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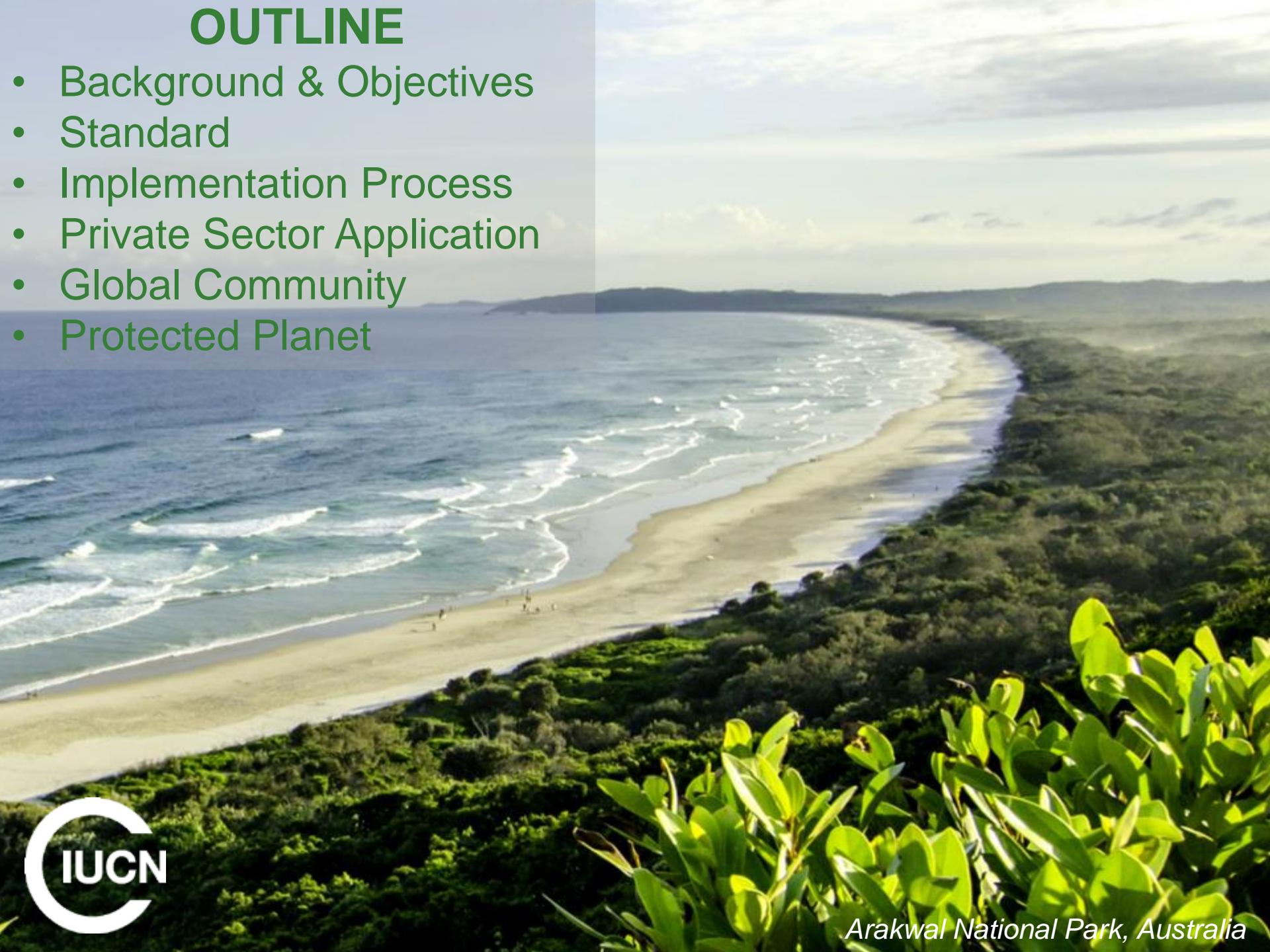
Green List
Protected | Conserved Areas



IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas
Achieving Successful Area-Based Conservation
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Presented by IUCN's Global Protected Areas Programme

OUTLINE

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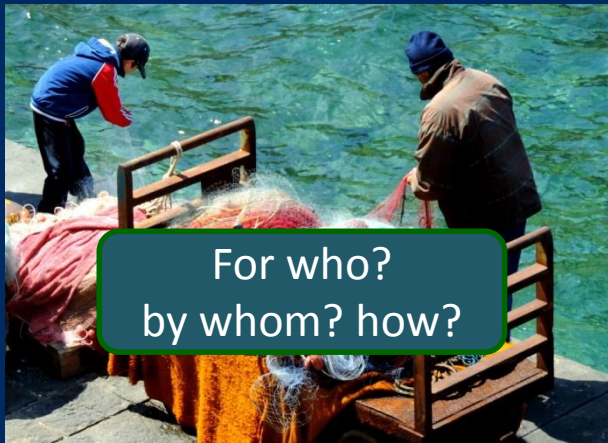
Life in harmony,
into the future



By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are **conserved through effectively and equitably managed**, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of **protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures**, and integrated into the wider landscape and seascape



What are we protecting? where?



For who? by whom? how?



Is it conserved? Is it fair?



IUCN GREEN LIST MISSION

To increase and recognize the number of Protected and Conserved Areas globally that are fairly governed, effectively managed, and achieving their conservation outcomes

THE IUCN GREEN LIST PROGRAMME IS:

1. A **suitable mechanism & measure** for strengthening successful area-based conservation outcomes
2. A globally accessible channel for **conservation capacity-development** through a global to local community of PA and CA practitioners
3. Facilitating **collaboration and investment** across a global community for the **improvement of the management performance and governance** of PAs and CAs



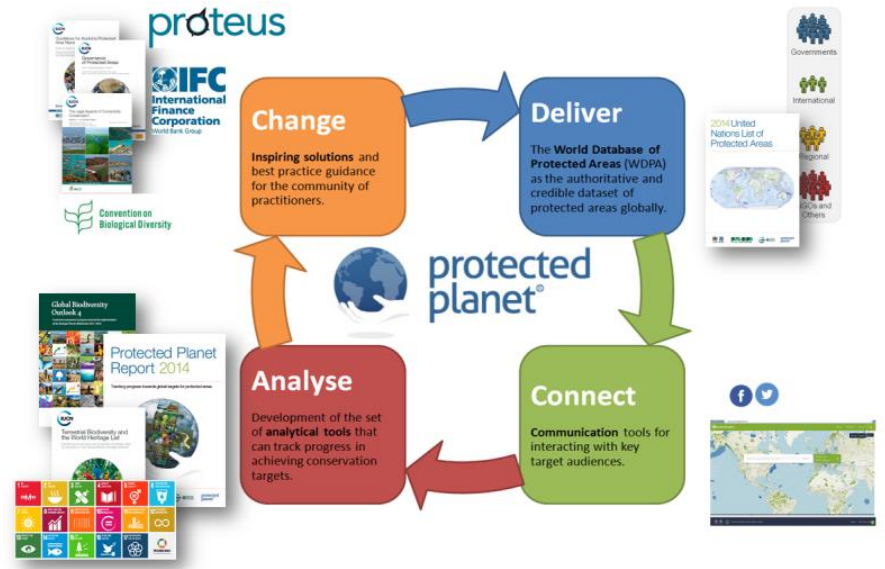
Mount Huangshan Global Geopark, China, World Heritage Site

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IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas: Standard, Version 1.0
The global standard for protected areas in the 21st Century

Supported by:
World Heritage, Space Cooperation, Biodiversity and Energy Agency

Based on a division of the Common Knowledge

GreenList
Protected · Conserved Areas



Setting Social and Environmental Standards v5.0
ISEAL Code of Good Practice

ISEAL ALLIANCE

IUCN Green List

A Sustainability Standard with a difference:

SOUTH AMERICA

- Colombia
 1. Ciénaga Santuario de Flora y Fauna Galeras
 2. Parque Nacional Natural Gorgona
 3. Parque Nacional Natural Tatamá

EUROPE

- France
 4. Guadeloupe National Park (Overseas Territory)
 5. Natural Marine Park of Iroise
 6. Sensitive Natural Area "Marsais d'Episy"
 7. Puyennes N.P.
 8. Marine Natural Reserve of Cerebè-Banyuls
- Italy
 9. Gran Paradiso N.P.
- Spain
 10. Espacio Natural de Doñana (provisional)
 11. Espacio Natural de Sierra Nevada

AFRICA

- Kenya
 12. Ol Pejeta Conservancy
 13. Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

ASIA

- China
 14. Wudalianchi Geological Park
 15. Longwangqun National Forest Park
 16. Shaanxi Changqing National Nature Reserve
 17. Sichuan Tangjiahe N.N.P.
 18. Eastern Dongting Lake N.N.P.
 19. Mount Huangshan Scenic Area
- South Korea
 20. Seoraksan N.P.
 21. Odaesan N.P.
 22. Jirisan N.P.

AUSTRALIA

- 23. Arakwal N.P. and Cape Byron State Conservation Area
- 24. Montague Island N.P.

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Assessing the Impacts of Social and Environmental Standards Systems v1.0
ISEAL Code of Good Practice

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Good Governance



Sound Planning & Design



Effective Management



Conservation Outcomes

- 1.1 Guarantee legitimacy and voice
- 1.2 Achieve transparency and accountability
- 1.3 Enable governance vitality and capacity to respond adaptively

- 2.1 Identify major site values
- 2.2 Design for long-term conservation
- 2.3 Understand threats and challenges
- 2.4 Understand social and economic context

- 3.1 Long-term management plan
- 3.2 Manage ecological conditions
- 3.3 Manage within social and economic context
- 3.4 Manage threats
- 3.5 Effectively enforce laws
- 3.6 Manage access and use
- 3.7 Measure success

- 4.1 Demonstrate conservation of major natural values
- 4.2 Demonstrate conservation of ecosystem services
- 4.3 Demonstrate conservation of major cultural values



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Protected | Conserved Areas



World Database of Key Biodiversity Areas™
Managed by BirdLife International on behalf of the KBA Partnership



ACHIEVING QUALITY IN 17 CRITERIA



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- Achieve**
'Green List'
Status and maintain over time
- Benefits include:**
- Visibility
 - Recognition
 - Good Practice Tools
 - Investment
 - Advocacy
 - Community
 - Contribute to global goals: CBD, UNFCCC, SDGs

Evaluation by local expert assessment groups (EAGL) for 3 distinct phases:

Application >>
Candidacy >>

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Independently assured evaluation procedure

Voluntary commitment by sites to work towards the Standard criteria (adapted to the jurisdiction)

Establish cooperation for a 'Green List' jurisdiction: ID co-hosting and supporting organisations



NEXT UP: SCALE-UP!

2 Targets by 2020

1. **50 jurisdictions** across IUCN regions
2. **1000 protected and conserved areas** commit to being green listed, of which 200 are green listed





IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas: Standard, Version 1.0

The global standard for protected areas in the 21st Century

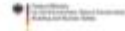


Partnership
for the Environment, Nature Conservation,
Building and Human Safety
Based on a decision of the General Meeting



IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas: User Manual, Version 1.0

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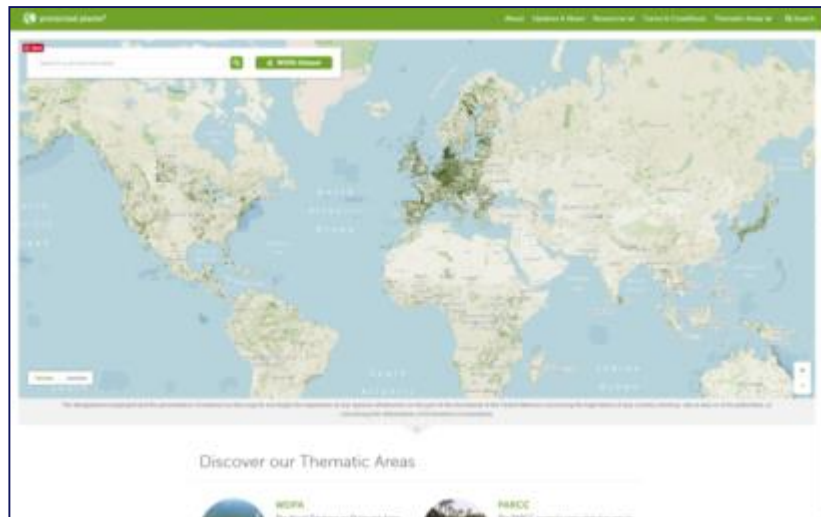
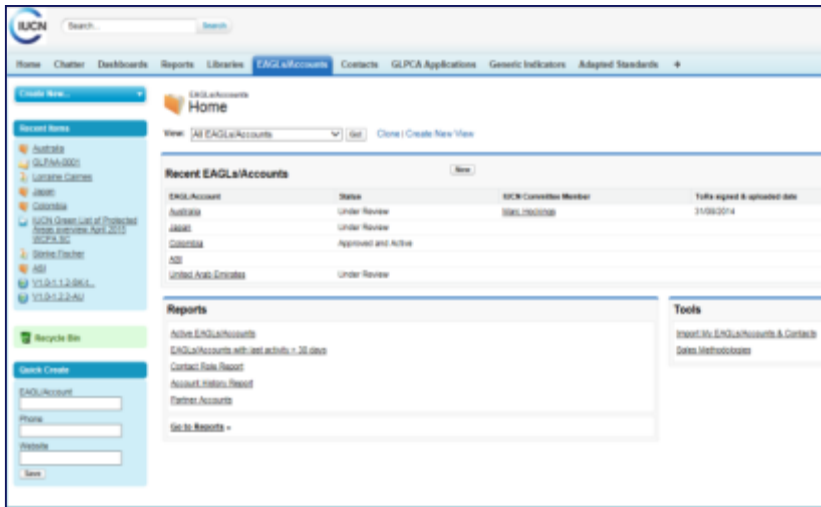


PRIVATE SECTOR APPLICATION

- **Operations:** contribute to implementing the mitigation hierarchy (restoration, offsets, conservation set-asides); supply chains and sourcing
- **Landscape/Seascape:** support protected and conserved areas in and around operations to join the Green List programme
- **Financial Sector:** assurance from a performance standard that ensures successful conservation outcomes



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DATA MANAGEMENT

- Cloud-based data platform: ‘Community of Protected Areas - Sustainability Standard’ (COMPASS)
- www.protectedplanet.net
- Address data gaps in global management effectiveness information

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Arakwal National Park, Australia



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The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) is the most comprehensive global database on terrestrial and marine protected areas.

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Marine Protected Areas

Explore the World's marine protected areas

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ICCAs

The ICCA Registry is an online platform for indigenous peoples' and community conserved territories and areas, where communities themselves provide data, case studies, maps, photos and stories.

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PAME

PAME is a global database, comprising many thousands of assessments of how well a protected area is being managed – primarily the extent to which it is protecting values and achieving goals and objectives.

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PARCC

The PARCC project's main objective was to assess the vulnerability of West African protected areas to climate change and help design more resilient protected area networks.

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Green List

The IUCN Green List is a new global standard for protected areas. The list recognizes success in achieving conservation outcomes and measures progress in effective management of protected areas.

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The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas



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The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas programme [2](#) aims to improve the contribution of equitably governed and effectively managed protected areas to nature conservation and sustainable development, through the provision of associated social, economic, cultural, and spiritual values. The overarching objective of the programme is to increase the number of protected and conserved areas that are effectively and equitably managed, to deliver conservation outcomes.

The **global Standard** [2](#) for the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas comprises a set of Components, Criteria, and Indicators for effective conservation in protected areas.

In 2014, 25 pilot sites were evaluated according to the IUCN Standard for the Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas pilot phase draft (v.1.0). These sites demonstrated fair and transparent sharing of the costs and benefits of conservation, effective management and long-lasting conservation outcomes. The sites were announced in at the World Parks Congress (Sydney, November 2014), and their recognition on the provisional IUCN Green List will last for two years. During this time, the site managers will continue their work at site level to meet the revised IUCN Standard v1.1.

For more information about the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas and the associated global Standard, visit the [IUCN Green List Programme page](#) [2](#).

The following countries have signed up to the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas:

- [Australia](#) [2](#) [China](#) [2](#) [Colombia](#) [2](#) [France](#) [2](#) [Italy](#) [2](#) [Kenya](#) [2](#) [Republic of Korea](#) [2](#)
- [Lebanon](#), [Malaysia](#) [2](#) [Mexico](#) [2](#) [Peru](#) [2](#) [Spain](#) [2](#) [Vietnam](#) [2](#)

Protected Planet provides information about sites that have:


- signed up to work towards the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas.

Site managers at these sites have committed to implement the Standard for the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Area and or at varying stages of implementation. Following successful implementation of the Standard across all four of its components, the sites will be nominated for Green List Status.

- IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas – Green Listed sites

The **25** pilot sites that were evaluated according to the IUCN Standard for the Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas pilot phase draft (v.1.0) and demonstrate fair and transparent sharing of the costs and benefits of conservation, effective management and long-lasting conservation outcomes.

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 - Colombia (3)
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 - Kenya (2)
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 - Italy (1)
- Region
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- IUCN category
- Governance

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Republic Of Korea, Asia & Pacific



Banyuls-sur-Mer
Cerbère - Banyuls
National Nature Reserve

Spain, Europe



Galeras
Fauna and Flora Sanctuary

France, Europe



Aosta
Parc national de la Vanoise
Aire d'adhésion
Parco nazionale del Gran Paradiso
National Park

France, Africa



Hourat Huangshan
World Heritage Site

France, Europe



Montague Island
Nature Reserve

Colombia, Latin America & Caribbean



Tangjiahe
Nature Reserve

Italy, Europe



Gorgona
Natural National Park

China, Asia & Pacific



Guadeloupe
National Park - Core Area

South Korea, Asia & Pacific



Seoraksan
National Park

China, Asia & Pacific



Dongdongtinghu (Hunan)
Nature Reserve

Colombia, Latin America & Caribbean



Tatama
Natural National Park

Guadeloupe, Latin America & Caribbean



Dyninles
National Park - Core Area

Doñana in Spain

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WDPA ID

349268

Reported Area

538.34 km²

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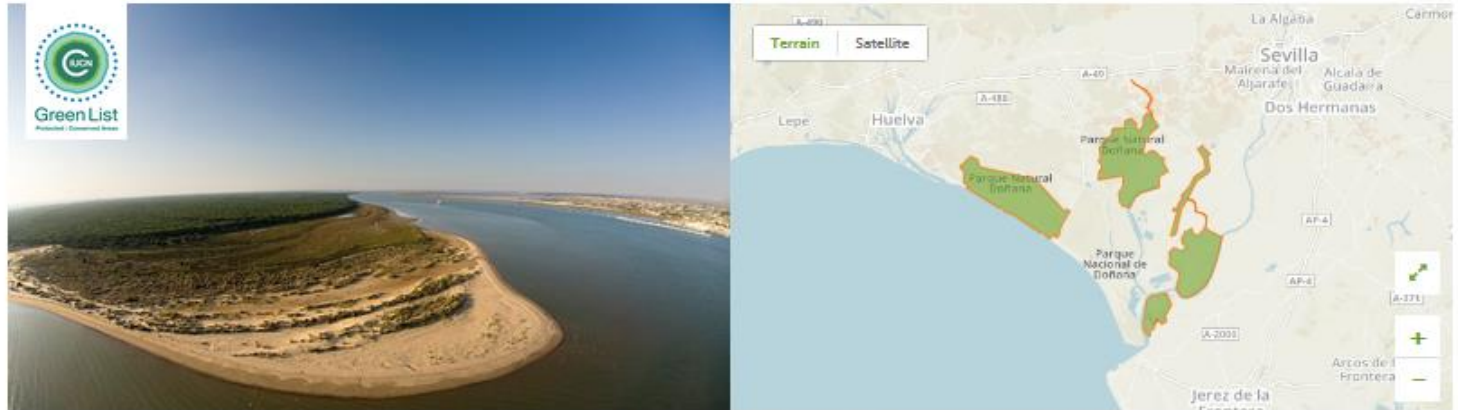
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Attributes

Original Name	Doñana
English Designation	Natural Park
IUCN Management Category	V
Status	Designated
Type of Designation	National
Status Year	1989
Sublocation	
Governance Type	Federal or national ministry or agency
Management Authority	Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente

Green List: Doñana in Spain

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The IUCN Green List Standard

The IUCN Green List Standard is organised into four components of successful nature conservation in protected and conserved areas. The baseline components concern:

- Good Governance
- Sound Design and Planning
- Effective Management

Together, these support the component on Successful Conservation Outcomes attesting to the successful achievement of an area's goals and objectives. Each component has a set of criteria, and each criterion has a set of indicators to measure achievement.

The Criteria are globally consistent requirements that collectively describe the efforts needed to fully achieve the Standard. A Green List site is one that is currently evaluated to achieve all criteria, across all four components. The standard is implemented through a jurisdictional approach, tailored to each country or region where it is adopted. The programme allows for flexibility for each jurisdiction to implement the Standard. For each criterion in the standard, a set of generic indicators and associated means of verification is maintained by IUCN. These generic indicators may be adapted to the context of each participating jurisdiction, to allow for reflection of regional and local characteristics and circumstances in which protected and conserved areas operate.

[Click here for more information about the process that underpins the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas](#)

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<https://www.iucn.org/greenlist>
- IUCN Green List sites on ProtectedPlanet.net
<https://www.protectedplanet.net/c/green-list>
- IUCN Green List Standard version 1.0 (PDF)
https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/iucn_glpca_standard_version_1.0_september_2016_030217.pdf
- IUCN Green List User Manual version 1.0 (PDF)
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