



# **Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention for the period to 2030**

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## 9<sup>th</sup> DRAFT

- **Goals (and Vision) already agreed at StC41 (2021)** ✓
- **Structure - after 8<sup>th</sup> draft (StC42, 2022), some sections moved to annexes - helps focus on goals & targets**

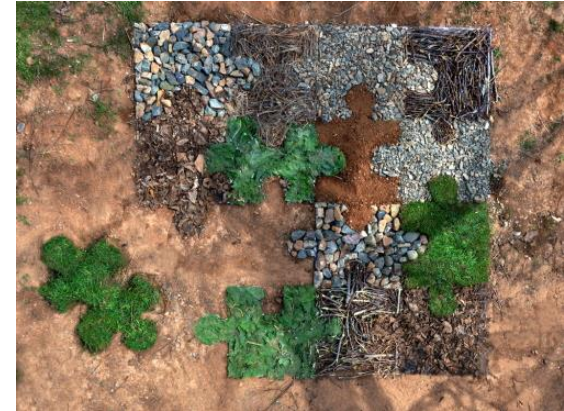


- **Introduction - Convention mandates; purpose of the Plan**
- **Top priorities for action to 2030; accountability framework; communication tool**
- **Need for intensified responses to biodiversity crisis; the role of Bern**
- **Alignment with / contribution to other agendas, notably the K-M Global Biodiversity Framework**



## **ANNEXES:**

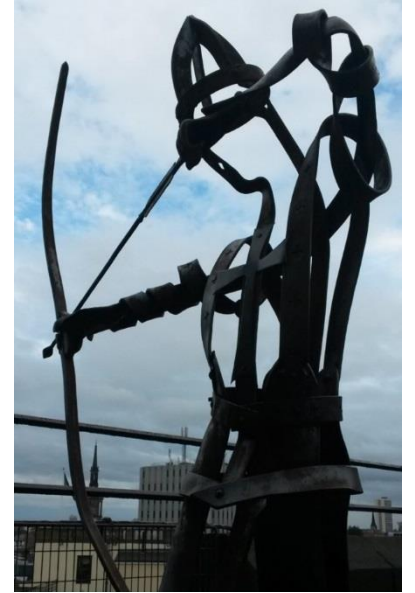
- **How actions will lead to results; and some assumptions**
- **Implementation – capacity, resources, responsibilities**
- **Interpretation of terms & concepts (glossary); consistent with other processes**



## THE TARGETS:

### *\* Principles:*

- Alignment, particularly with K-M GBF
  - Streamlining (limited number of essential priority items)
- Final wordings, after 2.5 years of discussion & refinement!
  - Addressing each of the goals (habitats & areas, including Emerald Network and Case Files; species; people; capacity & resources)





## TWO BRACKETED PASSAGES TO RESOLVE:

- Target 1.2 – source of sufficiency target for the Emerald Network



*Coverage of natural habitats by the Emerald Network<sup>6</sup> meets the sufficiency targets set for [2030 in the post-2020 Work Plan for] the Network<sup>7</sup>.*

- Target 1.5 – resolving Case Files



*Specific recommendations arising from individual Case Files are followed up and acted upon; and cases are resolved and closed [within timeframes set by the Standing Committee] [within a reasonable timeframe, taking account of any advice provided by the Standing Committee]<sup>8,9</sup>.*

# ASSESSING PROGRESS:

## \* *Principles:*

- Pragmatic small selection of best measures (= sampling, not comprehensively assessing everything)
  - Use of existing processes
  - No unnecessary new reporting burdens
  - Assessing achievement of the *Plan*; not comparing Parties' performance
- Further work to operationalise some of the indicators (see draft Recommendation T-PVS(2023)20)





- **A proper strategy to live up to the Reykjavík Declaration**



- **Looking ahead more than just one or two years...**



- **A set of ambitions to *drive* enhanced policies and actions, not just describe existing ones**





**\* *Principle:***

- **Discretion as to implementation methods, according to national circumstances (not prescriptive) - but a shared imperative to ensure the overall outcomes are achieved**

- **Historic moment !**

**Thank you !!**

