



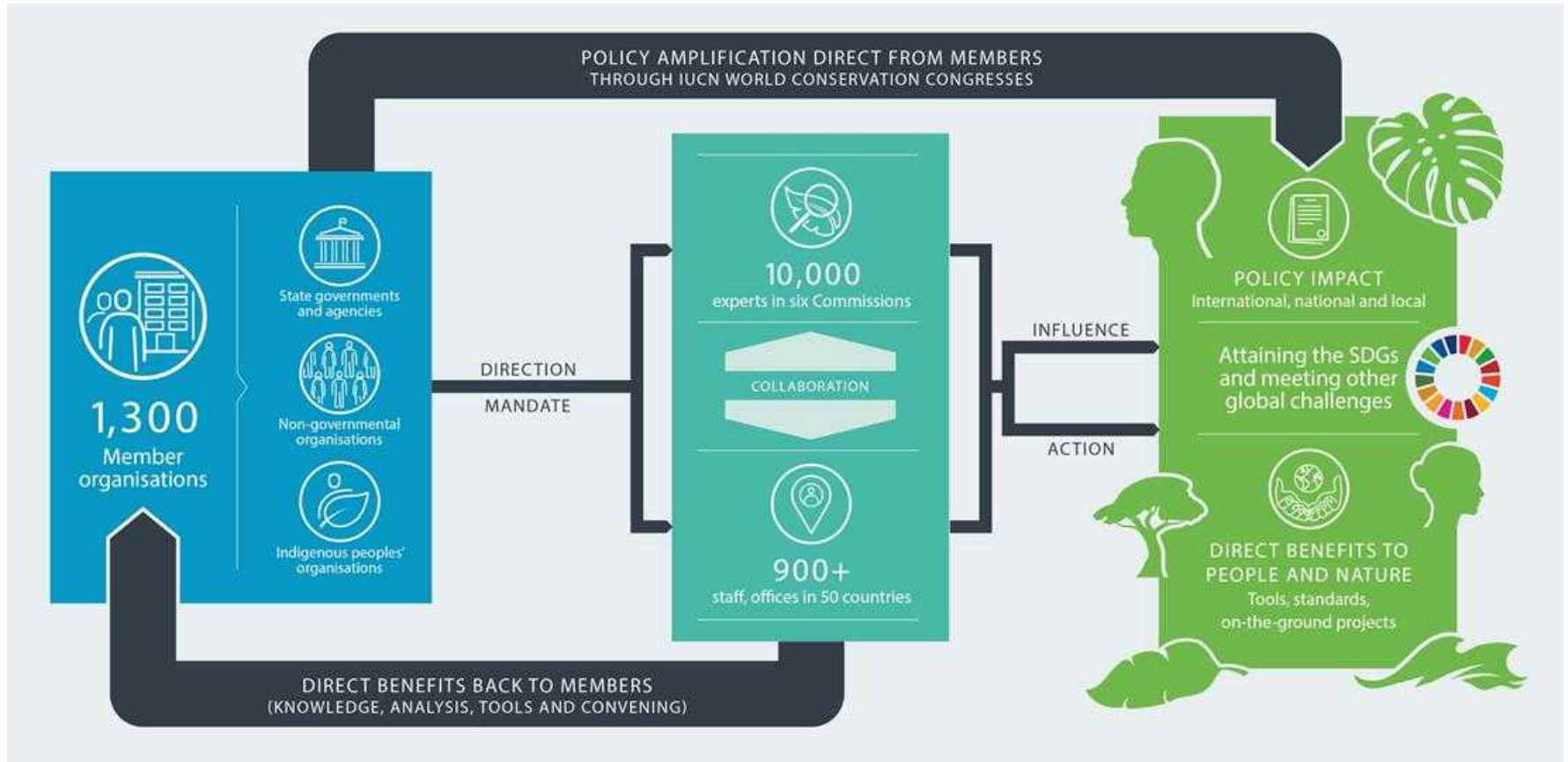
Partnerships for effective nature-based solutions

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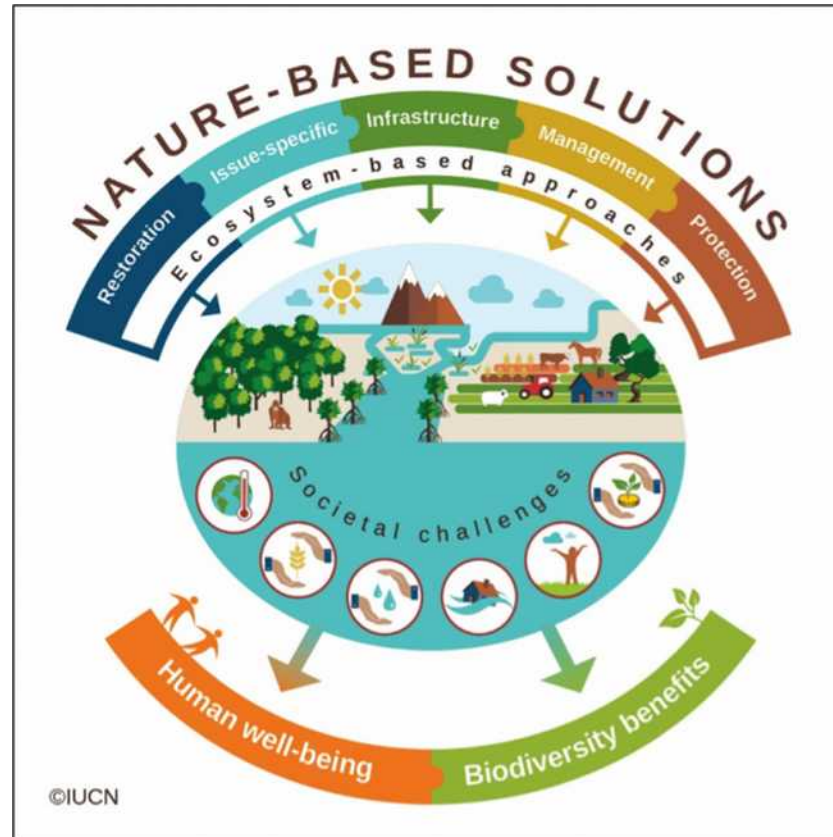


IUCN, a unique democratic union



IUCN and nature-based solutions

Actions to protect, sustainably manage and restore natural or modified ecosystems that address societal challenges, while also providing human wellbeing and biodiversity benefits



IUCN's urban work



- Rapid urbanisation
 - Biodiversity loss
 - Societal challenges – health, climate change, disconnection from nature
- Drivers of innovation





‘Nature provides \$72 trillion a year in “free” goods and services to the global economy’

Implementing nature-based solutions in cities



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- Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Inter-city collaboration
- City and regional collaboration
- E.g. water funds in Latin America



Paris Climate Bond

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- 300 million EUR bond aimed at private investors
- 20 000 trees planted by 2020
- 30 hectares new parks by 2020

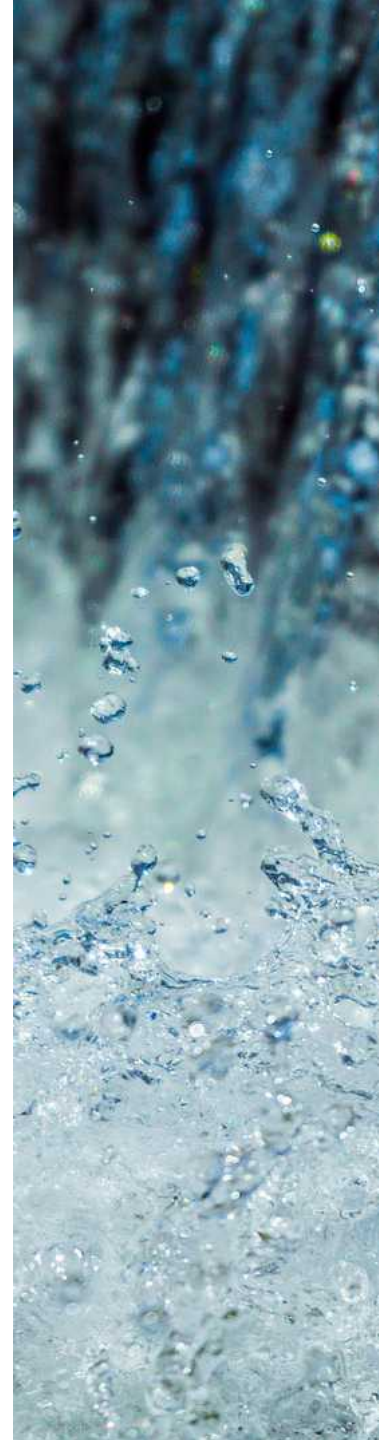


Climate Proofing Housing Landscapes, London

- 100% rainfall diverted from storm sewer system
- 81% residents thought green spaces improved
- £4.39 in benefits for every £1 invested



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Concluding thoughts

Effective partnerships help achieve:

- Robust evidence base
- Costed demonstrations at scale
- Coherent policy framework
- Resources

for nature-based solutions in cities





Thank you

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