



ADDRESSING THE PLANETARY CRISES

climate change and biodiversity loss

Biodiversity and climate change are interdependent
and must be addressed jointly



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Climate change

A climate knowledge hub
in the Democratic
Republic of Congo

The first flux tower of the
Congo Basin monitors climate
change effects in **Yangambi
Biosphere Reserve**, in a
partnership with the
University of Ghent.



UNESCO's unique global network of designated sites provide solutions for climate action

Biosphere Reserves are important models for building resilience to climate change while reconciling people and nature.

UNESCO enables **transformative change** that supports **community engagement** up-scaled from a local to a regional and international levels.

UNESCO support Member states to implement the scientific recommendations from **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**.



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Biodiversity

UNESCO is #PartOfThePlan

UNESCO supports the implementation and monitoring of the Biodiversity Plan for Life on Earth through:



Networks of designated sites

Home to more than **300 million people**, these sites establish every day a benchmark of **living in harmony with nature**, while inviting youth, women, indigenous peoples, researchers, private sector and civil society, among others, to come on board.



Projects

UNESCO gathers partners and implements projects in designated sites across the world, such as the Amazon Biosphere Reserves Project (with the support of LVMH) and the Mangrove Restoration in Latin America (with the support of Flandres)