



HAC 30x30 matchmaking session

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Offering: Advancing OECMs in National 30x30 Workplans

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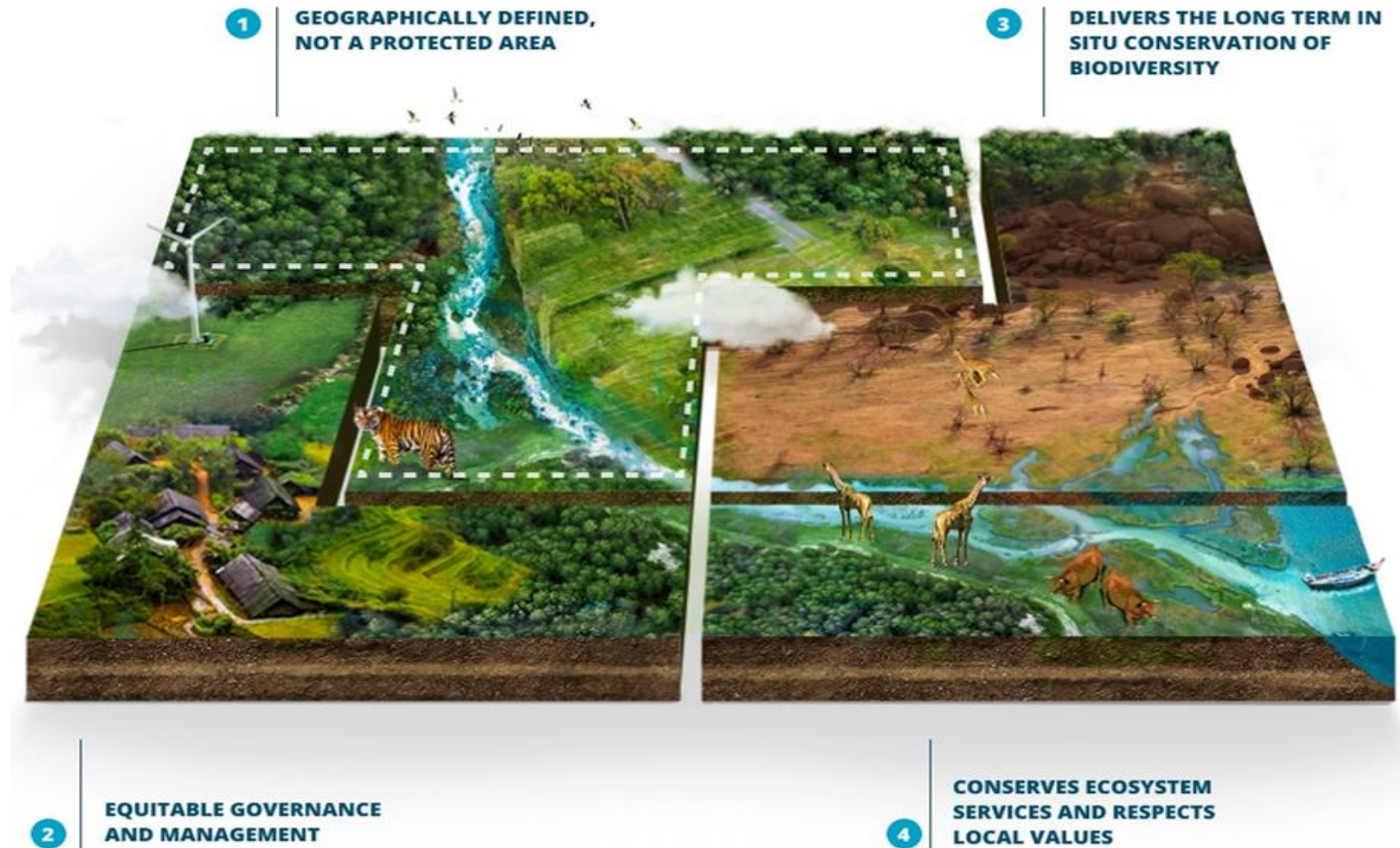
The CBD's definition of an OECM



A geographically defined area other than a Protected Area, which is governed and managed in ways that achieve positive and sustained long-term outcomes for the in situ conservation of biodiversity with associated ecosystem functions and services and where applicable, cultural, spiritual, socio-economic, and other locally relevant values.

The four CBD criteria for identifying an OECM

- Set out in Decision 14/8, Annex III of the CBD
- Also include 26 sub-criteria in 10 categories

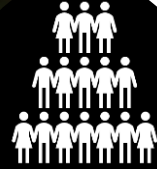


Likely to Meet OECM Criteria



GOVERNMENT

State forests, watershed protection areas, wetlands, archaeological sites, fishery closures, war graves, military areas



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES & LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Whole or parts of territories and areas, including sacred sites, community forests for timber and non-timber forest uses, medicinal plant conservation areas, rangelands, pastures, lakes and rivers, transhumant migration routes, locally managed marine areas (LMMAs)



PRIVATE ENTITIES

Lands and waters conserved by individuals, families, foundations, religious institutions, universities



SECTORAL ACTORS

High conservation value areas and riparian reserves within palm oil plantations, permanent set asides within forestry concessions, wetlands in agricultural lands, permanent fishery closures

Will Not Meet OECM Criteria



MONOCULTURE FORESTS / FORESTRY PLANTATIONS



OIL PALM PLANTATIONS



INTENSIVELY GRAZED PASTURES



AGRICULTURAL FIELDS



AREAS THAT ARE INTENSIVELY FISHED



GARDENS AND SMALL GREEN SPACES IN CITIES

Advancing national 30x30 plans and engaging with the OECM framework: **Activities**

- Give inputs to NBSAPs- for Planning and Implementation
 - Connecting narratives to deliver on Targets 1, 2, and 3 using PCAs as entry point
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- Organize, facilitate, and deliver national trainings related to OECMs
 - Support in developing national OECM roadmaps with inclusive approaches
 - Co-design methodologies and studies for identification of potential OECMs including mapping of priority natural areas (including KBA and EBSAs)
 - Help drafting project proposals related to OECMs
 - Designing long-term financing solutions for OECMs
 - Support countries to measure conservation and social impact resulting from the identification and reporting of OECMs
 - Support IPLC design and implement engagement processes related to the OECM agenda



Advancing national 30x30 plans and engaging with the OECM framework: **Outcomes**

- National/regional dialogues that have resulted in regional OECM agendas
- Common understanding and agendas on OECMs
- OECM roadmaps
- Over 15+ countries supported through WWF to advance adoption and adaptation of the OECM framework
- Design of indicators to measure positive conservation outcomes in OECMs
- Identification and development of incentives to identify, report, monitor, and strengthen OECMs
- Support IIFB on advancing regional reflections on how to engage with OECM framework





Priority Landscapes: Amazon | Arctic | Congo Basin | Eastern Himalayas | Greater Mekong | KAZA | Northern Great Plains
Priority Seascapes: Alaska | Eastern Tropical Pacific | SWIO | Western Tropical Pacific

Upcoming OECM offer

- OECM e-course in English, French, and Spanish by July 2025 (WWF and IUCN-WCPA)
- Repository of OECMs: information, case studies, and
- OECM Accelerator

