



# The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the New Deal For Nature and People

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF OCEAN ASSETS FOR COASTAL ECONOMIES AND COMMUNITIES



## BEHIND THE SCENES:

- MAINLY PAPER PARKS
- GROWING PLASTIC POLLUTION





# 2020: A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT VIA AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO CLIMATE, NATURE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS



New Treaty to govern the High Seas



Environmental SDGs agreed to continue



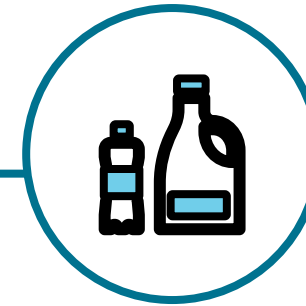
Planetary Emergency declared and Action Plan presented at 75th UN General Assembly



New Nature Targets agreed at CBD COP



Nature Based Solutions presented in improved national action plans by UNFCCC COP

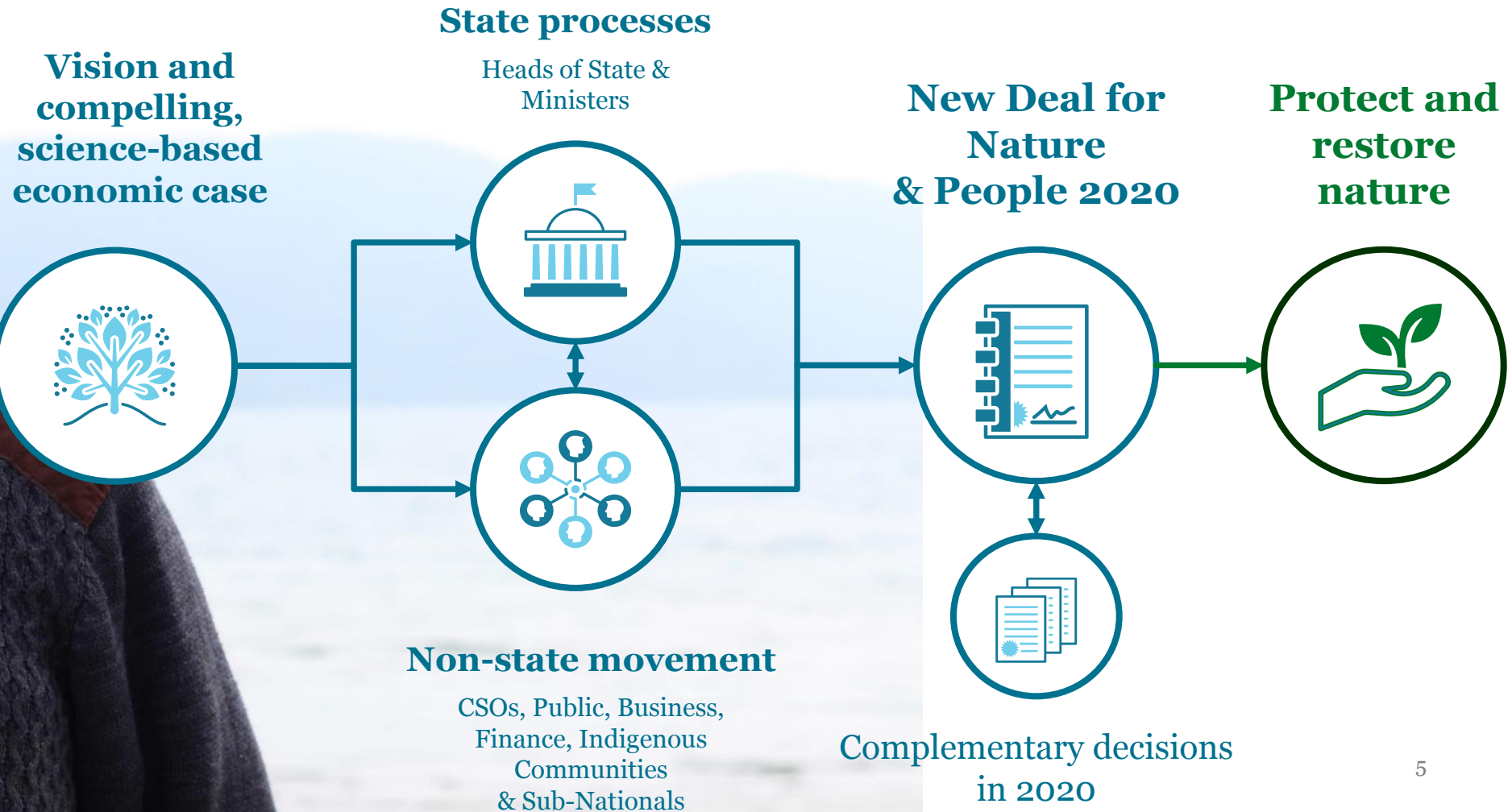
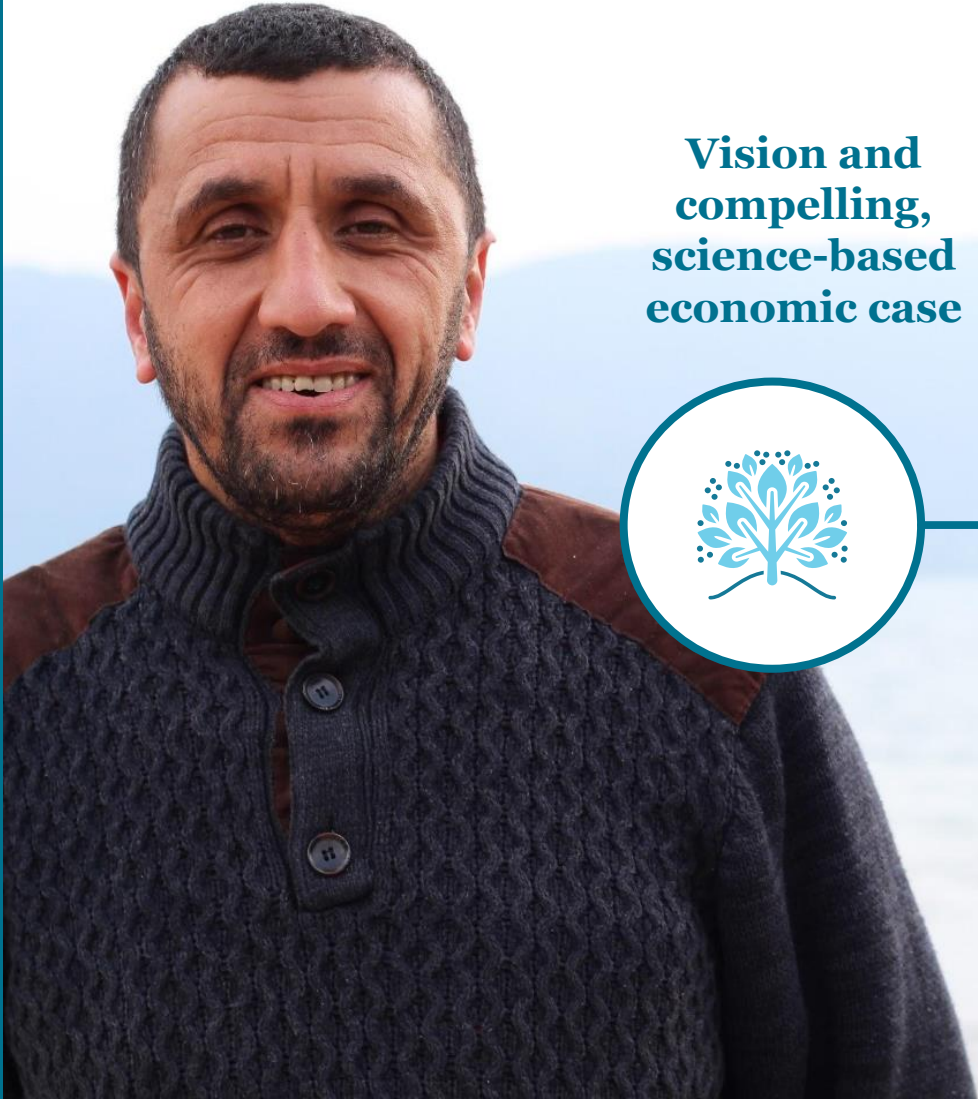


Legally binding treaty on marine plastic pollution agreed to be negotiated

**2020 SUPER YEAR  
NEW DEAL FOR NATURE AND PEOPLE**



# TOWARDS A NEW DEAL FOR NATURE AND PEOPLE





# A NEW DEAL FOR NATURE AND PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT THE MEDITERRANEAN

**150 million people** living along the Mediterranean coast

**360,000 people** employed in the fishery sector

**60% small-scale fishers**

**US\$ 3 billion** collective worth of the Mediterranean fishing sector

**500 million international tourists** expected by 2030

FOOD  
FOR  
PEOPLE

QUALITY  
OF LIFE

**ND4NP**

STABLE  
CLIMATE

EMPOWERED  
COMMUNITIES



# World Leaders & Business Leaders are rallying behind action in 2020 to address

"Future generations will be at a loss to understand why we have not acted sooner. We know what it takes, we know what to do."

- President Alexander Van Der Bellen, Republic of Austria



"We need to set targets. We need to set ambitions to reverse the loss of biodiversity, reverse the loss of species and habitats."

- PM Boris Johnson, UK

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"Work together to define milestones in order to bend the curve of biodiversity loss by 2030, by protecting an ever growing part of the planet"

- President Macron, France; President Xi, China

"That is why we support to agree a New Deal for Nature & People in 2020"

- PM Pedro Sanchez, Spain

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"Extreme events are reaching a scale where they can make whole countries failed states. I call on all leaders to rally around this deal for nature and people."

- President Danny Faure, Republic of Seychelles

"We are here to take action for the planet that we love."

- President Carlos Alvarado Quesada, Republic of Costa Rica

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"This is the biggest systematic challenge of our time, but science is on our side."

- First Vice President Frans Timmermans, European Commission



Halt and reverse the catastrophic loss of biodiversity and put nature on a path to recovery







# STRENGTHENING THE MEDITERRANEAN BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK



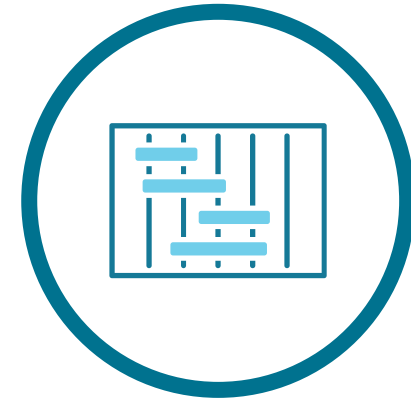
## **Stronger commitments for biodiversity**

More ambitious and measurable targets aligned with global processes in the post-2020 SAPBIO



## **Increased regional and global action on plastics**

Target of zero plastic leakage in the Mediterranean by 2030 and new Plastic Treaty



## **Implementation of sustainable blue finance principles**

Promotion of sustainable blue finance initiatives to achieve SDG 14



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