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#### The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas

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### OUTLINE

- About the Green List
- Scope
- Global Standard
- Process
- Green Listed areas
- Relevance for Aichi Target 11 and post-2020



Protected | Conserved Areas

Arakwal National Park, Australia

# The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas

- A VOLUNTARY mechanism for raising the bar in protected and conserved areas
- Applies to protected AND CONSERVED AREAS
- A means to MEASURE conservation outcomes.
- Identify CAPACITY needs and link to INVESTMENT and impacts





IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas: Standard, Version 1.1

The global standard for protected areas in the 21st Century



#### **IUCN GREEN LIST MISSION**

To increase and recognize the number of Protected and Conserved Areas globally that are fairly governed, effectively managed, and achieving their conservation outcomes

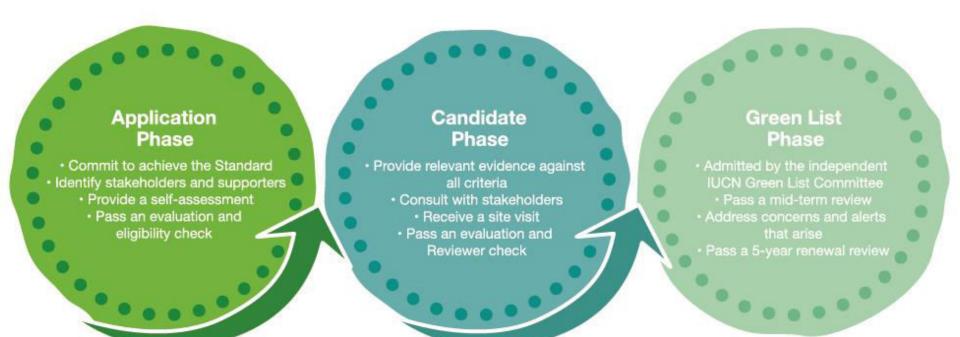
# The IUCN Green List Global Standard



- 1.3 Enable Governance Vitality and Capacity to Respond Adaptively
- Conservation of Major Site Values
- 2.3 Understand Threats and Challenges to Major Site Values
- 2.4 Understand Social and Economic Context
- 3.2 Manage Ecological Condition
- 3.3 Manage Within Social and Economic Context of the Area
- 3.4 Manage Threats
- 3.5 Effectively and Fairly Enforce Laws and Regulations
- 3.6 Manage Access. Resources Use and Visitation
- 3.7 Measure Success

- 4.2 Demonstrate Conservation of Major Associated **Ecosystem Services**
- 4.3 Demonstrate Conservation of Cultural Values

# **The Green List Process**



Maximum of 5 years from applicant to green list phase (typically 0.5 to 1-2 years expected)





## THE GREEN LISTING PROCESS

Evaluation conducted by Expert Assessment Groups for the Green List (EAGL) and ASI

- Local experts
- Diverse experience
- Representative
- Sign Declaration of Interest
- Voluntary
- Members of IUCN Commissions

#### ESTABLISH EAGL AT LOCALLY APPROPRIATE LEVEL

GREEN LIST PROCESS - LOCAL TO GLOBAL CONNECTION

- Adapt Global Standard
- · Promote Green List in jurisdiction
- Select PAs to register
- Assign mentors to PA candidates
- Evaluate PA nominations

#### •Submit evaluations to IUCN

- Promote successful PAs
- Improvement plans to PA candidates
- Registrations, pipeline of applicants
- Evaluate full nominations

#### **RECURRENT TASKS**

### **GREEN LIST IMPLEMENTATION**



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Establish cooperation b/w key CSOs & govt in a jurisdiction

- Convene local experts to form an Expert Assessment group for the Green List (EAGL)
- Accredit and train

#### ESTABLISH

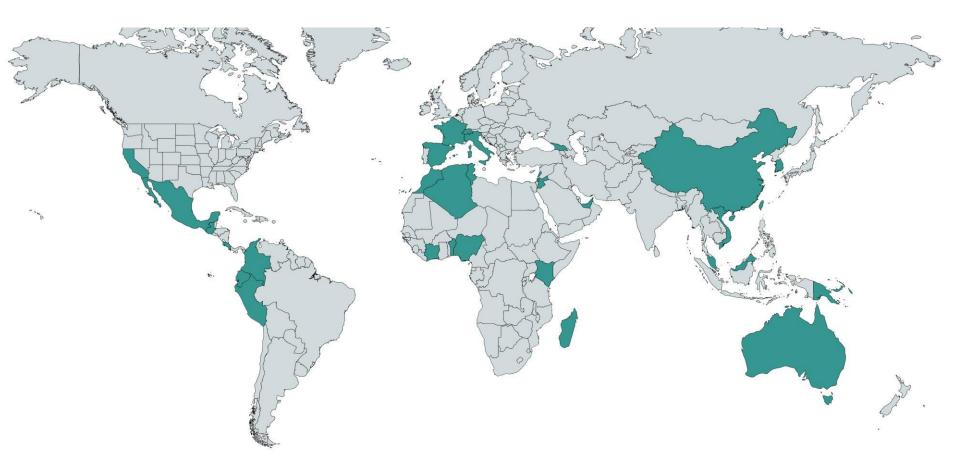
- EAGL adapt global indicators
- Public consultation
- Approved version

#### TIMPLEMENT

- Site commitments
- Self assessments
- Stakeholder engagement
- EAGL evaluations begin

Van Long Nature Reserve, Vietnam (Candidate)

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### KENYA Réserve d'Ol Pejeta

ZÉBRES DES PLAINES. AU FOND, LE MONT KENYA (5199 M)





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ZÉBRE DE GRÉVY

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### OI Pejeta and Lewa Conservancies, Kenya

Wildlife and cattle cohabit and conserved





Cattle production supports health and livelihoods



Home to 114 Critically Endangered Black Rhinos

### Understanding PA success factors through PANORAMA – Solutions for a Healthy Planet

- PANORAMA is a partnership initiative that promotes solutions for nature conservation and sustainable development
- Identifying, analysing, documenting and promoting specific success stories from vast range of "solution providers" across multiple "thematic communities", to facilitate their replication
- Connecting "solution providers" and potential replicators for mutual learning from proven success
- Universally applicable learning methodology, combining "online" and "offline" peer-peer learning; unique modular case study format
- Partnership of 7 organizations; IUCN and GIZ providing partnership coordination function



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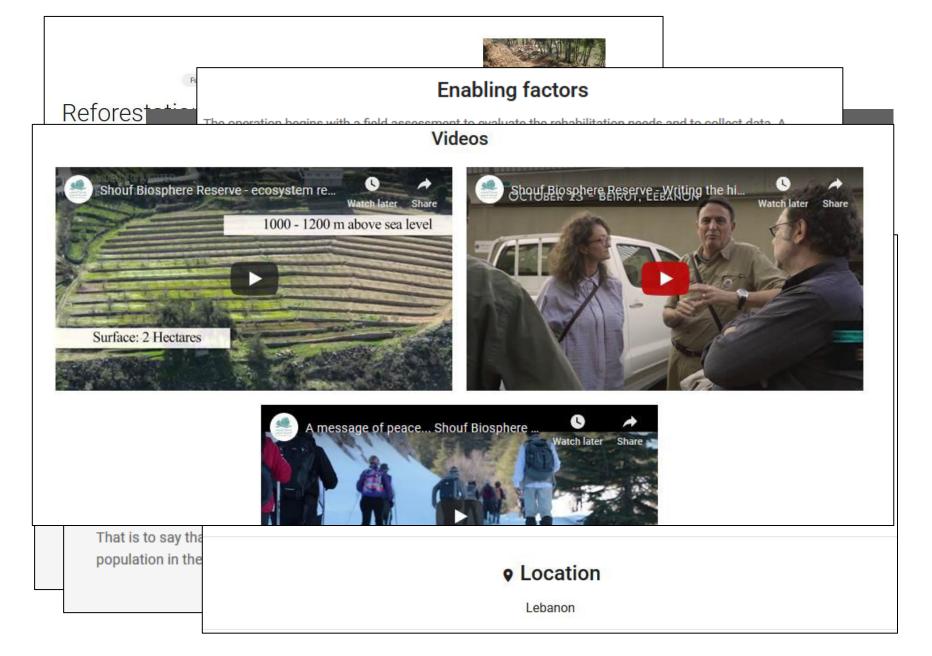


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### Integrated Learning and Knowledge Sharing

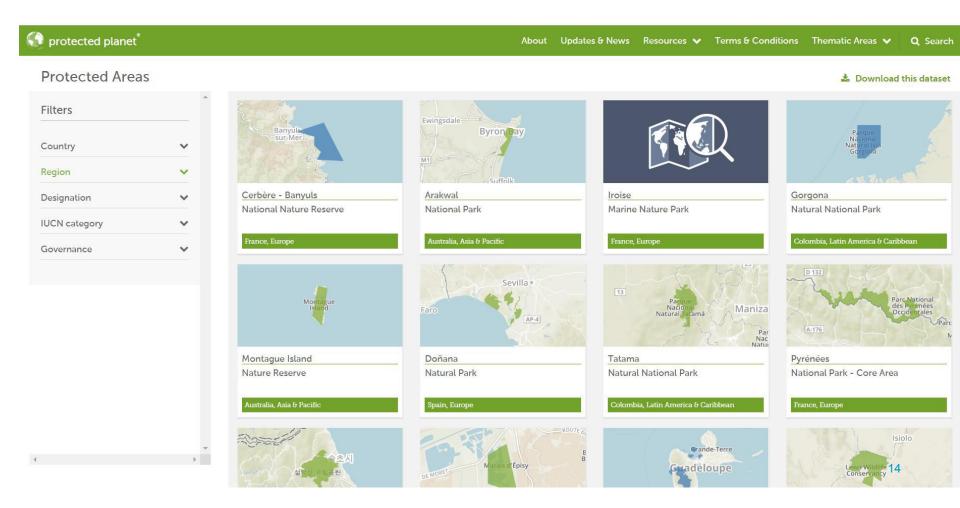


**Full Solution** 





# **Protected Planet – sharing information about the sites**



# Aichi Target 11

By 2020, at least 17 % of terrestrial and inland water areas and 10 % of coastal and marine areas,



1. Proportion of cover by protected areas

- Areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Through effective and equitably management
- Ecologically representative
- Well-connected systems
- Integrated into the wider landscape and seascape.

CBD COP 13 Decision (2016): Invited Parties to promote the IUCN Green List



# **Key Biodiversity Areas**



# Areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services





# Green List awards 2018 24 November 2018



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