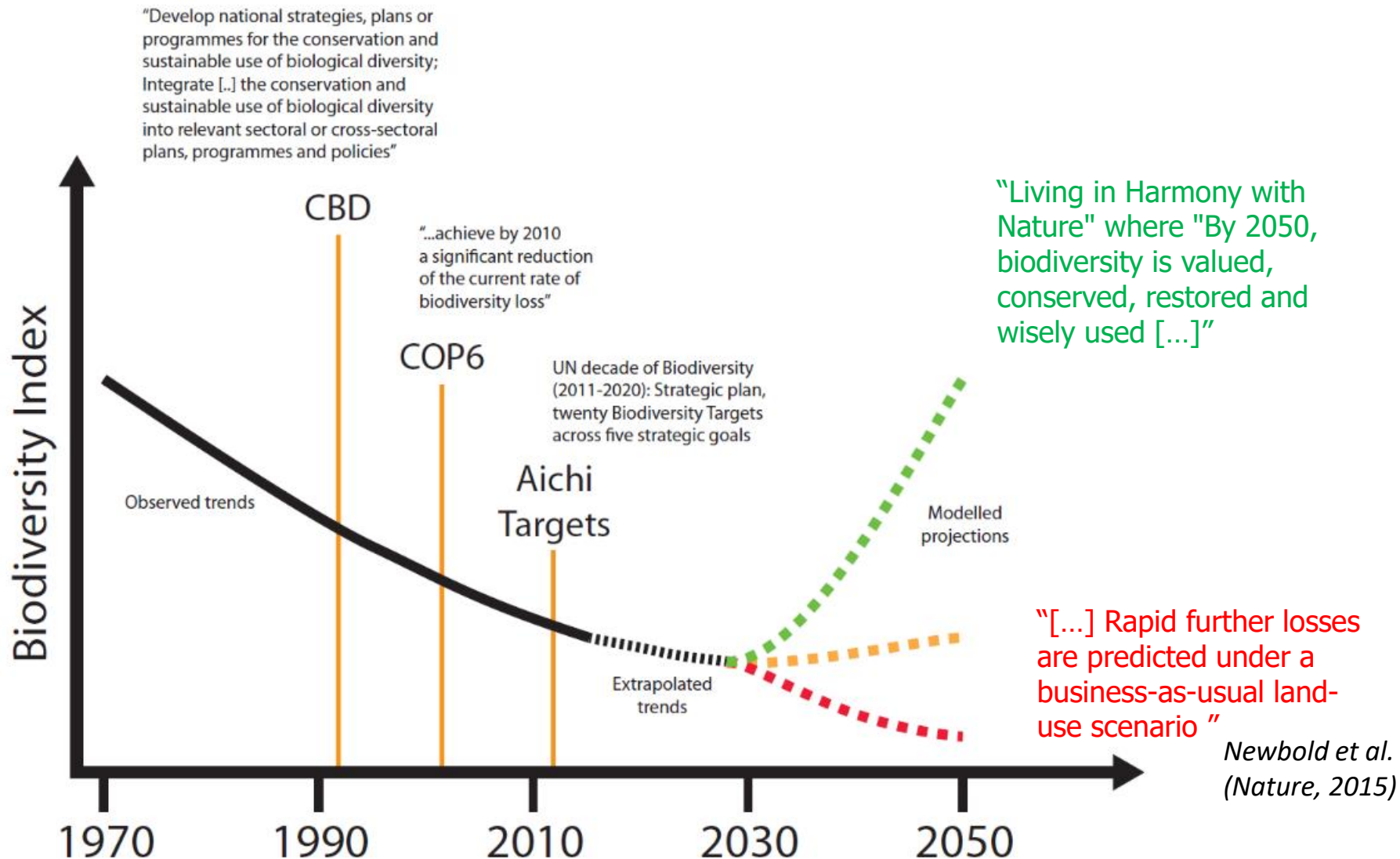


# Constructing pathways to achieve the CBD 2050 vision

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# Bending the curve of biodiversity loss towards positive nature futures



# A theory of change to achieve the 2050 vision

<b>IMPACT</b> (vision/goal)	From the CBD vision: <i>“By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people”</i>
<b>OUTCOMES</b> (consequences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Species extinction rates</b> return to background rates</li><li>● The <b>abundance and composition</b> of species in ecological communities sustain ecosystem functions</li><li>● <b>Genetic diversity</b> is maintained</li><li>● <b>Ecosystems contribute</b> to human well-being for all people</li></ul>
<b>OUTPUTS</b> (achievements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Protected areas are designated in the right places and effectively managed</b></li><li>● <b>Illegal wildlife trade is halted</b></li><li>● <b>Unsustainable exploitation</b> of wild populations is <b>halted</b></li><li>● <b>Land and marine scapes are managed to support biodiversity conservation</b> and a balanced and equitable supply of ecosystem services</li></ul>
<b>INPUTS</b> (actions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Legal and regulatory instruments established</b>, e.g. protected areas, environmental standards, wildlife trade bans, access rights and responsibilities</li><li>● <b>Economic and financial instruments established</b>, e.g. tax negative environmental impacts, phase out harmful subsidies, conservation financing, reward activities delivering public goods</li><li>● <b>Social and information-based instruments established</b>, e.g. awareness raising, eco-labelling, certification, voluntary agreements, sustainable lifestyles and practices</li><li>● <b>Rights-based approaches and customary norms established</b>, e.g. strengthen the use of Social License to Operate or similar approaches, strengthen the consideration of cultural properties and heritage in protecting sites and landscapes, public participation</li></ul>

# Multiple possible pathways to 2050

## Production systems

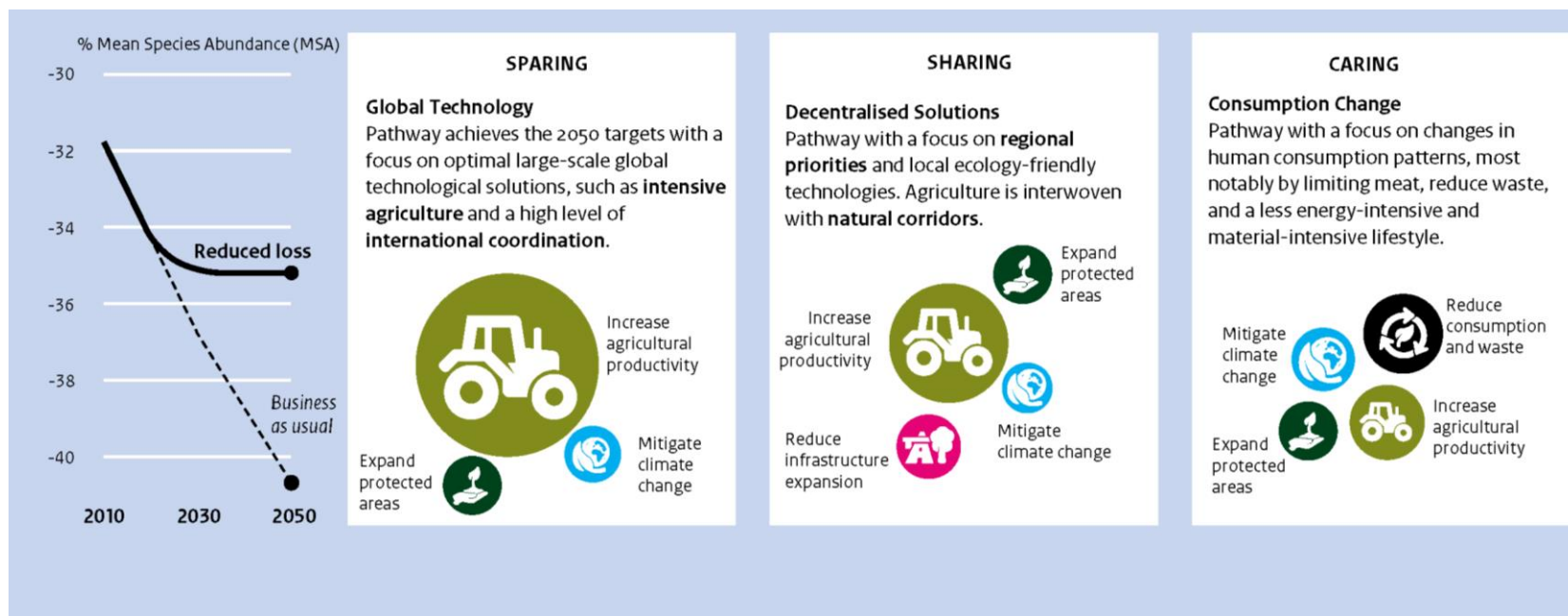
- Reduced-impact logging
- Sustainable agricultural intensification
- Energy-efficient production

## Land regulation

- Protected areas
- Habitat restoration
- Greener infrastructure development

## Consumer choices

- Diet shifts
- Waste reduction
- Sustainable mobility





# NATURE FUTURES

## URBAN RURAL FLOWS

- 🏠 NATURE INTO THE CITY & REWILDING COUNTRYSIDE
- 🏠 RE-THINK GOVERNANCE & SOCIETAL SYSTEMS
- 🏠 CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION OF FOOD WITH LINKAGES TO/ FROM CONSUMERS/PRODUCERS



## MARINE



- 💡 "HEALTHY OCEANS = HAPPY COMMUNITIES"
- 💡 SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL OCEAN
- 💡 LOCAL & INDIGENOUS MANAGEMENT OF DECISION-MAKING RE: COASTLINES
- 💡 INT'L COLLABORATIVE HIGH SEAS MANAGEMENT

## CULTURE



- 🌿 EDUCATION RECONNECTS WITH NATURE
- 🌿 HARMONIOUS BIODIVERSE FOOD SYSTEMS
- 🌿 DIVERSITY OF KNOWLEDGE & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IS SHARED & RESPECTED

## FOOD PRODUCTION



- 🍎 AWARE, INFORMED CONSUMERS WITH LOCAL FOCUS
- 🍎 ECOLOGICAL OPTIMISATION SUPPORTED BY TECHNOLOGY
- 🍎 GOVERNANCE, REGULATION & EDUCATION CONNECTION

## NATURE'S DYNAMICS



- 🌀 RECOGNITION THAT NATURE IS CONSTANTLY MOVING - SPACE/TIME FOR NATURE
- 🌀 DYNAMIC DANCE WITH NATURE ON AN EVOLUTIONARY STAGE
- 🌀 ENGINEERED NATURE

## PROSPERITY



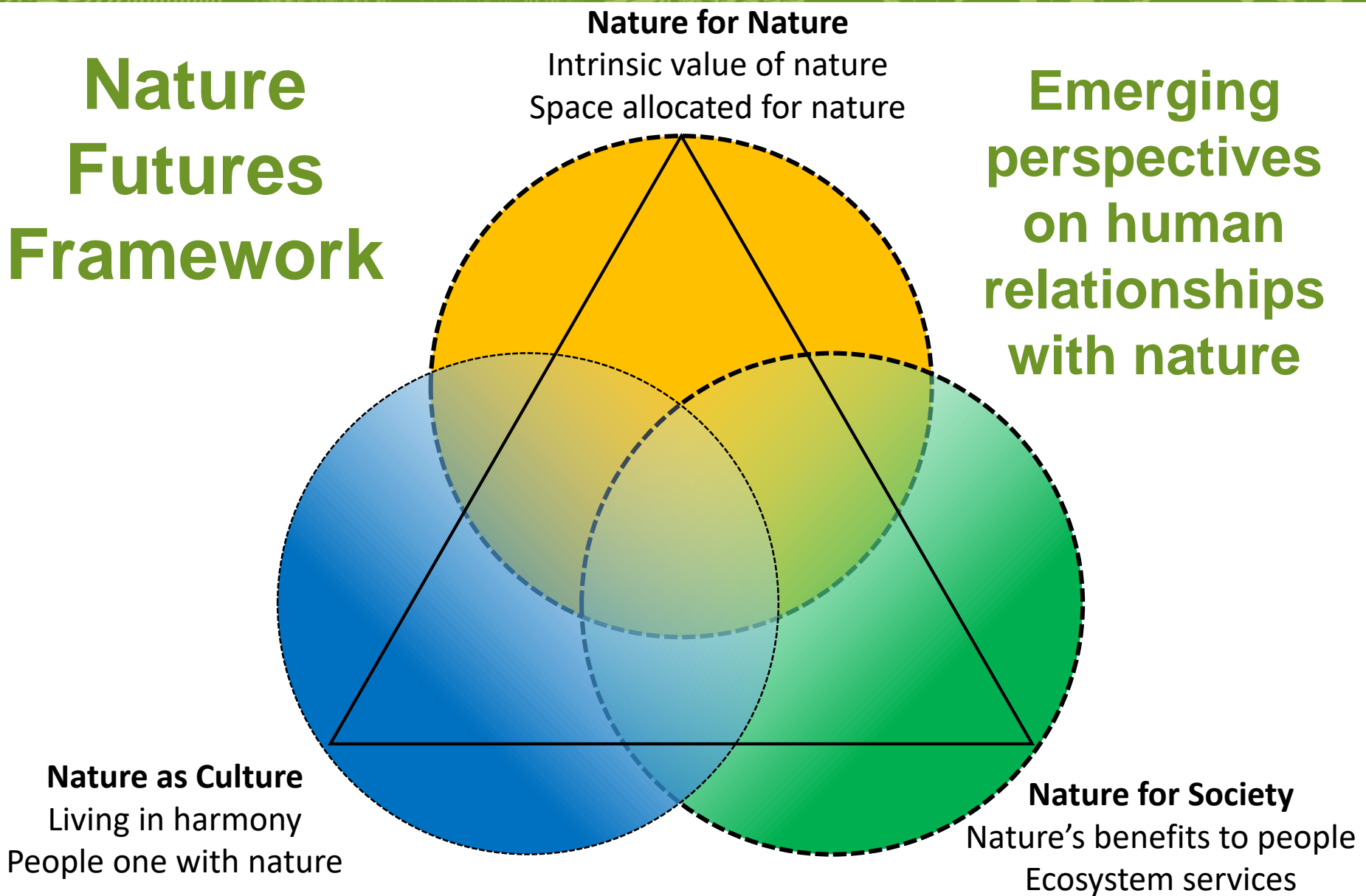
- 💖 COMMUNITY BASED NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- 💖 DEPLACE "GDP GROWTH" WITH A NEW SYSTEM
- 💖 HOLISTIC, INCLUSIVE, EQUITABLE

## WATER



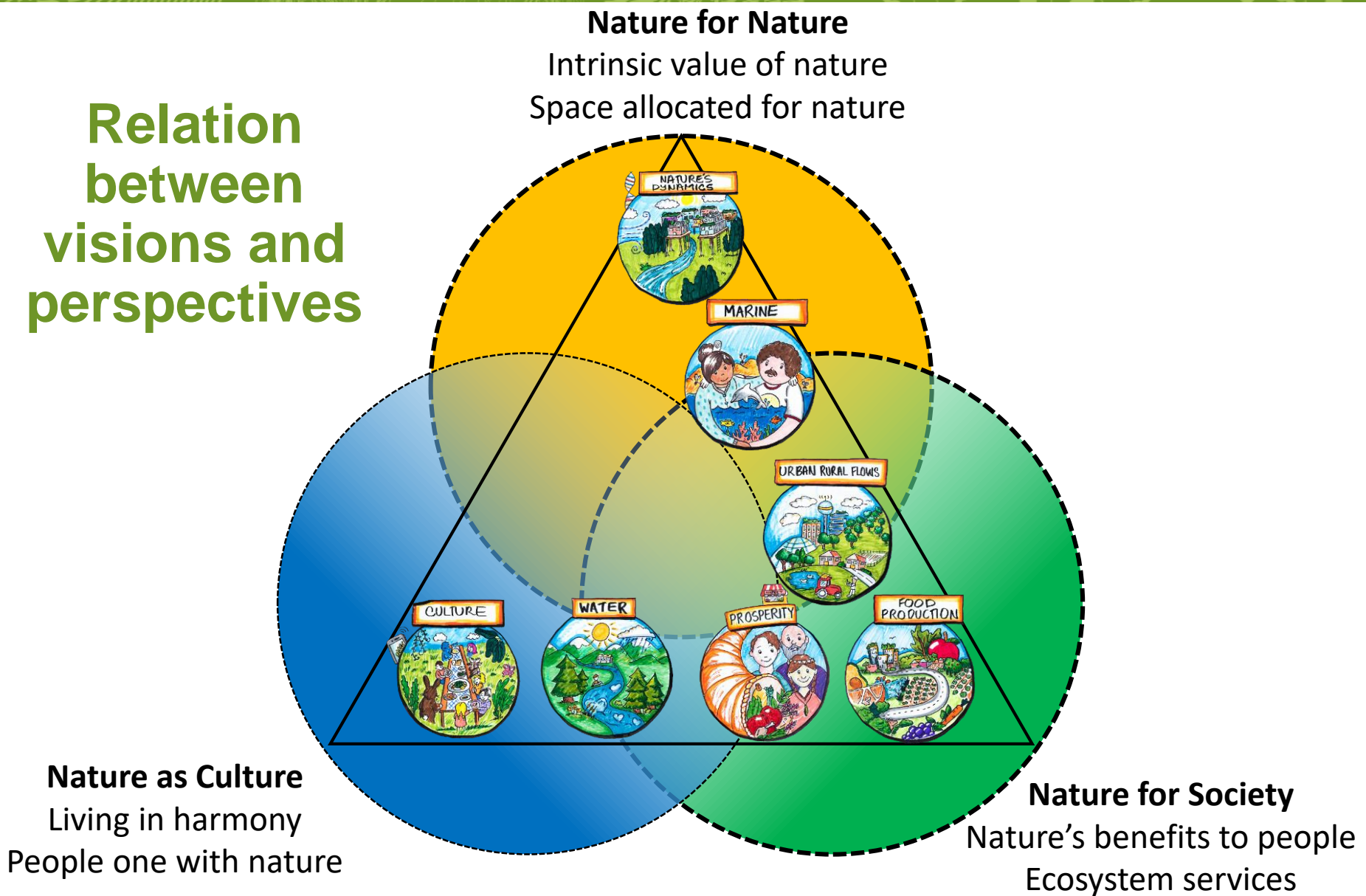
- 💧 RIVERS ARE RECOGNISED AS LIVING SYSTEMS
- 💧 MICRO WATER MANAGEMENT
- 💧 NO HYDRO/ FOSSIL FUELS
- 💧 CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRINCIPLES

# Nature Futures Framework





# Relation between visions and perspectives





## Examples: Nature for Nature

- Nature Parks – revising to better protect biodiversity, reduce extinction risk
- Half-Earth
- Rewilding
- Urban reforestation





## Examples: Nature as Culture

- Biosphere reserves – communities living in harmony with land
- Reintroducing diversity of indigenous crop varieties, diversifying what crops and fish we eat
- Reconnecting urban communities with nature - Urban nature reserves, utilization of open space for nature, reintroduce wildlife to cities
- Capturing multi-functional values in urban planning



## Examples: Nature for Society

- Revising economic frameworks in indexes to include externalities
- Technology to solve food demand
- Blue-green infrastructure, cleaner production, use alternative pest management
- Reduce overconsumption, change lifestyle choices, consumer awareness, waste less, ethical travel
- Maintain functioning ecosystem and benefits they support (clean water, air)

## Example storyline

**“Consumption Change Pathway”**: to achieve a set of sustainable development goals on human well-being, climate change and biodiversity simultaneously.

Consumption Change **does so by limiting meat intake per capita, reducing waste in the agricultural production chain and adopting a less energy-intensive lifestyle.**

The rapid adoption of these societal changes make this scenario ambitious, but possible.