



# **LIFE Strategic Nature Projects**

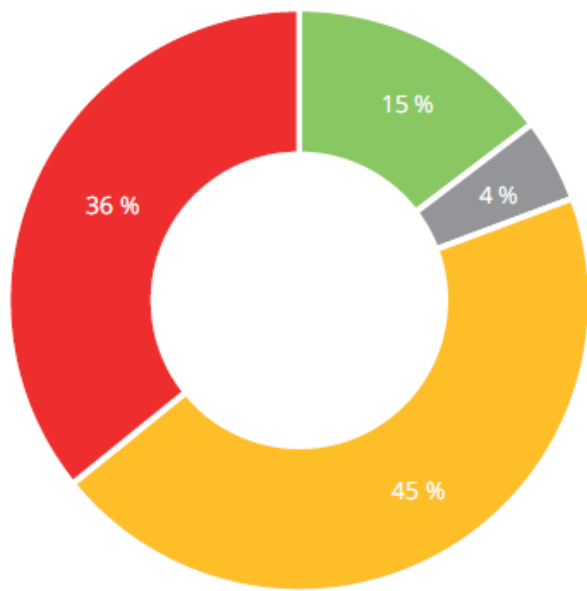
**How can SNAPs help implementation of  
EU biodiversity policy**

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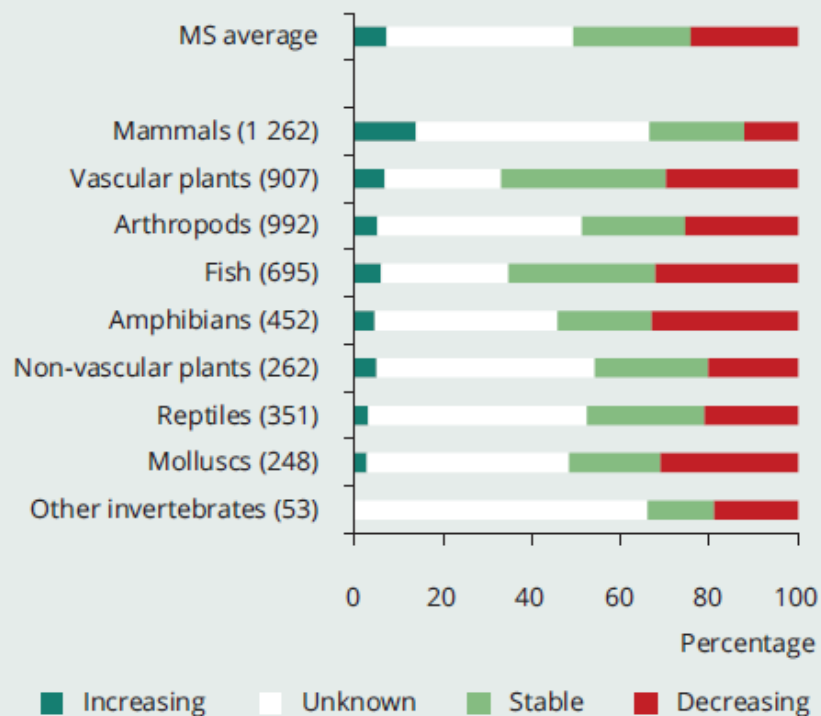
# State of nature in the EU

**Figure 3.4 Conservation status of habitats at EU level**



■ Good   
 ■ Unknown   
 ■ Poor   
 ■ Bad

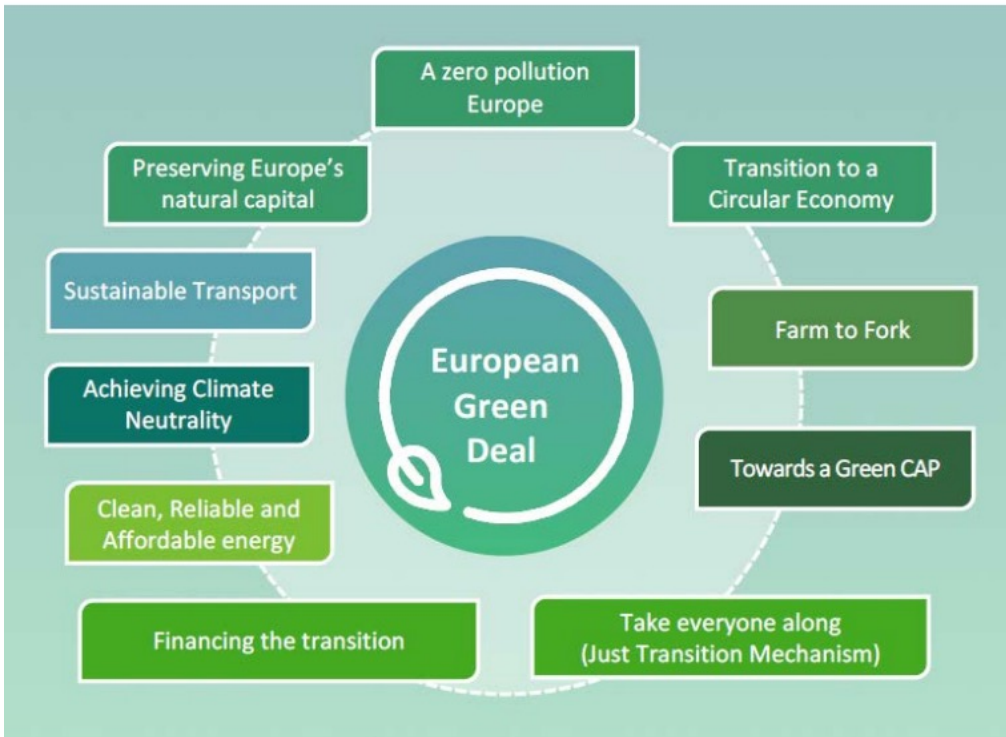
**Figure 3.17 Population size trends for species at Member State (MS) level**



■ Increasing   
 ■ Unknown   
 ■ Stable   
 ■ Decreasing



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# EU response



# EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

Bringing nature back into our lives



# BS2030: Protect Nature



- Legally **protect 30%** of the EU's land area and 30% of the EU's sea area.
- **Strictly protect at least a third** of the EU's protected areas, including all remaining EU primary and old-growth forests.
- **30% of species and habitats** not in favourable conservation status to show **positive trend**





# BS2030: Restore Nature



## EU Restoration Plan :

- ✓ Regulation on nature restoration – currently on hold.



## | BS2030: Enable Transformative Change



- Unlocking financing
  - 7,5 % in 2024 and 10 % in 2026-2027 of annual spending under the multiannual financial framework to biodiversity objectives
- Knowledge, education
- Promotion of nature-based solutions



# Strategic nature projects (SNAPs)

- SNAPs aimed at supporting full implementation of:
  - prioritised action frameworks (PAFs) for Natura 2000;
  - other plans or strategies (international, national, regional or multiregional) to implement EU nature/biodiversity policy with measurable actions/targets and clear timeline/budget.
- SNAPs requirements:
  - mobilisation of funding from other EU and national funds;
  - capacity building;
  - may implement direct conservation measures;
  - nature authorities must be involved (applicant/asoc. beneficiary).



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## For more information, please consult:

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