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Student Ambassador Programme

WELCOME MEETING

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Who are the NPU Student Ambassadors team?



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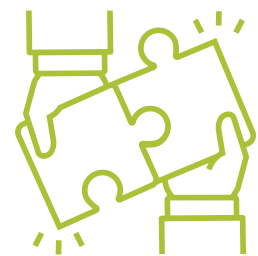
What is NPU?



The Nature Positive Pledge



The Student Ambassador Programme



Our partners



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2021-2030**

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Nature Positive Universities is an inclusive global community of higher education institutions and students from over 100 countries working together towards a nature positive goal.

Our values / approach:

- Inclusive
- Student led
- Crowd sourced
- Collective imagination
- Radical collaboration
- Climate justice
- Capacity building
- Everyones voice counts
- We value you all!



Skills we aim to offer:

- Presentation skills
- Climate and nature communications
- Social media
- Planning projects
- Collaboration with your university
- Citizen science



*we are flexible to cover topics of interest

Knowledge we hope to cover:

- Biodiversity literacy
- Nature positive goal
- Biodiversity baselines
- Conservation Hierarchy
- Sustainable food
- Resource use and circularity
- Green jobs and careers



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Welcome to the programme



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Group exercise



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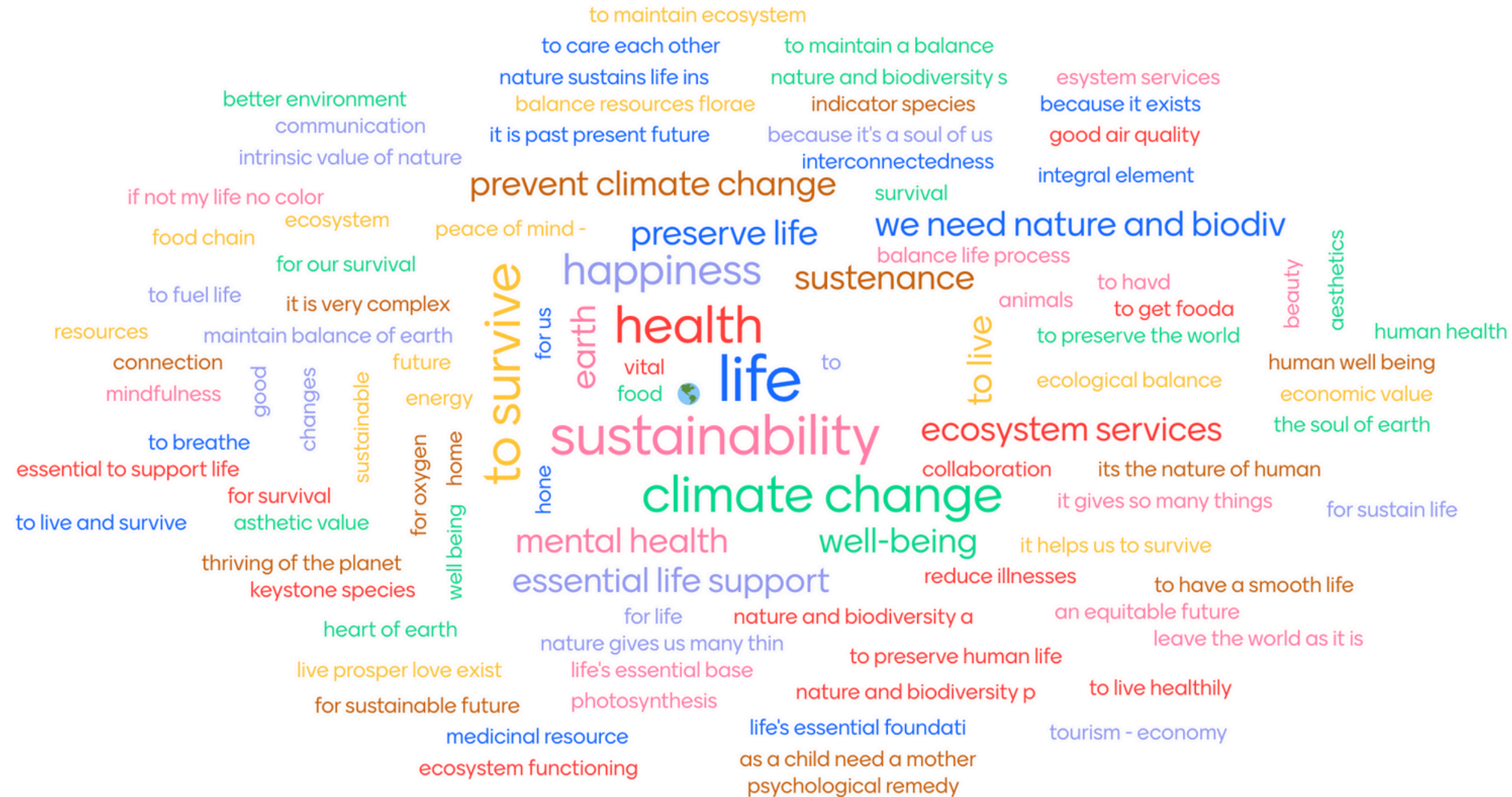
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Group word cloud:



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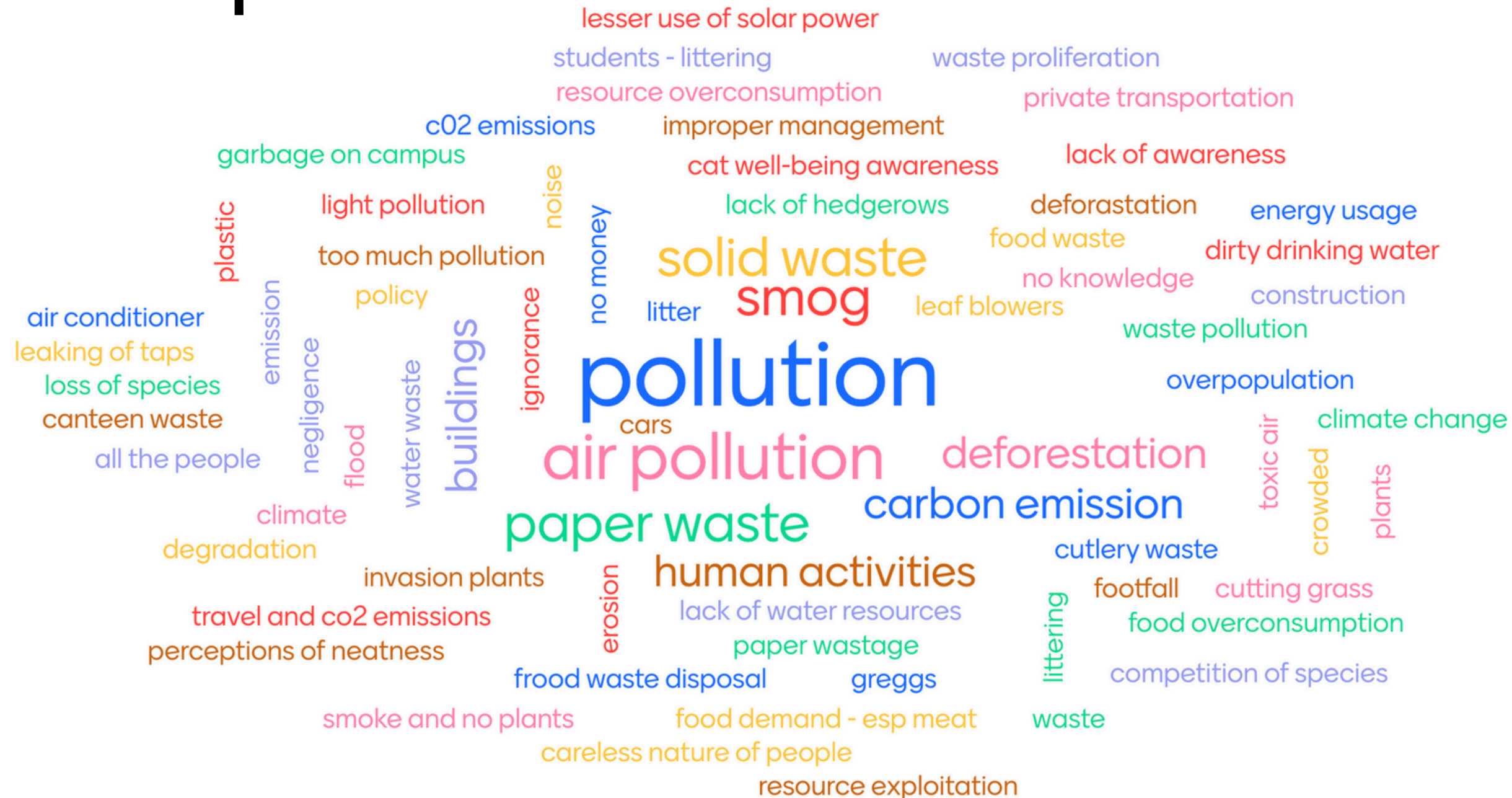
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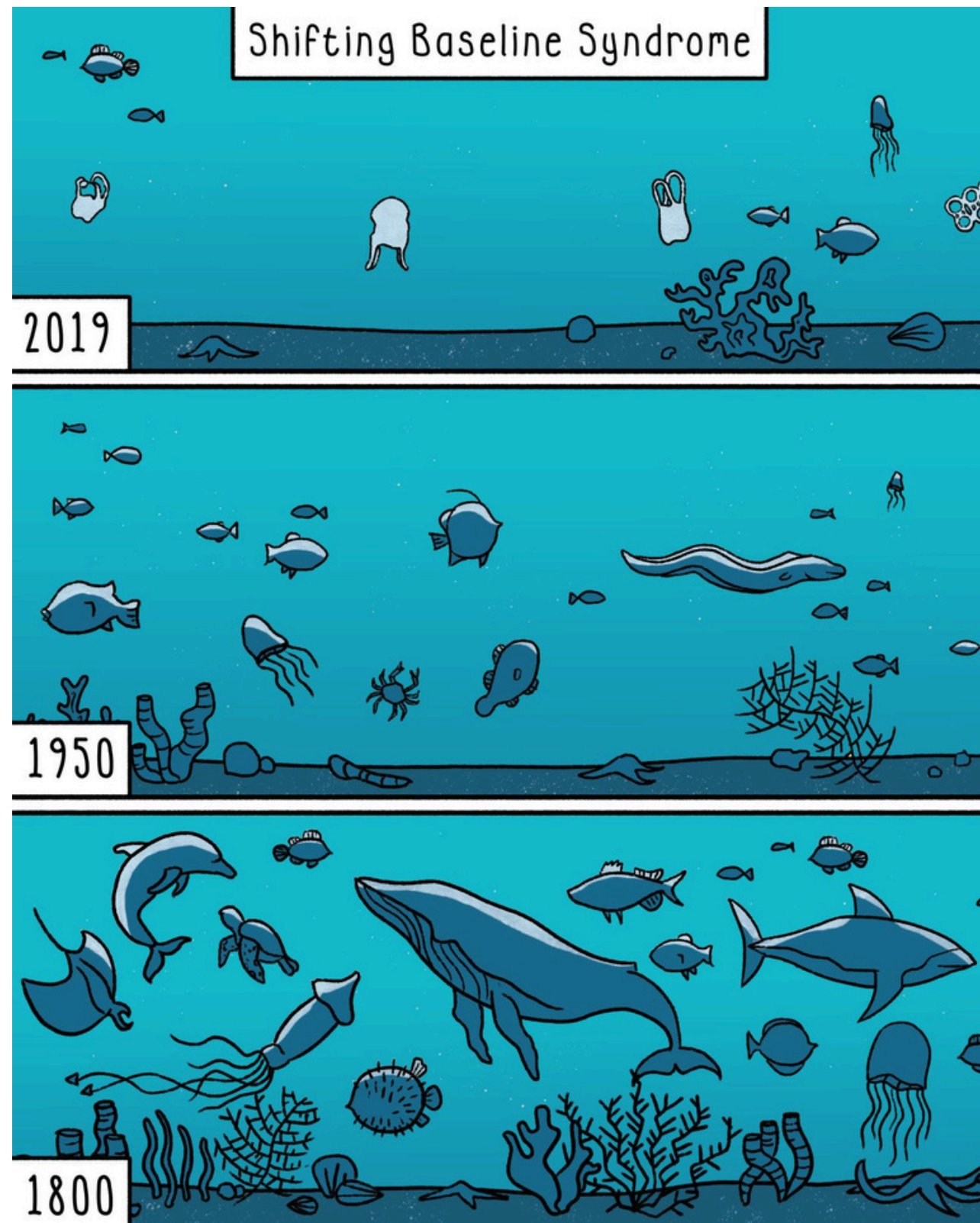
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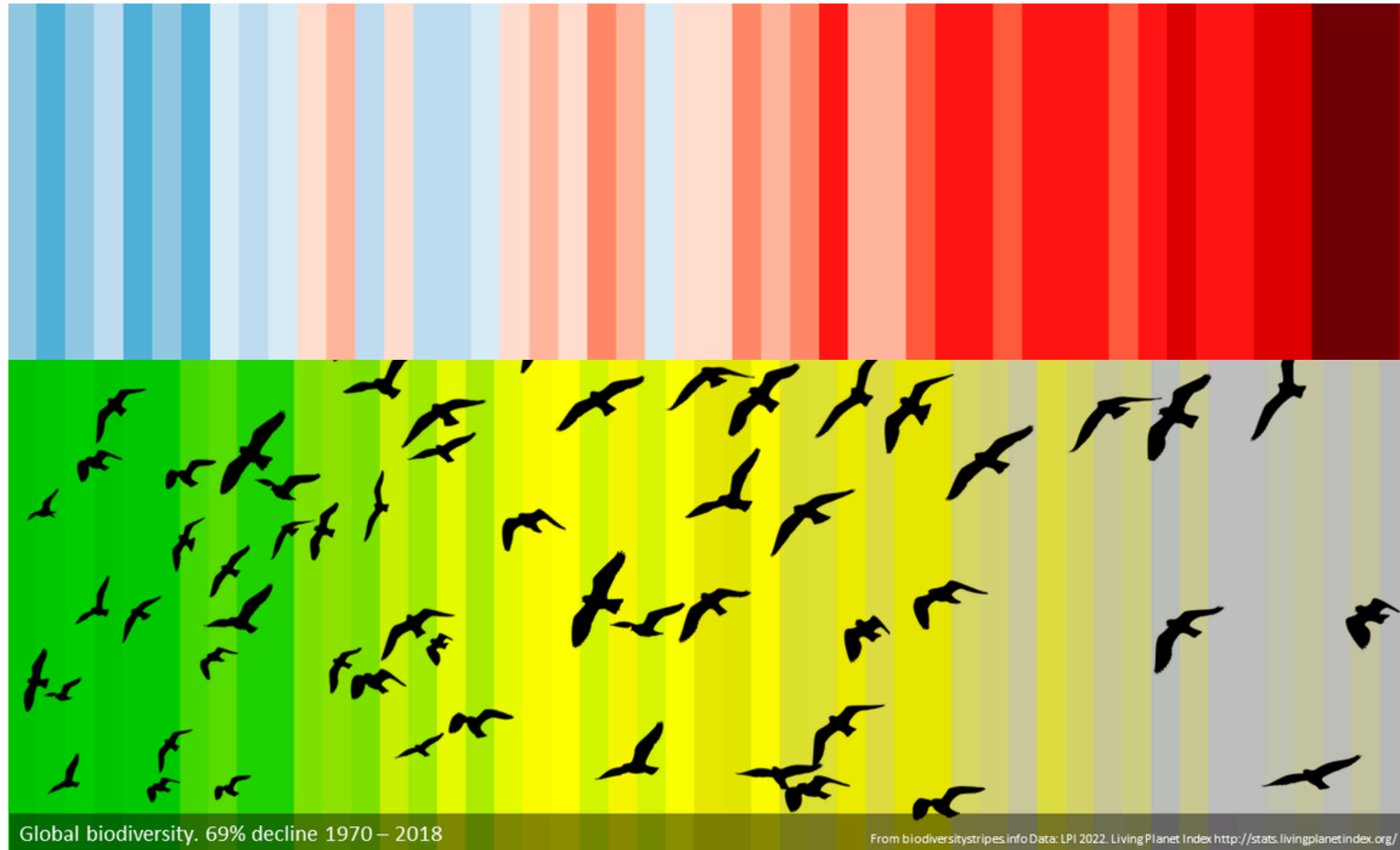


Its hard for us as individuals to tell if there is more or less nature around us than there used to be.

Has anyone noticed more or less nature in their community since they were younger?

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CLIMATE STRIPES - UNIVERSITY OF READING. MET OFFICE

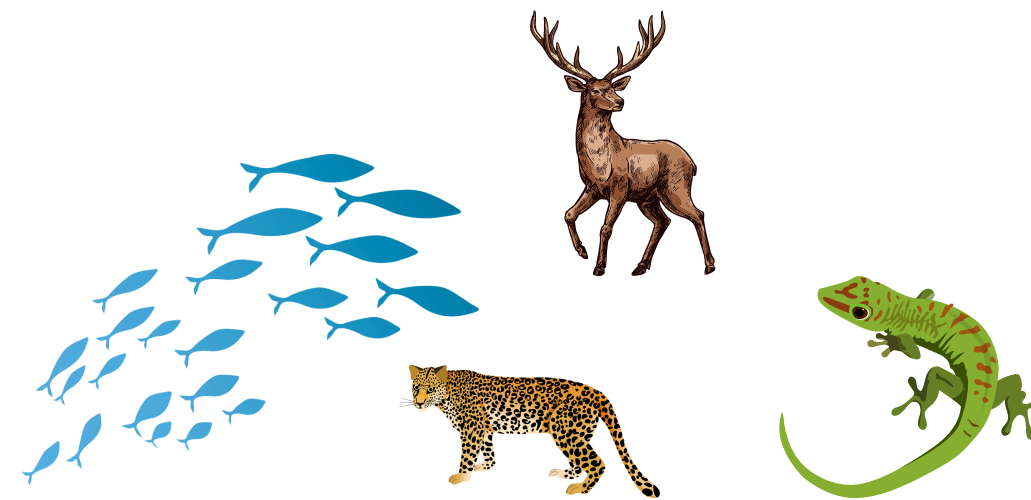


BIODIVERSITY STRIPES - UNIVERSITY OF DERBY.
WWF LIVING PLANET INDEX

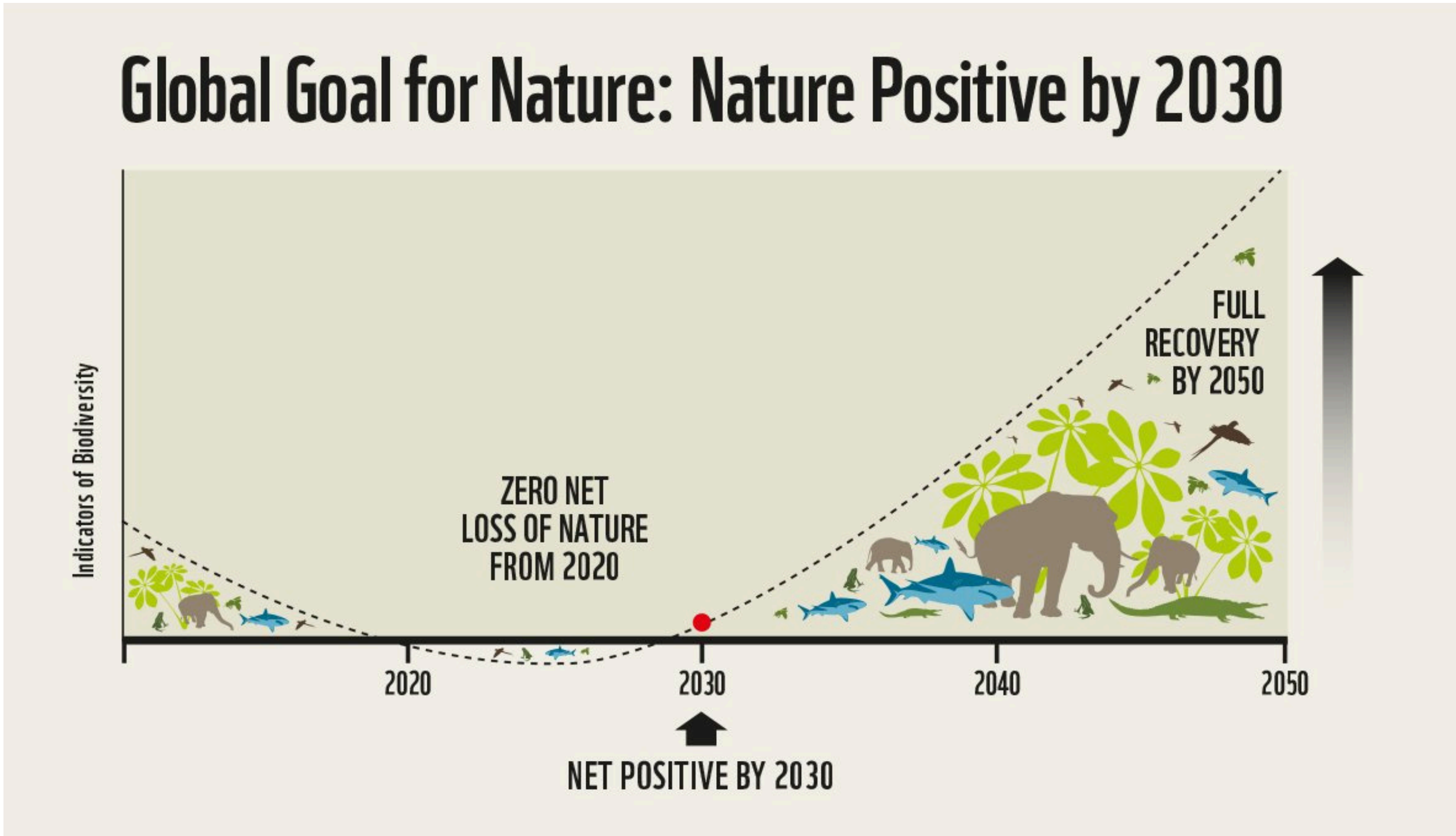


Scientists are measuring this.

WWF's Living Planet Report 2024 measures populations of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and fish



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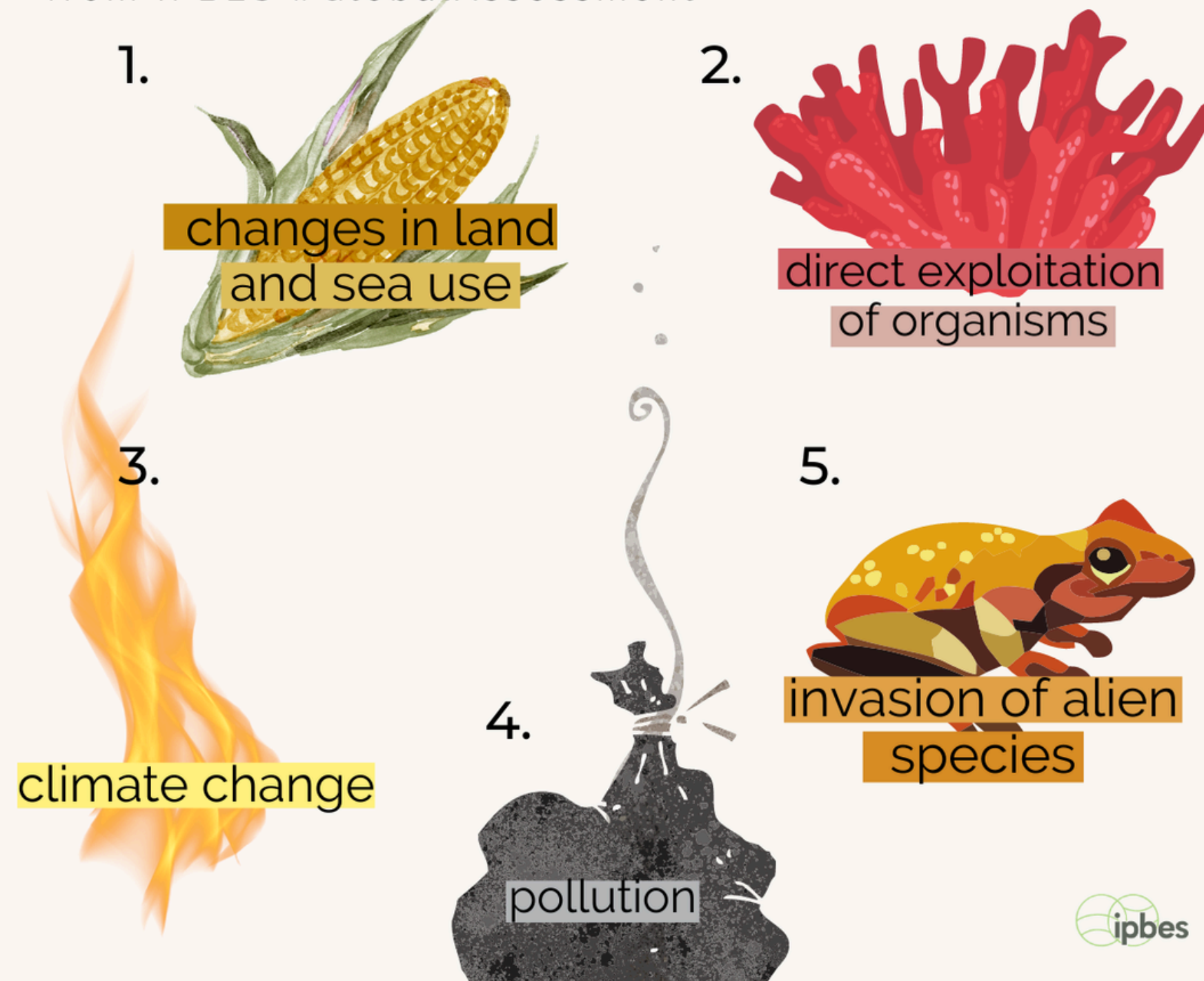


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Nature Positive is a global societal goal to halt and reverse nature loss, so that there is more nature on our planet in the future than there is today.

The direct drivers of change in nature with the largest global impact

from IPBES #GlobalAssessment



Q3 - what are the pressures on nature related to your campus?

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What we offer:



- Experience volunteering with mentors at University of Oxford and experienced youth activists from around the world;
- A chance to make a difference on your campus;
- Inspiration and networking with a global community of likeminded individuals through live workshops, collaborations and WhatsApp chat group;
- Resources and training from peers to help you organise events and activities;
- A certificate and letter documenting your role with us after completing your workbook;
- Flexibility to work around your time and commitments.

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What we ask of you:



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- Attend all six of the monthly Ambassador sessions to learn about a relevant topic or skill and network with other Student Ambassadors;
- Complete at least one action for each workshop / toolkit throughout the six sessions
- Record your progress in your workbook, and submit this at the end of your time with us to receive certification;
- Stay in touch with us to let us know how things are working for you - we'd love to take your feedback on board to help improve.

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FAQs:

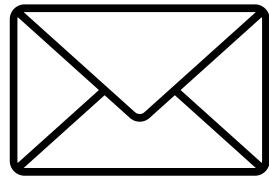


- **FUNDING:** We cannot currently offer financial support. However in the future, we would like to develop a Small Grants programme to better support students to take action where resources are a barrier.
- **LANGUAGES:** This is currently an English language programme, however we are aware that language is a barrier, and are working to make sure our resources will be available in multiple languages. For now, there is the option for auto-translated captions on our workshops.
- **YOUR UNIVERSITY:** We are happy to try to facilitate working with your university staff where this is an option. We recognise that all universities work in different ways so its not 'one size fits all'.

Questions?

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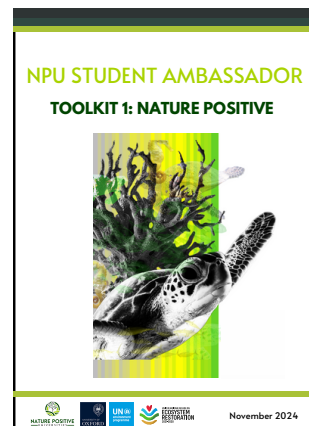
Next steps:



We will email with a link to download **these slides**, the **recording of this session**, **Welcome pack** and **Toolkit 1: Nature Positive** (Hollie)



Check WhatsApp group and post with social media frame (Favour)



Suggested actions (See Toolkit):

1. Collaborate and find support
2. Learn about and respond to the concept of Nature Positive





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