

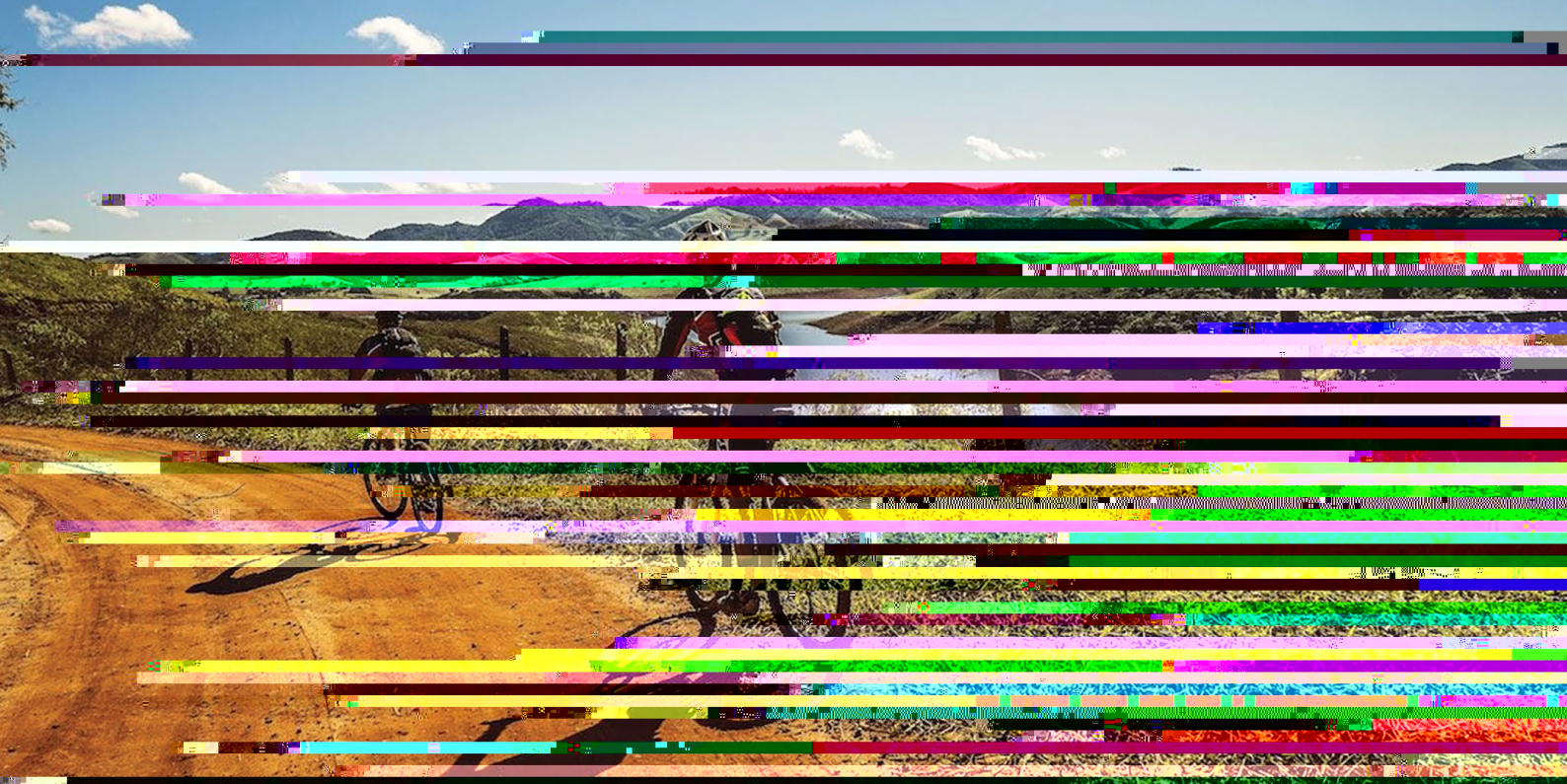


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**Today, our planet is experiencing a nature crisis. Habitat**

Nature is all life on Earth (i.e. biodiversity), together with the geology, water, climate and all other inanimate components that comprise our planet.





By taking action for nature, the sports community can significantly contribute to global efforts to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its 2030 Agenda, which recognises sport as “an important enabler of sustainable development”. Such actions will support the agreed Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and its SDG-linked targets to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030.

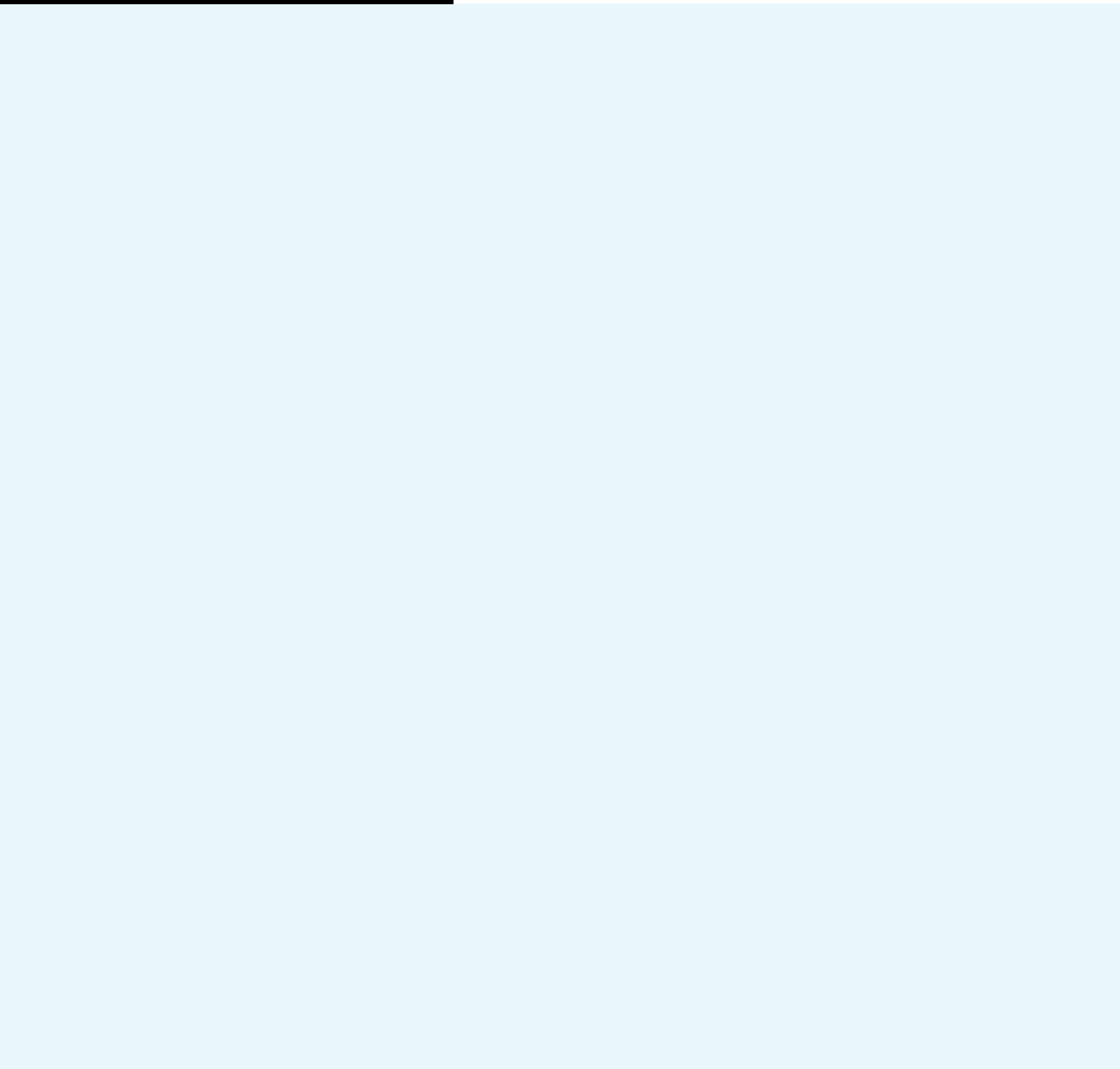
Acting for nature can help address climate change, one of the biggest drivers of nature loss. By protecting and restoring nature, sports organisations can play a vital role in climate mitigation and adaptation. Nature-based Solutions—focused on conservation, restoration and management of ecosystems—can provide up to 30% of the carbon uptake and storage required to keep the global temperature rise to 1.5°C by 2030.

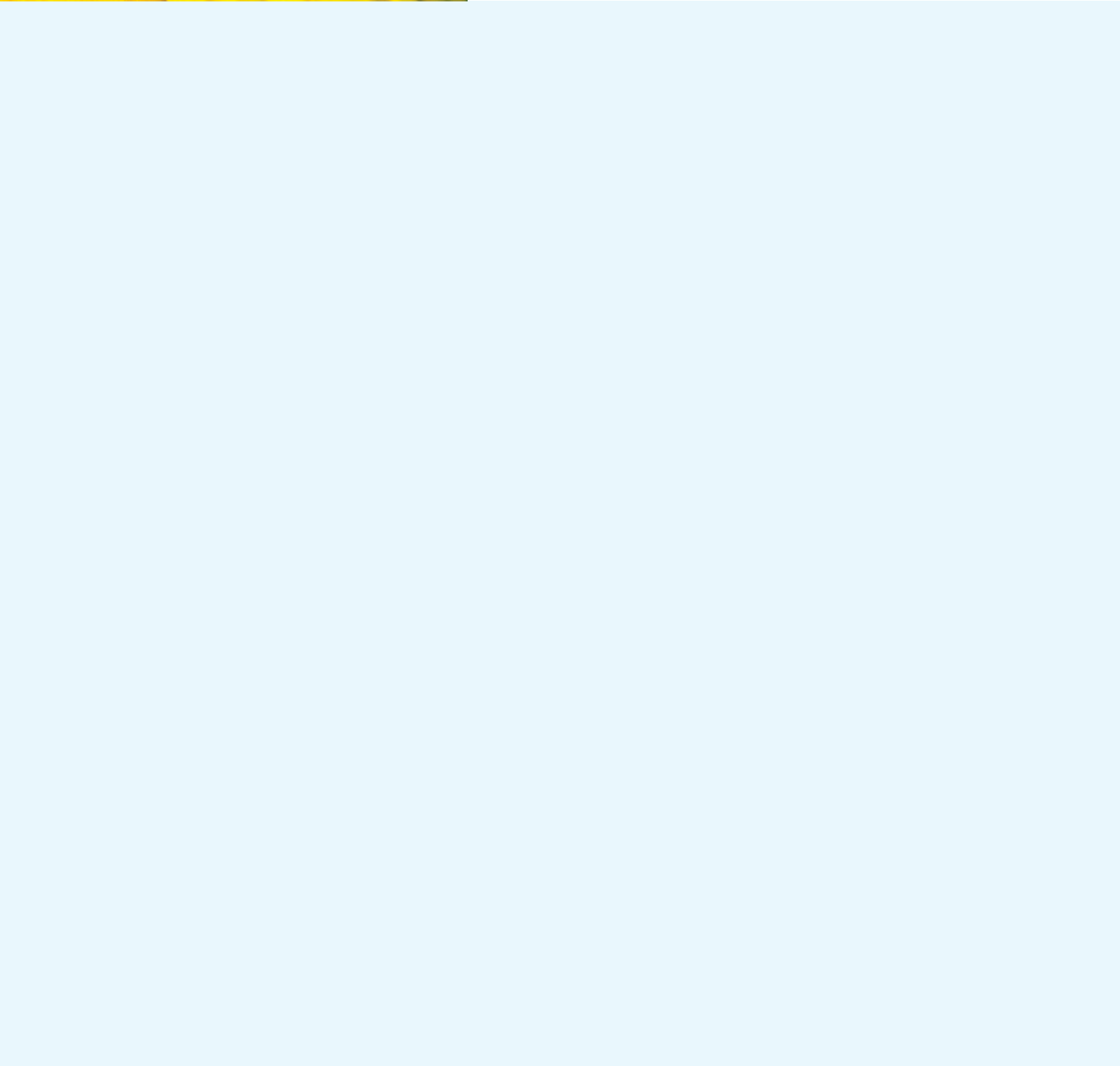
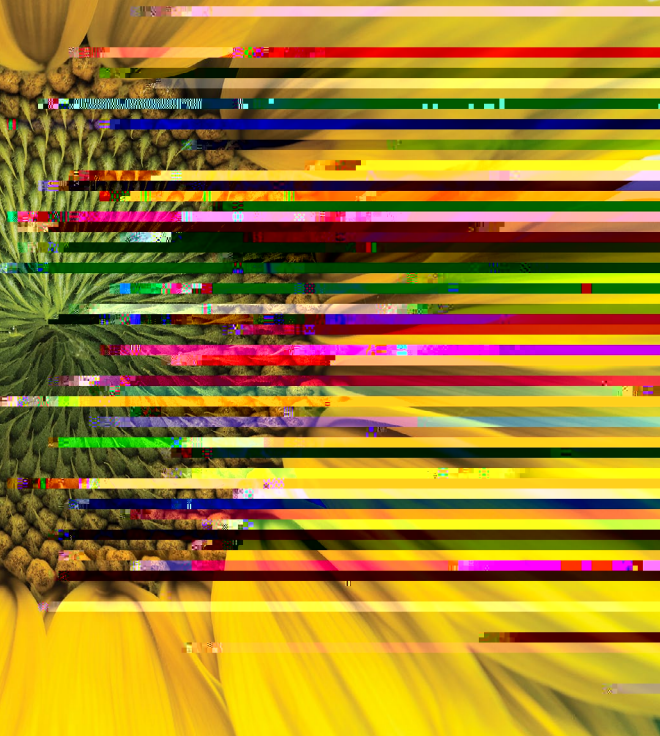
The Sports for Nature Framework is designed to complement the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework, and will help create synergies in its implementation, including efforts to build sustainable supply chains.

The 2022 UNEP Sports for Nature report, supported by the International Olympic Committee, offers insight into what sports need to engage on nature and it sets a baseline to benchmark sports’ progress going forward.

Sports have a unique opportunity to address this nature crisis both in the outdoor and indoor environments where they play, and through their enormous influence with the wider public.



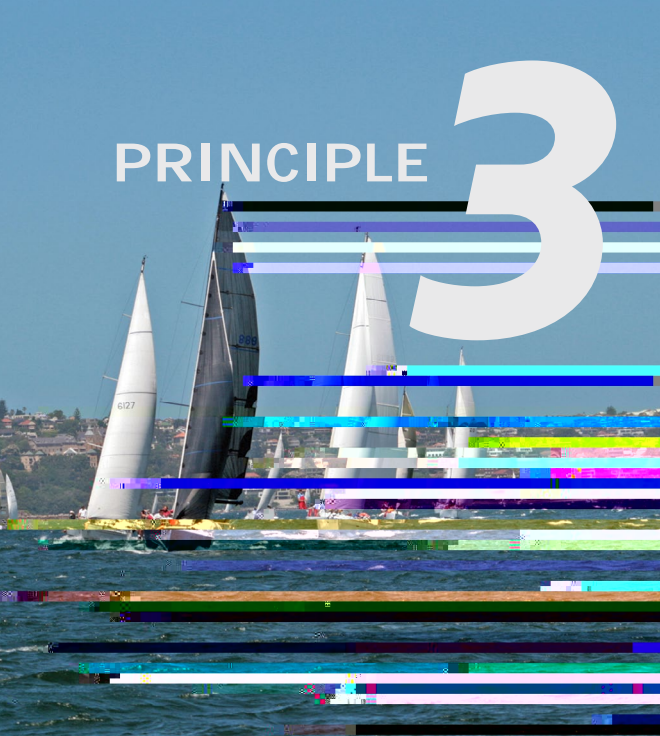






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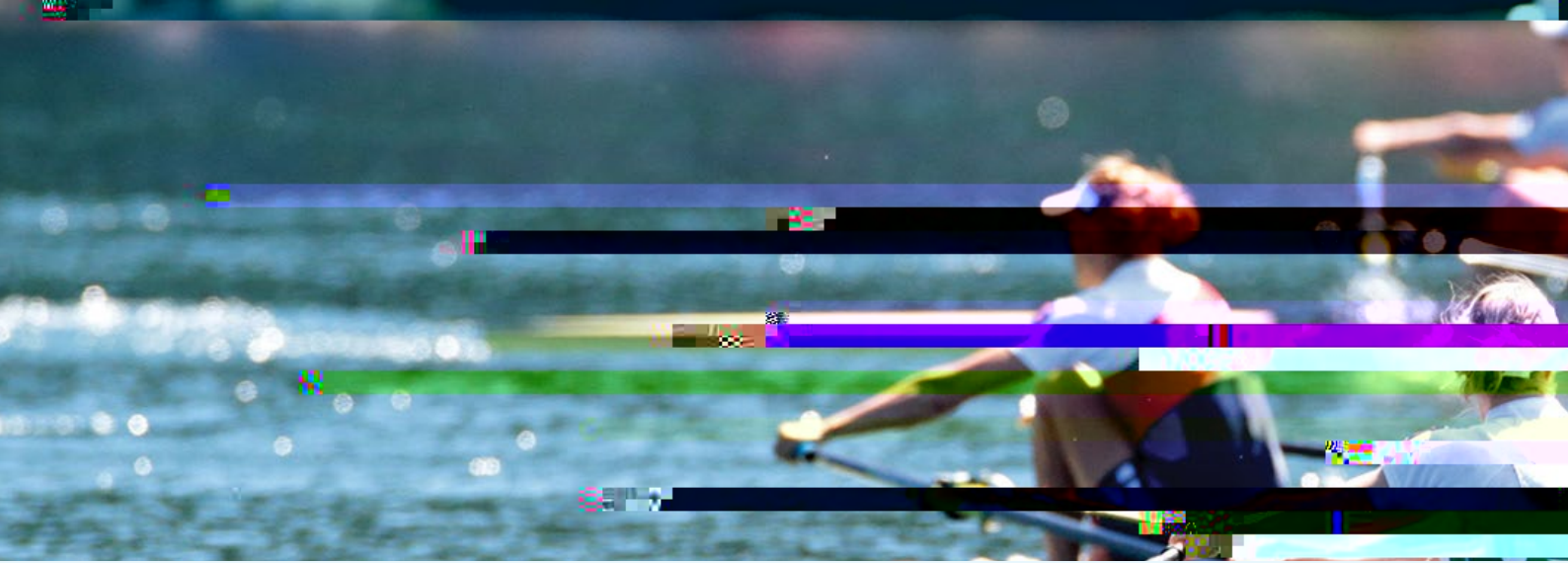
GOAL



**assess** our supply chains in order to understand the positive and







# Joining Sports for Nature

To join Sports for Nature, sports organisations sign the Sports for Nature Declaration, and commit to develop and implement action plans to support the Framework's four principles and goals. Signatories must report on their progress annually.

A panel of experts reviews the annual progress reports to ensure the actions undertaken are advancing each sport organisation's nature-positive journey.

Signatories to the Framework have access to technical assistance, tools and training as required. In addition, they are invited to participate in working groups focused on common themes and issues to facilitate peer-to-peer learning and good practice.

All the signatories' declarations and actions are shared with the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and will be officially reported as contributions to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.



# Recognising sports' contributions

All of the Sports for Nature Framework signatories that submit measureable progress reports annually will receive a 'Sports for Nature' certificate and access to communication support. The certificate will demonstrate the sport's commitment to take action in relation to the Framework's principles and linked goals during the one-year period.

It is understood that it will not be possible for all sports organisations to advance on all four principles at once, nor that all aspects of the principles will be applicable to each organisation. However, all sports organisations can continuously improve their current practices and report on their progress.

The actions taken by all signatories will be recognised and communicated, to show how collective action across sports can have a positive impact on the future of our planet.

The Sports for Nature Framework signatories are also encouraged to share their nature-positive commitments and progress in their communications with their stakeholders, to help inspire others to take action for nature.

In conclusion, by signing the Sports for Nature Framework, sports are demonstrating their leadership on sustainability as well as their responsibility to athletes and the broader sporting community.







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