

EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030

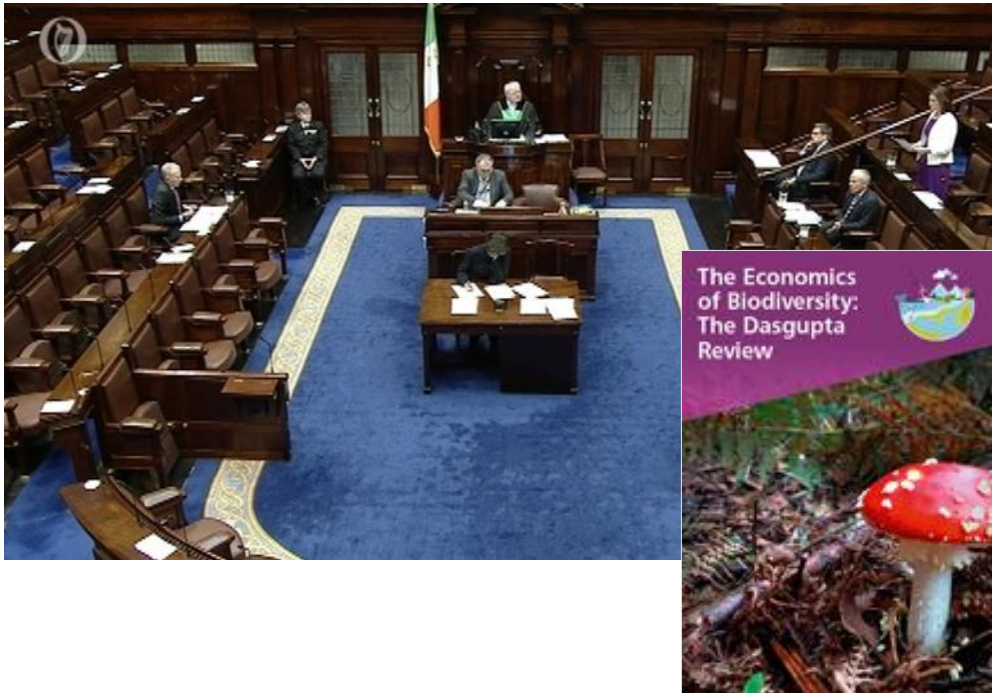
What does it mean to us

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Context

- Ireland declares Climate and Biodiversity Emergency
- President Biden signs Executive Order for “30 by 30”
- The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review

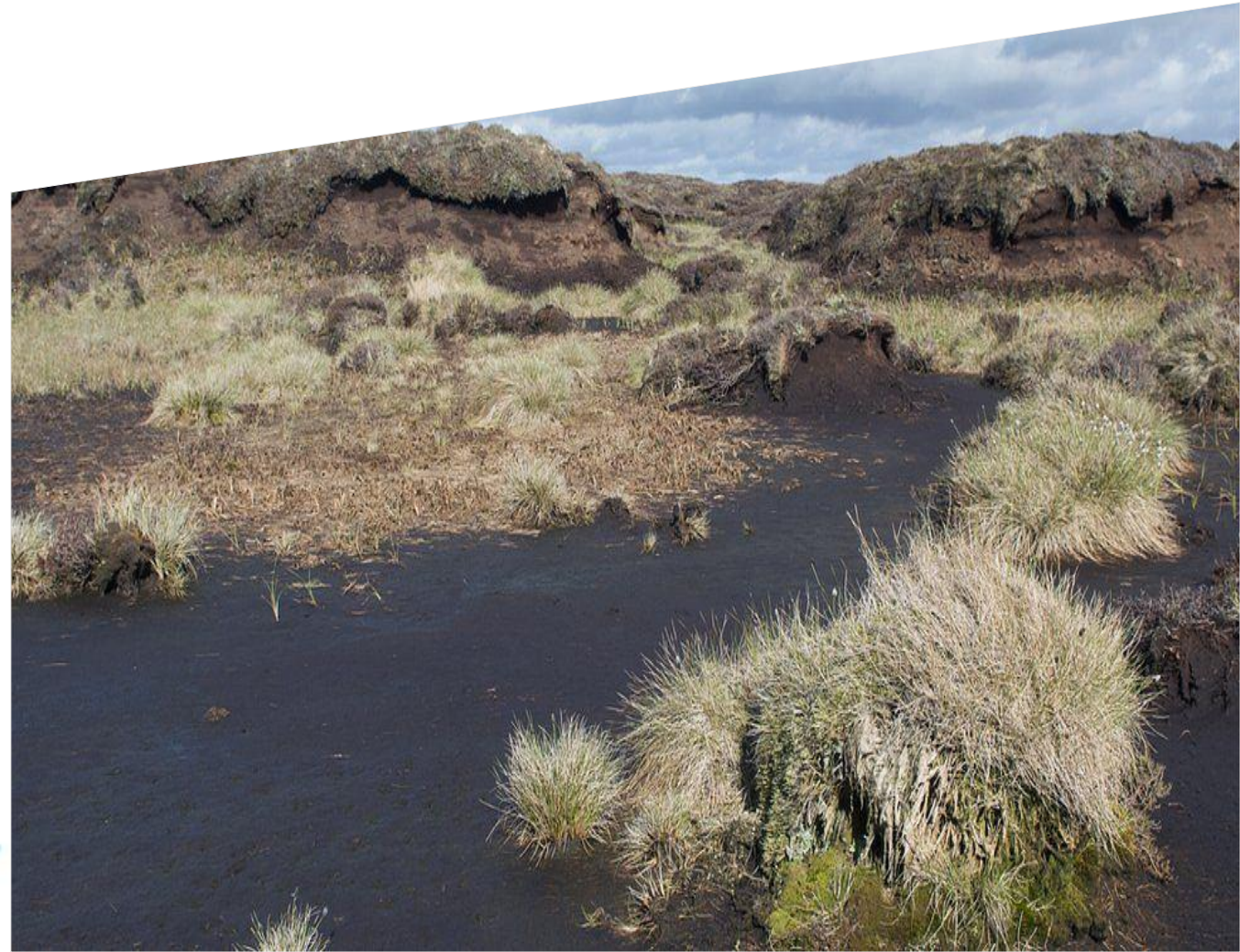


Threats/Value Biodiversity

- Biodiversity loss and ecosystem loss significant World Economic Forum (2020)
- Rate of biodiversity loss increasing - IPBES (2019)
- European Biodiversity loss alarming rate – FAO (2019)

- Ecosystem Services
- Natural Capital
- Wellbeing
- Health

- Equity
- Intergenerational



EU Biodiversity Strategy Global Context

- Eu Strategy since 1992 Rio Convention
- Review 2020 EU Biodiversity Strategy
- External - EU major leader in World Governance
- Protection of global biodiversity via EU Biodiversity Strategy
- Internal – EU Strategies transposed into Member States policies, strategies, action plans



Convention on
Biological Diversity



EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy Main Points

- Protect nature
- Restore
- Promote sustainable use
- Full integration of biodiversity into EU policies



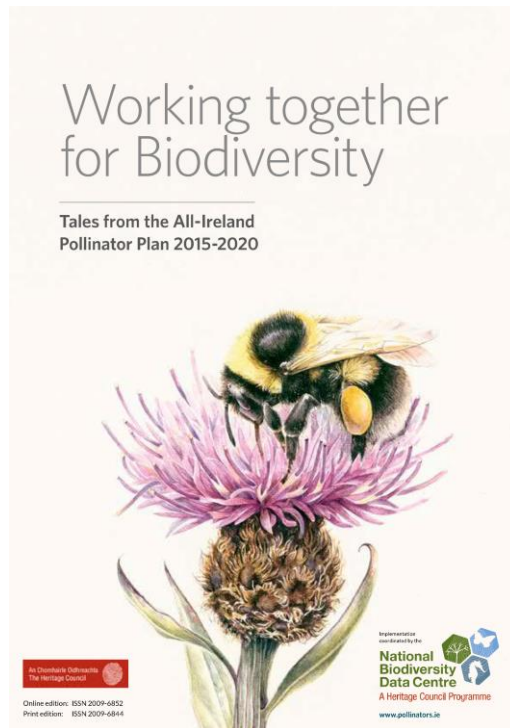
EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy – Main Strands

- Widen Existing Trans European Nature Protection Network
- Nature Restoration Plan
 - Strengthen EU biodiversity legislation
 - Freshwater Ecosystems
 - Forests
 - Marine environments
 - Greening urban and Peri-urban areas
 - Reduction in Pollution
 - Sustainable Farming
 - Invasive Alien Species
- Transformative Change
- Biodiversity for Business




EU Biodiversity Strategy Implications

- Planning – Infrastructure
- Legislation – Enforcement
- Pollinator Initiative
- Reduction in pesticides
- Biodiversity Net Gain
- Rewilding





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