

Resolution 94. Impetus and support for local and regional biodiversity conservation policies.



Year	Congress
2008	
Entidad patrocinadora	Entidades co-patrocinadoras
 <p>Diputació Barcelona <i>Xarxa de Parcs Naturals</i></p>	Departament de Medi Ambient i Habitatge de la Generalitat de Catalunya. Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera. Lliga per a la Defensa del Patrimoni Natural (DEPANA).
Petition	
Requests local and regional governments and their representative organizations, in the exercise of their powers, to articulate specific policies for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, and to incorporate these elements into their sectoral policies as important factors in decision making. Asks the Director General to: (a) explore possible mechanisms for collaboration between IUCN and municipal and regional authorities and their primary associations, such as United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) at the global level, and other counterparts at the state and regional levels, to strengthen local initiatives in favor of biodiversity and the sustainable use of natural resources; and (b) foster cooperation, exchange, and networking with other local and regional authorities, organizations	

Con el apoyo:



and non-governmental in pursuit of these objectives. Finally, it calls on IUCN Commissions, in collaboration with National and Regional Committees and IUCN members, to encourage specific work programmes with local and regional authorities, within their respective spheres and associations, for the development of local biodiversity and sustainable development policies and for the management of spaces with natural values.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Archived	In process

Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain

[Local strategy and indicator systems for the conservation and increase of biodiversity](#) (2010).

[LIFE+ Green belt bay of Santander](#) (2019)

[Malaga City Council promotes the creation of a Green Belt in the bay of Malaga](#) (2020). Initiative, promoted by CeIUCN, Málaga Council, Aula del Mar and Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre, whose main aim is to generate a belt ring in the city of Málaga composed of natural areas, representative of the existing natural habitats in the area, connected physically and ecologically with each other and with the natural areas of the interior, especially those designated as Natura 2000 network and / or included in the Network of Natural Protected Areas of Andalusia (RENPA).

[Network of Local Governments + Biodiversity](#), which aims to create a stable framework that encourages and promotes, in all Spanish Local Governments, the adoption of policies, plans and programs in the field of conservation and promotion of biodiversity, protection of the water environment, restoration of degraded natural areas, improving ecological connectivity and safeguarding ecosystems.

Legislation:

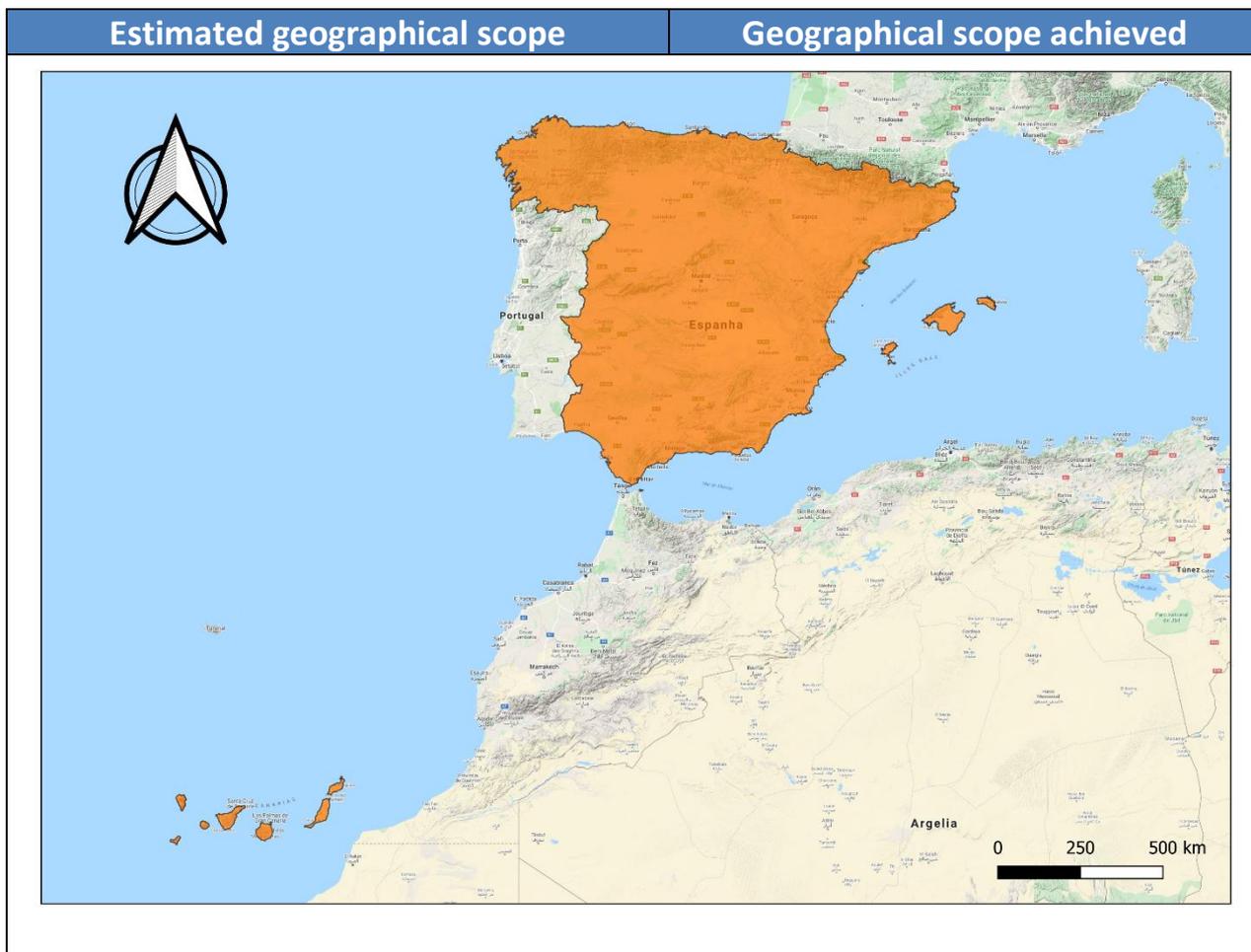
[Royal Decree 1274/2011](#), of 16th September, approving the Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity 2011-2017, in application of Law 42/2007, of 13th December, on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity.

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Estimated geographical scope

Geographical scope achieved



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