



# Biodiversity accounting for the GBF

## Consistent monitoring of biodiversity

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## History of biodiversity monitoring

- Silos (different species, ecosystems and other biodiversity aspects measured in different ways)
- Lack of consistent methods for translating biodiversity data/maps into policy relevant indicators
- Biodiversity monitoring is often outside national monitoring systems



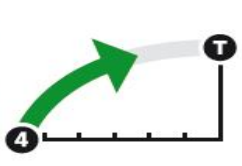
## Global Biodiversity Framework

- Requires integration across different aspects of biodiversity
- National ownership and national policy relevance is essential
- Need a way to connect with policy and communication



## Biodiversity Accounting

- Fills a needed gap in terms of monitoring biodiversity at the global and national level
- Can underpin the new monitoring framework for the global biodiversity framework
- Still a need for integrated national indicators (e.g. Gross Ecosystem Product)



# Thank you