EU priorities for climate and biodiversity

Biodiversity, Climate and Protected Areas towards 2030
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High-level synthesis report of latest climate science assessment
Commission by the Inter-Advisory Group of
the UN Climate Action Summit 2019

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Projecting changes in European vegetation zones

Hickler et al. (2012) in Global Ecology and Biogeography, 21, 50–63
• The roadmap for making the EU's economy sustainable
• EU Biodiversity Strategy until 2030
• Make the EU climate neutral by 2050
• Proposal for a ‘Climate Law’ in March 2020
• New, more ambitious EU adaptation strategy
Reverse biodiversity decline
Climate neutrality & forests and land
Adapt to climate change

- New EU strategy in the pipeline
- Climate proofing, resilience building, prevention and preparedness
- Influence public and private investments, including on nature-based solutions
- Focus on data and information to assess risks
- Public Consultation open until 20 August 2020
- Indicative timetable: end 2020/early 2021
Thank you

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