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Alpine Biodiversity Board

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Alpine Biodiversity Board Mandate, objectives and outcomes 2023-2024

Workshop of the Alpine Biodiversity Board & Alpine Climate Board

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Obj. 1 Contribute to the **awareness on and knowledge of mountain biodiversity and its specificity at the international and national level** and support its integration in international and national policies.

Obj. 2- Contribute to the **achievement of the European biodiversity targets in the Alps and to the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030 in the Alps**

Obj. 3- Contribute to **implementing the two Biodiversity Pathways of the Climate Action Plan 2.0**, elaborated between the ABB and the ACB: 1) *“Protection and management of vulnerable and Alpine-specific landscapes and ecosystems”* and 2) *“Enhance transboundary cooperation and ecological connectivity”*.

Obj.4- Support the **global ecosystem restoration efforts in the Alps** and raise the profile of the Alps as a model region in this field.

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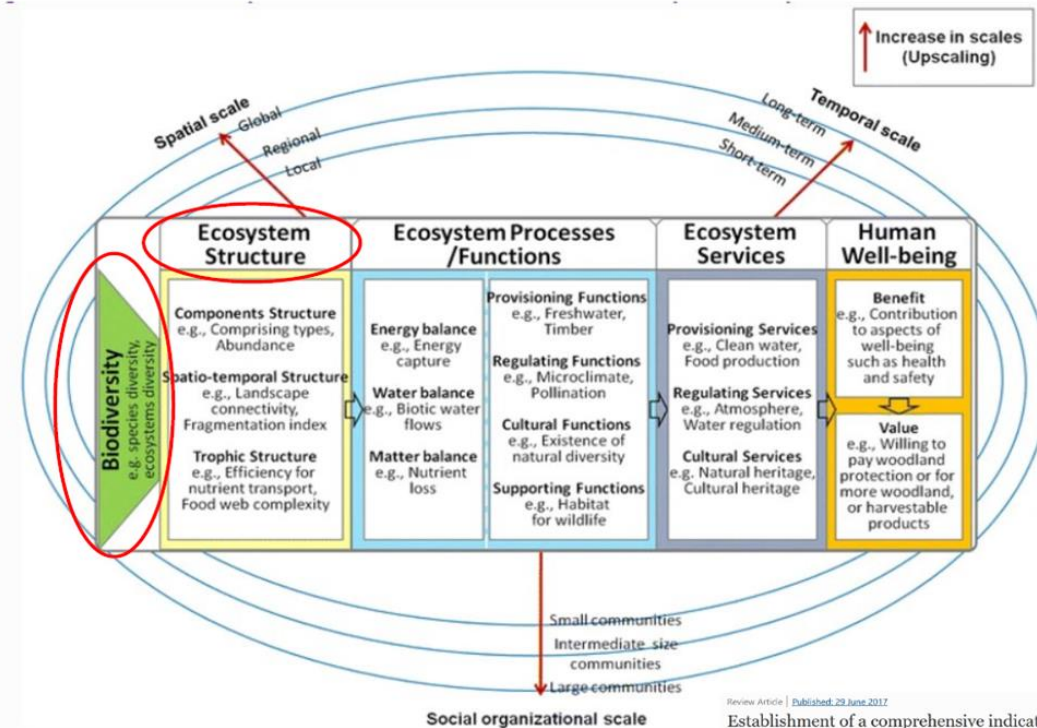
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Mandate Objectives 2023-2024

On the theme of **BIODIVERSITY INDICATORS** the work of ABB, from 2019 to today, confirms that:

- in the international context mountain areas are not present in biodiversity strategies;
- importance of the specificity of alpine biodiversity to address climate change and its effects on habitat ecosystems.

Criteria for the choice of indicators



Review Article | Published: 29 June 2017
 Establishment of a comprehensive indicator system for the assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services
 Dandan Yu, Nan Lu & Bojie Fu
 Landscape Ecology 32, 1563–1579 (2017) | [Cite this article](#)

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The adoption of these indicators will help to

- ✓ realize the vision of CBD "Living in harmony with nature" by 2050
- ✓ to consider the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) objectives.

The suggested indicators are divided into three groups:

Headline: used for national monitoring, regional and global progress on GBF targets;

Component: to monitor the components of each GBF target;

Complementary: for the thematic or in-depth analysis of each objective and component

Core Group 1 has identified a set of indicators suitable for monitoring the specificity of mountain biodiversity, selected with partners and experts on the basis of specific criteria and have merged work of Core Group 2 for the development of a project proposal.