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**Title:** **Restore and protect nature and climate**

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## Draft text

1 The ongoing climate crisis and sixth wave of extinction of biodiversity calls  
2 for strong and coordinated action to solve both challenges simultaneously.  
3 Therefore, the EGP strongly supports the European Commission's proposal for a  
4 Nature Restoration Law that clearly addresses these issues.

5 The proposal is based on clear and concrete scientific evidence and suggests  
6 binding goals for national implementation - goals that are ambitious and calls  
7 for immediate action. Action that is urgently needed since the current trends  
8 are resulting in detrimental and irreversible losses of biodiversity. Nature  
9 restoration is also the best short- and long-term solution for reversing ongoing  
10 climate change, giving added value to several aspects of our common future.

11 Acknowledging that the status of 81% of EU habitats is poor, that one in three  
12 bee and butterfly species are in decline, and that every euro invested in nature  
13 restoration adds between €8 and €38 in benefits and many other reasons for  
14 taking strong action to restore nature.

15 The EGP wants to emphasise the following aspects of the Nature Restoration Law  
16 and the need for further and strengthened action:

- 17 • The parallel development of the relevant EU policies and funding  
18 mechanisms to support and facilitate nature restoration - for example the  
19 common agricultural policy, fisheries policy, forest strategy and Regional  
20 and Structural Funds. This must be implemented at EU as well as national

21 and regional levels to give concrete and swift results;

22 • Identify and remove subsidies and regulations that are obstructing or  
23 reversing the actions needed for the restoration of nature;

24 • Increase the funding for nature restoration actions, since it is unlikely  
25 that the funding proposed will be sufficient.