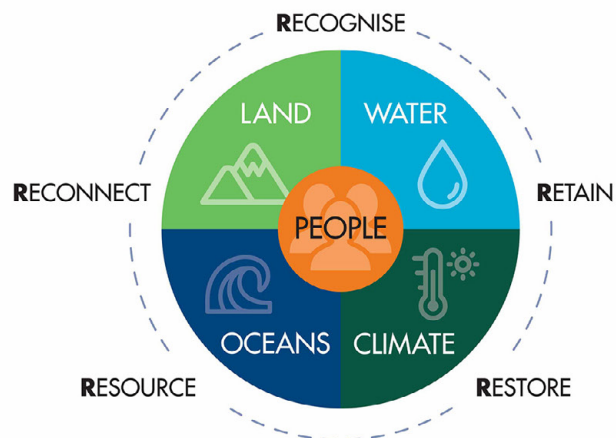




Five priorities shape the Program

The Programme defines broad areas of work and sets aspirational targets as well as indicators to measure success. It will help the Union deliver for people, land, water, oceans, and climate through five pathways to transformative change: recognise, retain, restore, resource and reconnect.



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Introduction

Welcome to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), established in 1948 and now renowned as the world's largest and most diverse environmental network. With members spanning over 160 countries, including expert government bodies, non-governmental organizations, and Indigenous Peoples' organizations, our influence extends globally. Our Commission draws upon the expertise of over 16,000 professionals worldwide.

Within the vibrant Oceania region, encompassing Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, IUCN's mission is to advocate, inspire, and support societies in preserving the integrity and diversity of nature. Our aim is to ensure that the utilization of natural resources is not only equitable but also ecologically sustainable. Join us in our commitment to safeguarding our planet's precious ecosystems for generations to come.

Our Mission

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



Our Vision

A just world that values and conserves nature.

IUCN Oceania works through three thematic areas:

- Valuing and conserving nature, enhances IUCN's heartland work on biodiversity conservation, emphasizing both tangible and intangible values of nature.
- Deploying Nature-Based Solutions to address societal challenges expands IUCN's work on nature's contribution to tackling problems of sustainable development, particularly in climate change, food security and social and economic development and recognises the important connection between healthy ecosystems and physical, mental, social, and spiritual health.
- Promoting and supporting effective and equitable governance of natural resources consolidates IUCN's work on people nature relations, rights and responsibilities, and the political economy of nature.

Outstanding Achievement

1. KIWA Initiative programme

The Kiwa Initiative aims to strengthen the resilience of Pacific countries and territories' ecosystems, economies and communities by setting up a dedicated one-stop shop for funding projects that promote Nature-based Solutions (NbS). NbS are "actions to protect, sustainably manage and restore natural or modified ecosystems that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively."

2. Nature 20230: A Union in action

The IUCN Programme marks the culmination of many years of deliberation across the Union. Adopted by democratic vote at the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Marseille, the Nature 2030 IUCN Programme, for the first time, sets its ambition over ten years.

It is a call for mobilisation to our Members, Commissions and Secretariat. This longer-term outlook aligns with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

