



OVERVIEW WCPA RESTORATION TASK FORCE

What is the need?

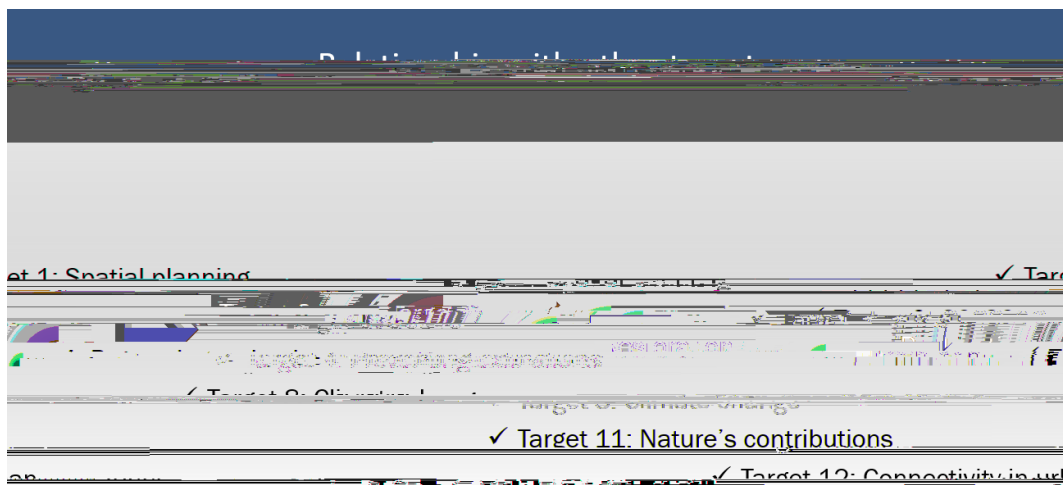
Habitat loss and degradation are the most important causes of species loss

In the EU, 81% of protected h

Seizing opportunities

- Revision of the NBSAPs → including both PCAs and restoration (and restoration priorities within and around PCAs)
- Setting spatial priorities for restoration in the context of networks of PCAs
- Facilitating cross-sectoral spatial planning
- Tackling common drivers of degradation
- Reducing/sharing costs
- Setting common objectives
- Informing and contributing to protected area management plans
- Common focus on quality (within PCAs, and through restoration)
- Harmonising planning and monitoring approaches to PCAs and restoration
- Quantifying benefits to people from both PCAs and restoration
- Jointly prioritizing climate change responses
- Increasing species resilience
- Also linkages to other targets (e.g., Target 8, 11..)

Linkage with other CBD targets



Generating significant value for people and biodiversity

- Re-connecting protected areas
- Strengthening the value of protected areas
- Protecting water courses
- Building the resilience of people and their ecosystems
- Improving habitats for wildlife migration
- Re-connecting isolated populations of rare or endangered species
- Reducing edge effect
- Buffering protected areas

Restoration Task Force - Responding to the need and seizing the opportunity

