**Where too from here?**

**SEEDS**

Systemic, ecological and economic design strategies.

This Atlas has set out territories in which the world’s most unique biodiversity faces imminent extinction because of unplanned land use and urban growth. It serves as a precursor to and argument for the urgent application of design and planning intelligence to these territories. This intelligence takes the form of interdisciplinary teams (SEEDS) of landscape architects, ecologists, and economists being embedded in the world’s 35 hotspots with a mandate to establish relationships, conduct research, determine exemplar projects and then produce planning and policy documents to guide the practical realization of those projects. This, we believe, will serve as a catalyst for bringing the oftentimes oppositional interests of global and local cultures, as well as conservation and development interests together.

Starting in 2018 the 35 SEEDS will each work for 2 years in their respective territories and present their results at a major international forum in 2020 - the final year of the United Nation’s Decade on Biodiversity.

