

# **EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030**

## ***Bringing nature back into our lives***

**The European  
Green Deal**

#EUGreenDeal

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# | 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
  - TENN Trans European Nature 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 (1):

- ✓ Legally binding targets to be proposed in 2021
- ✓ No deterioration of any protected habitats and species by 2030: trend to be positive for at least 30%
- ✓ Agroecology: Organic farming >25%
- ✓ Biodiverse landscape features >10%
- ✓ 50% reduction of use and risk of pesticides
- ✓ Reduction of pollution from fertilisers by 50% and by 20% their use
- ✓ Plant 3 billion additional trees respecting ecological principles
- ✓ Reverse decline in pollinators





# Restore Nature



## EU Restoration Plan with 2030 commitments (2):

- Remediate contaminated soil sites
- Restore 25,000km free flowing rivers
- **New Urban Greening Platform: the Green City Accord**
- **Urban Green and Blue Infrastructure**
- Halve the number of 'red list' species threatened by Invasive Alien Species
- Reduction of damage to seabed, bycatch



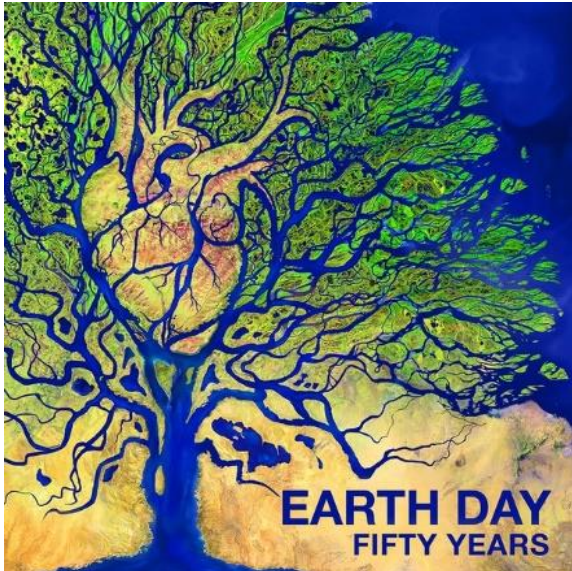
# | Enable Transformative Change



- Governance framework
- Unlocking financing
- Business engagement
- Knowledge, education
- Promotion of Nature-Based Solutions



# | other initiatives strategies actions



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- Renovation Wave
- European Bauhaus Initiative
- *coming soon:* EU Adaptation Strategy
- ...



# | Way forward



- EU Member States have endorsed the EU Biodiversity strategy and its targets
- **80+ Heads** of State and Government and EU have endorsed **the Leaders' Pledge for Nature**

<https://www.leaderspledgefornature.org/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5XRRg\\_qbp4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5XRRg_qbp4)

- **2021** pivotal year :
- **CBD COP15** post 2020 global biodiversity framework
- **UNFCCC COP26** focus on nature
- **UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration**

**NO TIME TO LOSE    LET's GET TO WORK**





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



More infos:

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

[www.greencityaccord.eu](http://www.greencityaccord.eu)

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/research-area/environment/nature-based-solutions\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/research-area/environment/nature-based-solutions_en)

<https://oppla.eu/case-study-finder> [https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/index\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/index_en.htm)

