



Transboundary Parks...following nature's design



TransParcNet Meeting 2021

***The contribution of the Transboundary Protected Areas
to the EU Green Deal***



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*Sustainable nature,
valued by people.*

*Biggest European network – 40 countries
Covering 40 million hectares
Representing 40% of Natura 2000*





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TRANSBOUNDARY PARKS

Transboundary parks: 11

Countries: 12



EUROPARC.ORG/TRANSBOUNDARY-COOPERATION

- 1 Pasvik-Inari Trilateral Park (FI/NO/RU)
- 2 Oulanka-Paanajärvi Transboundary Parks (FI/RU)
- 3 Maas-Schwalme-Nette Nature Park (NL/DE)
- 4 Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland Transboundary Parks (DE/CZ)
- 5 Krkonoše and Karkonosze National Parks (CZ/PL)
- 6 Šumava and Bavarian Forest National Park (CZ/DE)
- 7 Podjiří-Thayatal Transboundary Parks (CZ/AU)
- 8 Neusiedler See-Seewinkel & Fertő-Hanság (AU/HU)
- 9 Julian Alps Transboundary Ecoregion (IT/SI)
- 10 Binnental Veglia Devero Transboundary Nature Park (IT/CH)
- 11 Internationaler Naturpark Bourtanger Moor - Veenland (DE/NL)




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Benefits of the EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme

77 % 

of the TBPAs confirm an overall positive impact of the programme

92 % 

of the TBPAs report an increase of mutual information efforts (brochures, guided tours, etc.)

77 % 

of the TBPAs experience better development of a mutual vision

69 % 

of the TBPAs notice improvement in holding bi- or multilateral meetings regularly

69 % 

of the TBPAs feel their biodiversity-monitoring improved

62 % 

of the TBPAs report better acquisition and exchange of data

54 % 

of the TBPAs confirm a better development of mutual action plans

**Achtung
Staatsgrenze**

Flußmitte

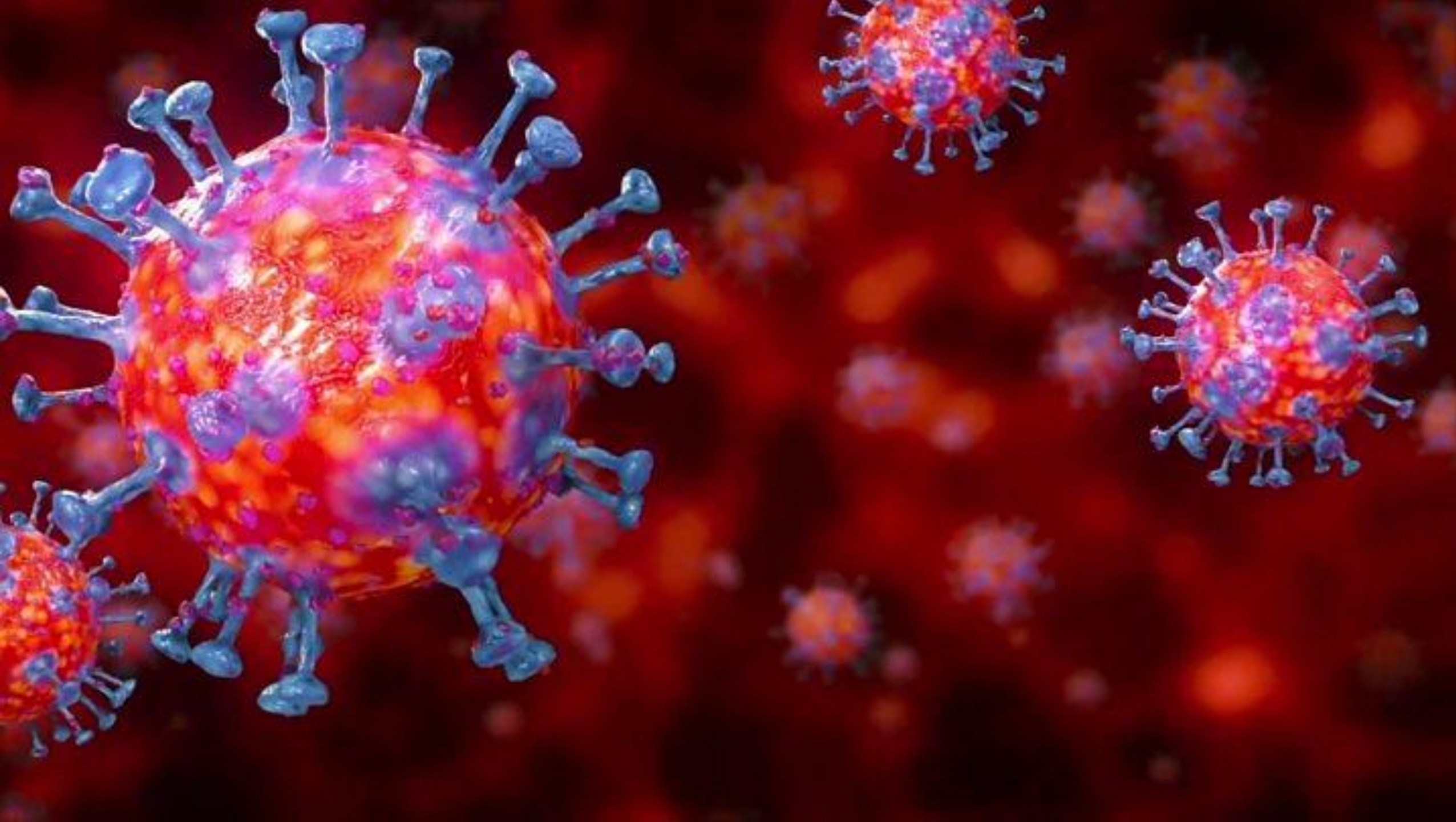


2018 Czech Republic & Austria



2019 - Oulanka National Park, Finland





2020



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Arnold Boer



Pauline Riegel - Sumava ...



Lisanne Kruiswijk - EURO...



Martin Stary Šumava NP



Lenka Reiterová



André Claassen Cross Bor...



David Grossmann - Podyjí...



Mojca Smolej, Triglav Nati...



Elise Caron - Scarpe-Escau...



Riina Tervo, Metsähallitus, ...



Pavel Bečka - Bavarian For...



Daniele Piazzà, Aree Prote...



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Handrij Härtel



Stefano Santi



Maud Skäringer - Europea...



Jakub Kaspar, KRNP



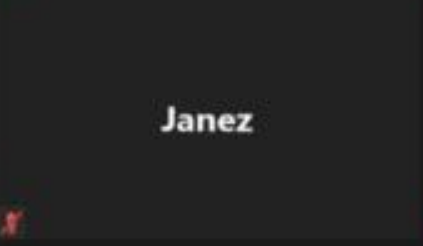
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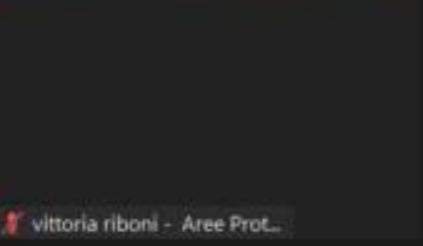
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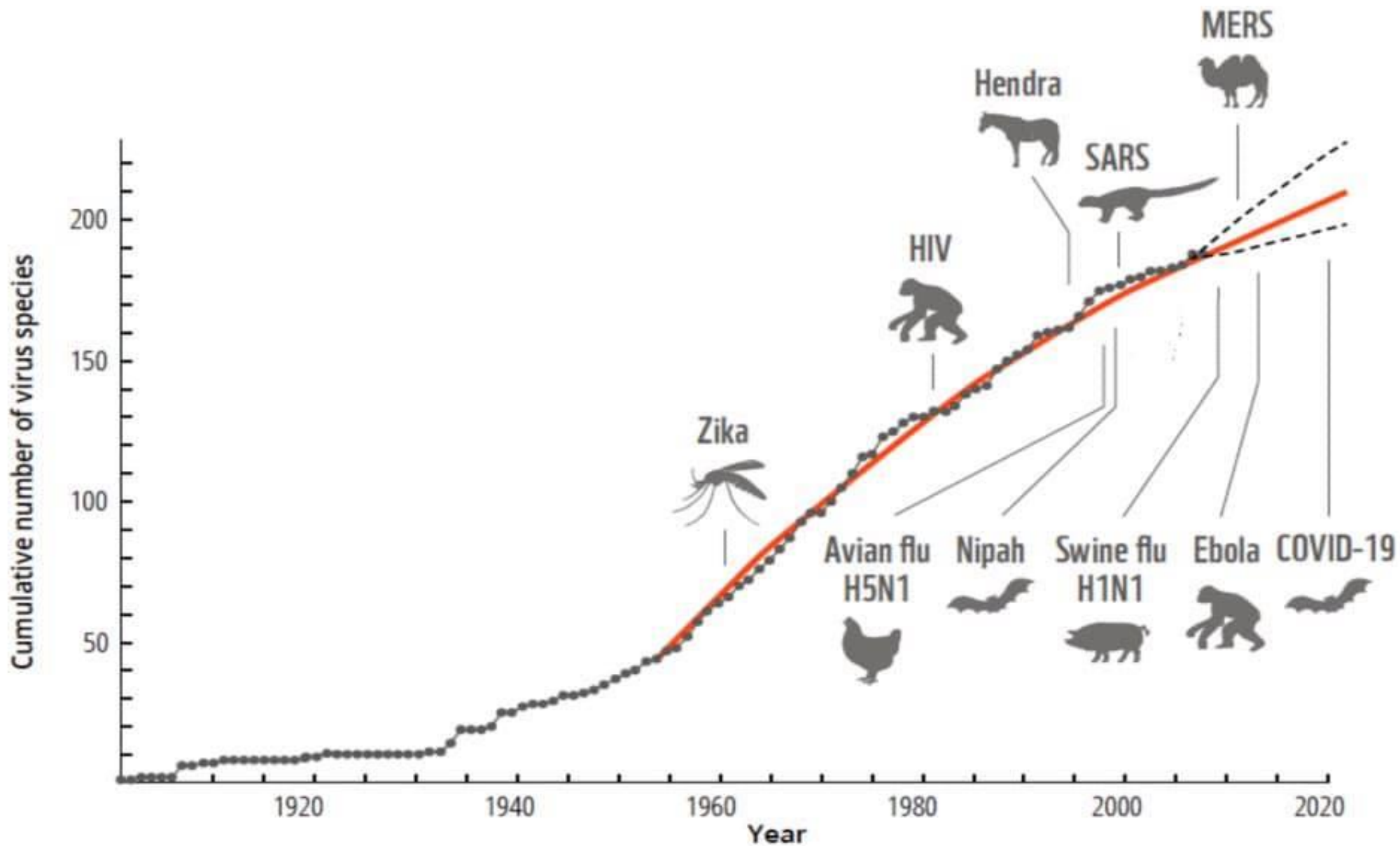


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Figure 1: The cumulative discovery of virus species known to infect people (WWF Global Science, 2020)



WE ARE LOSING OUR
COMFORT ZONE

PLANETARY EMERGENCY





OUR NEW FUTURE
HOW READY ARE WE?









EU GREEN DEAL

-55% in 2030 – Climate neutral in 2050

Climate Law

Circular Economy - Biodiversity

Social just - Financial Bazooka

EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY 2030

- PROTECTED AREAS IN EUROPE



- RESTORE DEGRATED ECOSYSTEMS
- INCREASE ORGANIC FARMING
- HALTING THE DECLINE OF POLINATORS
- RESTORING AT LEAST 25000 KM RIVERS
- REDUCING PESTICIDES BY 50%
- PLANTING 3 BILLION TREES

UNLOCK 20 BILLION EURO/YEAR FOR BIODIVERSITY
EU TAKES A LEADING POSISTION IN THE WORLD



2020 UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE

COP 15 - CP/MOP10-NP/MOP4

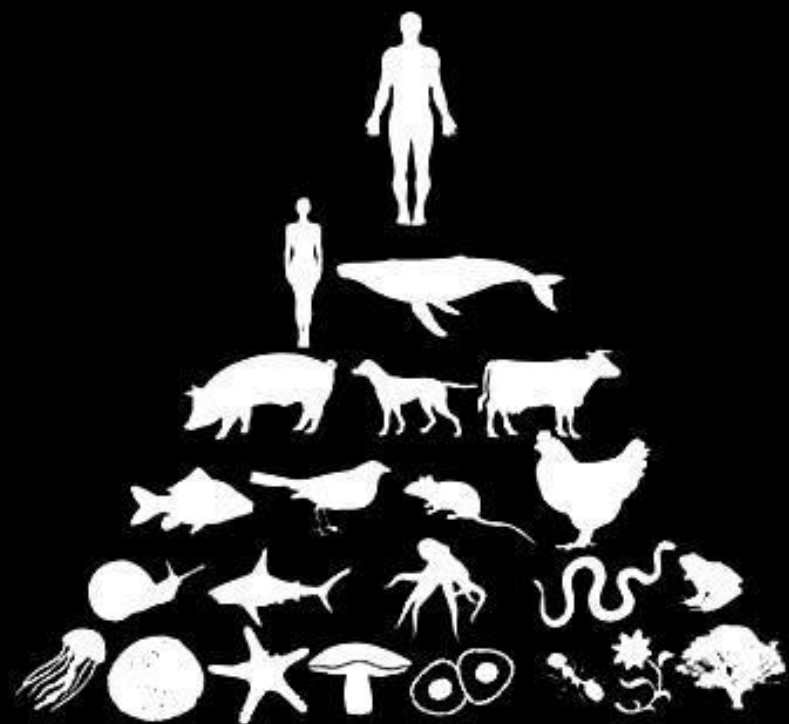
Ecological Civilization-Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth

KUNMING · CHINA

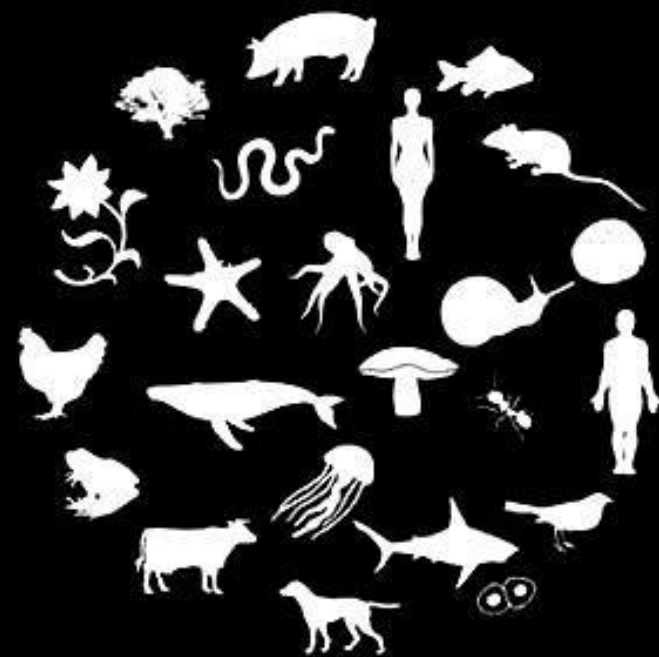
“A Paris-like agreement
for biodiversity”



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**FOLLOWING
NATURE'S
DESIGN!**



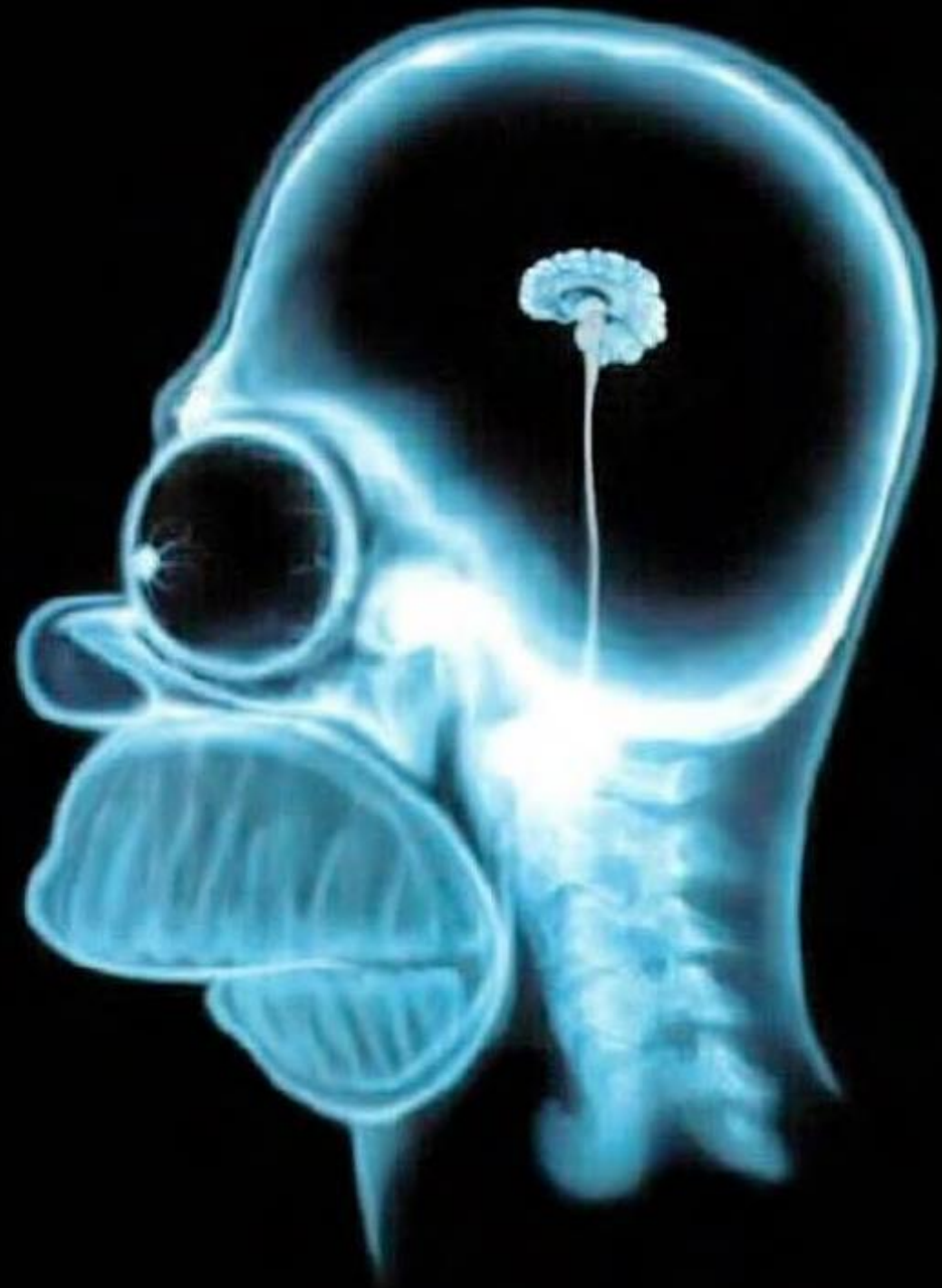




MOONSHOT

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the African continent and surrounding regions, with the word 'EARTHSHOT' overlaid in white text.

EARTHSHOT





**COVID IS NOT A DISEASE, IT'S A
SYMPTOM OF AN EXHAUSTED PLANET**

RESTORATION NATURAL
ECOSYSTEMES = BEST VACCINE

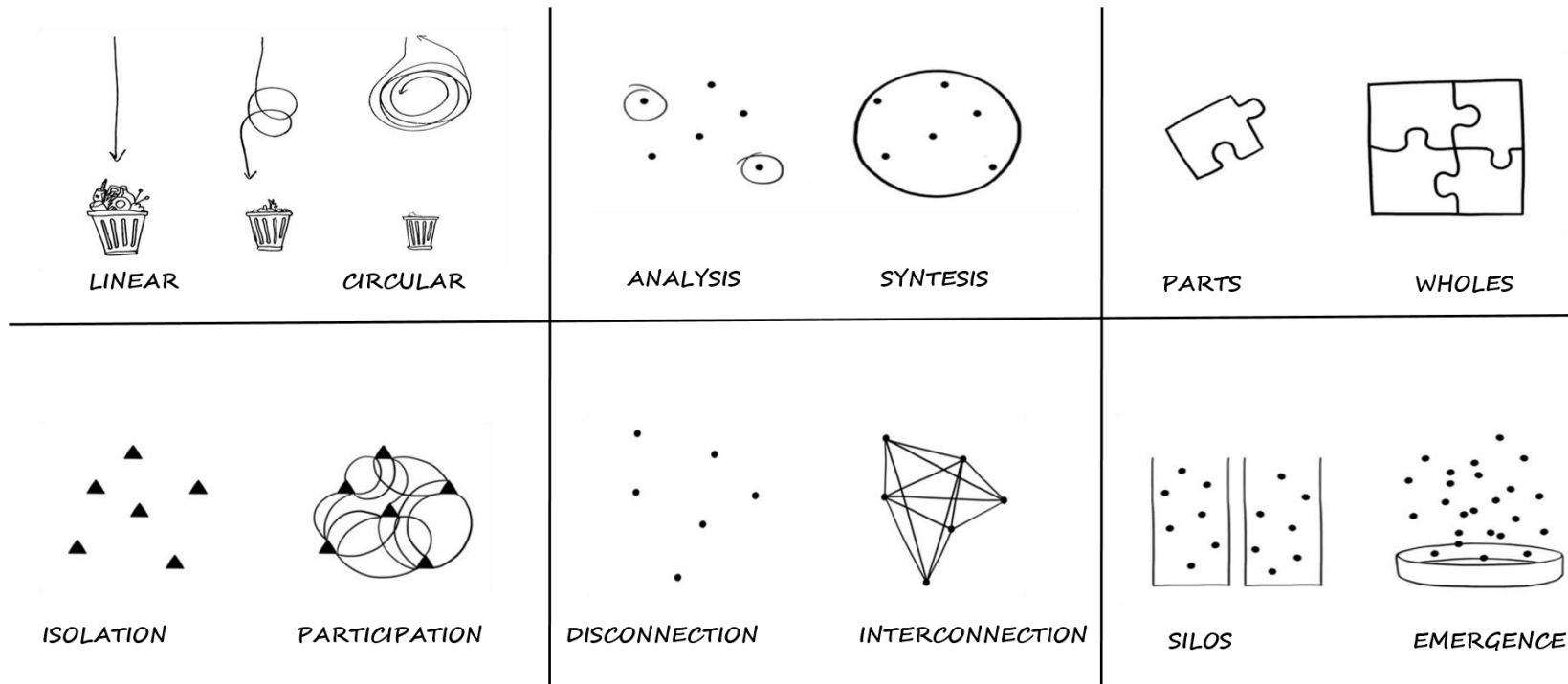




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Skills & Capacities

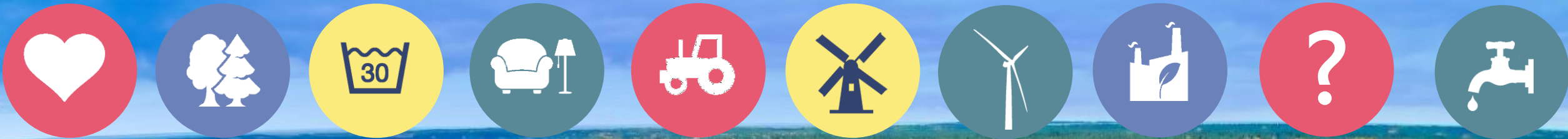
TOOLS OF A SYSTEM THINKER



LATTE PROOF



LOCAL
AUTHENTIC
TRACEABLE
TRUSTWORTHY
ETHICAL



MEDICINE

VIEW

CLEANING SYSTEM

OUR HOME

WORK PLACE

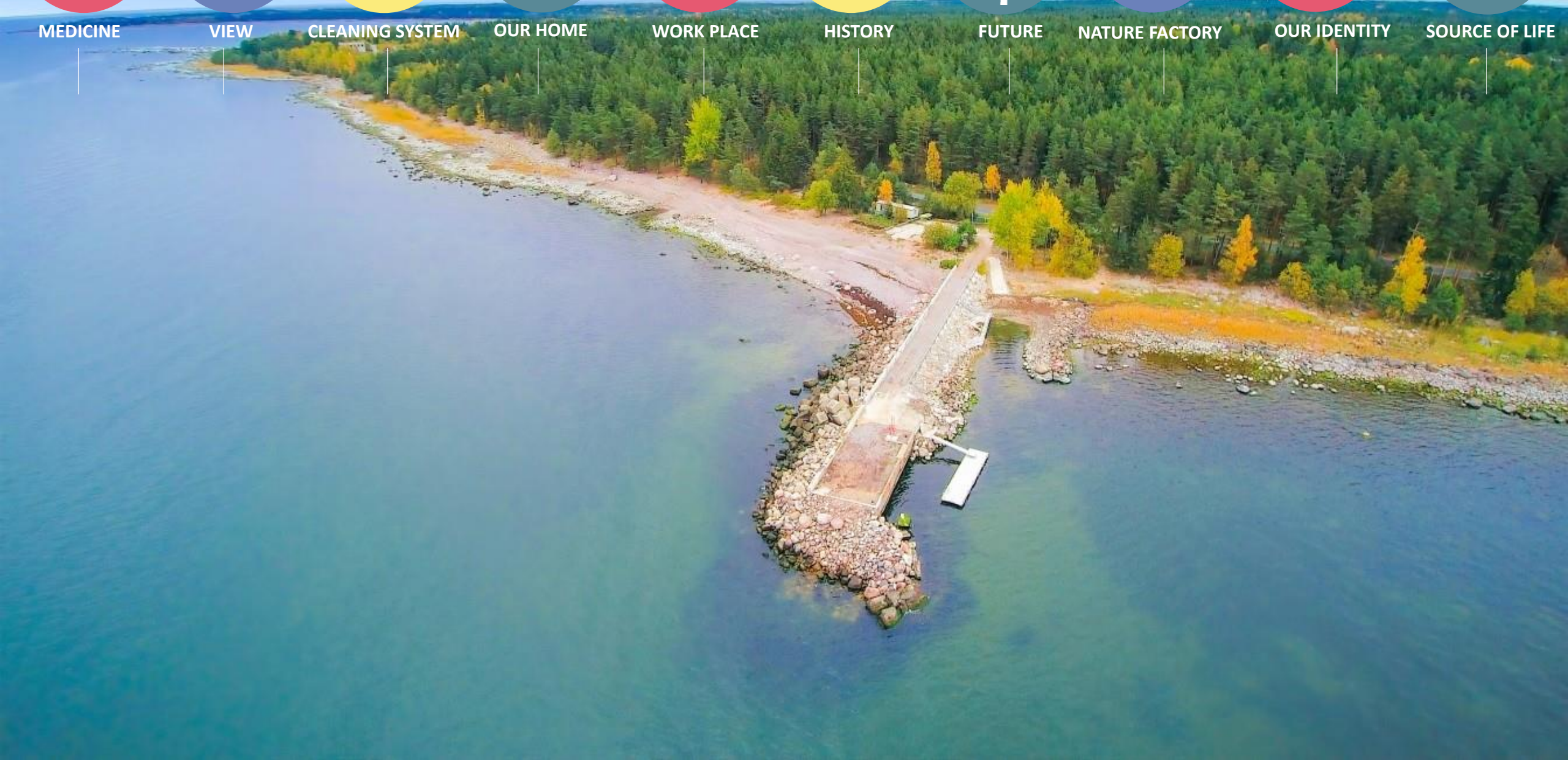
HISTORY

FUTURE

NATURE FACTORY

OUR IDENTITY

SOURCE OF LIFE





Healthy Parks
Healthy People
EUROPE

Healthy Parks
HEALTHY PEOPLE
FINLAND

PARKS & WILDLIFE FINLAND
Health and Wellbeing 2025 programme

 METSÄHALLITUS





1:10
FINLAND: EACH EURO
INVESTMENT IN
NATIONAL PARKS
BENEFITS €10 TO THE
LOCAL ECONOMY

Visits Protected Areas Worldwide

(Cambridge University 2015)

8 billion visits/year
 600 billion US dollars/year



NATIONAL PARKS BENEFIT YOU

Over 327 million visitors traveled to National Park Service sites in 2019.

327 million

A contribution of 41.7 billion to the nation's economy.

\$41.7 billion

Golden Gate National Recreation Area attracted more than **15 million** people who spent more than **\$1 billion** which supported **10,606** jobs and had a **\$1.4 billion** total economic output.

National parks are a vital part of our nation's economy and help drive a vibrant tourism and outdoor recreation industry.

Visitors spent in communities within 60 miles of a park.

\$21 billion

Every **\$1** invested by American taxpayers in the National Park Service returns approximately **\$10** to the U.S. economy.

340 thousand jobs were supported by visitor spending.

419 National Park Sites

nps.gov

Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument welcomed over 14,000 visitors who spent **\$839,000** within 60 miles of the park. That spending supported **13** jobs and had a **\$1.1 million** total economic output.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Value cultivated crops

153 billion euro/year/world
 (Gallai et al., 2008)



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

1:10



Let's not destroy what keeps us alive



MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE



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THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY AND CHANGE PERSONALLY!