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European Biodiversity Partnership

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**Circular economy for biodiversity: unlocking
the green potential**

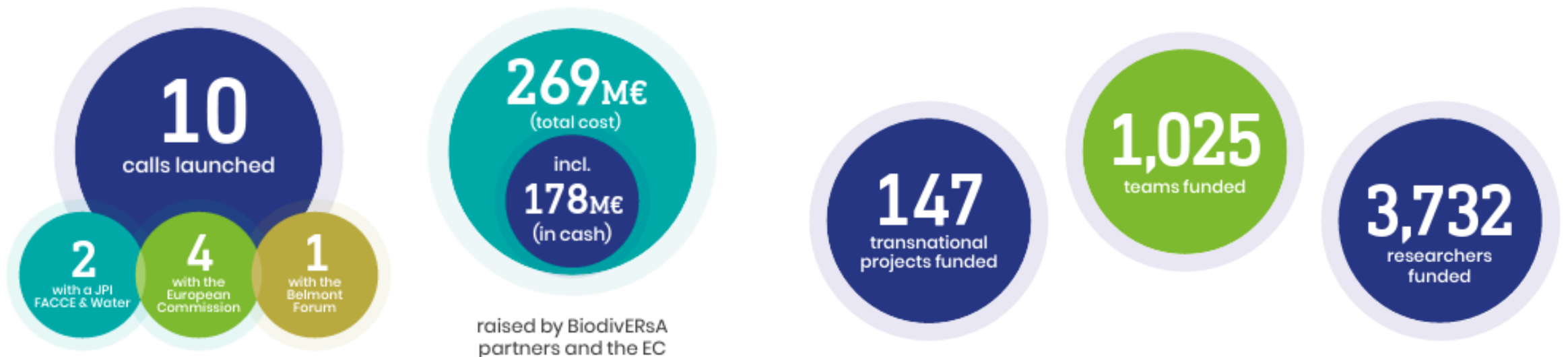
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*Hilde Eggermont, BELSPO –
Biodiversa+ Chair & Coordinator*



What is Biodiversa+?

- The **European biodiversity Partnership** co-funded by the European Commission under Horizon Europe
- **Supporting excellent research on biodiversity with an impact for policy and society**
- Officially launched on 1 October 2021 for a 7 years duration
- Jointly developed by BiodivERsA and the European Commission (DG Research & Innovation and DG Environment) – **building on the BiodivERsA experience (2008-2021)**



The Biodiversa+ membership



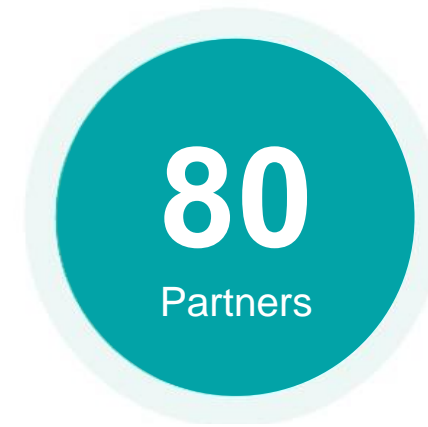
Research actors

- Ministries in charge of research
- Research funding organisations

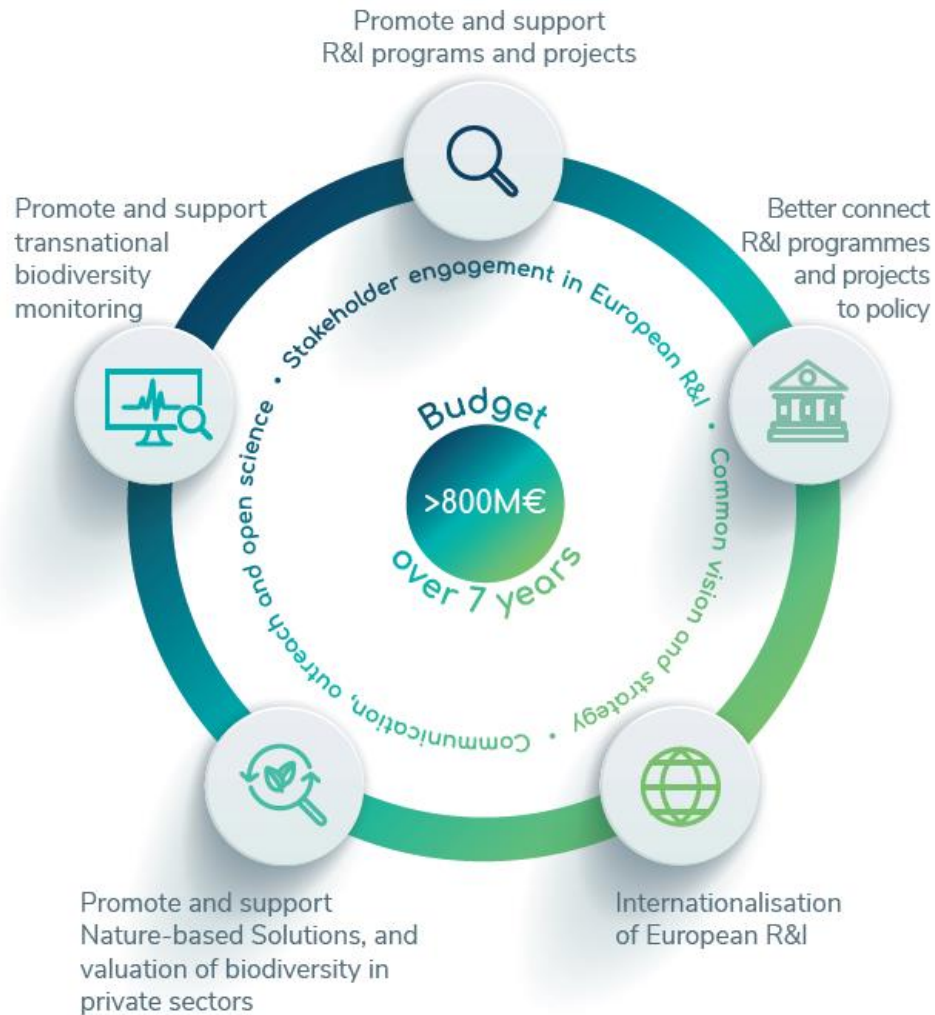


Policy actors

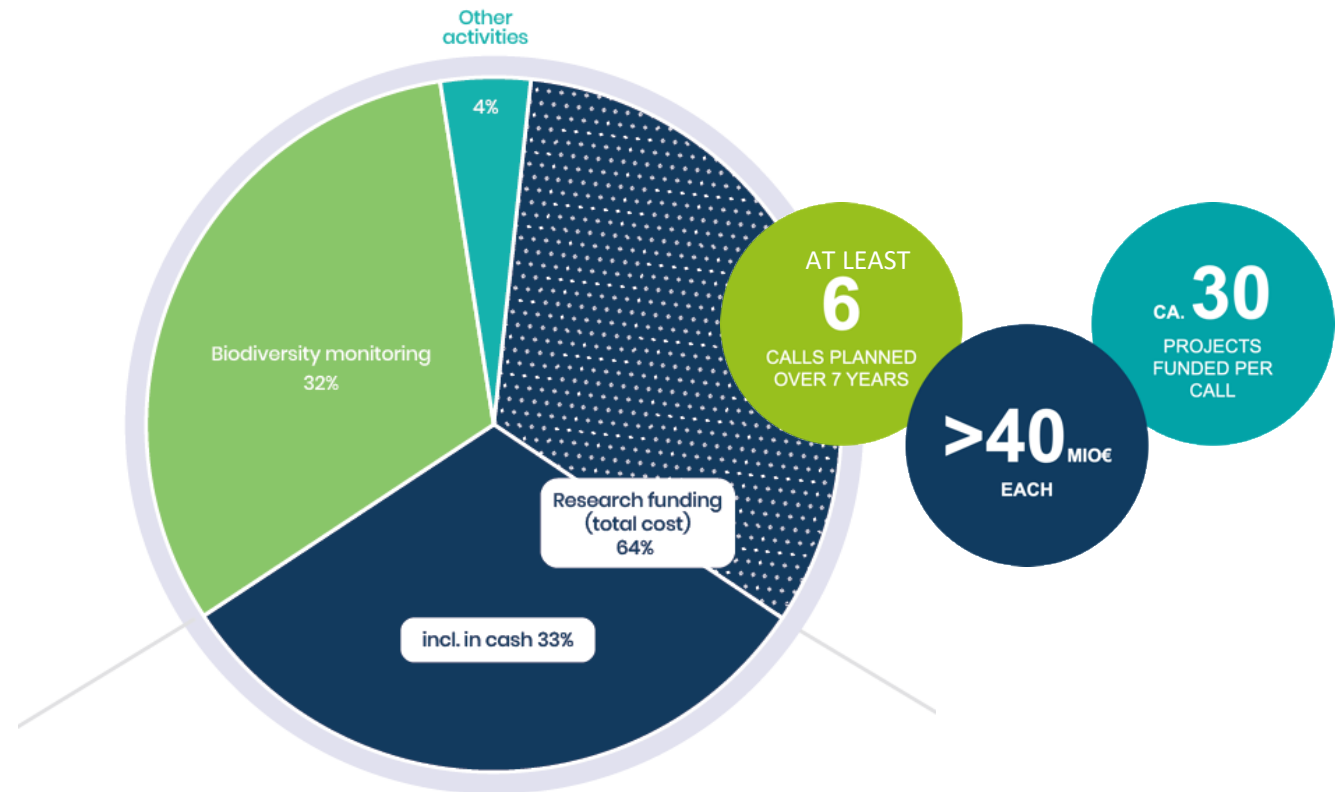
- Ministries in charge of environment
- Environment protection agencies



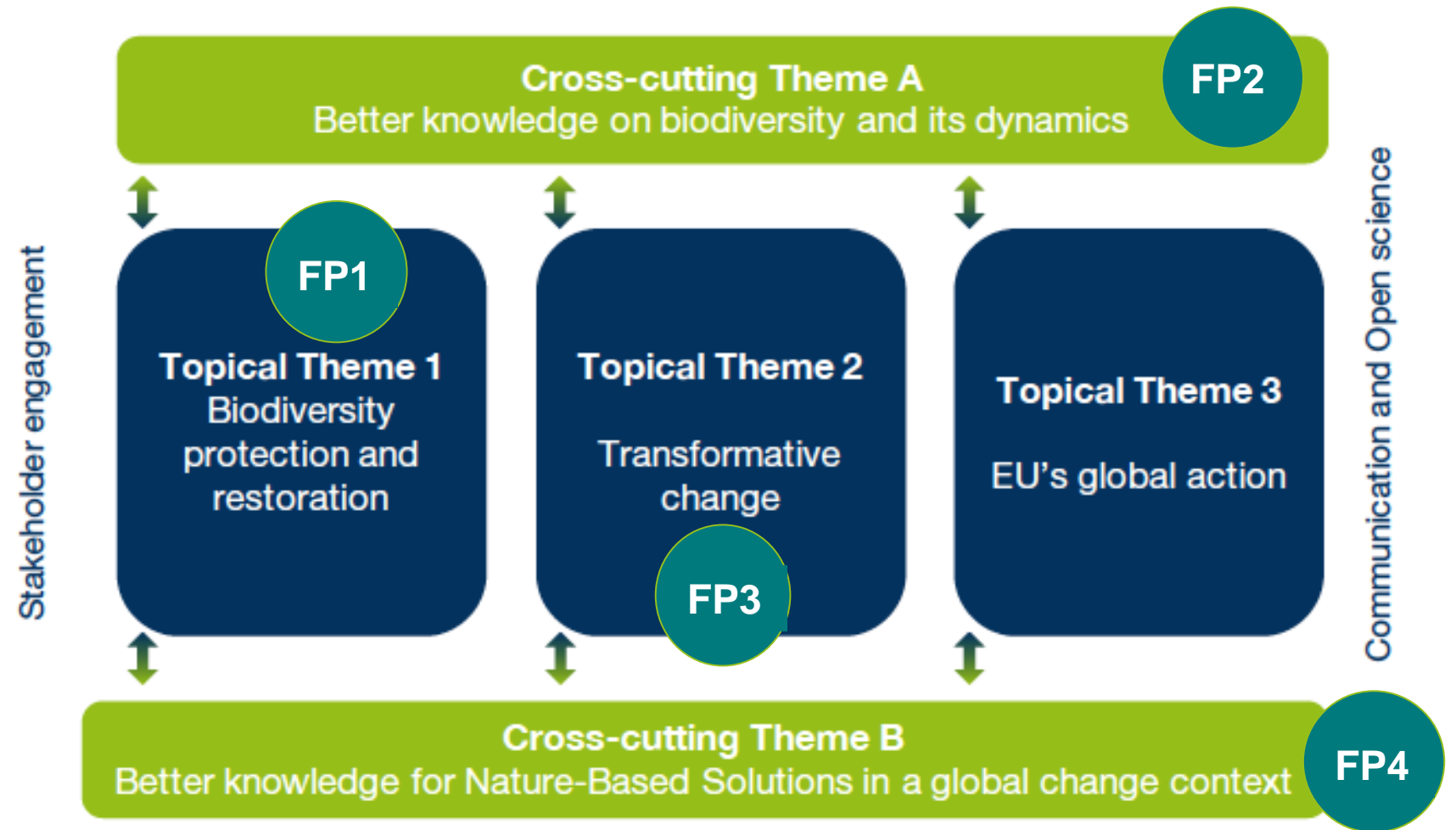
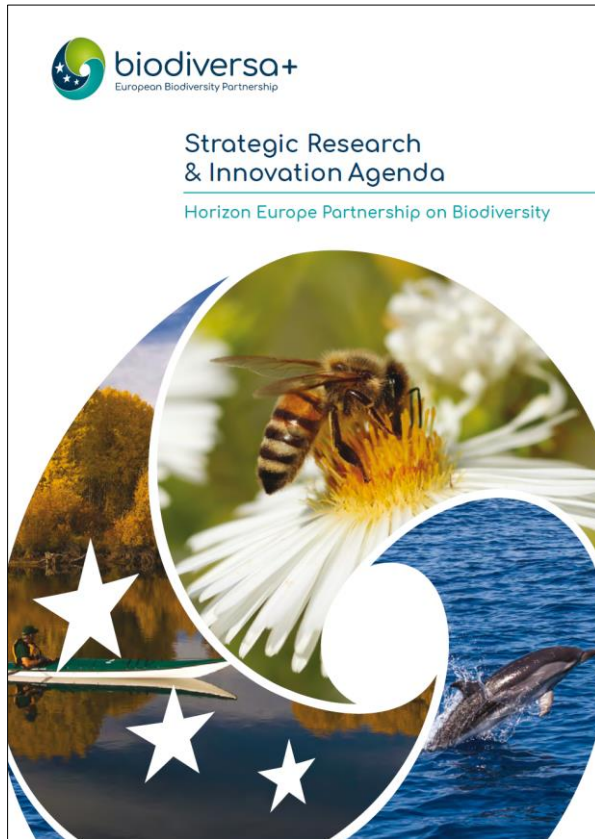
Portfolio of activities and budget amplitude



Budget of >800 Mio € over 7 years,
 combining in-cash and in-kind resources from its Partners
 and including 165 Mio € by the European Commission



The Biodiversa+ Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda



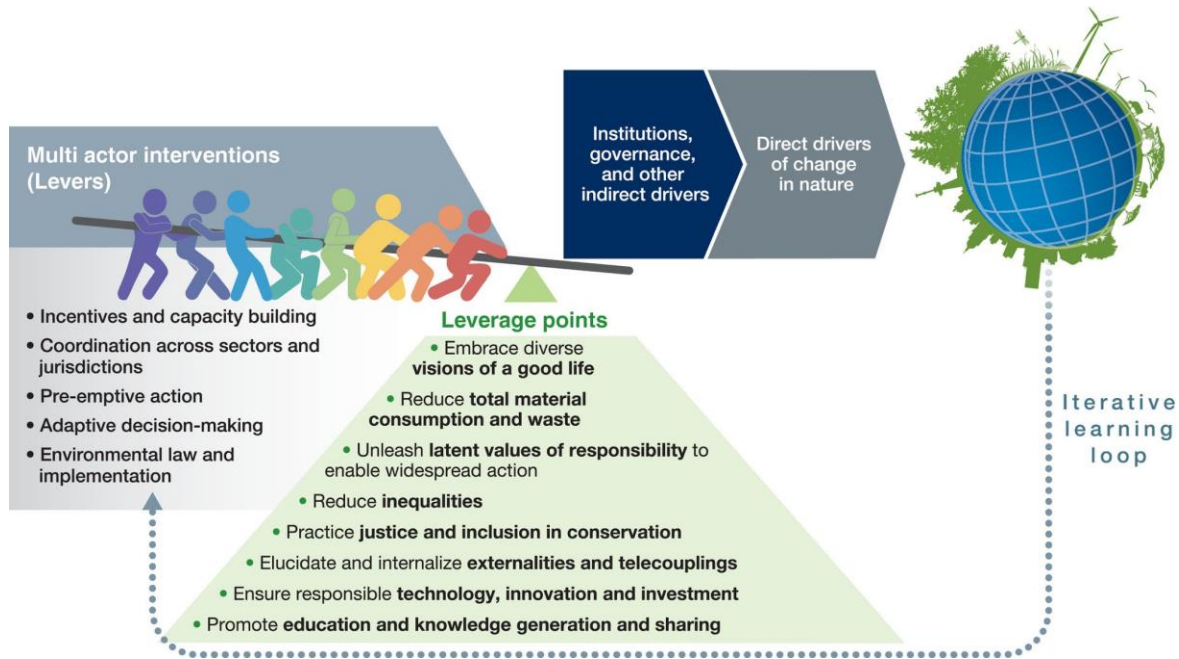
Building on existing and new initiatives



... and many more!



Circular Economy - Areas for collaboration



IPBES Global Assessment (2019)



IUCN

Towards a circular economy that begins and ends in nature

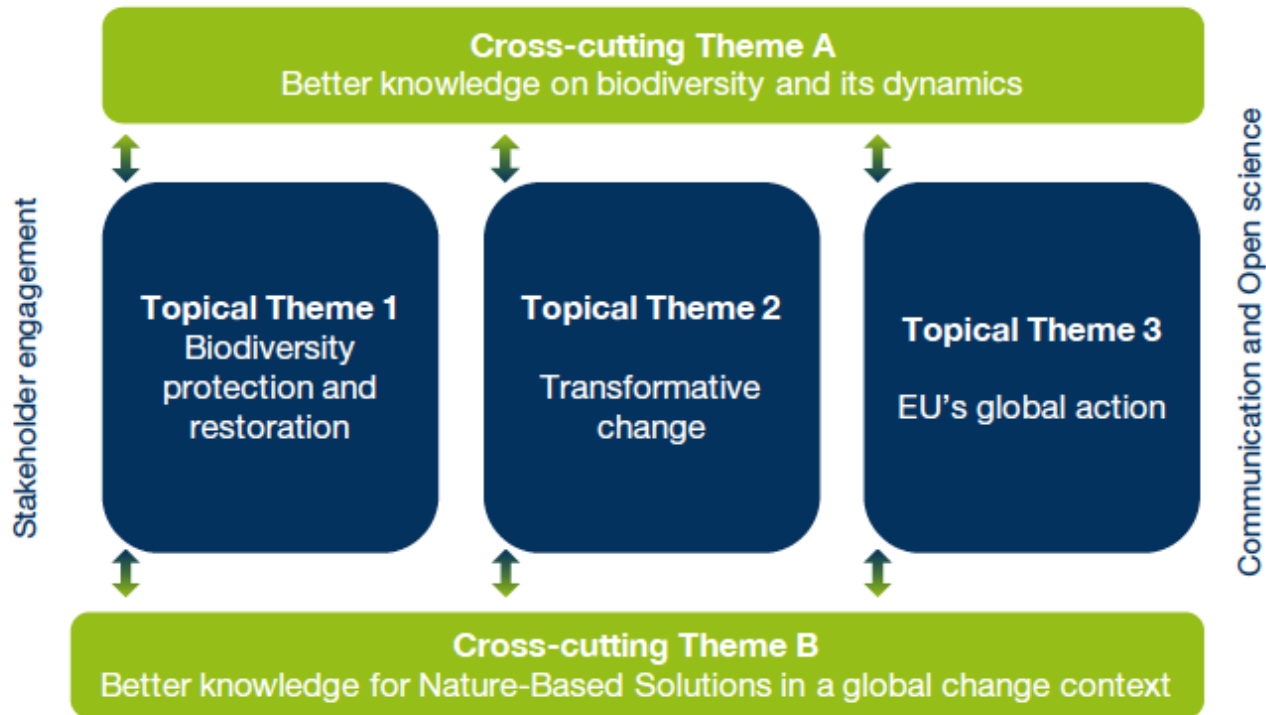
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Circular Economy - Areas for collaboration



- How Circular Economy is understood/ understood
- Certain sectors (such as food and agriculture, forestry) hold significant potential to become circular (land-use)
=> role of NBS!
=> tackling consumption
- Valuation / natural capital accounting => sustainable finance
- Enhance policy coherence
- Global impact beyond EU borders
- Stronger embedding of natural & social sciences

2023 - 2024 joint call

The third Biodiversa+ annual joint call for research will be on the topic of **Nature-based Solutions**.

This call will be embedded in our **flagship program “Better knowledge to develop, deploy and assess nature-based solutions”** and will be co-funded by the European Commission.

Indicative timing

- ▶ **Spring / Summer 2023:** Official pre-announcement of the call, with further information on its topic and the themes that it will address
- ▶ **September 2023:** Launch of the **BiodivNBS** call
- ▶ **November 2023:** Deadline for the submission of pre-proposals

2024 - 2025 joint call

The fourth Biodiversa+ annual joint call for research will be on the topic of **Societal Transformation**.

This call will be embedded in our **flagship program “Supporting societal transformation for the sustainable use and management of biodiversity”** and will be co-funded by the European Commission.

Indicative timing

- ▶ **Spring / Summer 2024:** Official pre-announcement of the call, with further information on its topic and the themes that it will address
- ▶ **September 2024:** Launch of the **BiodivTransform** call
- ▶ **November 2024:** Deadline for the submission of pre-proposals



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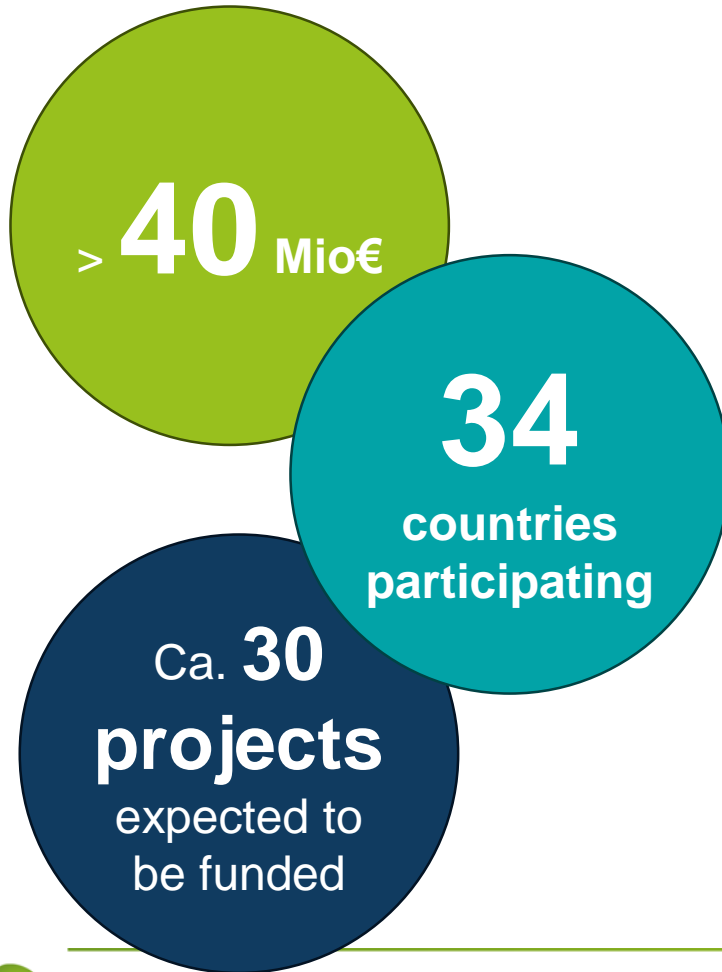
**Upcoming research call on
Nature-based Solutions**

Call launch: 11 September 2023



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Get ready for the upcoming Biodiversa+ Call on “Nature-based solutions for biodiversity, human well-being and transformative change”



Three non-exclusive research themes

1. **Synergies and trade-offs** of Nature-based solutions in the context of human well-being
2. Nature-based solutions **mitigating anthropogenic drivers of biodiversity loss**
3. The contribution of Nature-Based solutions for **just transformative change**

All environments are eligible

Form a research **consortium with at least 3 countries** joining in the call

→ Find out more on the call page:

biodiversa.eu/2023-2024-joint-call

→ Register for our information webinar (26 Sept. 23):

bit.ly/BiodivNBS-signup





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