

Mainstreaming Biodiversity in the MDGs

Opportunities and Challenges

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2010 Biodiversity Target

“ . . .achieve a significant **reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss** at global, national and regional levels as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on earth.”

Adopted at CBD COP6

Endorsed by WSSD and UNGA

Incorporated as a new target within MDG7

CBD Indicator Framework

Framework for targets and indicators:

- biodiversity components
- sustainable use
- threats to biodiversity
- ecosystem integrity, good and services
- traditional knowledge, innovations, practices
- access and benefit sharing
- resource transfers, both ODA and technology

(COP Decision VII/30 and SBSTTA Recommendation X/5)



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Biodiversity Indicators and the MDGs



Target 7.B: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, by 2010, a significant reduction in the rate of loss

Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

Target 7.A:

Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources

7.1 Proportion of land area covered by forest

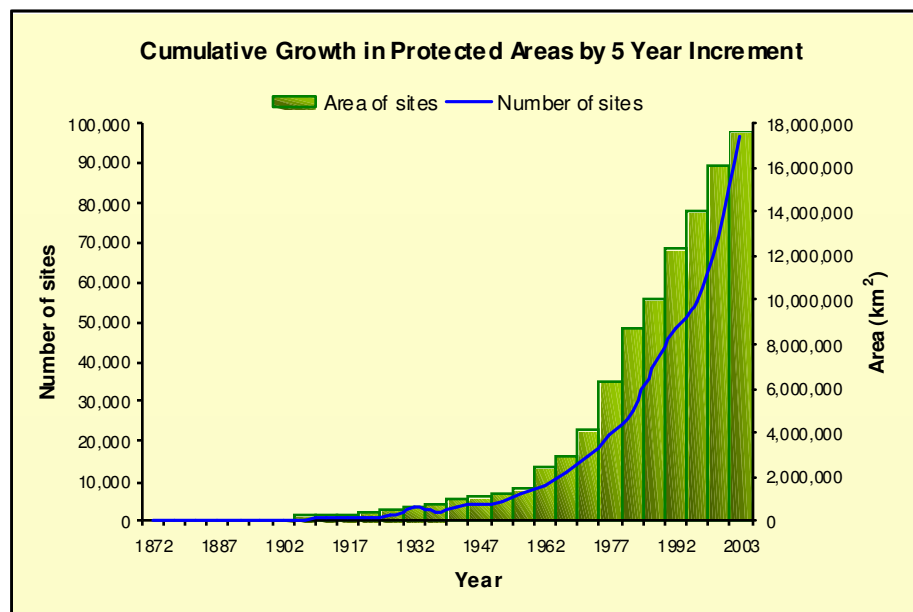
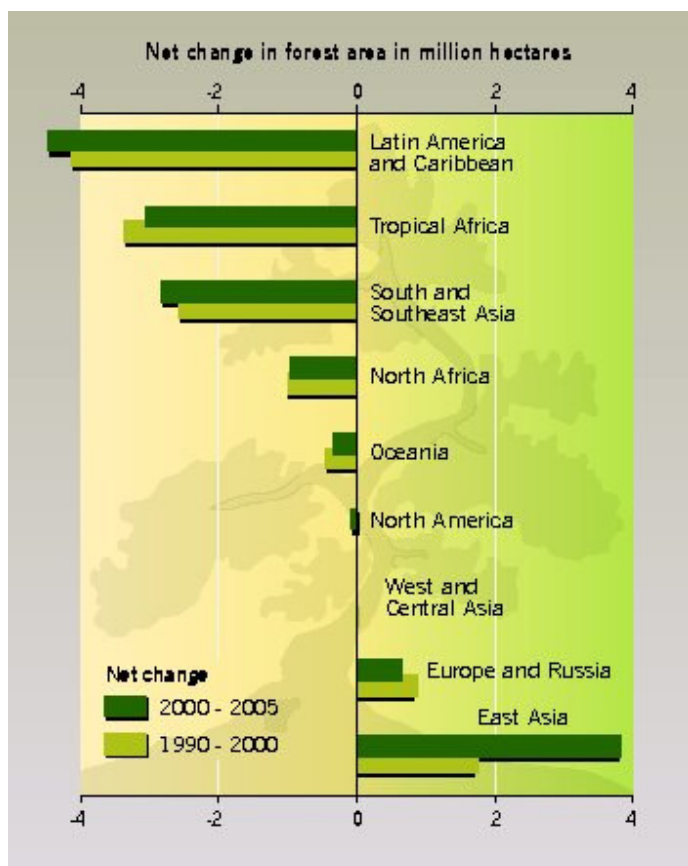
7.4 Proportion of fish stocks within safe biological limits

Target 7.B:

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7.6 Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected

7.7 Proportion of species threatened with extinction



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