

IUCN World Conservation Congress in Marseille Relevance for Europe

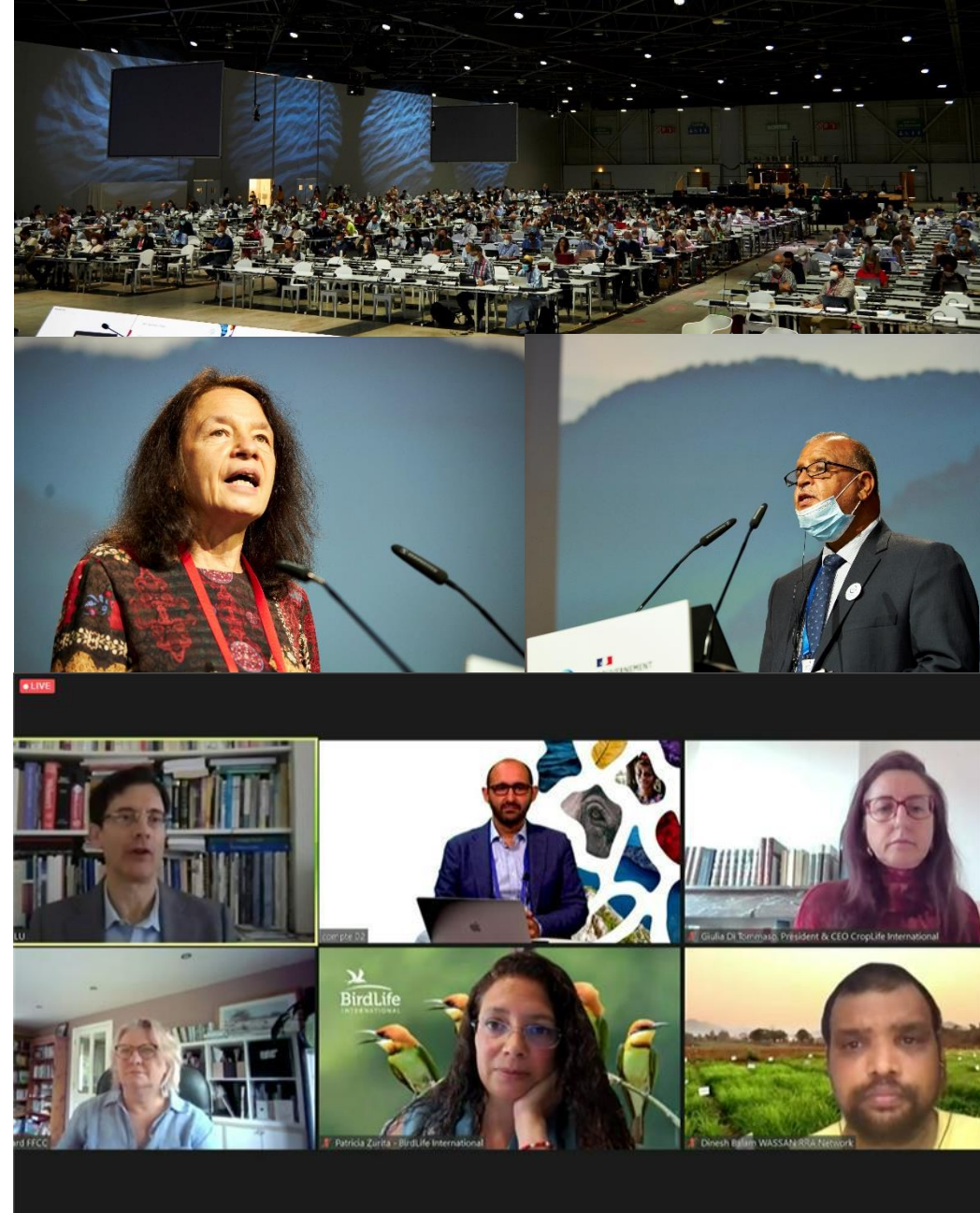
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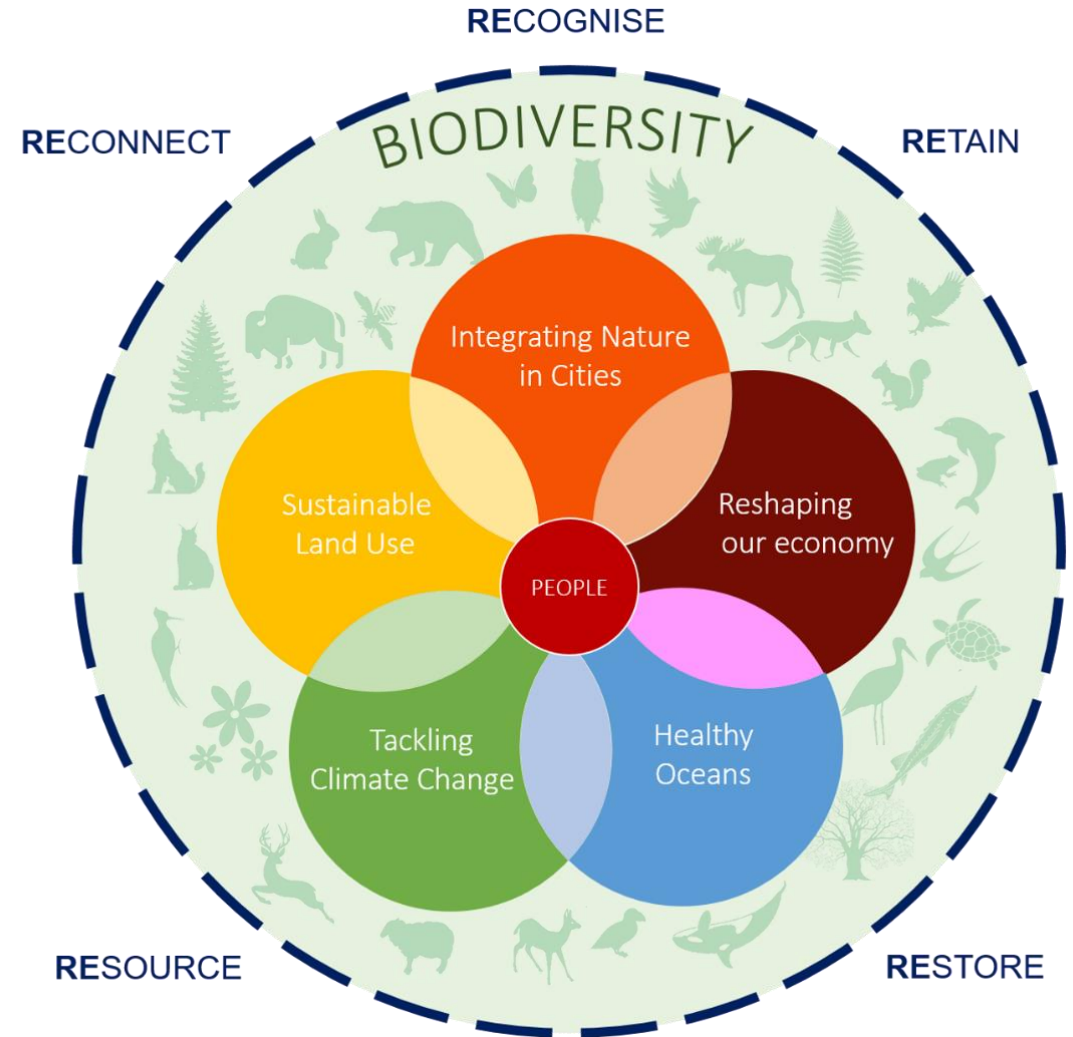
IUCN Congress 2020

- The Congress was held from the 3rd to the 11th September 2021 in Marseille.
- The hybrid event hosted more than 9,000 registered participants, while over 25,000 members of the general public were able to visit the exhibition.



IUCN Europe Work Plan

Shaped through extensive consultations with IUCN members, Commissions, Secretariat



The “impact” document

- Following the outcomes at Congress, IUCN Europe prepared an in-depth analysis of what the meeting in Marseille meant for Europe and for the European Union
- It's an analysis that looks at the next four years!



A new mandate through IUCN resolutions



Setting area-based conservation targets based on evidence of what nature and people need to thrive

Promoting IUCN leadership in the implementation of the UN Decade on Restoration 2021–2030

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Transforming global food systems through sustainable land management that is aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Developing agroecological practices as nature-based solutions

Combatting soil degradation and artificialisation

Generalising alternative practices and techniques to the use of synthetic pesticides

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Promotion of the IUCN Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions

The implementation of nature-based solutions in the Mediterranean Basin

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Strengthening the protection of primary and old-growth forests in Europe and facilitating their restoration where possible

Stopping the global plastic pollution crisis in marine environments by 2030

Ensuring adequate funding for the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

Biodiversity financing





If we are to achieve the vision of Living in Harmony with nature,
we must walk the talk together.

Thank you!

