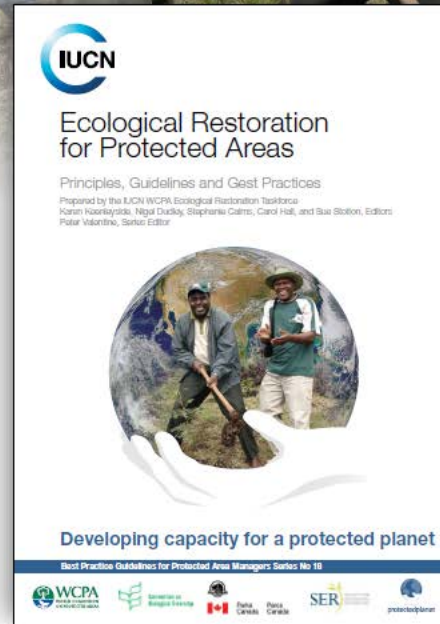
**Les aires protégées...développent les capacités**



**Protected areas .... developing capacity**

# We must guide protected areas managers

## Developing Capacity for a Protected Planet



- Guidance for terrestrial, marine and freshwater protected area managers on the restoration of natural and associated values of protected areas
- Key concepts, underlying principles and guidelines, technical best practices, and implementation processes
- Examples and case studies illustrating on-the-ground experiences in and around protected areas across the globe

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## Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management Programme

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

  
UNEP WCMC

 **SSC**  
Species Survival Commission



# BIOPAMA

Developing capacity for protected areas  
in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific



   
An initiative of the ACP Secretariat, funded by the European Union

**Protected areas .... achieving quality**



**Les aires protégées ... garantir la qualité**

Setting a new  
green “gold  
standard” for  
getting it right

## THE IUCN Green List OF WELL-MANAGED PROTECTED AREAS

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### What is the IUCN Green List?

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The IUCN Green List is a new and progressive Initiative that encourages and celebrates the success of protected areas that reach excellent standards of management. Protected areas that are well-managed fulfil their promise of conserving biodiversity and essential ecosystem services that benefit everyone and sustain life on earth.

The IUCN Green List will:

- Celebrate quality and success and the accomplishments of protected area managers
- Incorporate a full suite of quality criteria, including conservation, community, and

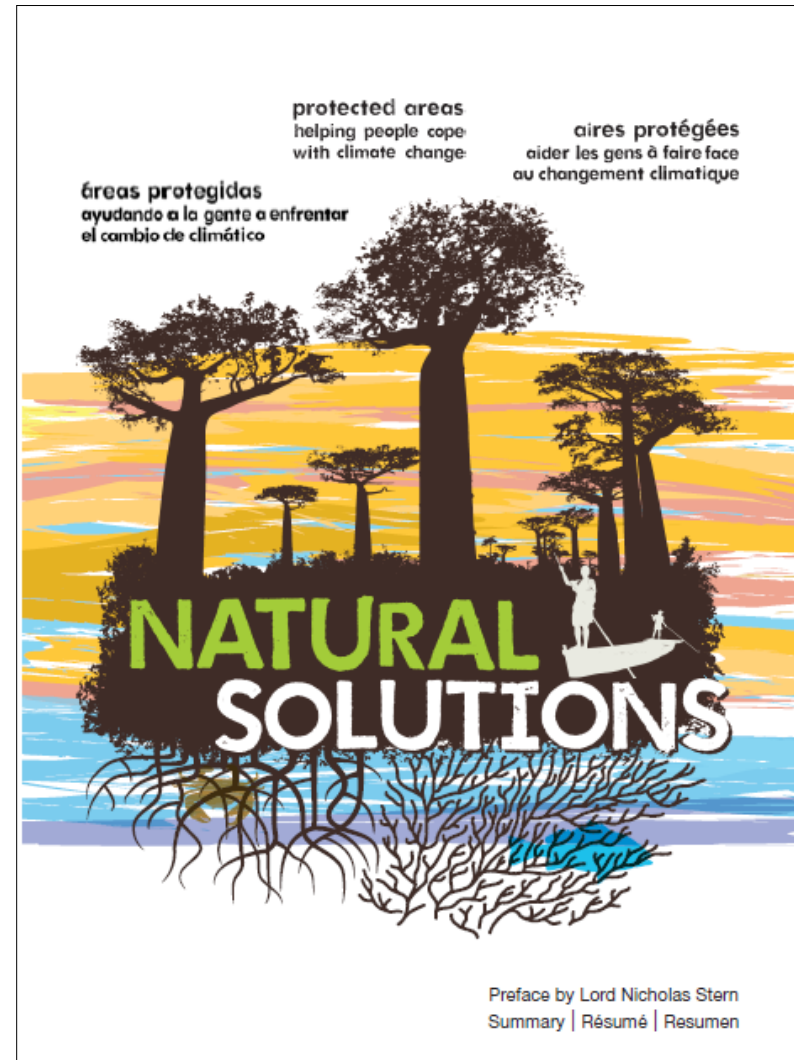


# Protected areas .... offering solutions



Las áreas protegidas ... ofrecen soluciones

“This book clearly indicates for the first time how protected areas contribute significantly to reducing the impacts of climate change ...”  
 - Lord Nicholas Stern



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