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HAVE YOU EVER
GATHERED WILD
FLOWERS/FRUIT/
FUNGI? HAVE YOU
FISHED/HUNTED?



For children in the countryside, a first really rewarding experience of nature and its riches (biodiversity), is to gather or fish with Dad or pick flowers with Grandma.



### 1992: Convention on Biological Diversity

- Three <u>pillars</u>
- Conservation
   Sustainable use
- Equitable distribution of benefits

**Defines Sustainable Use:** of components of biodiversity in a way and at a rate that does not lead to the long term decline of biological diversity, thereby maintaining its potential to meet the needs and aspirations of present and future generations. SU in 13 of 19 substantive articles.



#### Parties agreed principles for conservation through local folk:

- ✓ Malawi('98): Ecosystem Approach (humans are included)
- ✓ Addis Ababa('04): Sustainable Use (adaptive management)
- ✓ Nagoya('10):Local Capabilities (tradition & local knowledge)

## 2004: CBD adopted the Addis Ababa Principles & Guidelines for Sustainable Use

(Short version) Sustainability of use of biodiversity will be enhanced if there is:

- o Supportive & linked governance at all levels
- o Empowerment & accountability of local users
- Adaptive management using science, monitoring, <u>local knowledge</u> and timely feedbacks
- o Equitable sharing of benefits for local people
- Transparency & international co-operation
- Public awareness of the benefits

Very similar to Ecosystem Approach, as similar authors

# IUCN recognises that biodiversity loss is caused mainly by intensified use of farmed, forested & aquatic ecosystems.

e.g. for 30 declining bird species in UK, Prof. lan Newton (2004, Ibis 146:579-600) identified:

(i) weed control, (ii) early ploughing, (iii) grassland management, (iv) intensified stocking, (v) hedgerow loss & (vi) predation as problems.

All can be addressed, in many cases by deintensification measures that have low cost

However, is de-intensifying too <u>COMPLEX</u>? also, someone has to pay: <u>WHO PAYS</u>?

## Competing economically: who pays? **Voluntary** (e.g. NGO membership, eco-labels)

#### State (taxation e.g. EU reformed CAP)

- taxation outside N. America & Europe?
- long-term sustainable in those areas?

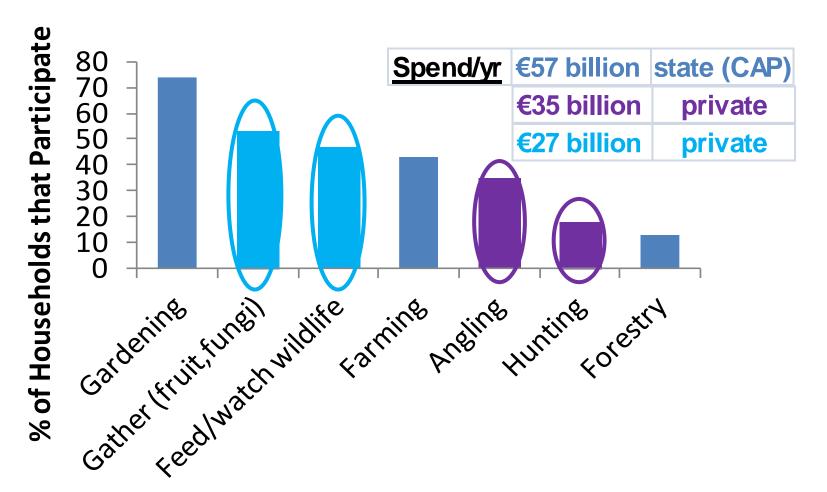
Private (e.g. sustainable use of flora & fauna)

conserveslarge areasin Africa –livestockvs hunting



- but can it conserve much land in Europe?
- is it worth much in Europe anyway?

## TESS project. There are 120,000 local communities in the EU. How do rural citizens use their environment?



- Ca 100 million citizens, spending >€60 billion p.a.
- Scope for conservation from this resource through: Restoring, Mapping & GIS, Nature Ambassadors

#### **Transactional Environmental Support System**

TESS surveys showed that **local** communities too were interested in having web-sites, and we knew what they would like for the environment online:

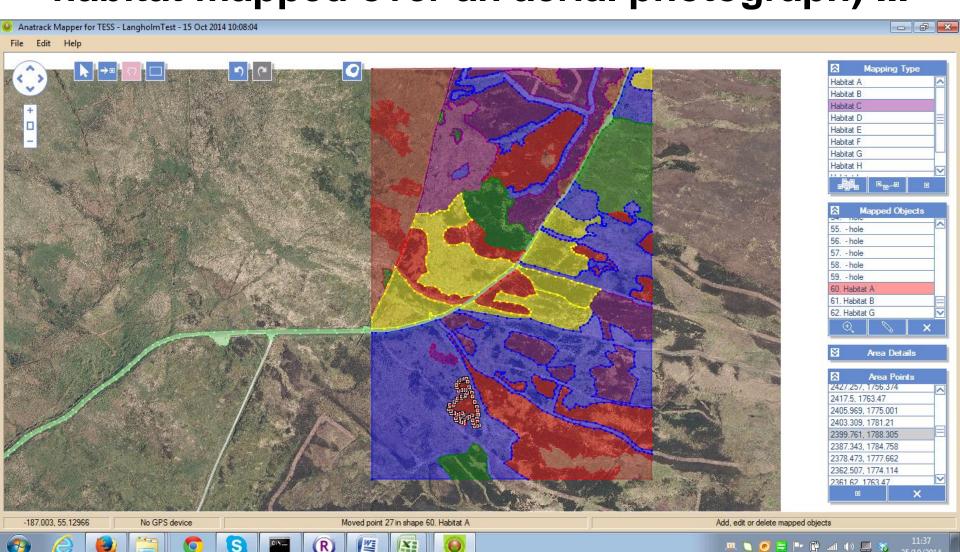
Maps of species and habitats; and Forecasting to assist land-use decisions.

We also knew from TESS that they can contribute if guided with mapping software we could provide: Fine scale maps of species and habitats

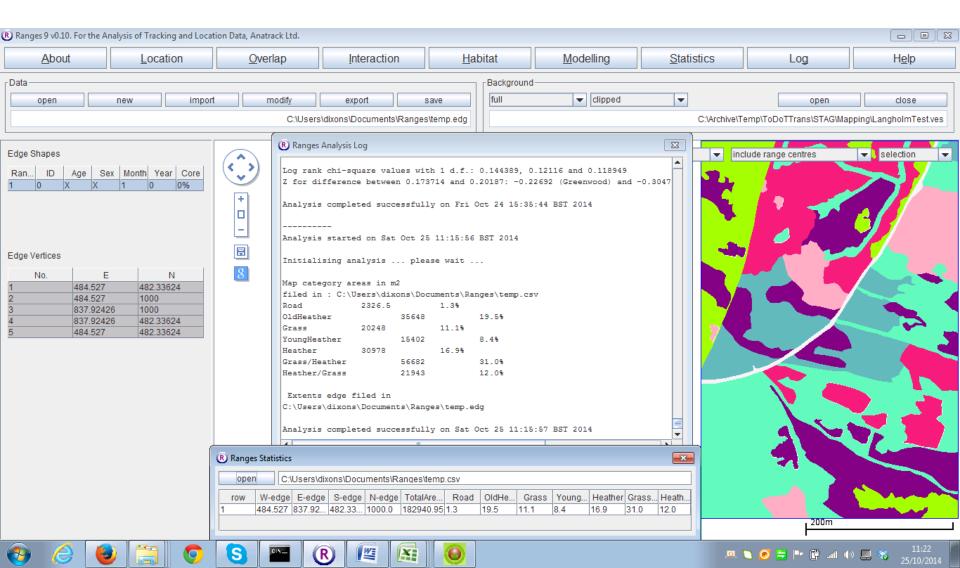
Moreover, we knew that international communities in IUCN could help organise: five of eight TESS local projects were organised by hunters.

IAF has organisations in 90 countries

# Towards Environmental Decision Support (EAI) With a multilingual mapping tool (here for grouse habitat mapped over an aerial photograph) ...



## ... to be assessed with software to provide decision support enhancing game habitats



## **Exchanging decision-support**

for local knowledge and actions				
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**Farm** 

individual

**Parish** 

community

**Higher** 

govern-

ment

for 20 meters.

Intelligent GIS on tablet

Auto-guides on farm plan:

optimizing game, fishing

and farm income.

Headland mapping GIS:

walking (pay-parking),

horse-riding (licence).

Scenario: model subsidy

payments for leveraging

sustainable use activities.

## Global-with-local (Glowcal) systems

A global-with-local system must be able to work in all local languages, e.g. Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Twitter.

NB. Facebook and Twitter enable distributed social networking within cultures. Multilingual Naturalliance, Sakernet and Perdixnet also emphasise rapidly converging concepts and facts across cultures, something that can otherwise take several years.

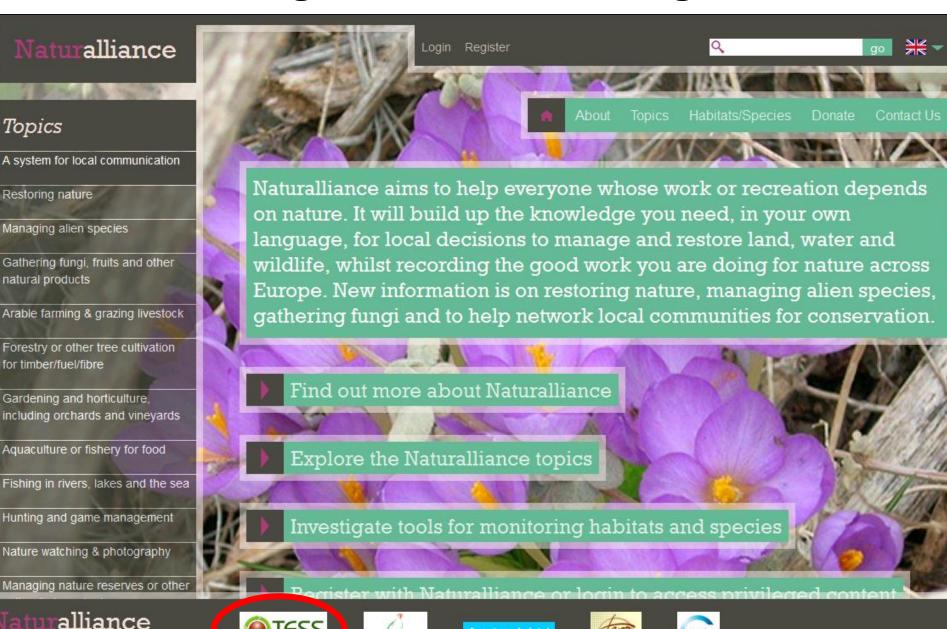
#### Do we have several years for climate change?







#### Tool 1: Multilingual cultural converger 2011, 2015



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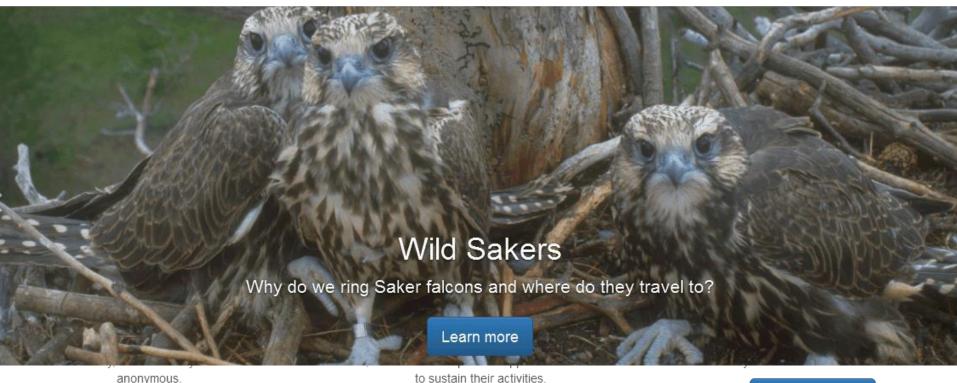
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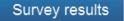
## Social challenges: which sector?

Business seeks short-term commercial gain Government pays, provided it needs & controls Civic gives durability, but funding challenge

Language (RTL, fonts) challenge, links, diagrams...



Do the survey



### Like IUCB, International Association for Falconry & Conservation of Birds of Prey saw that multilingual sites can network to national language sites for project work. Hence Sakernet, Perdixnet, AmFalCon

socio-environnementaux ainsi que sur la cartographie fine des habitats et des

espèces. Les associations représentatives du monde rural ont exprimé quant à elles leur souhait d'être aidées dans la prise de décision locale en matière de

production et de conservation, et sur les outils de cartographie susceptibles de

faciliter cela. Elles ont également hiérarchisé les exemples de meilleure



conseils sur la gestion des problèmes

Ressources Meilleure Pratique Bonnes Idées

Contactez-nous

vignobles L'aquaculture ou de pêche pour la nourriture

Jardinage et horticulture, y

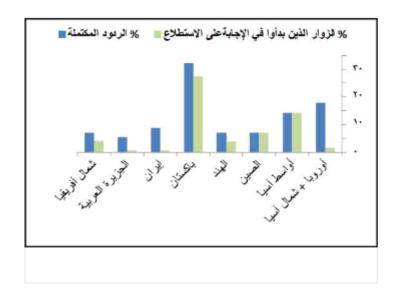
compris les vergers et les

#### Right-to-left txt, culture specific diagrams & links

#### نتائج الاستطلاع الجديد

الشكر الجزيل لجميع من ساهم في استطلاع العام الماضي. الرسوم البيانية الثلاثة الأولى في هذه الصفحة توضح نتائج البيانات التي تفضلتم بتوفيرها. وقد تم توفير المزيد من المعلومات، بما في ذلك مقدمة وموجز تقرير السنة الأولى في الوثائق المتاحة في الجزء السفلي من هذه الصفحة.

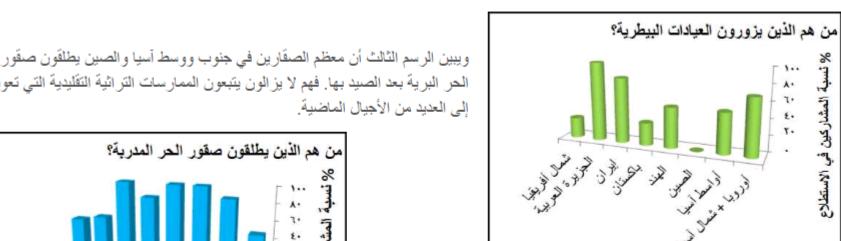
ويوضح الرسم البياني الأول أن معظم مشاركات العام الماضي جاءت من باكستان. فقد شارك معظم الأشخاص الذين زاروا الموقع على شبكة الإنترنت من تلك الدولة في الاستطلاع. ونتيجة لذلك، تم سحب اسمين لفائزين من باكستان بجوائز الاستطلاع، مع ذهاب الجائزة الثانية إلى دولة الإمار ات العربية المتحدة، والجائزة الرابعة إلى دولة أوزبكستان. إذا لم تستطع المشاركة في استطلاع العام الماضي، يمكنك المشاركة في الاستطلاع الجديد، حيث توجد فرصة لك للفوز بواحدة من جوائز هذا العام.



ويظهر الرسم البياني الثاني أن معظم الصفارين والصيادين في شبه الجزيرة العربية يأخذون صقور هم إلى العيادات البيطرية للتأكد من سلامتها وصحتها. ولعل هذا هو السبب في طول أعمال الصقور ، كما يشير إلى ذلك الرسم البياني الأخير في هذه الصفحة، والمأخوذ من أول استطلاع من شبه الجزيرة العربية. ويبدو أن هنالك حاجة لمزيد من عيادات الصقور لمساعدة الصقارين والصيادين في الصين وشمال أفريقيا وباكستان.

الحر البرية بعد الصيد بها. فهم لا يزالون يتبعون الممارسات التراثية التقليدية التي تعود





الصفحة الصقور

الهجرة

الصقور جيدة

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## Tool 2: System for Community Liaison (SYCL) has instructions in 15 languages (target 40-50)



#### Arne Parish

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ARNE PARISH



#### Arne Parish

Arne is a rural parish with about 1,370 citizens in settlements from Worgret in the west to Arne hamlet in the east and Furzebrook Road to the south, with most people in villages at Ridge & Stoborough. Apart from a small proportion of mudflat and water to the east, the 29km² of the Parish is about half used for farming with a fifth heathland and a fifth woodland.

Major roads run west from Wareham towards Dorchester in the north of the

parish, and south towards Swanage, with railway links also to these towns. The River Frome flows across the Parish through extensive water-meadows. The rich land-use makes Arne Parish an important part of the 10km square that has the most plant species in Britain, so nature conservation and tourism are important local interests, joining clay-mining in generating local jobs.

#### Arne Parish Survey and Plan

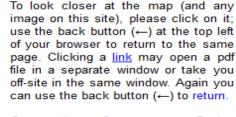
In 2010, Arne Parish Council asked all households to complete a survey for a Parish Plan which was ready in 2011. The survey showed an increasing proportion of citizens working from home. It also set a European standard for community participation in mapping wildlife and habitats. Please click on our <u>Parish Plan 2010</u> to have a look. This evolved from an earlier <u>Parish Plan 2003</u>.

#### Neighbourhood Plan

A new <u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> is now underway which will give all Arne Residents a chance to have their say in the develoment of the Parish. A Steering Group has just been set up and progress and requests for help and information will be posted on the adjacent tab, so please watch that space!

#### Local facilites and amenities

Arne Parish has many useful facilities, including Stoborough School for first tier education, the Lookout Stores and Purbeck Motors for purchases and pubs with food at the Kings Arms and Halfway Inn. There are hotels at Worgret Manor and with sports facilities at the Springfield Country Hotel. The Church at Arne,



Community Governance Review
Notice Consultation ends 7th October
2016 (Proposal to increase number of
councillors from seven to eight)

Next Arne Parish Council Meeting 20th October 2016

(NB. Minutes of meetings can be found in 'Documents' tab above)

#### Arne Parish Councillors

For a list of councillors and their telephone numbers click here.

The Councillors' Representation on various bodies is listed here.

#### News

26 Oct 2015 Parish Clean-up Day

21 Mar 2015 Hang-Up On Fraud

#### ... or clubs or even local tourism businesses



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> Tanglewood, Holme Lane. Wareham, BH20 5DH

Booking is easy (from £65/night). There is a choice of a large and comfortable quest suite (bedroom, bathroom, lounge-kitchenette), or a well-equipped Shepherd's Hut for more adventurous visitors. the Shepherd's Hut here. Like to know more about us?

Or please feel free to contact us on

#### Claude the Dorking Cockerel

19 Feb 2016



01929 550971 Tanglewood farmhouse has 4 acres of woods and streams and 12 acres of grassland. There are plenty of great places to see, in an area with beaches, undulating hills and the highest floral diversity in the UK, not to mention the Jurassic Coast and its fossils. Heathland is a local feature and specially protected European habitat, accessible on foot just 300 m from Tanglewood, or take another

### Tool 1 can be a 'glowcal' hub for 2!

Naturalliance, launch 2011, content upgrade 2015 Sakernet, launch 2015, Perdixnet launch 2017 The new multilingual converger links out in each culture (e.g. Swiss German distinct from Swiss French) to relevant national sites or documents. Culture-specific laws, customs, species are addressed nationally on monolingual sites, while only the general principles across cultures are

#### Building this tool is a Socio-technological challenge

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translated on the converger.





### Four ways to link sites within a network:

- Insertion of links for document downloads, other pages or external sites anywhere within site content;
- Common pages across sites within a culture can signpost other glocal systems in that culture (viz "Nature Actions");
- Horizontally, by searching for other SYCL sites and networks (a map is foreseen) and using 'contact-us';
- Vertically, via other web-services (e.g. the proposed decision support) operating for global (or national) with local levels.



#### Restoring and Enriching Nature

#### The Aim

We would like this network to inspire you to restore nature and to inform you how to do it. To achieve this aim, we will work with governments that want you to enhance nature and not merely to leave it alone. We will help land-using business that seeks to conserve as well as to control nature. We will encourage volunteer effort and nature-based livelihoods to benefit wild resources. Our ethos is based in charters from the Bern Convention, for activities that support the riches of nature. We favour enjoying nature in as many ways as possible, because "what pays, stays".

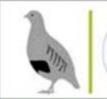
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Register

Nature Actions



#### Restoring and Enriching Nature



Welcome to our Perdix portal for restoring and enriching nature. As wildlife biologists and falconers, working with farmers, hunters and the vast diversity of conservation interests in the International Union for Conservation of Nature, we believe that food production can coexist with flowers and fauna to enrich our lives and livelihoods. Fifty years of research on the Grey Partridge (Perdix perdix) have shown this to be possible. We want to bring you the knowledge that is starting to be used to restore nature across Europe by engaging all the activities that benefit from nature. More of this is explained, in a growing number of languages, on the main site of our Perdix international system.

We need help from all of you to build the understanding for enriching both nature and livelihoods. Please spread the word about this site and others we mention here, all of which are developing projects to benefit local communities and land-managers. Thus, you can link here to Farmer Clusters working to enrich large areas, to Wildlife Estates that certify the efforts of landowners and to the extensive network of Green Shoots. Our aim is to complement their efforts with information on restoring the wildflowers and insects that they support, and the Grey Partridge as a flagship that depends on them all.

After all, the Grey Partridge can be restored. A highly successful study project in Sussex has shown the way.

To enlarge any image on this site, just click on it, and use ← to return to whole page. Clicking on links will open them in a new window so that you can easily return to the same place on this site.

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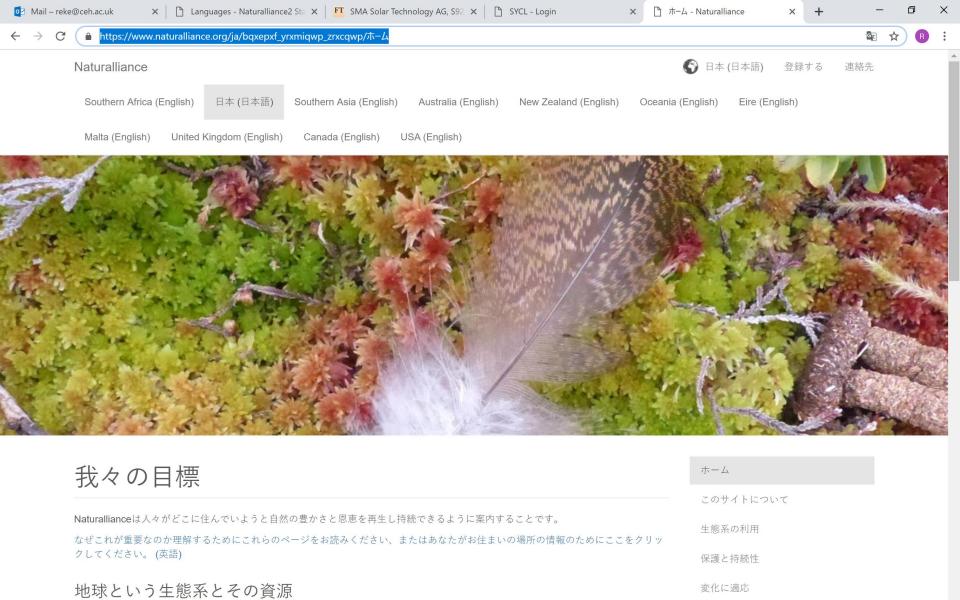
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#### News

19 Aug 2016 Perdixnet Pan-Europe is ready for translation

Read more



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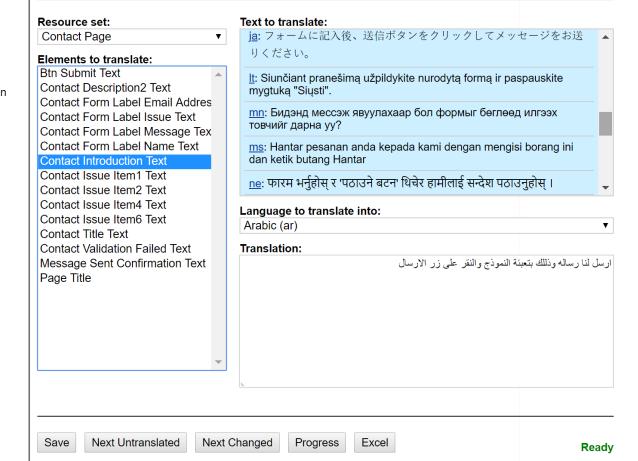


## Naturalliance2 Staging Editor

#### **Translation**

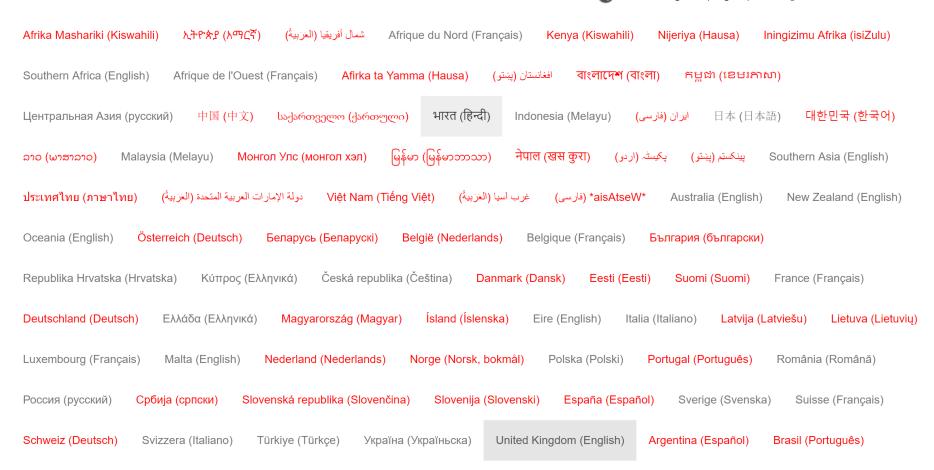
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Select a resource set such as a page then select elements within the set to translate. Elements that are shown in red have not been translated into the specified language. Click **Save** to save each change before moving on to the next element.



Canada (English)





Zona Tropical (Español)

Naturalliance is for guiding people to restore and sustain the riches and services of nature wherever they live.

México (Español)

Read these pages to understand why this is important or click here for information on where you live (English)

#### Earth's ecosystems and their resources.

Canada (Français)

Imagine the earth as a soccer ball held between your outstretched hands. The ecosphere, or layer which supports life above and below ground or water, is less than the thickness of a fingernail! That fragile ecosphere contains a beautiful mosaic of systems, composed of plants, animals and other organisms, with the ground, water and air that support them. We are a part of these ecosystems, which include forests, mountains, grasslands,



USA (English)

Use of Ecosystems

Protect and Sustain

Adapt to Change

Natural Governance

Some Solutions

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and to a Content Committee including Adrian Lombard, Julie Ewald, Kartik Shanker, Madeleine Nyman, Marina Rosales Benites de Franco, Maya Basdeo, Meera Anna Oomen and Scott Brainerd.

## Keep it simple, stupid!

For building content in a master language, it is especially important not to use science jargon. For Perdixnet and naturalliance.org we had a notional target of the 16-year-old daughter of the local farmer. Translation is easiest with simple, unambiguous text, too.

Need to fit language varying in length and direction means that content and image structure also has to be simpler than on flashy sites built in one language.

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Countries		5	40	the software provider(s) for SYCL, using the
Total sites		250	16000	GWCT/Anatrack licensing model.
CoCo share 1st 100 sites	€ 40.00	€ 2,000.00	€ 4,000.00	Country Coordinators are rewarded strongly for
2nd 400	€ 27.00	€ 0.00	€ 8,100.00	build to 400 users, after which general
subsequent	€ 15.00	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	adoption is likely with less effort.
Total CoCo pa		€ 2,000.00	€ 12,100.00	

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From IAF, is keeping software initiative alive.
From FACE, BASC, Anatrack, Robin Sharp CB
Thank you!

Where next, towards (i) extensive/use coverage (ii) decision support 'killer-app'?

Back to state funding, e.g. UN? Tourism?

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#### **Conclusions:**

- Networks, with expert translation on cultural cohesion sites linked to local culture sites, can transfer ideas and best-practice rapidly horizontally, as well as vertically.
- This is a way to change the thinking on conservation through use of ecosystem services (e.g. Nature-based Solutions), but is best practise advice enough?
- Changing the system (Machiavelli's insight) also needs tools to enable change easily, hence motivate change.
- Among IUCN members who benefit from wild resource use, falconers and other hunters are well-organised, motivated and work well with farmers (e.g. in clusters) and civic-groups to organise web-projects.
- Funding for a civic system is an unsolved problem.



www.naturalliance.eu www.sakernet.org www.perdixnet.org www.naturalliance.org

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ESUG share 1st 500 sites	€ 10.00	€ 2,500.00	€ 5,000.00	meetings, but will require staff when more
subsequent	€ 6.00	€ 0.00	€ 93,000.00	than about 20 Country Coordinators and
Total Admin pa		€ 2,500.00	€ 98,000.00	projects need support.
Royalty+server 1st 1000	€ 20.00	€ 5,000.00	€ 20,000.00	Payback+Royalty model, as server fees are
subsequent	€ 10.00	€ 0.00	€ 150,000.00	currently about €5 per site up to about 250,
		€ 5,000.00	€ 170,000.00	reducing to about €2.5/site above 1000
		pipeten	rackspace	
whereof serving		€ 750.00	€ 40,000.00	
Total R&D share pa		€ 7,250.00	€ 832,000.00	R&D goes initially to pay off software cost and
				maintenance. Beyond about 1000 users it
				funds contracts for further software (e.g. iGIS)
				and support projects.

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### Creating two sorts of network:

- Best-practise linking & dissemination, e.g. www.naturalliance.eu www.amfalcon.org?
- Multilingual Online Research/Restoration
   Project Hostings
   e.g. www.perdixnet.org
   mapping community level ecosystem services?

### Approach for best-practice dissemination:

- 1. Create Multilingual Cultural Converger (MCC) content team, agree content, upload 1° language;
- Appoint translator(s) and checkers for each language, translate/check each language;
- Build SYCL site in 1° language for one country as example;
- Agree coordination for each new country, starting with cultures translated on MCC, with aim of linking in all related web-sites, other media material (e.g. videos) and relevant science;
- 5. For national cultures that aren't so active on 4, agree common pages with a more active participant in that language.

## Beyond 1-4 for Multilingual Online Restoration Project Hostings:

#### **Learning from Perdixnet**

It is critical to have country/culture coordination, probably based initially on those involved in MCC translation and checking, who agree on creation of a cohesive (bonded) small team for webdesign, internal cultural connectivity and external science connectivity.





### The Dual Approach Vision

"a much more biodiversity friendly mosaic of land uses driven by the livelihoods that are derived from the sustainable use of wild living resources, instead of landscapes with small islands of biodiversity in a sea of agriculture"

Jon Hutton & Nigel Leader-Williams (2003) Sustainable use & incentive-driven conservation .... Oryx 37:215-226.

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### So, ecology & economics & CBD suggested A Second Pillar for Conservation

### **Protection (sticks)**

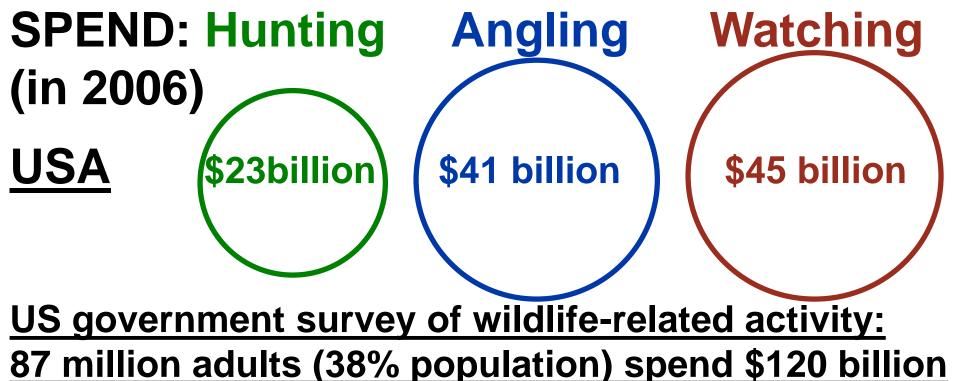
- Laws for Species
- > Habitat Reserves
- Educational
- Polarising
- 12% of land (17%?)

#### **Incentives (carrots)**

- > State subsidy
- Conserve-by-use
- Culture-friendly
- Complex
- everywhere?

### Conserving=Protecting BARELY STARTED!

Moreover, the question remains, who pays?





GEMCONBIO survey of hunting, angling, watching: 34 million adults (7% population) spend >€40 billion.

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Headland mapping GIS:

walking (pay-parking),

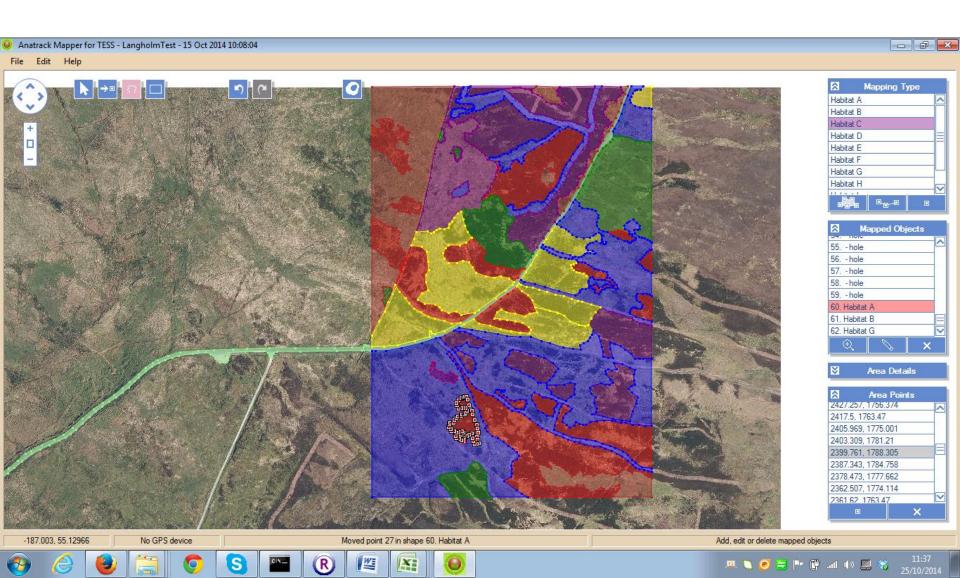
horse-riding (licence).

Scenario: model subsidy

payments for leveraging

sustainable use activities.

## With a multilingual mapping tool (here for grouse habitat mapped over an aerial photograph) ...



## ... to be assessed with software to provide decision support enhancing game habitats

