### WWF IN SHORT

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WWF is in over 100 countries, on 5 continents



### +5,000

WWF has over 5,000 staff worldwide

#### +5M

WWF has over 5 million supporters

### 1961

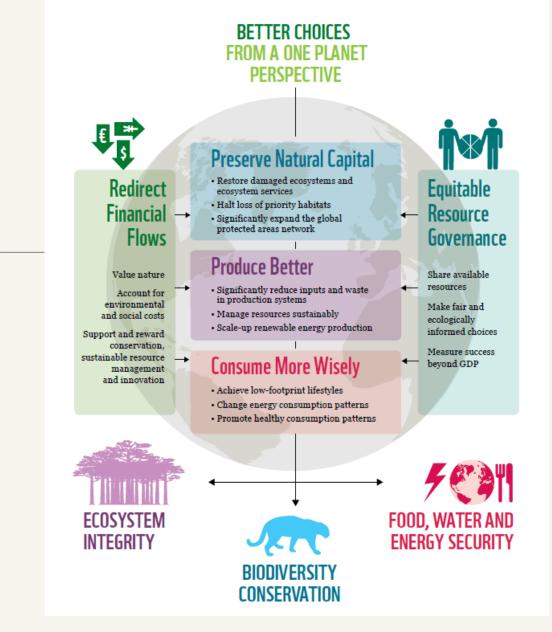
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### Building a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

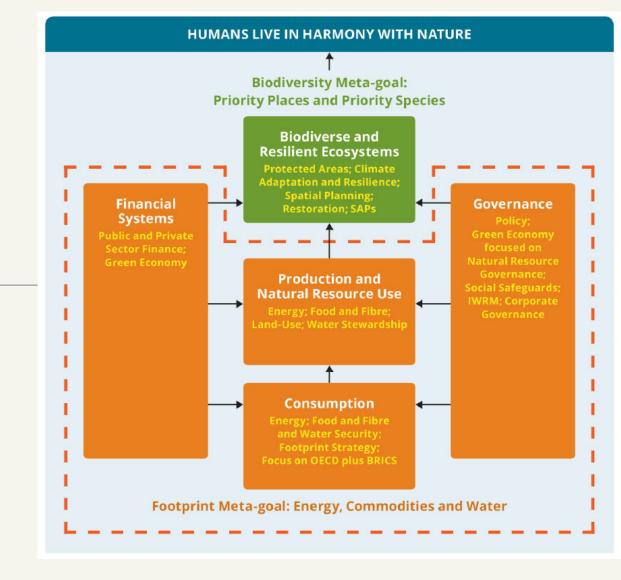
# **One Planet**

- Preserve
- Sustain
- Transform





## A Conceptual Framework for Transformation



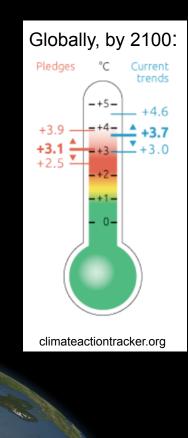
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# The Arctic challenge:

"Return to previous Arctic conditions is unlikely." Arctic Report Card

"We must plan for a world of change if we wish to conserve arctic ecological systems, including the services they provide to people." Вор Corell





# A Stewardship

# Approach to Managing the Arctic

- "It's not about managing the resource, it's about managing ourselves within the resource"
- Resource managers shape social-ecological change
- Fostering options for adaptation, resilience, sustainable development



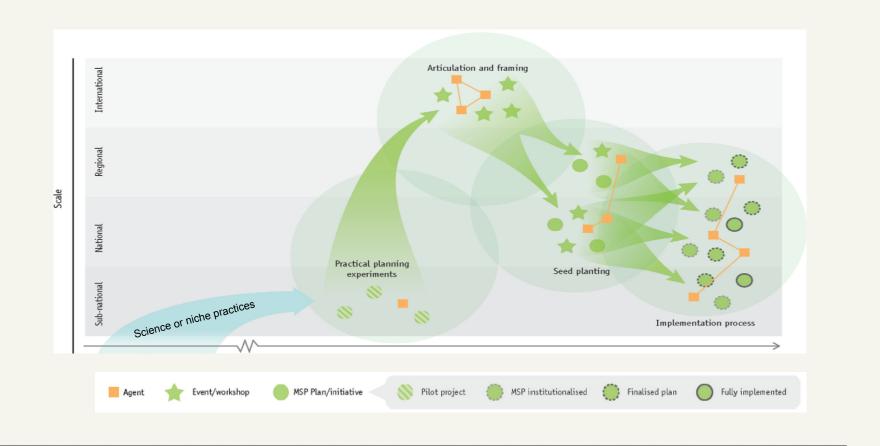
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The way we work: From niche innovations to implementation Multiplication and synergies across scales



Adapted from Merrie & Olsson, Marine Policy 2014



#### **Biodiverse & Resilient Arctic**

- Develop tools to strengthen the resilience of Arctic ecosystems to change
- Promote implementation of ecosystem based management and spatial planning
- Develop a pan-arctic network of protected spaces
- Implementation of the priority species' action
  plans

### Changing the financial system in the Arctic

- Arctic ecosystem services: mainstream biodiversity into policy and practices
- Reduce subsidies to unsustainable development practices
- Make environmental risks part of insurance practice

### Support equitable governance in the Arctic

- Strengthening the Arctic Council as the key regional governance body
- Facilitating national implementation of regional decisions
- Change corporate behaviour towards responsible operations in the Arctic

# Responsible production and natural resources use in the Arctic

- Renewable energy production
- Responsible shipping
- Support sustainable use of the Arctic living resources



A tool for conservation, planning, and management to support ecosystems and ecosystem services by addressing the future capacity of these ecosystems to adapt.





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