



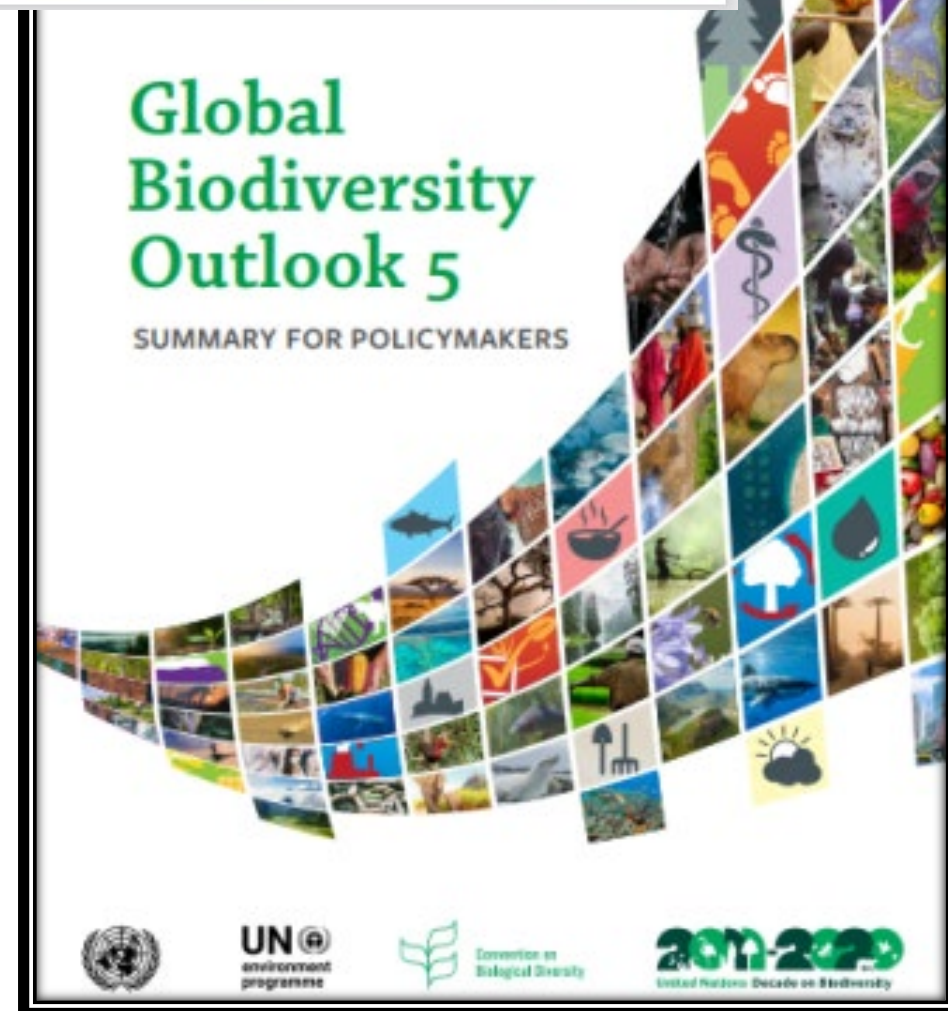
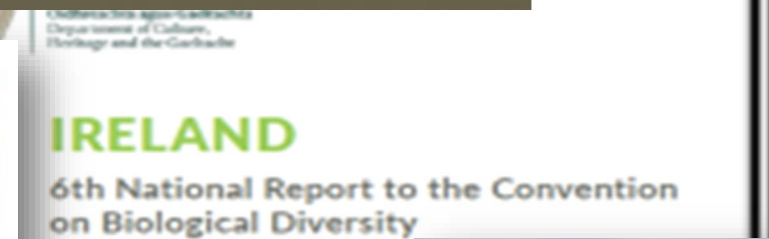
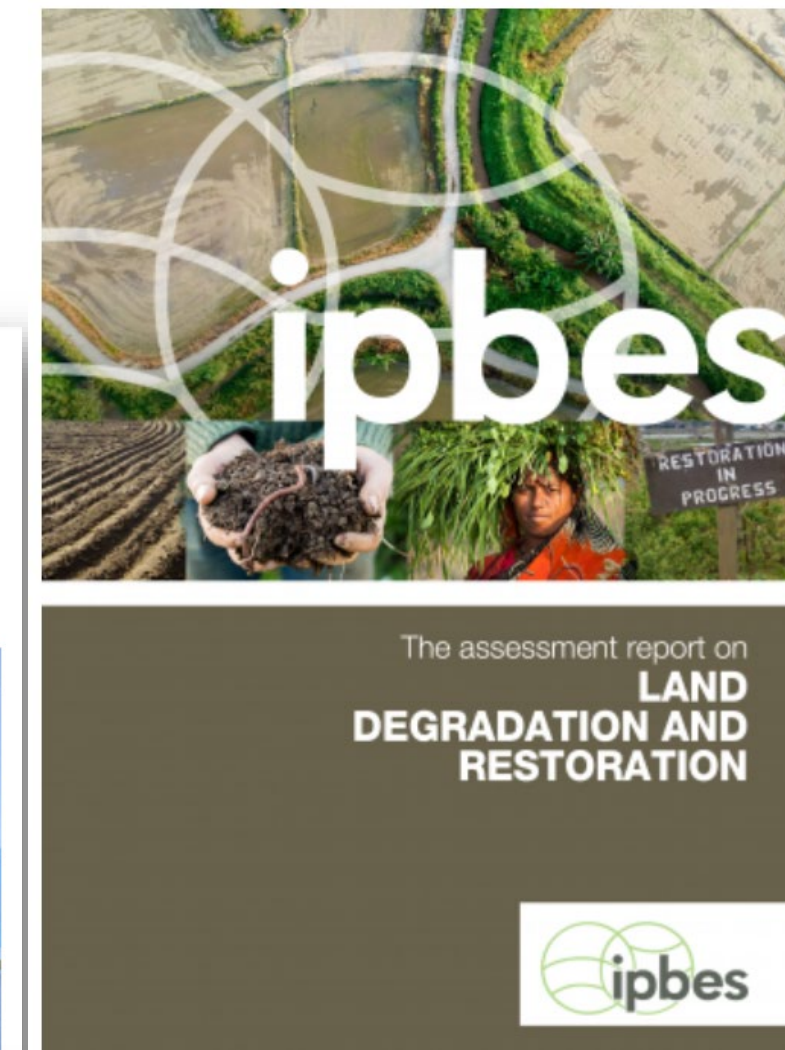
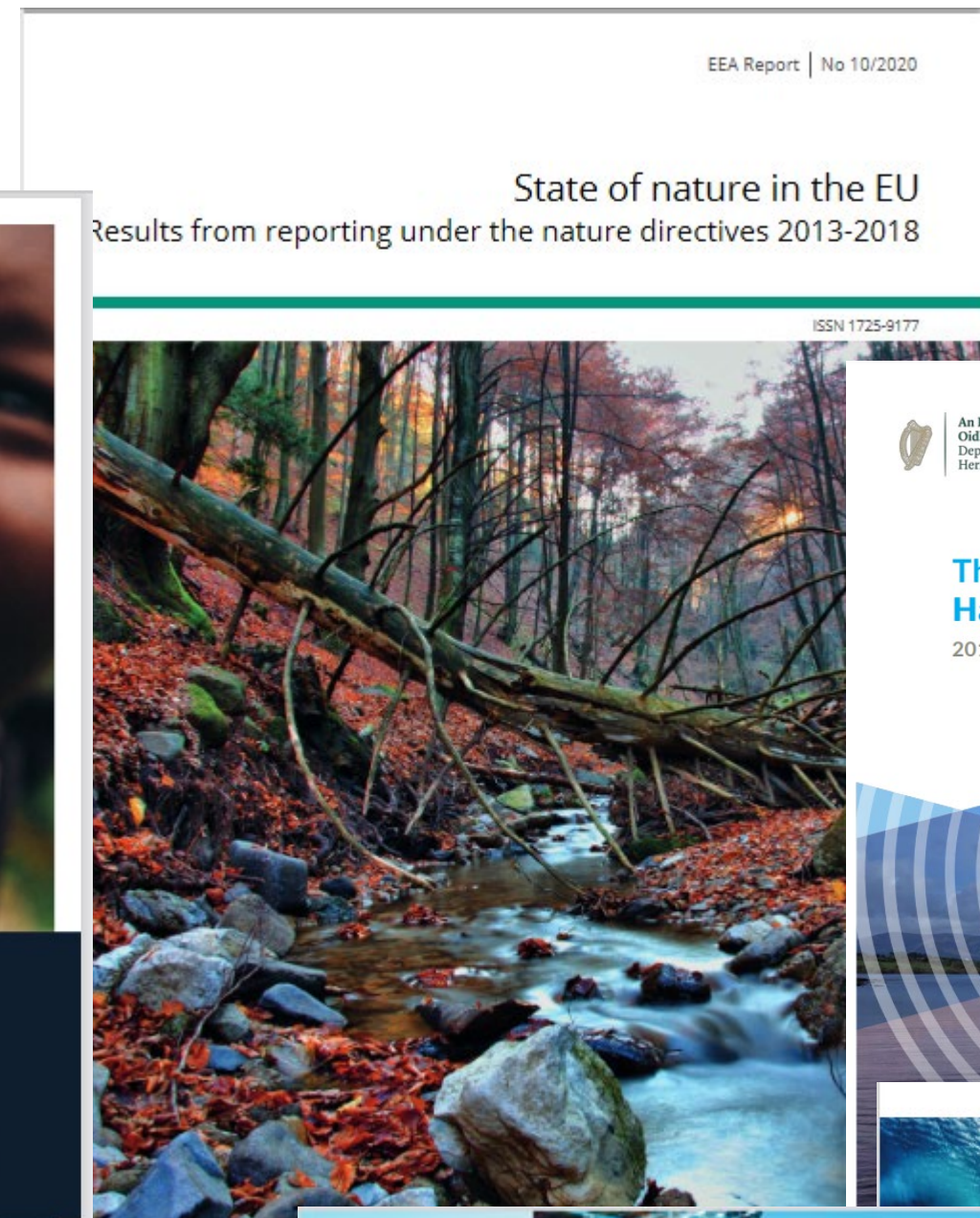
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BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY





THE BIODIVERSITY PLAN
For Life on Earth

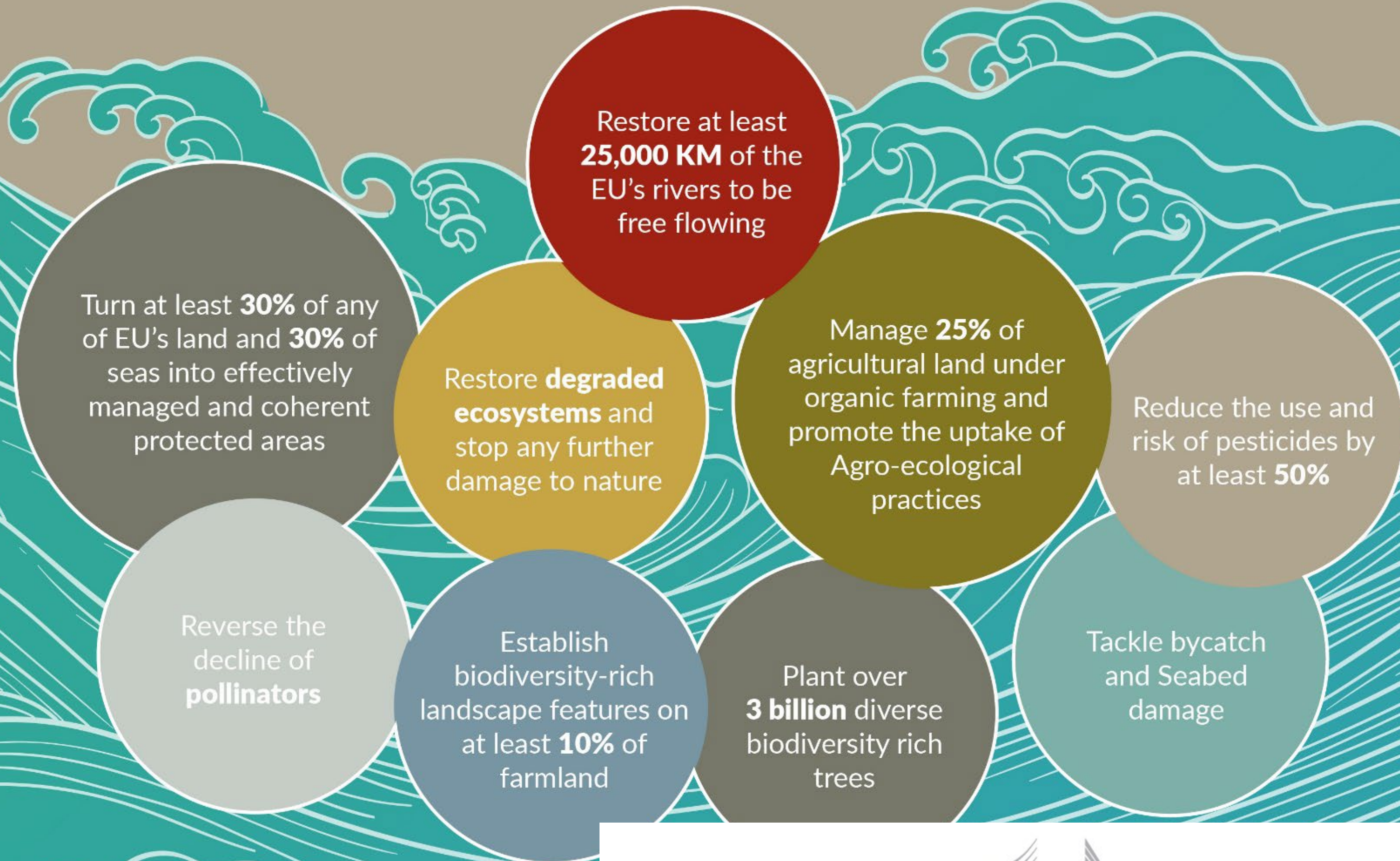
From Agreement To Action



19 December, 2022

Restore and Protect Nature

EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY



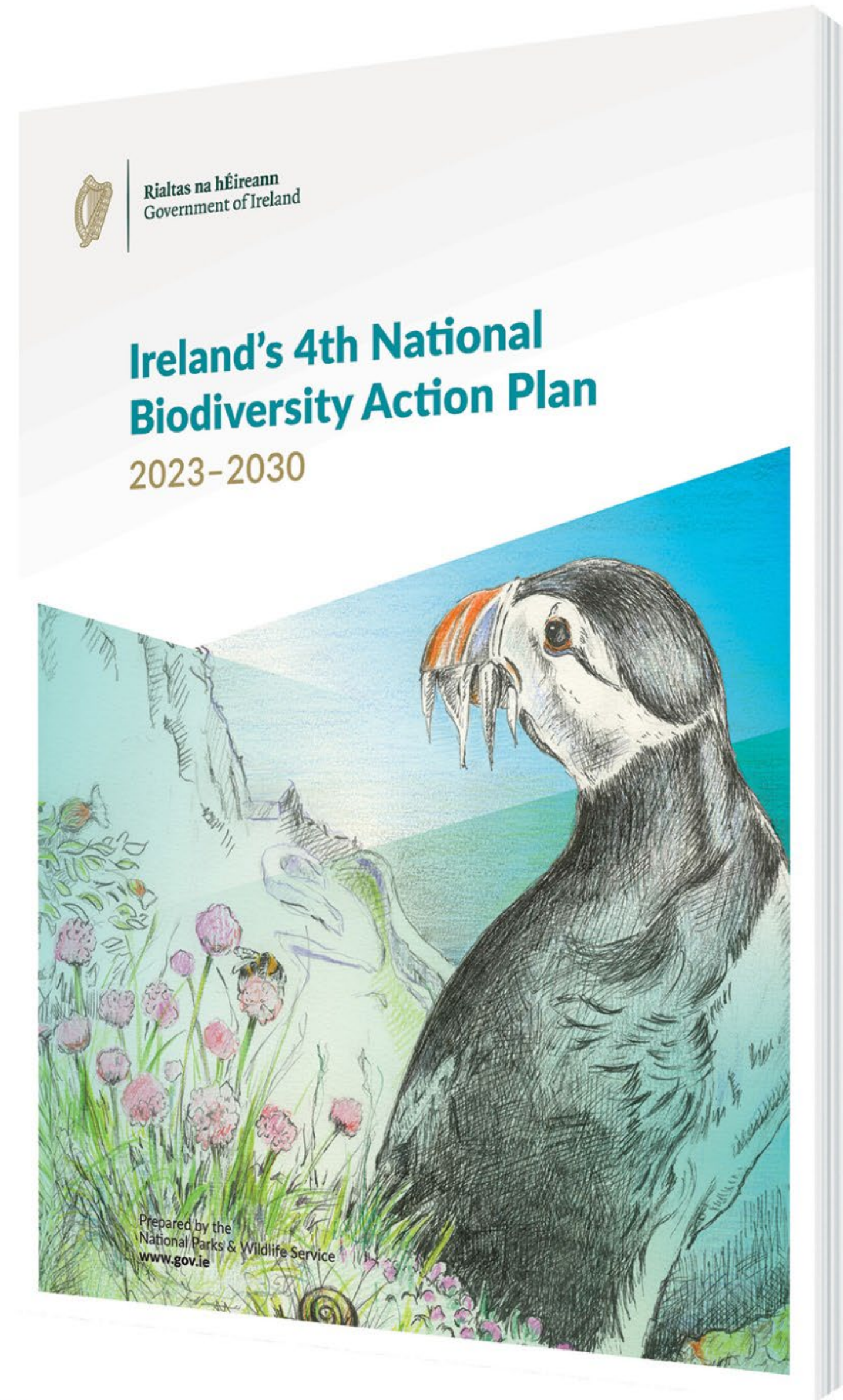
Nature Restoration Law
For people, climate, and planet

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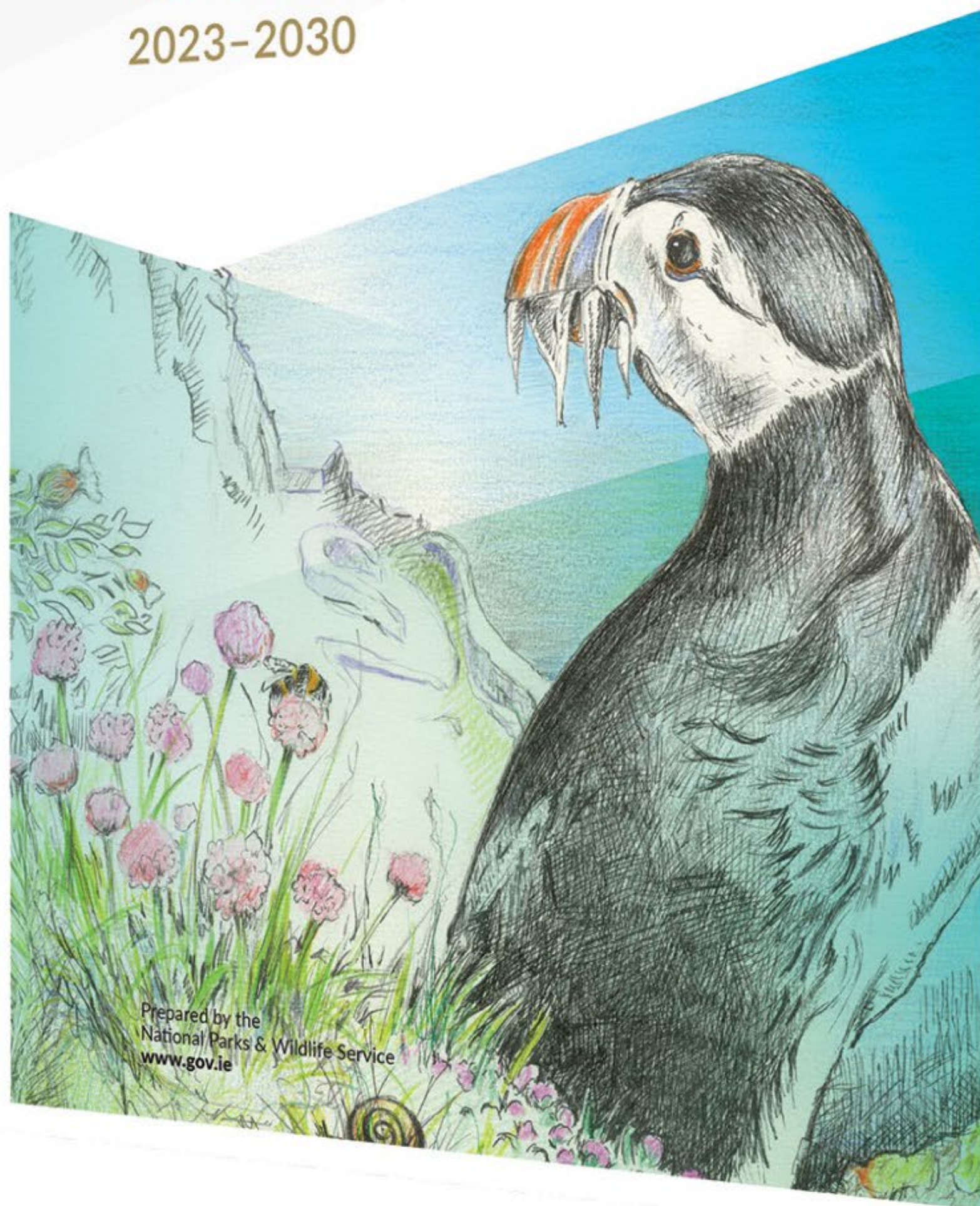
Ireland in 2050 – A Vision for Biodiversity

Biodiversity in Ireland is valued, conserved, restored and sustainably used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people



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Ireland's 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2030



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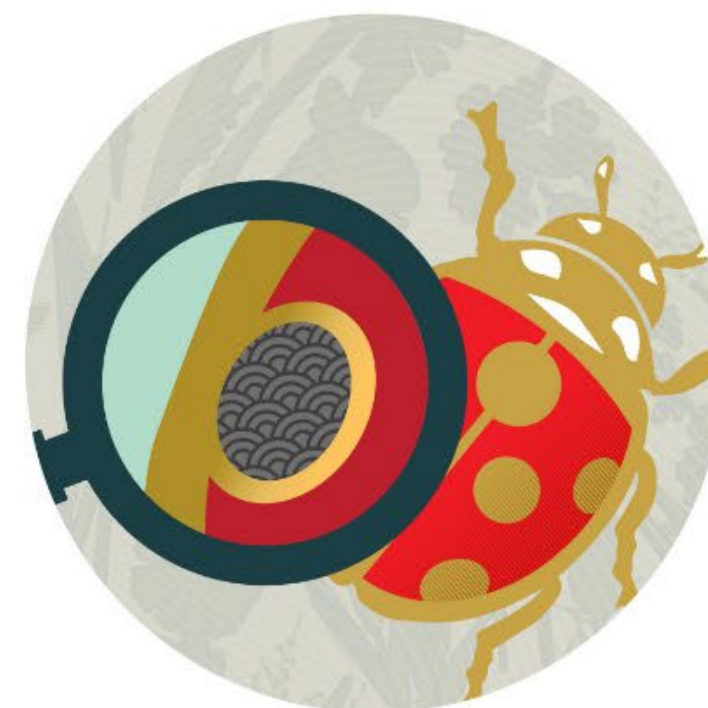
1: Adopt a Whole-of-Government, Whole-of-Society Approach to Biodiversity



2: Meet Urgent Conservation and Restoration Needs



3: Secure Nature's Contribution to People



4: Enhance the Evidence Base for Action on Biodiversity



5: Strengthen Ireland's Contribution to International Biodiversity Initiatives

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Ireland's 4th National
Biodiversity Action Plan
2023-2030

Monitoring &
Data

Habitat
mapping

Support for
NBDC

Engagement
with
Business

Fiscal policy

Biodiversity
duty

Farm
advisors

Payment for
Ecosystem
Services

Land use
review

Outcome 4D: Ireland has prepared national assessments of ecosystem services

National Biodiversity Action Plan

Target	Action number	Action	Partner(s)	Indicator
By 2027, systems and standards for natural capital accounting are being developed and implemented in Ireland	4D1	A network of experts in Natural Capital Accounting will be established for the island of Ireland	DECC, DHLGH and relevant stakeholders	Establishment of the network
By 2027, systems and standards for natural capital accounting are being developed and implemented in Ireland	4D2	The Central Statistics Office (CSO) will collaborate to advance ecosystem accounting and reporting methods and standards in Ireland, in line with the SEEA-EA framework	CSO	The ecosystem accounts of Ireland will be developed in line with the SEEA-EA framework
By 2027, mainstream the natural capital approach across sectors	4D3	Relevant bodies will develop appropriate guidance for key sectors on the use of Natural Capital Accounting.	Relevant bodies	Guidance developed
By 2027, first national ecosystem accounts completed	4D4	CSO will develop ecosystem accounts for Ireland	CSO	Ireland has prepared national ecosystems accounts
By 2027, first national assessment of ecosystem accounts is completed	4D5	Relevant organisations will conduct a national assessment of stocks, flows and trends in ecosystem services to identify priority ecosystems and threats to natural capital using appropriate tools, to be coordinated with relevant authorities in NI	Relevant	Completed national

3.3

Apply the natural capital concept to bioeconomy development to secure the bioeconomy's environmentally and ecologically sound objectives

3.3.1 Develop natural capital approach to policy development leading to the establishment of accounting frameworks and baselines to measure changes in the stocks and flows of natural capital at a variety of scales, for better management of nature and biodiversity and to aid the development of a sustainable and circular bioeconomy

Q4 2024

- DECC (Lead)
- DHLGH
- NESC, EPA, Teagasc, NPWS
- Natural Capital Ireland
- Other stakeholders who may provide analysis and statistics as appropriate

Bioeconomy Action Plan



NATURAL
CAPITAL
IRELAND

OUR VISION

An Ireland in which the value of nature is accounted for in all decision-making



OUR MISSION

Support the adoption of the natural capital approach in public policy and corporate strategy, to promote informed decision-making, to provide evidence-based natural capital support services to those who wish to understand dependencies and impacts on nature and take transformative action