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inspiring solutions*

Inspiring tools for enhancing sustainability



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How does sustainability contribute to increase biodiversity conservation?

Sustainable use is an important conservation tool because it provides people with incentives in the form of social and economic benefits.

The **challenge** is to understand *how continued use can be sustainable and contribute both to human livelihoods and conservation of wild living resources.*



IUCN Policy Statement on Sustainable Use of Wild Living Resources



How does we achieve sustainable use and biodiversity conservation?

Sustainability depend on identify and managing key dynamic factors of failure or success, among others:

- ✓ Whether the wild living resource has **economic value**, perverse incentives have been removed and costs and benefits internalised.
- ✓ **Governance and institutional structures of management.**
- ✓ **Biological characteristics** of species and ecosystems, including productivity, resilience, and stability.

The need to pay attention to demand as well as supply is stressed; uncertainty, risk and **adaptive management processes.**

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Tools contributing to understand and manage key dynamic factors of sustainability:

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A participative approach to assess socio-ecological trade-offs and achieve sustainability in protected areas and wildlife corridors

✓ **Governance and institutional structures of management.**

Connecting the “Culture and Development” international debate to the protection of a Cultural Landscape World Heritage site: from UN General Assembly to local level management

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Indicators of resilience in socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)