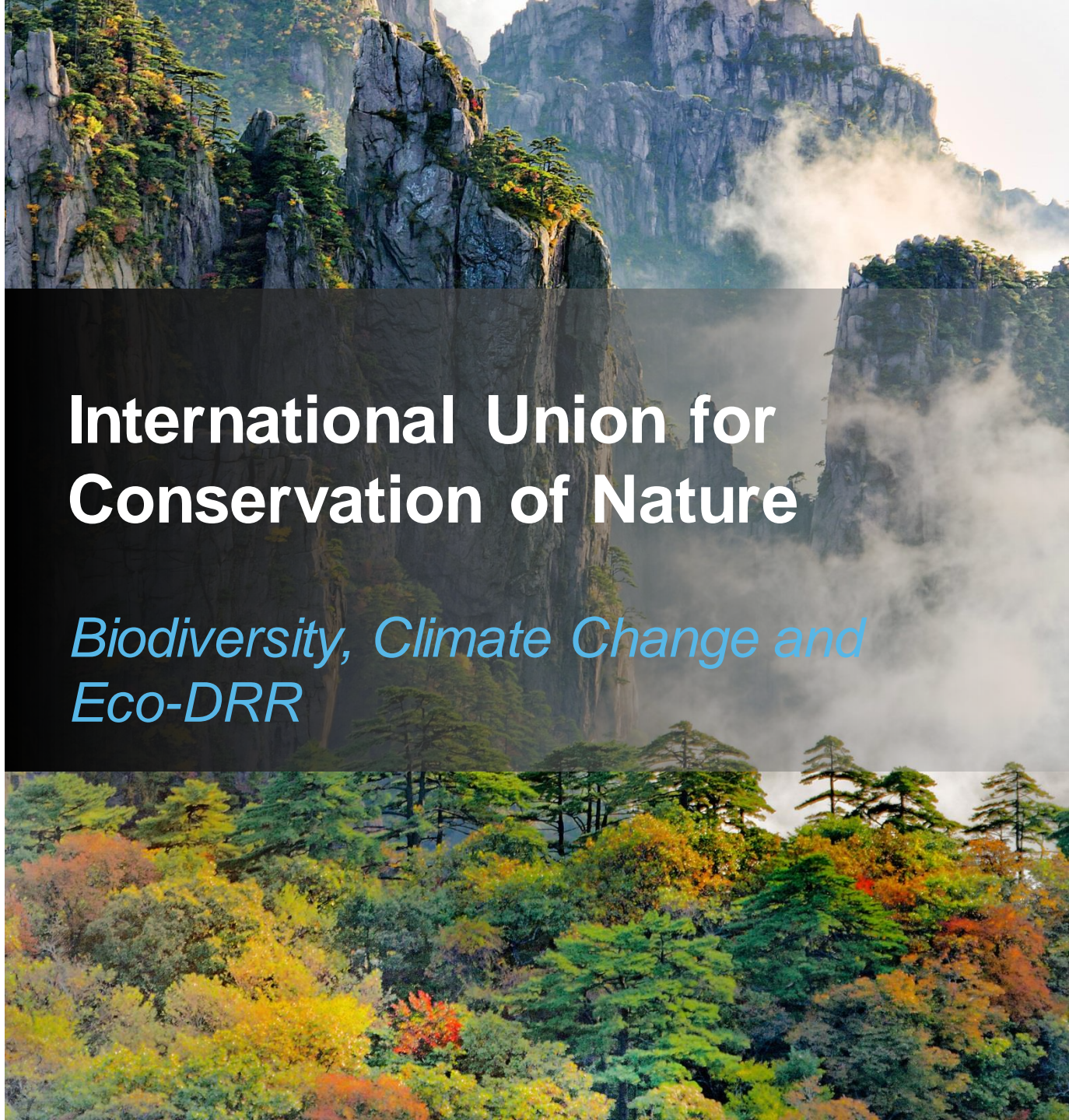




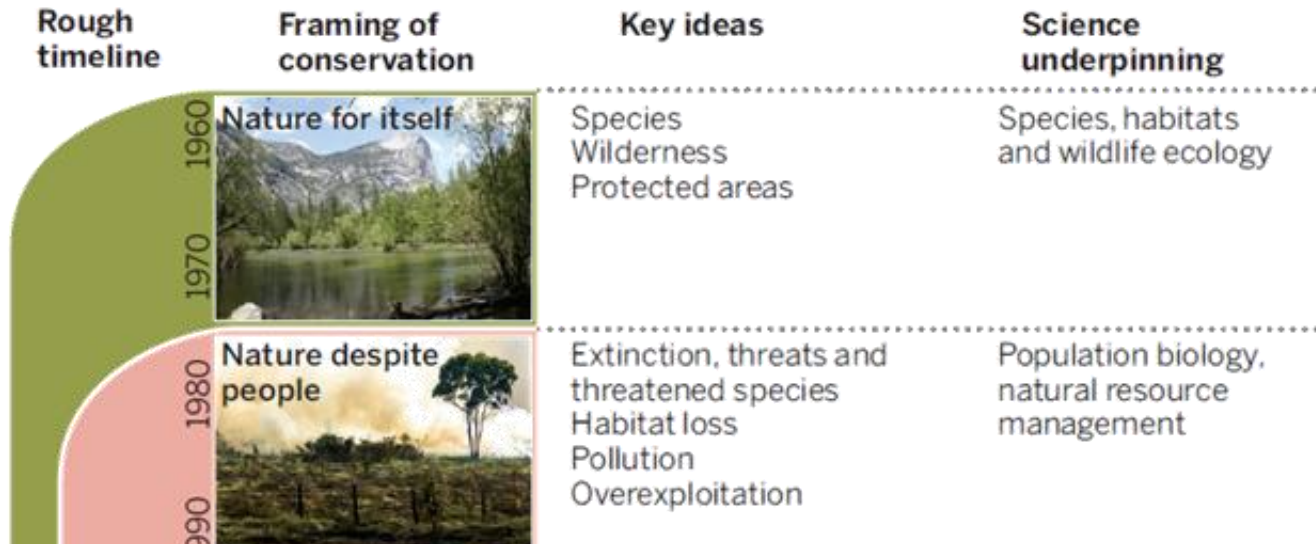
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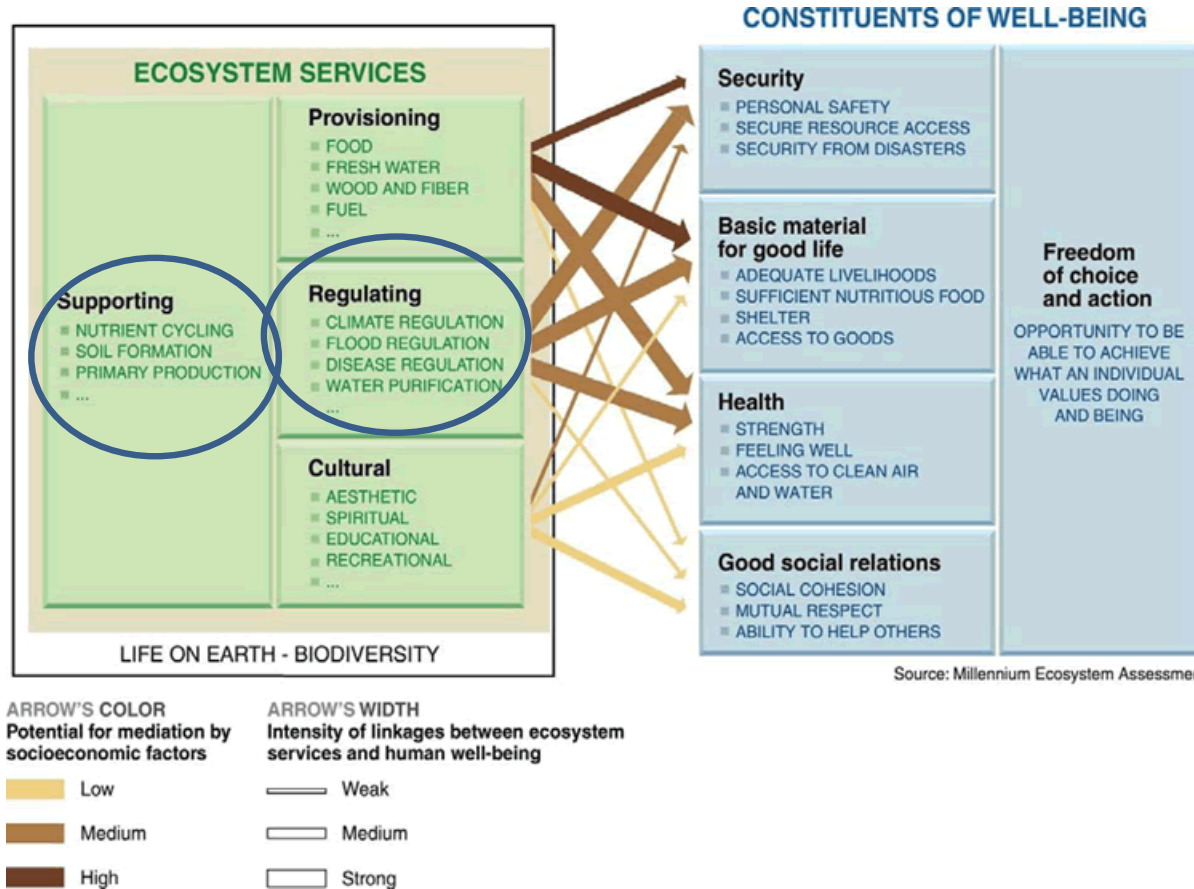


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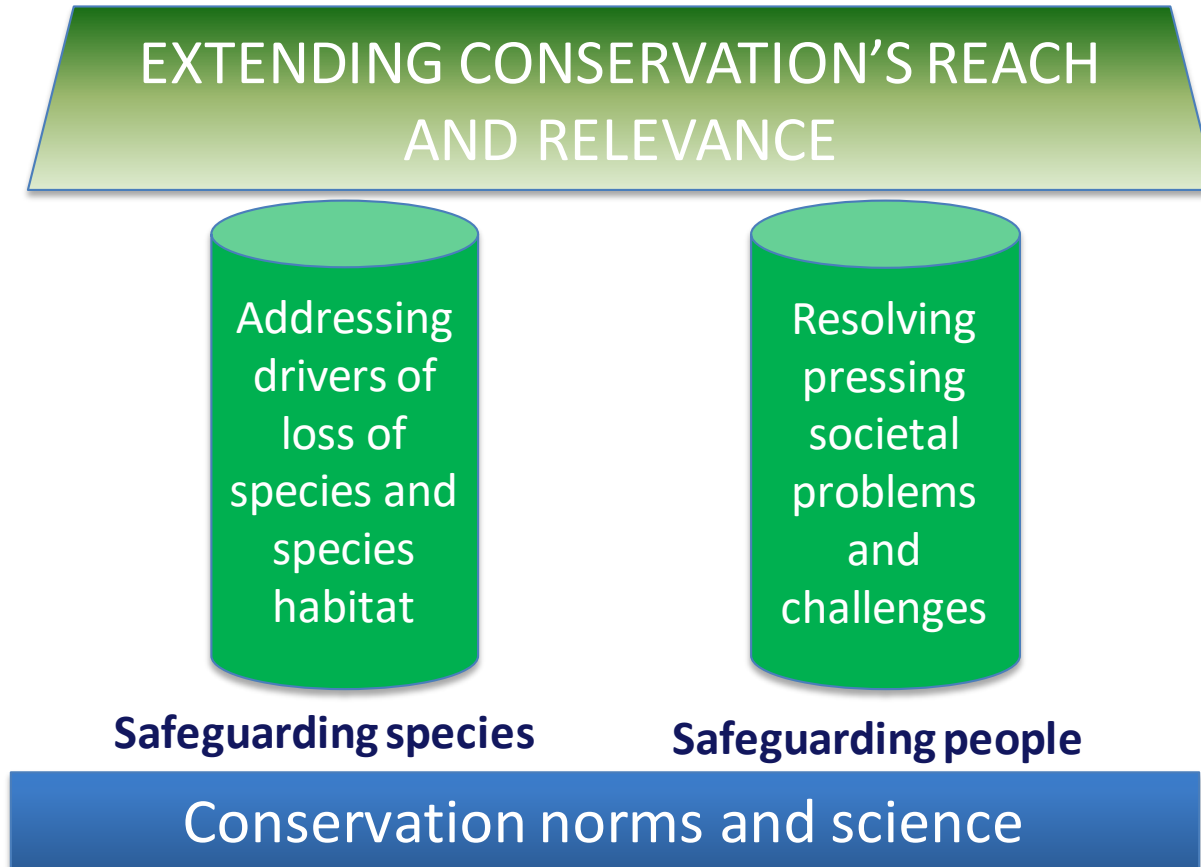


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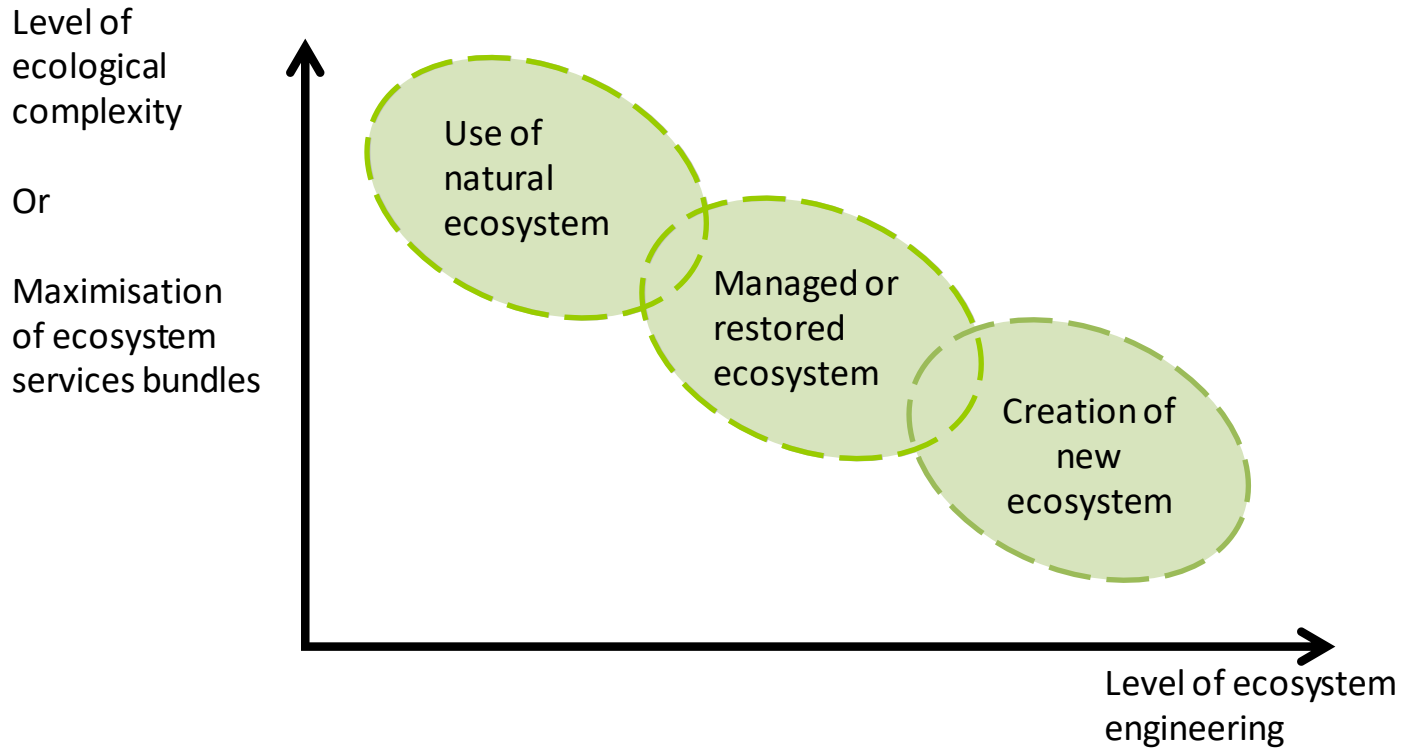
Relevance of Conservation?



Defining our work

Actions to protect, manage and restore natural or modified ecosystems, which address societal challenges*, effectively and adaptively, providing human well-being and biodiversity benefits.





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- Cost Effectiveness
- Leveraging multiple benefits
- Integrated Approaches
- Accelerate implementation through policy coordination



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