

NATURE RESTORATION

A Strategic Investment in Security, Prosperity, and Ecological Stability

In Europe, **only 1.4%** of the landscape comprises untouched forest and **just 3.3% having minimal intervention.**

The use of natural resources has **more than tripled** over the past 50 years.

The target is to restore at least

20%

of the EU's land and sea areas by 2030 and increase the share of restored degraded habitats to

30%
by 2030

60%
by 2040

90%
by 2050

**€150 billion
costs**
born by Stakeholders

**€1,800 billion
benefits**

for health, economic resilience, recreation by restoring peatlands, marshlands, forests, heathland and scrub, grasslands, rivers, lakes, and coastal wetlands

The Nature Restoration Regulation is a cost-effective opportunity for Member States to regrow their natural capital. Implementing it they should

1. Recognise and finance nature's strategic assets, valuing measurable public-good outcomes.
2. Deliver cross-sectoral policy coherence and governance, aligning incentives and institutions.
3. Mainstream preventive restoration, invest ahead of crisis to secure resilience, fair transition, and autonomy.