



# Working Group 'Ecosystem Resilience through Restoration and NbS'

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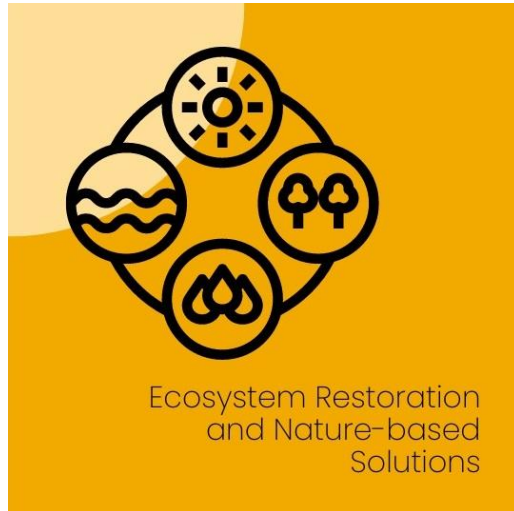


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# Who Are We?



## Working Group leader:



Mediterranean  
Action Plan  
Barcelona  
Convention



## Working Group co-leaders:



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# Working Group Goals



Ecosystem Restoration  
and Nature-based  
Solutions

**GOAL 1**

Knowledge sharing, Training &  
Capacity Building

**GOAL 2**

Support to Projects



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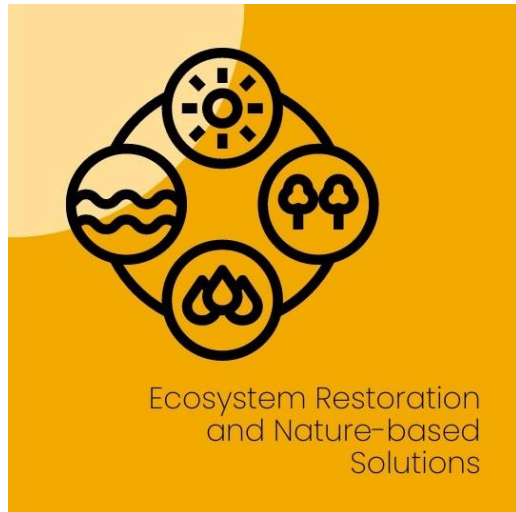


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# Scope of the Working Group



Tackle key issues concerning **Ecosystem Restoration (ER)** and **Nature-based Solutions (NbS)** implementation.

Inform conservation strategies through **policy and advocacy**.



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# In 2023 Back in Slovenia We Discussed...

## Themes

- Main ecosystems to focus on (wetlands, forests, rivers, seagrass)
- Existing best practices and technical solutions to be promoted
- Data and monitoring framework for informed policy decisions
- Financial challenges and funding opportunities for restoration projects (e.g. market-based instruments, payment for ecosystem services, etc.)

## Actions

- Increase knowledge at all levels of governance
- Provide material, information, ideas, contacts, speakers and expertise
- Support good practices
- Advocate for inclusive management



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# GBF Targets - Target 2

## Target 2: Restoration

Ensure that by 2030 **at least 30 percent of areas of degraded terrestrial, inland water, and marine and coastal ecosystems are under effective restoration**, in order to enhance biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, ecological integrity and connectivity.



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# GBF Targets - Target 11

## Target 11: Ecosystem Services

**Restore, maintain and enhance nature's contributions to people, including ecosystem functions and services**, such as the regulation of air, water and climate, soil health, pollination and reduction of disease risk, as well as protection from natural hazards and disasters, through nature-based solutions and/or ecosystem-based approaches for the benefit of all people and nature.



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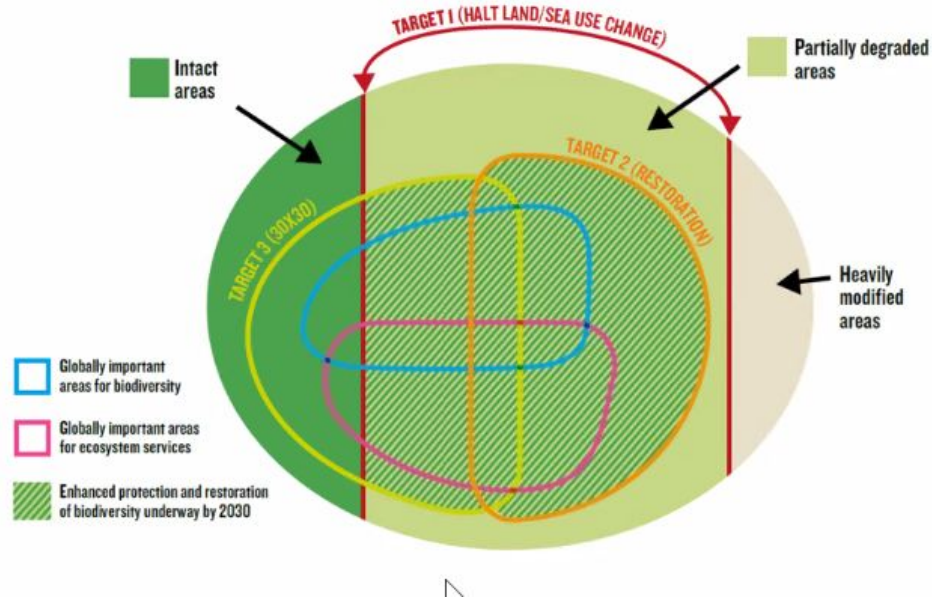


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# Interlinkages between Targets



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# Now it's time to hear YOU!!

- As a group that promotes Ecosystem Resilience, Restoration and NbS implementation, where could we contribute in the restoration discussion?
- What are the key issues we want to make sure are taken into account when addressing restoration?



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# Let's discuss it on MIRO



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Together, we'll produce a **position paper on restoration**

**Who do we want to reach with this position paper?**



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