PANORAMA SOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHY PLANET CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Since 2016, <u>PANORAMA Solutions</u> for <u>a healthy planet</u> continues identifying and promoting tested and replicable solutions in biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. The initiative promotes their wider application through offering cross-sectoral global exchange opportunities facilitating peer-to-peer learning from successful practices.



In 2022, the PANORAMA initiative features 1095 *solutions for a healthy planet* implemented in more than 70 countries around the world.

Launched in September 2016 during the IUCN World Conservation Congress, PANORAMA is a joint initiative involving the International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN, the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the World Bank Group, GRID-Arendal, Rare Conservation, IFOAM Organics International, ICOMOS and ICCROM, with support from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU), the World Bank, the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment and the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The function of the PANORAMA Secretariat is currently provided by IUCN and GIZ. The initiative documents and promotes verified, replicable solutions that demonstrate how wellprotected biodiversity and well-managed ecosystems help address environment, health and societal challenges and achieve development benefits.

Through its online database and digital interface <u>PANORAMA</u> promotes 1095 solutions across multiple, inter-linked <u>Communities</u>. Each Community is coordinated by one or several partner organizations.

Current Communities include: <u>Conservation areas</u> <u>Marine and coastal solutions - Blue</u> <u>Ecosystem-based Adaptation Eba</u> <u>Agriculture & Biodiversity</u> <u>Business Engagement</u> <u>Nature-Culture</u> <u>Cities</u> <u>Restoration</u> <u>Species Conservation</u> One Health



Each solution presented in the different communities is documented to be widely shared and inspire its application in other contexts. These solutions can be entire project interventions or particular aspects of a project or approach.

PANORAMA facilitates an improved interaction between solution providers and users promoting them on a bigger scale. The initiative serves a wide variety of institutions and individuals and currently connects over 791 solution providers who represent NGOs, government institutions, academia, international organizations, foundations and the private sector, for cross-sectoral, interregional learning and knowledge exchange. The Uptake stories section of the website shares the experiences of practitioners working to replicate the solutions promoted by the initiative in their countries.

Through these activities, PANORAMA contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 of the Convention for Biological Diversity with its Aichi Targets, the climate change adaptation and mitigation goals as defined under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement.

<u>The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</u> is a membership Union composed of both government and civil society organizations. It harnesses the experience, resources and reach of its more than <u>1,400 Member organisations</u> and the input of more than 18.000. This diversity and vast expertise makes IUCN a global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.

In collaboration with UNDP, PANORAMA and other partners, IUCN also annually organizes the <u>Pathfinder Award</u> for innovation in nature conservation. The Award celebrates sites with innovative, integrated approaches to protected and conserved area management that successfully conserve nature while making development gains related to human health, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable land management. <u>The winner solutions of the Award</u> are published on the PANORAMA web platform and will be promoted further through the initiative.

The website underlines that PANORAMA is an on-going effort and <u>invites all actors</u> managing environmental solutions to submit a draft directly on the web platform. The <u>Manual available</u> in the website is a useful tool to know more about the criteria adopted by the initiative to identify the solutions of interest.

The solutions promoted by the PANORAMA platform can inspire the promoters of territorial and sustainable development processes to adopt the methods and approaches of greatest interest to their respective local contexts. At the same time, they can present projects of well-protected biodiversity and wellmanaged ecosystems they are carrying out to the PANORAMA initiative, in order to join a large community of knowledge exchange on issues that represent a great priority for the world.



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