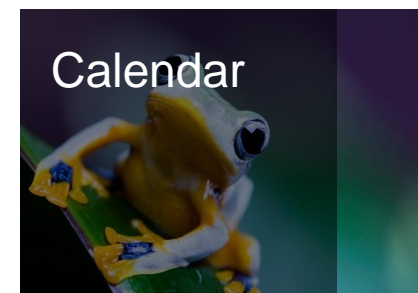
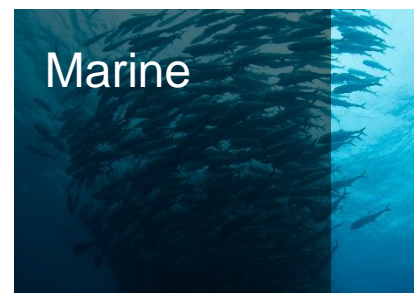
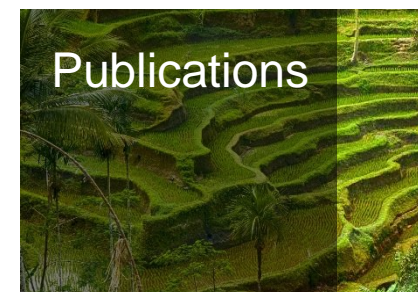
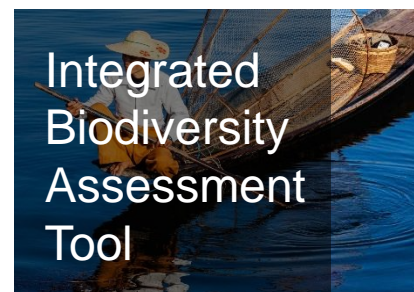
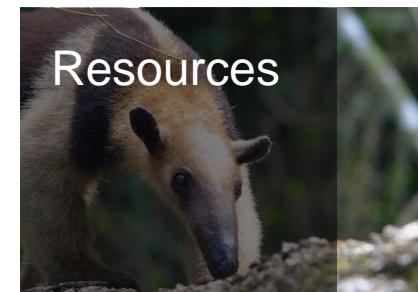
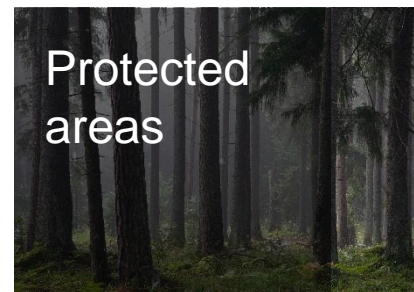


# Proteus Quarterly Update



# Highlights

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## The Proteus Impact Survey 2017 is launched

### Help to track the performance of Proteus

The Proteus Impact Survey 2016 helped us identify how Proteus is making a difference to Partner companies, and how we can improve. The survey is conducted on an annual basis, to measure the impact of the Partnership over the next 5 years. This year's results will be presented at the Proteus Annual Meeting in June.

Access the survey here: [wcmc.io/ProteusImpact2017](http://wcmc.io/ProteusImpact2017).

The survey takes 15-20 minutes to complete. Please forward internally to policy/corporate and technical/data users. **Please submit your responses by 31 May 2017.**

For more information contact [Katie Leach](#).

## Review of Biodiversity Indicators

### Collaborative project underway

We are currently conducting a scoping study to understand and clarify the drivers and current state of play for biodiversity indicators as used by extractives. The results of a series of interviews with Proteus Partners and others will frame discussions around indicators at the upcoming Proteus meeting.

For more information contact [Annelisa Grigg](#).



# Protected areas

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## WDPA data updates

### Noteworthy updates:

- Ramsar sites in 13 countries
- 31 Cartagena Specially Protected Areas in 15 countries
- European Environment Agency dataset in 49 countries
- 51 protected areas added for the State of Palestine
- National-level protected areas in Afghanistan

## Protected Planet Report 2016

Information on the latest protected area coverage statistics, launched in September 2016

[Read the report in English](#) : [Lire le rapport en Français](#) : [Leer el informe en Español](#)



# Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool

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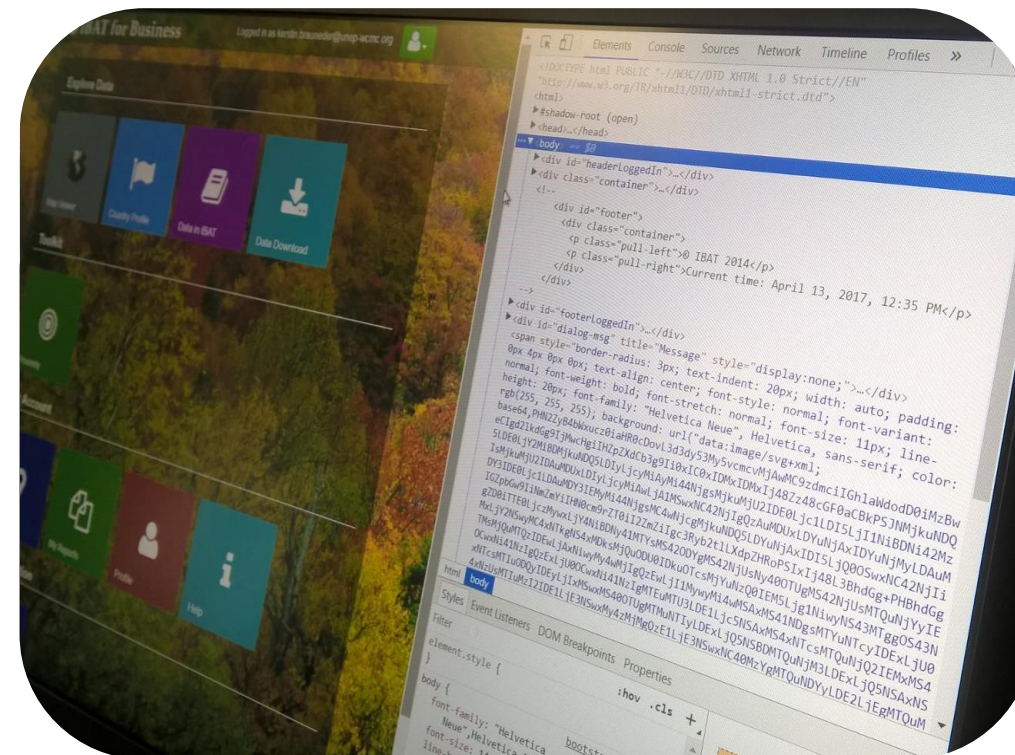
## IBAT Business Plan

**Consulting firm Arcadis have been developing a new business plan for IBAT**

This business plan is intended to help IBAT respond to the needs of its major audiences across businesses, finance, consulting, governments and conservation science.

The evidence to support the business plan includes feedback received from Proteus Partners, which will influence future functionality.

For more information contact [Matt Jones](#).



# Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool

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**Protected  
Areas**

**221,464  
records**

**January  
2017**



**Key  
Biodiversity  
Areas**

**15,485  
records**

**December  
2016**



**Red List  
Species**

**85,604  
species**

**2016-3  
December  
2016**

## IBAT data updates

**IBAT has been updated with new versions of three core datasets**

This includes a major update to Red List Species, which for the first time now includes Least Concern species. This increases the data availability in IBAT for species considerably.

Reports in IBAT are now much longer as a result. Upgrades are in the pipeline to present species information in a more summarised manner.

For more information contact [Kerstin Braunerder](#).



## Ocean Data Viewer data updates

### Global Distribution of Cold-Water Corals (version 3.0)

Major update resulting in a five-fold increase in documented point occurrences, and new data in 80 countries.



- Increase in documented occurrence data points from 6,551 to 32,631
- Inclusion of new polygon data covering 4,012 km<sup>2</sup>
- Increase in global extent of the dataset, including data for 132 countries, up from 80 countries

### Global Distribution of Saltmarshes (version 4.0)

Inclusion of new saltmarsh data for Australia, Chile, China, Italy, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Spain, and US Virgin Islands.



- 54,951 km<sup>2</sup> saltmarsh mapped
- Data from 50 providers
- Data for 99 countries
- Coverage increased by 9,392 km<sup>2</sup> from version 3.0

For more information contact [Lauren Weatherdon](#).

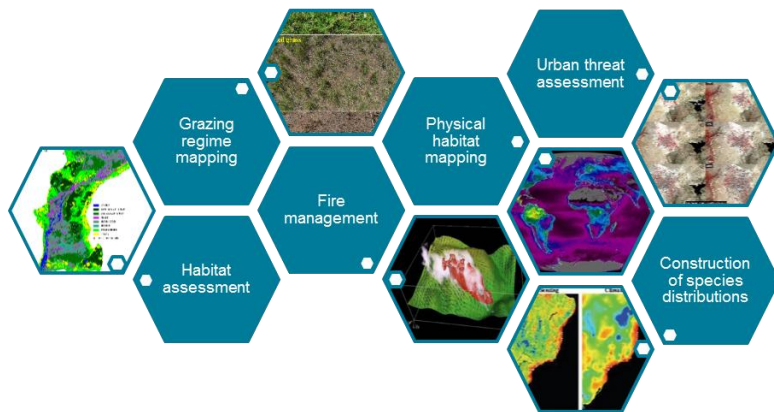
# Resources

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## Remote sensing

**This technical briefing note provides an overview of open-access global remote sensing products and current and emerging applications for biodiversity management**

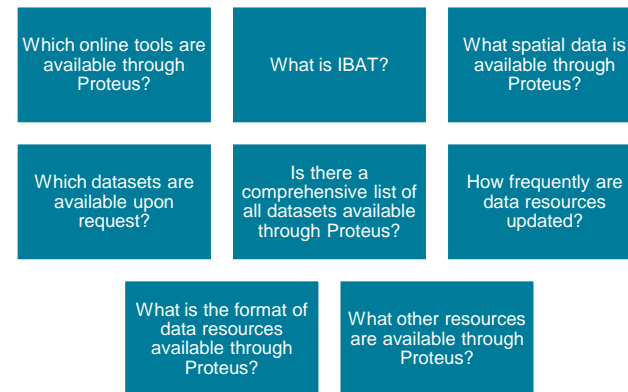
Access the technical briefing note here:  
<http://www.proteuspartners.org/resources/a-view-from-above-accessing-and-interpreting-satellite-remote-sensing-data-for-biodiversity-management.pdf>



## Community of Practice

**The technical Community of Practice provides a platform for Partners to discuss the practical aspects of working with spatial data available through Proteus**

Sessions will be run quarterly. Access outputs of the first session here, answering 8 Frequently Asked Questions on Proteus data from Partners:  
<http://www.proteuspartners.org/resources/categories/technical-community-of-practice>



# Publications

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**Horizon scan of pressures on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction**   
Cambridge Conservation Initiative publication, April 2017

For more information, contact [Ruth Fletcher](#) (UNEP-WCMC co-author)

**Landscape Connectivity – A call to action**   
World Business Council for Sustainable Development publication, March 2017

For more information, contact [Nina Bohla](#) (UNEP-WCMC co-author)

**Capacity shortfalls hinder the performance of marine protected areas globally**   
Nature, Gill et al, March 2017

**Avoiding impacts on biodiversity through strengthening the first stage of the mitigation hierarchy**   
Oryx, Phalan et al, January 2017

For more information, contact [Sharon Brooks](#) (UNEP-WCMC co-author).

**Identifying species threat hotspots from global supply chains**   
Nature Ecology & Evolution, Moran & Kanemoto, January 2017

**The last frontiers of wilderness: Tracking loss of intact forest landscapes from 2000 to 2013**   
Science Advances, Potopov et al, January 2017



# Calendar

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## Coming up soon...

**9 May**      **Global Biodiversity Agenda series: UN Environment work on Mercury**

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7247563217855181313>

**22 May**      **International Day for Biological Diversity**

**5 June**      **World Environment Day**

**8 June**      **Technical Community of Practice: IUCN Red List of Threatened Species**

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2070134486470831361>

## Later this year...

**26-28 June**      **Proteus Annual Meeting**  
Cambridge, UK

**July**      **Global Biodiversity Agenda series – webinar #3**

**August**      **Technical Community of Practice**

**October**      **Global Biodiversity Agenda series – webinar #4**

**November**      **Technical Community of Practice**

