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Resolution 121. Promoting external international responsibility with regard to the impacts on global biodiversity



ASA

Year	Congress
2012	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
 Generalitat de Catalunya	Acció Natura, Basque Government, Eco-Union, SEO / BirdLife, Oxygen Foundation, Nature and Man Foundation, Geological Society of Spain, Lonxanet Foundation for sustainable fishing, WWF Spain.

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Petition	
<p>Requests IUCN CEESP to develop criteria and guidelines for calculating the impact of government policies on biodiversity and conservation incentives in the countries and regions from which they extract goods, energy and material resources. Requests States and sub-national governments, in order to minimize the negative impact and maximize the positive impact on global biodiversity, to examine the criteria of environmental and social responsibility in public policies and to adopt the perspective of international environmental responsibility in the fulfilment of the objectives and in the development of strategies and policies for the conservation and sustainability of biodiversity. Urges the Director General to highlight in the IUCN Programme 2013-2016 and within the Programme Area on Effective and Equitable Governance in the Use of Nature, the need to adopt the perspective of the external responsibility of countries in terms of global biodiversity loss.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>nrg4SD (Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development) biodiversity roadmap in 2014 and 2015 New roadmap for the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves: MAB Strategy (2015-2025), Lima Action Plan (2016-2025), Lima Declaration. Design of a methodology for the application of indicators of the state of conservation of habitat types of community interest in Spain Report by Ecologistas en Acción on non-compliance at state level with the 'EU Biodiversity Strategy until 2020'. Future Comprehensive Strategy to halt the loss of biodiversity: a roadmap that will coordinate all actions aimed at reducing and halting the loss of biodiversity in Spain. Management of Invasive Alien Species to halt the loss of biodiversity. (2019) Biodiversity Report of the Iberdrola Group, which is committed to respecting the biodiversity of ecosystems by establishing new sustainable projects. (2014-2017) Aragonese Biodiversity Strategy and Natura 2000 Network. Horizon 2030. It integrates, among its public policies, the effective contribution to the fight against the loss of biological diversity. Study on the impact of Catalan society (Spain) and its effects on the global loss of biodiversity (review and update)</p> <p>UPDATE 2022 EU strategy on biodiversity for 2030. Reintegrate nature into our lives. (2020). The European Commission created this plan to protect nature and reverse ecosystem degradation by 2030, addressing the main drivers of biodiversity loss. Nature 2030. CPAES – Commission for Environmental, Economic and Social Policy. (2021). One of its goals is to conserve the world's biodiversity and natural and cultural heritage in key biodiversity areas and other places where diversity and traditional knowledge flourish. Climate change and energy transition bill. (621/000020). (2021). It includes the protection of biodiversity in the face of climate change.</p>	

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Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan. (2021). One of its contents is the conservation and restoration of marine and terrestrial ecosystems and their biodiversity.

Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity to 2030. (2022).

Adaptation of the Andalusian Forest Plan. Horizon 2030. (2022). Strategy promotes sustainable forest management practices that are more respectful of the climate and biodiversity. Includes the EU Strategy on Biodiversity.

Legislation:

Law 11/2014 (Prevention and Environmental Protection of Aragon), Law 33/2015 (Natural Heritage and Biodiversity), Royal Decree 363/2017 (framework for maritime space planning), Law 9/2018 (environmental assessment, forestry and regulation of the greenhouse gas emission rights trading scheme), Law 5/2019 (natural heritage and biodiversity of Galicia), Resolution of 15 November 2019, from the Directorate General of Biodiversity and Environmental Quality (strategic environmental report on the reprogramming of the Spanish Multiregional Operational Programme 2019 (POPE) 2014-2020), Draft Law on Climate Change and Energy Transition 2020, , Law 2/2020 (on Environmental Assessment of Castilla-La Mancha).

Royal Decree 570/2020, of June 16 , which regulates the administrative procedure for the prior authorization of importation into the national territory of alien species in order to preserve the native Spanish biodiversity.

Resolution of October 15, 2020 , of the Secretary of State for the Environment, which publishes the Agreement of the Sectorial Conference on the Environment, in matters of natural heritage and biodiversity.

Resolution of November 16, 2020 , of the General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification, by which eight special marine conservation zones of the Mediterranean Biogeographic Region of the Natura 2000 Network and the Marine Protected Area the Mediterranean cetacean migration corridor.

Extract from Resolution September 28, 2021 of the Directorate of the Biodiversity Foundation, FSP, which approves the publication of the call for subsidies, under a competitive competition regime, to support research programs and projects in the field of biodiversity management, within the framework of the 2021 Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan.

Resolution of May 13, 2022 , of the Presidency of the State Agency of the Higher Council for Scientific Research, MP, which publishes the Agreement with the Association for the Defense of Nature, for the development of the actions provided for in the project LIFE Nature and Biodiversity "Drawing the baselines for the good management of a Mediterranean key species, the wild rabbit".

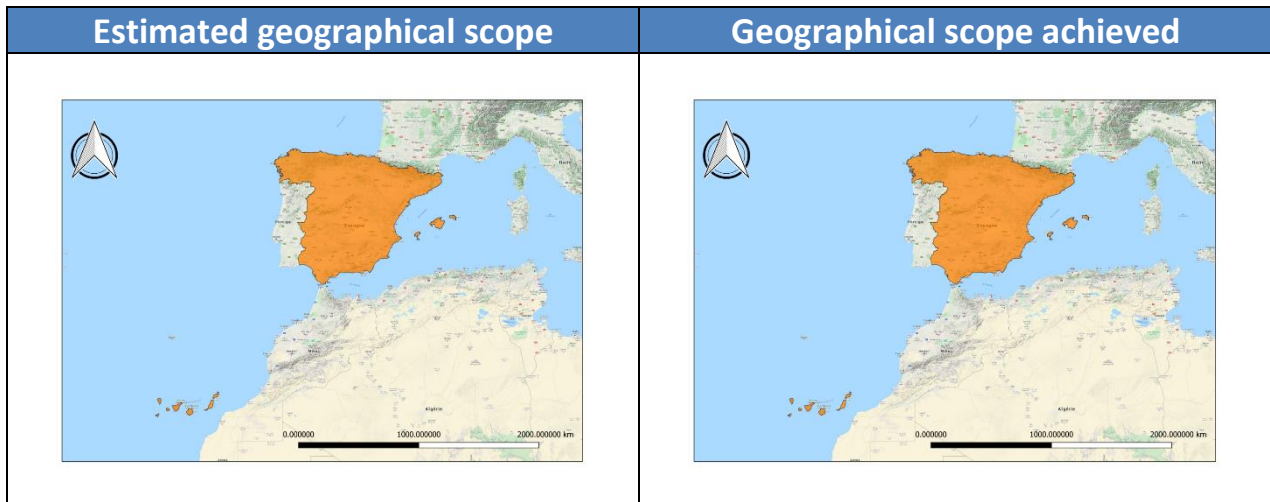
Resolution of May 30, 2022 , of the General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification, on the establishment of quotas for the introduction from international waters and importation of the shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*) captured by the Spanish fleet in the year 2022, within the scope of Regulation (EC) 338/97 of the Council, of December 9, 1996, regarding the protection of species of wild fauna and flora through the control of their trade.

Resolution of June 17, 2022 , of the General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification, which publishes the Agreement with the Generalitat Valenciana, for the coordination of management and monitoring actions in areas adjacent to the Natura 2000 Marine Network and terrestrial.

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