Towards 2020- IUCN's roadmap

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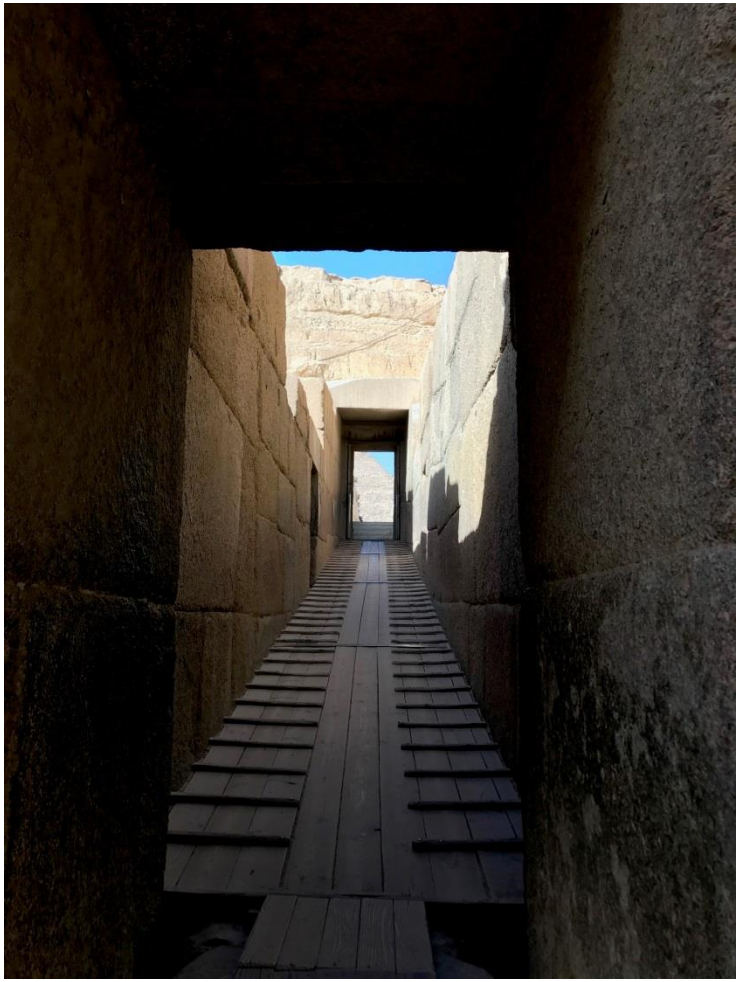

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The conservation imperative and transformational change

- Biodiversity loss continues – *Earth's sixth mass extinction*
- Loss of ecosystem services, loss of livelihoods and human wellbeing
- Urgency of wide concerted action!

Five steps to transformational change:

1. Build the "big picture"
2. Bring all/key stakeholders on board
3. Get the message right
4. Prepare stakeholders
5. Evaluate the results


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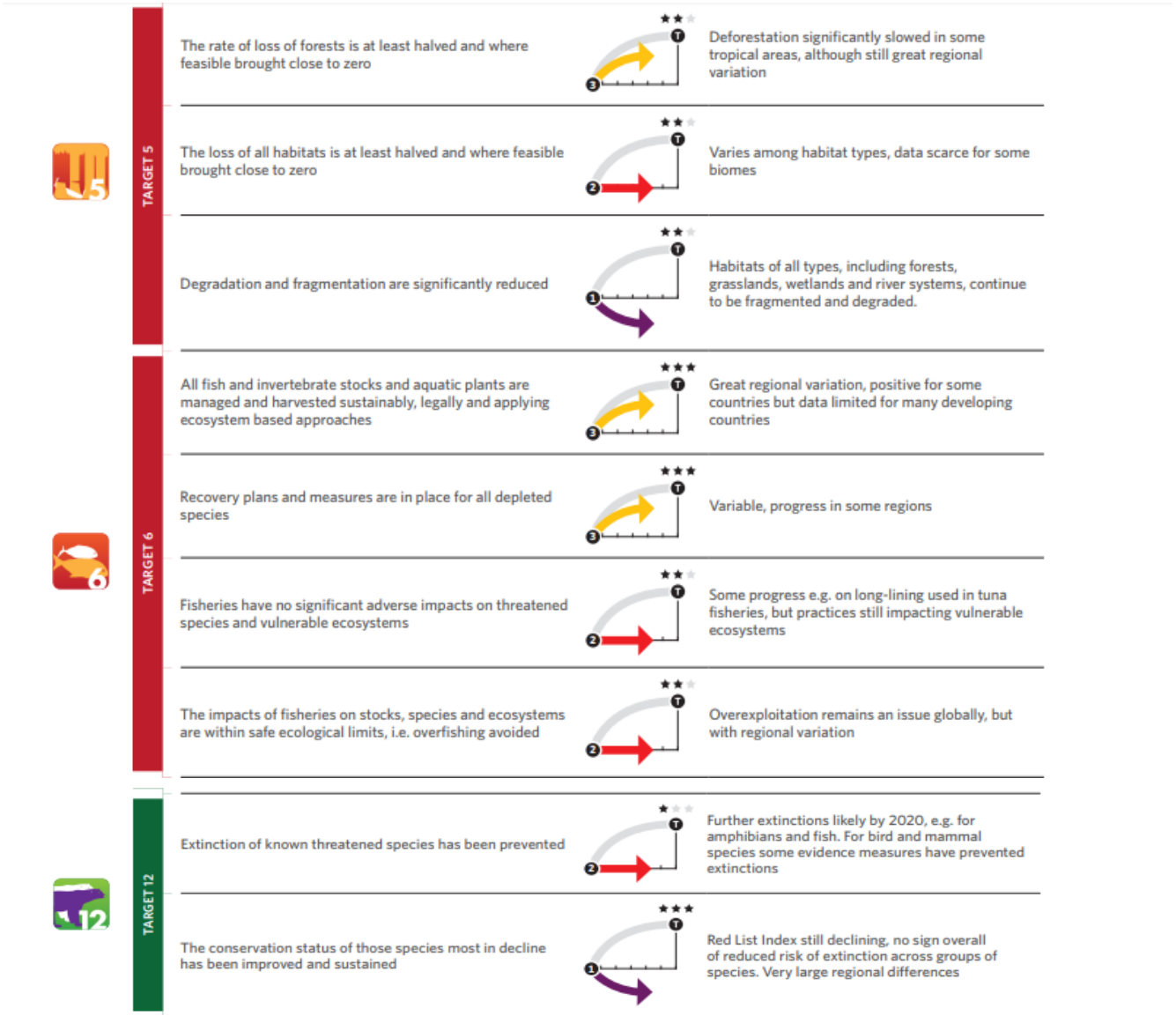
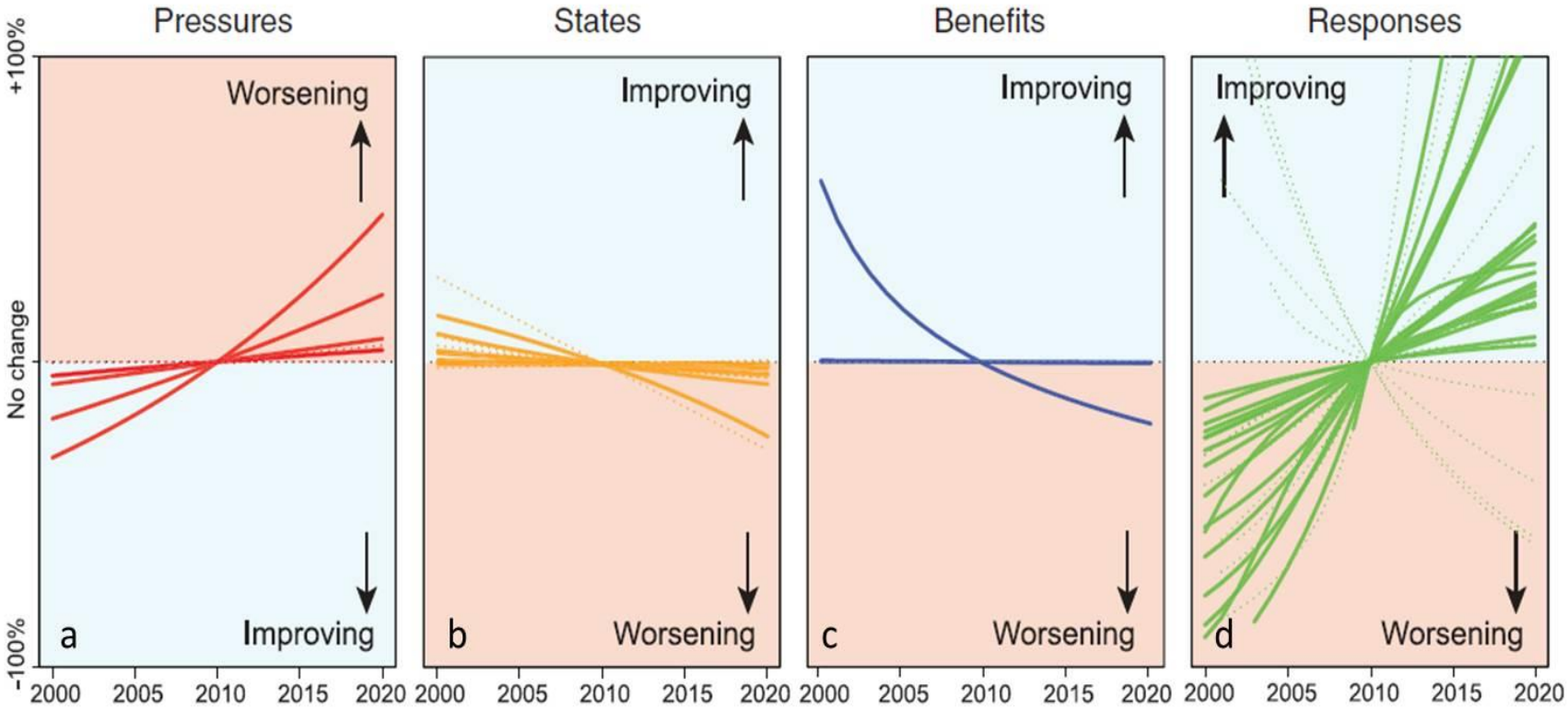
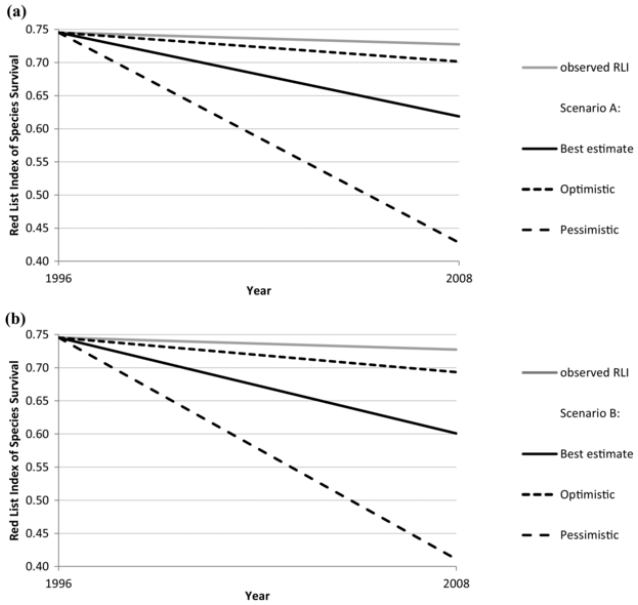
Strategic Plan - Missing our Targets



Glimpses of hope



Conservation does work!



Hoffmann et al. April 2015

LOOKING FORWARD, WHAT ARE THE KEY ELEMENTS OF A GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK?

“Wedded” to the SDGs

Nature is the basis of sustainable development

Mission for 2030

- Overall science-based target – *Add-upability*
- Ambitious, succinct, positively-framed, action-oriented, bold, quotable!
- Measurable
- Evidence-based
- Provide balance between achievability and ambition (link to 2050 Vision)

Science-based Targets' Approach

- ✓**Theoretically achievable**
- ✓**Quantified** (*progress towards it is measurable*)
- ✓Supported by a **clear, analytical rationale** (*why is the target set at a particular level?*)

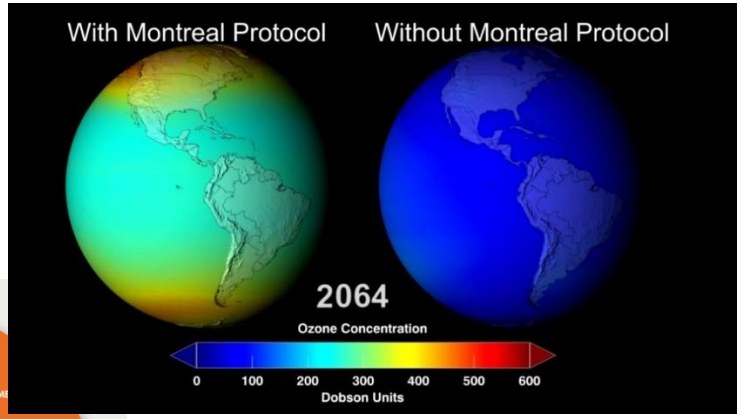
Specific “science-based targets”

- **Clear outcomes that when achieved would contribute to Mission 2030**
- **Outcome-oriented targets vs. process-oriented ones**

✓ ***High-level of ownership and buy-in from all stakeholders needed***

Learning from other processes

- Public & political visibility
- Uptake of scientific evidence in decision-making
- Wide engagement of non-State actors
- Voluntary commitments (bottom-up)
- Regular stock-take



Assembling building blocks…

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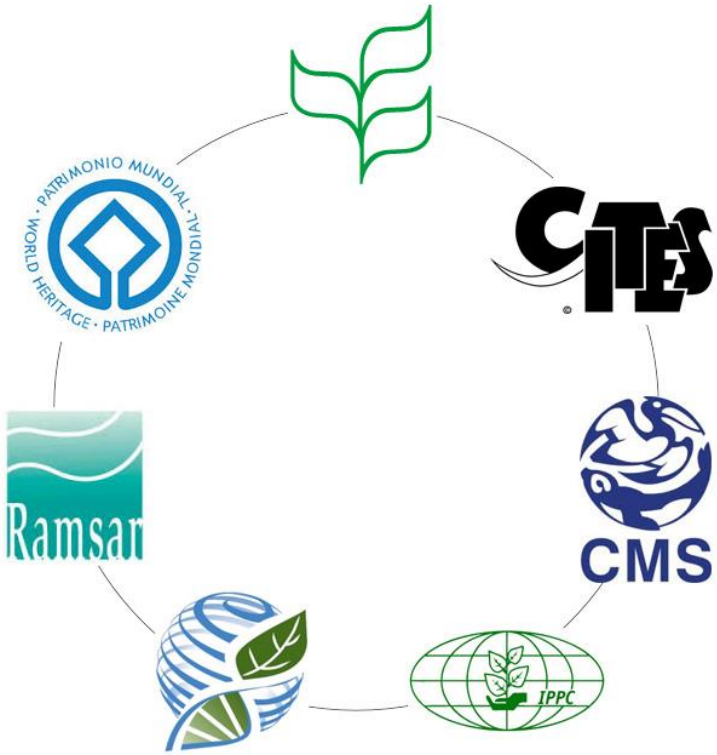
A truly global framework



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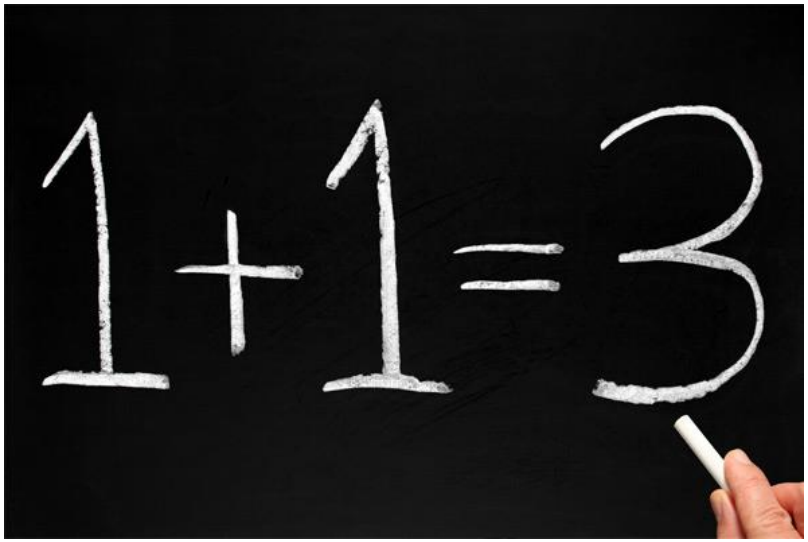

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The post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

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