

# Conservation of Biodiversity National Strategy and Action Plan



## Hungary

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# Background

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- ❑ Expert group for each sectoral chapter
  - ❑ Panel discussions
  - ❑ Commented by Hungarian Academy of Sciences, National Biodiversity Platform
- Approved by the Ministry of Environment and Water



# Structure

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- Framework and 9 sectoral chapters, appendices
- Main objective
  - Medium term: Conserve, stabilize and if possible improve Hungary's biodiversity
  - Long term: provide opportunities for processes favourable for biodiversity conservation



# Framework chapter

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## Strategic objectives:

- ❑ Conservation and improvement of the status of protected natural areas
- ❑ Conservation and development of biodiversity outside protected natural areas
- ❑ Strengthening ex-situ protection
- ❑ Sustainable use of biodiversity



# Framework chapter

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- Awareness raising - education, training and information
- Fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources
- Sectoral integration



# Sectoral chapters

- Mining
- Forestry
- Fisheries management
- Agriculture
- Regional development and tourism
- Land use
- Hunting
- Water management
- Molecular biology methods



# Forestry and forest management (I.)

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- ❑ Introduction of silviculture and forest management based on natural processes
- ❑ Strengthening of conservation planning in forest land areas
- ❑ Nature conservation research in forest land areas
- ❑ Development of a monitoring system observing the conditions of forests and changes in those conditions



# Forestry and forest management (II.)

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- ❑ Conservation, nature conservation management and renewal of forest-steppe forests
- ❑ Conservation, semi-natural management and renewal of forests in wetland habitats
- ❑ Conservation and restoration of protective forests
- ❑ Development of ecological network in forest land areas
- ❑ Introduction of a forest financing system recognising the public services of forests





# Forestry and forest management (III.)

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- ❑ Ownership status of forests, asset management in state-owned forests
- ❑ Increase of forest land areas with afforestation and tree planting
- ❑ Development of a forestry communication strategy in nature conservation
- ❑ Maintenance of big game stock, which does not endanger the protected natural assets and natural processes of forests



# Agriculture

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- ❑ Making agro-environmental management general
- ❑ Improving land use systems
- ❑ Development of farming methods protecting biodiversity
- ❑ Changing arable crop production and crop system to improve biodiversity
- ❑ Conserving biodiversity of N2000 sites
- ❑ Change of direction in economic policy



# Thank you very much for your attention!

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