



UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC)



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WHO WE ARE

The UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre is collaboration between the United Nations Environment Programme and WCMC, a UK-based charity. It undertakes synthesis, analysis and dissemination of global biodiversity knowledge, providing authoritative, strategic and timely information for conventions, countries, organizations and companies to use in the development and implementation of their policies and decisions.

WHAT OUR EXPERIENCE IS

The Centre has been in operation for 30 years, providing objective, scientifically rigorous products and services to help decision makers recognize the value of biodiversity (as a contribution to ecosystem services and natural capital) and apply this knowledge to all that they do. An increasing focus of work is on building capacity for decision makers to access and use biodiversity-related data and information at global, regional and national scales.

WHAT WE DO IN EU BON

- » bringing a user needs perspective to the evaluation of existing data sources and assessment of information gaps
- » engaging with governments and international processes such as the CBD and IPBES
- » exploring the feasibility of establishing the EU BON model in other countries beyond Europe
- » supporting the development of a global GEO BON architecture

IN EU BON WE MAINLY CONTRIBUTE TO

- WP 1** Data sources: requirements, gap analysis and data mobilization
- WP 6** Stakeholder engagement and science-policy dialogue
- WP 7** Implementation of GEO BON: strategies and solutions at European and global levels

WE ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN

- » GEO BON
- » HARMBio
- » OPERAs
- » Biodiversity Indicators Partnership



Dr. Matt Walpole



- » Head of Science, Economics, Policy and Partnerships
- » Co-ordination and links to GEO BON

Dr. Claire Brown



- » Head of Ecosystem Assessment
- » IPBES liaison and national assessment capacity development

Dr. Damon Stanwell-Smith



- » Head of Marine Assessment and Decision Support
- » CBD liaison and global/national biodiversity monitoring and indicator capacity development