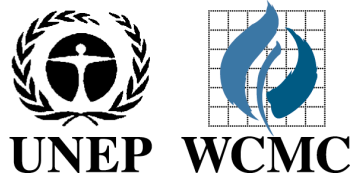


Beyond 2012: Discussing priorities for the future

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The Proteus partnership will be due for renewal at the end of 2012

- We are beginning to plan for the future of Proteus
- This process has started with an internal review
- We would now like to share the review process with you

Proteus partnership achievements...

- Rebuilt the Wildlife Trade Database
- Built/rebuilt partnerships across biodiversity data community (from IUCN to Greece to Google)
- Rebuilt the WDPA and populated it with the best available data, updating it for monthly partner downloads, with their priorities for updates wherever possible
- Created protectedplanet.net to service the WCPA and thus break the bottle neck in improving protected area data
- Convened leading biodiversity organisations to combine other key biodiversity datasets with protected areas (the IBAT², GBIF widget etc.)
- Facilitated A-Z, reviews of standards and other linked initiatives
- Commenced restructuring of the UNEP-WCMC species databases to provide necessary interoperability with IUCN Red List etc.
- Engaged in the development of global resources and standards on critical coastal and inshore marine ecosystems, and the creation of a global partnership to take this forward...

And there is still a lot that we can accomplish together in partnership

- WDPA data quality and access
- Facilitate the convergence of terrestrial biodiversity and ecosystem data
- Addressing data needs for other sensitive sites (e.g. ICCAs)
- Facilitating access to national data
- Improving (and understanding) data on ecosystem services
- Moving towards a 'cost surface' for biodiversity
- Upgrading critical coastal ecosystem data and bringing-in coastal and marine sensitivity mapping
- Tracking international agendas impacting on business and biodiversity standards, safeguards and responses

Our review process is following five stages

