

Food & the European Green Deal environmental initiatives

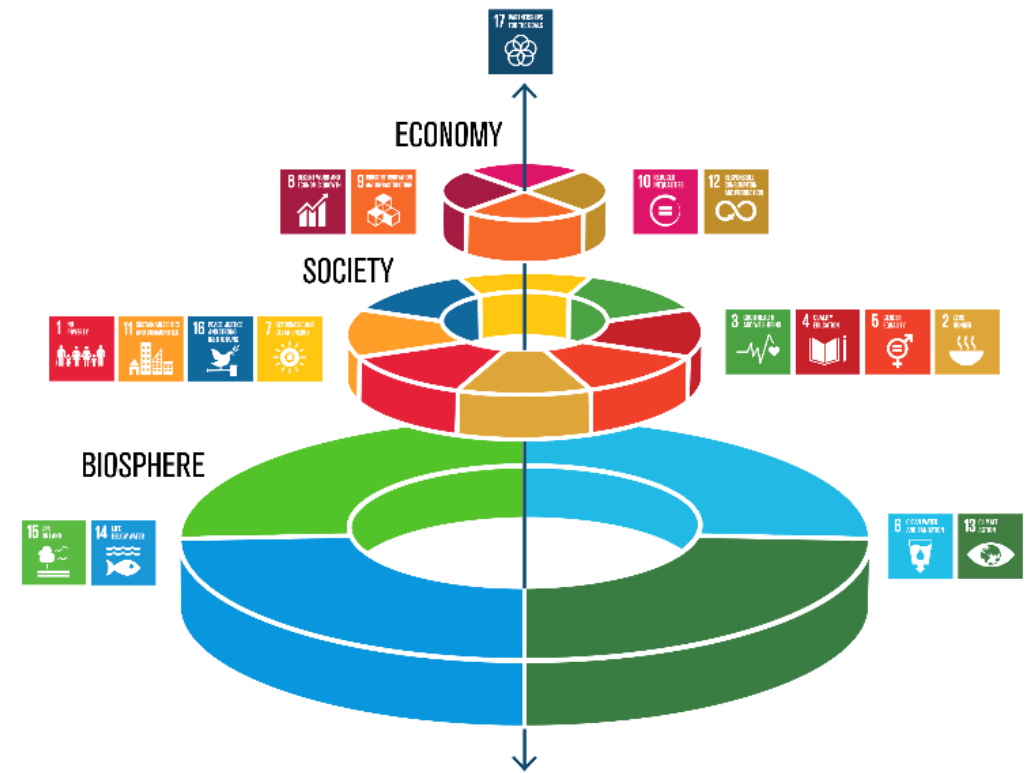
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Natural Capital underpins sustainable development

- Almost half of global GDP is linked to nature
- Food production depends on water, soils, ecosystem services...
- Investment in natural capital is an investment in the basis of societal wellbeing and the economy



| Elements of the EU Biodiversity Strategy



Protect Nature



Enable Transformative
Change



Restore Nature



EU For An Ambitious
Global Agenda



| Protect Nature



Ensuring that our species and habitats are not degraded by human activities.

- **Not just strict protection, but also sustainable use.**



Restore Nature



EU Restoration Plan includes:

- ✓ Legally binding targets to be proposed in 2021
- ✓ Agroecology: Organic farming $\geq 25\%$
- ✓ Biodiverse landscape features $\geq 10\%$
- ✓ 50% reduction of use and risk of pesticides
- ✓ Reduction of pollution from fertilisers by 50% and by $\geq 20\%$ their use
- ✓ Plant 3 billion additional trees respecting ecological principles
- ✓ Reverse decline in pollinators
- ✓ Reduction of damage to seabed, elimination/reduction of bycatch



| Enable Transformative Change



- Governance framework
- Unlocking financing (including the CAP)
- Business engagement (including agrifood)
- Knowledge, education (including to food producers)
- Promotion of Nature-Based Solutions (including in food production)



| EU for an ambitious global agenda



EU's position for the post-2020 biodiversity framework

- 2050 goals in line with UN vision: *“living in harmony with nature”*
- Ambitious global 2030 goals and targets

Green Diplomacy

International Ocean Governance

Trade Policy

Climate Policy

International cooperation

➤ ***Links to UNFSS***



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Circular Economy Action Plan

For a cleaner and
more competitive
Europe

35 actions along the entire life cycle of products, to:

- Make **sustainable products** the norm in the EU
- **Empower** consumers and public buyers
- **Focus also on key product value chains:** electronics and ICT; batteries and vehicles; packaging; plastics; textiles; construction and buildings; food; water and nutrients
- Ensure **less waste**
- Make circularity work for **people, regions** and **cities**
- **Lead global efforts** on circular economy



Key product value chains



Crosscutting actions



Circular economy as prerequisite for climate neutrality



Getting the economics right



Research, innovation and digitalization



Zero Pollution Ambition



- Prevent and reduce pollution to waters and oceans and facilitate remediation



- Prevent and reduce air and noise pollution



- Prevent and reduce soil pollution and facilitate remediation



| Areas of actions



Strengthen implementation and enforcement (air/water/marine/...)



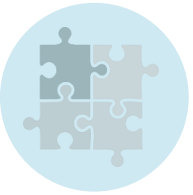
Take a close look at (& revise where appropriate) the relevant health and environment *acquis*



Design targeted, additional actions
(e.g. soil)



Create regular Monitoring and Outlook tools



Promote supporting and cross-cutting initiatives
(e.g. stakeholder engagement, global dimension, digitalisation, financing)



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