

### Sustainable Development Goals the way to a better future for nature and people What should protected Areas do?

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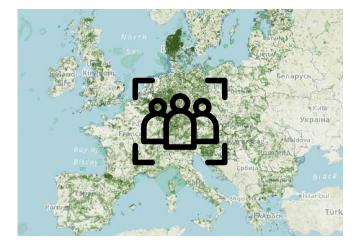
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# Supporting the Implementation of SDGs in Protected Areas













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## Output 1: Learning modules

#### One module for each SDG introducing

- the SDGs and the most relevant targets for PAs
- major issues in the field of the respective SDG
- target group specific solutions
- best practice examples



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# **Output 2: Decision Support Materials**

#### Four tools for sustainable decision-making

- Guideline for developing a sustainability strategy and action fiche
- Sustainability check for projects
- Check for the implementation of SDGs
- Check for strategic municipal decisions



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