## **Nature-based Solutions**

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working with nature for people





### Multilaterally agreed definition included in UNEP/EA.5/Res.5 :

... nature-based solutions are actions to protect, conserve, restore, sustainably use and manage natural or modified terrestrial, freshwater, coastal and marine ecosystems, which address social, economic and environmental challenges effectively and adaptively, while simultaneously providing human well-being, ecosystem services and resilience and biodiversity benefits, ...



## CBD COP15 Kunming-Montreal global biodiversity framework



## The European Green Deal





# Nature-based solutions for floods mitigation and coastal resilience





Room for the River Programme (The Netherlands)



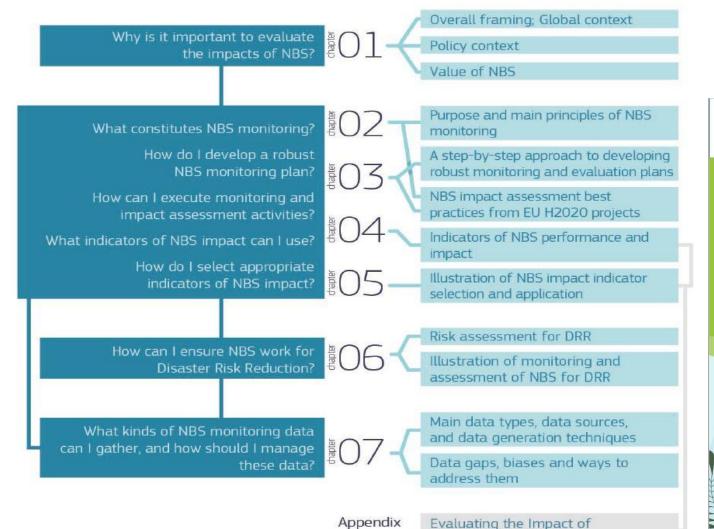
Lake Egå Engsø, Bay of Aarhus (Denmark)

Green roof in Malmö (Sweden)

Source: Nature-based Solutions for Flood Mitigation and Coastal Resilience



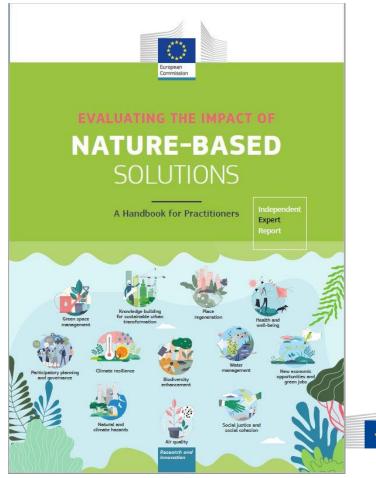
### **NBS INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE**



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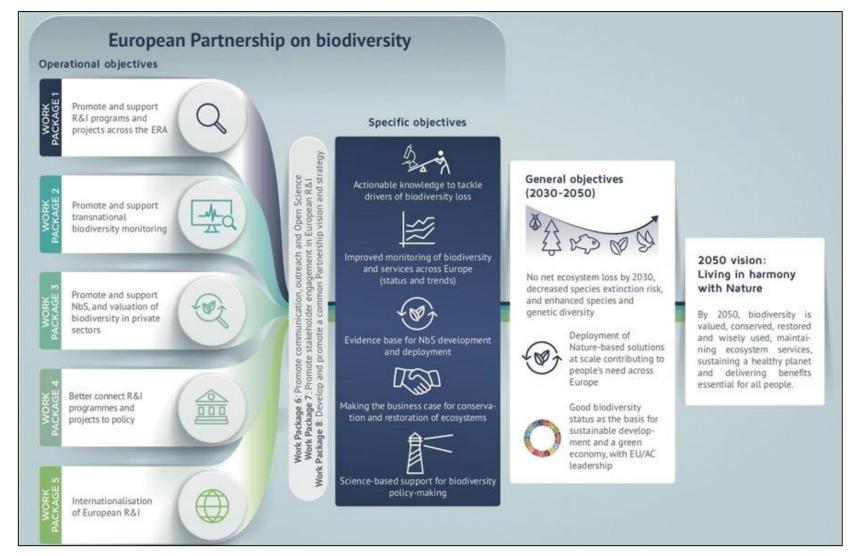
Evaluating the Impact of Nature-based Solutions: A Handbook for Practitioners & Appendix of Methods, + Summary for Policymakers



European Commission

#### **EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030:**

"... making the bridge between science, policy & practice..."







### Launched on 9 March 2023

- NetworkNature a Horizon 2020-funded coordination and support action bringing together EU-funded research and innovation projects on Nature-based Solutions has partnered with WWF-Ukraine to launch the Ukraine Nature-based Solutions Hub.
- The Ukraine NbS Hub looks at the future and lays the groundwork for a post-war reconstruction and recovery that includes Nature-based Solutions. This to make communities, ecosystems, agriculture, and water management nature-positive and resilient to climate change, while providing people with green jobs and new, sustainable economic opportunities in an inclusive and fair way.
- The Ukraine NbS Hub will also facilitate stronger networks between the EU and Ukraine's R&I actors and explore cooperation under relevant Horizon Europe calls. Ukraine is associated to the programme and all calls encourage the applicants to create opportunities for Ukraine.

## Thank you for your attention

https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/nature-based-solutions\_en



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