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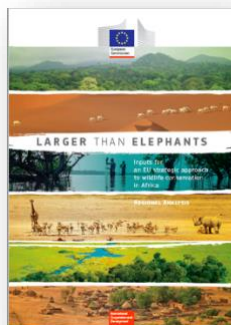
Continent-wide strategic approaches: the '*Larger than...*' series



Larger than Elephants: inputs for a strategic approach to wildlife conservation in Africa – Synthesis report (2015)

A summary of the regional analysis (below), this document identifies at the scale of sub-Saharan Africa the principal threats to wildlife and the most appropriate responses. (112 pages)

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Larger than Elephants: inputs for a strategic approach to wildlife conservation in Africa – Regional Analysis (2016)

Larger than Elephants is an example of the EU's Biodiversity for Life (B4Life) initiative's strategic approach to tackle protecting biodiversity and building sustainable livelihoods. It documents a major initiative of the European Commission on African wildlife with contributions and validation from a wide range of specialised organisations and high-level specialists. (500 pages)

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Larger than Tigers: inputs for a strategic approach to biodiversity conservation in Asia – Synthesis report (2018)

A summary of the full 'regional reports' document, this report highlights Asia's great natural capital and provides valuable information and analysis in support of a strategic approach to halting environmental degradation and biodiversity loss in the region. (146 pages)

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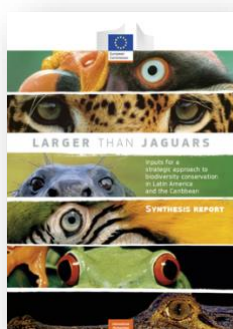
Larger than Tigers: inputs for a strategic approach to biodiversity conservation in Asia – Regional reports (2018)

The detailed regional strategic approach for Asia, covering Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia, South-East Asia and the Mekong regions. (562 pages)

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[Mekong volume with Burmese introduction](#) (2019)

[Central Asia volume in Russian and English](#) (2019)



Larger than Jaguars: Inputs for a strategic approach to biodiversity conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean (2021)

A summary report covering the immense wealth of biodiversity in Latin America and the Caribbean, detailing threats, ongoing approaches and recommendations for future actions. (146 pages)

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Larger than Jaguars: Inputs for a strategic approach to biodiversity conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean. Region 1, Central America and the Caribbean (2022)

In line with the B4Life conceptual framework of ensuring better coherence and coordination of EU actions in the area of biodiversity and ecosystems, this report focuses on the biodiversity of Central America and the Caribbean. (128 pages)

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Presentation of initiatives, priorities and policies



NaturAfrica: A new approach for biodiversity conservation and green economic development in Africa (2022)

A brief presentation of the NaturAfrica initiative, explaining its approach and examples of actions. (4 pages)

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Five actionable priorities for biodiversity (2021)

In spring 2021, EU International Partnerships convened a high-level group of experts to discuss priority areas in which the EU could work effectively with its global partners to address the interlinked biodiversity and climate crises whilst ensuring green growth for populations around the world. The group agreed on eight priorities, comprising 4 thematic and 4 cross-cutting themes. (7 pages)

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COVID 19 and protected area tourism



COVID-19 and protected area tourism: A spotlight on impacts and options in Africa (2021)

This paper describes the impact of COVID-19 on wildlife tourism in protected areas in sub-Saharan Africa, considering implications for the tourism sector and local communities.

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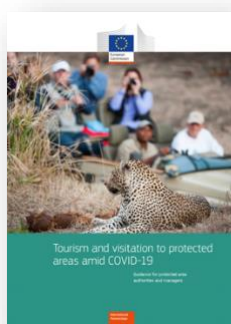


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Tourism and visitation to protected areas amid COVID-19: Guidance for protected area authorities and managers (2021)

The purpose of this document is to provide pragmatic guidance to protected area managers and authorities on operating tourism safely amid the COVID-19 crisis.

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Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Bengali, Khmer, Thai



Virtual protected area experiences in Africa: Status and potential for post-COVID-19 resilience (2022)

Virtual tours set up by protected areas and nature-based operators have received considerable traction and interest globally. The purpose of this paper is to review virtual tours and experiences as a proxy for travel while physical travel is challenged.

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Wildlife and security nexus – study summary



Study on the interaction between security and wildlife conservation in sub-Saharan Africa: Summary report (2019)

In 2017, the European Commission commissioned a study with the objective of acquiring robust evidence, information and understanding on the wildlife-security nexus in sub-Saharan Africa, in order for the Commission to engage in a well-informed political dialogue on the issue, to define an effective response and to design programmes that mutually reinforce wildlife and security. This document summarises the study's findings. (28 pages)

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[Full study Part 1](#)

[Full study Part II \(case studies\)](#)