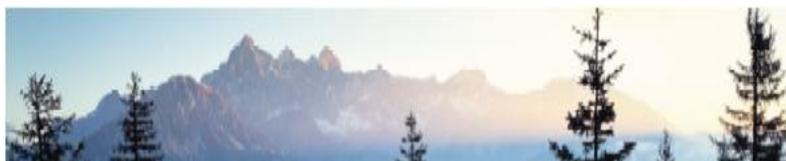




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Forests-Common Benefits, Shared Responsibilities, Multiple Policies

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The environmental function is not just one pillar of sustainable, multi-functional forest management.

It is the foundation for the economic and social pillars



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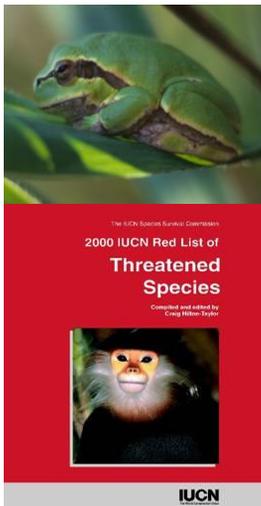


DO YOU AGREE?

Environment protection cannot, therefore, be understood as yet another sector and it cannot, therefore, participate in cross-sectoral co-operation as a sector, but has to claim and maintain a much stronger to be respected position as principle guardian of the foundation for sustainable development



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Nature conservation

Nature conservation started to establish protected forest areas, where economic function of forests received a lower priority than the environmental

Through protection of rare and endangered species nature conservation then got involved in all forests

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Today, we have in the EU through the Birds and Habitat Directives a network of protected areas (Natura 2000), which are highly enforceable; Throughout the globe, more than 10 percent of the surface area is under nature protection, much of it forests

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Nature conservation

But it is not enough to achieve the goal set by the European leads of State at EU and at Pan-European level:
TO HALT THE LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY BY 2010 ???

I believe No!

We need to go beyond just talking to the converted!

By the way, I regard forestry, the origo of nature conservation, as 'converted'!