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## Guidance and Tools to Support Information Systems for Biodiversity



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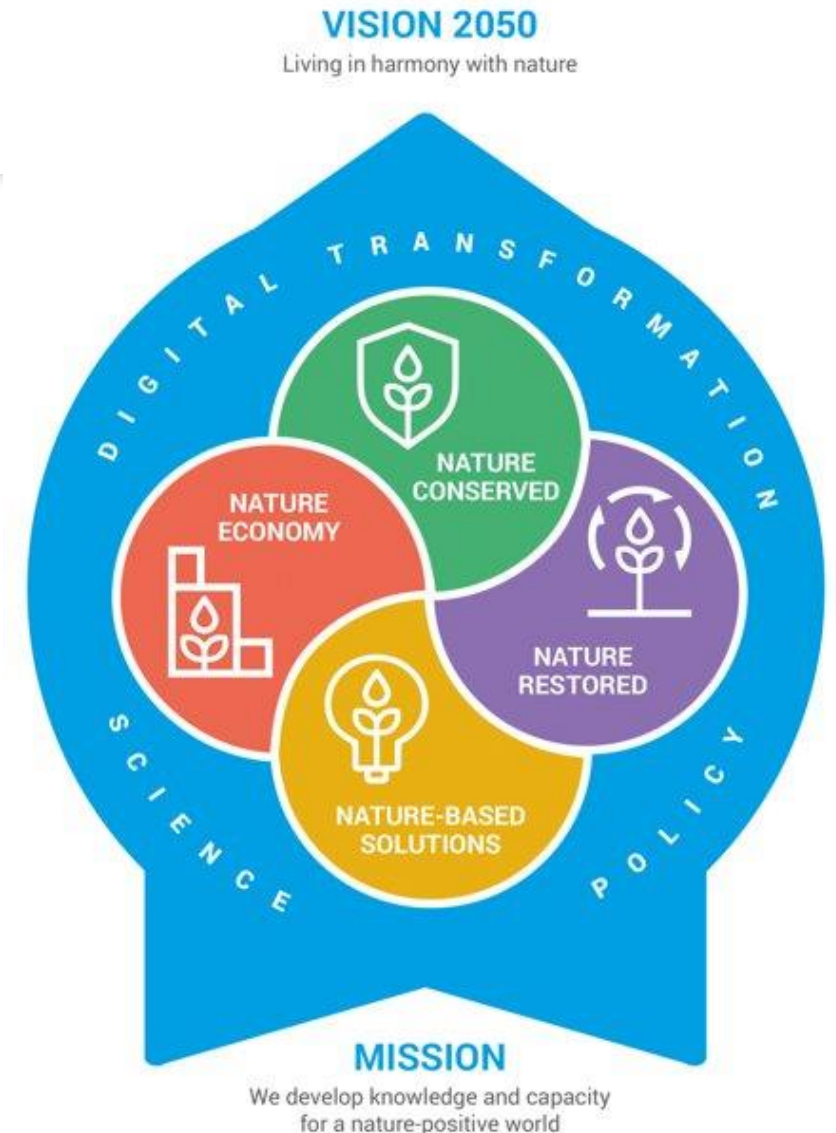
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# Guidance and Tools to Support Information Systems for Biodiversity

Project to develop capacity and guidance materials for governments to have information systems for biodiversity policy and reporting

UNEP Regional Office for Europe with European Commission funding

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Ministry of Environment, Moldova

2021 – 2023

Online meetings & technical support with UNEP-WCMC



# Outcomes

**Ukraine** – definition of first information system on invasive species + database + state of knowledge assessment

**Moldova** – design of new protected areas information system with stakeholders

**Biodiversity information System Framework Tool** – to identify capacity needs

**Guide - Developing information systems and products for government biodiversity policy and reporting.**

- key knowledge and suggested project steps
- case studies from Ukraine and Moldova

**Templates** in MS Word for specification of an information system, indicators, or database.

**Tools and guide available  
November 2023**

[www.wcmc.io/info-systems-tool](http://www.wcmc.io/info-systems-tool)



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