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Why a SWOT analysis? Elements of context

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The LIFE NaturAdapt project

- The project aims at proposing tools for PA managers to **take climate change into account** in their practices.
- It is also designed to **enhance the context** in which PA managers have to evolve and carry out adaptation measures.
- **Decision makers are clearly a target** in that way.

The ongoing white paper

- **A white paper is to be published** at the European scale to explain PA managers' needs to decision makers.
- It is currently the ***Task Force's main work***

The process

- **Defining our common values**, “where we stand”
- **Assessing PAs’ situation** towards climate change through a SWOT analysis, as a basis for the white paper content
- **Identifying who exactly we aim for** and for what purpose(s)
- **Writing the content** of the white paper



The process

- To begin with, **we agreed on our common values**, “where we stand”

Where we stand

1. Nature is endangered, climate change makes it even more pressing to protect and restore it.



Where we stand

2. A healthy nature is a condition for developing our societies and reaching sustainable development goals. The economy is not possible without nature.

Where we stand

3. There is an opportunity:

- to put Nature higher on the political agenda;
- to rethink the role for protected areas and the way we manage them.



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Where we stand

4. Protected areas networks are a critical part of the solution : they provide scientific knowledge, experiment innovative approaches, secure the benefits of nature to people, etc.



Where we stand

5. Protected areas shouldn't do it alone.

Caring for Nature is a collective responsibility and ought to be done collaboratively.



The process

- Now we are **assessing PAs' situation towards climate change through a SWOT analysis**, as a basis for the white paper content
 - **S**trengths / **W**eaknesses (internal) : S. Pritchard
 - **O**pportunities / **T**hreats (external) : M. Fonck

Thanks for your attention

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