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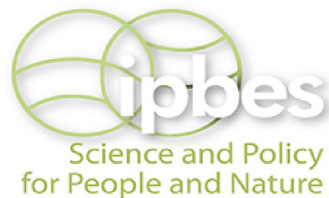


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About the IUCN Belgian focal point



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Divija Jata

IUCN Belgian Focal point
2021 – Present



Hilde Eggermont

IUCN Regional Councillor West Europe, since 2016
IUCN Vice President, since 2021
IUCN Belgian Focal point 2013 – Present



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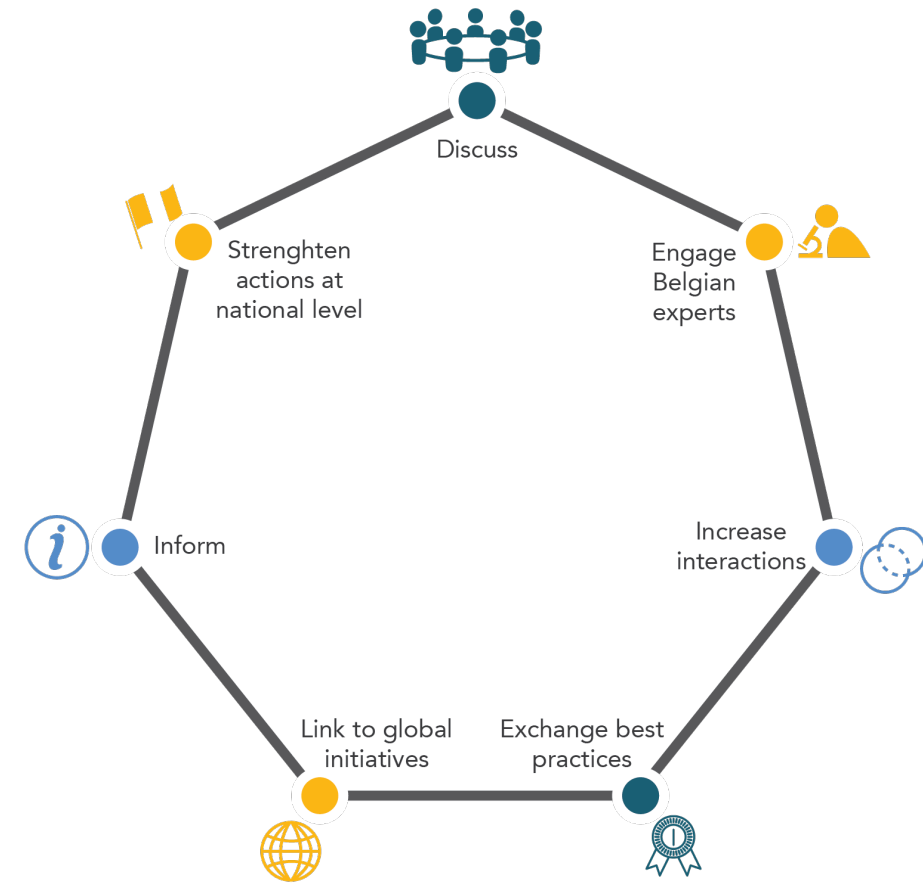
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Engage Belgian Experts

Exchange best practices

Link to EU and global initiatives

Development of decision-making support tools (e.g., IUCN EICAT)



IUCN Belgian Members



International NGOs



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IUCN Belgian Commission Experts



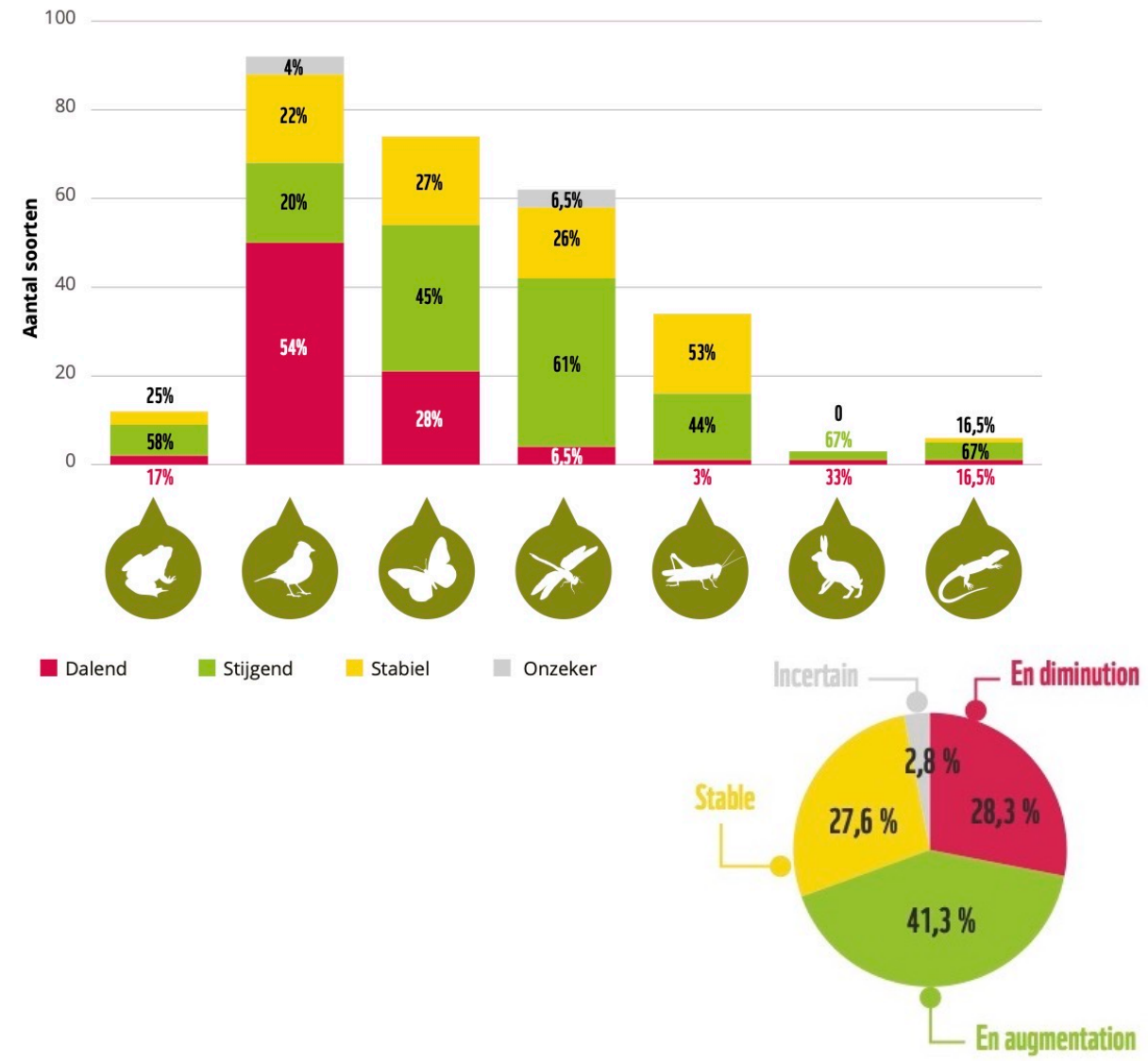
116 Belgian
Commission
Experts

Member/expert engagement

– National Level



WWF Living Planet Report Belgium



Participation at the IUCN World Conservation Congress



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IUCN Regional Conservation Forum (RCF)

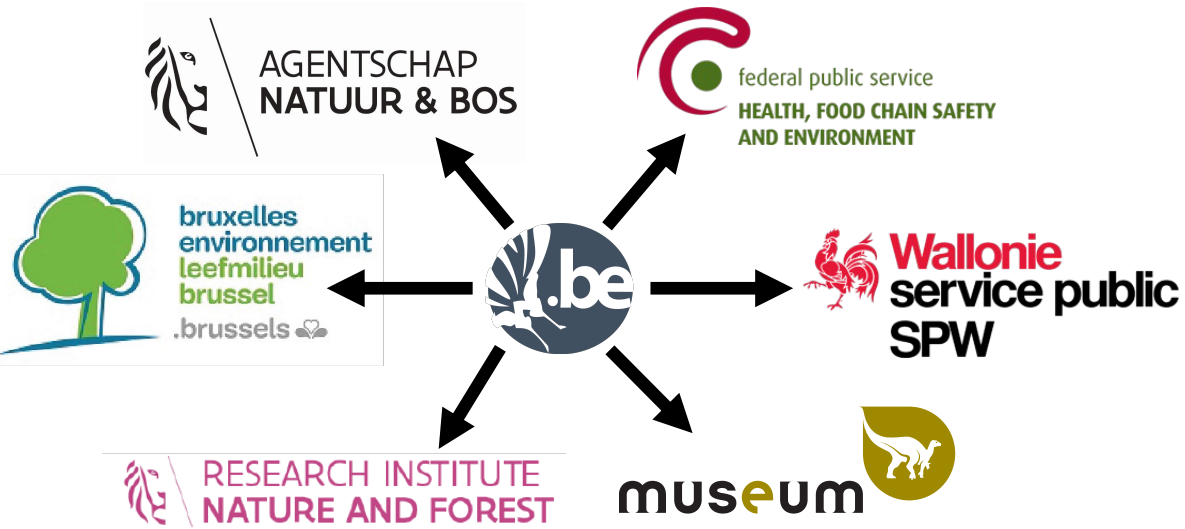
REGIONAL
CONSERVATION
FORUM
ROTTERDAM
1-3 JULY 2019



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IUCN World Conservation Congress, Marseille 2021



A few highlights

- Fighting against deforestation - video input from **Federal Minister Khattabi**
- CapDev2021 event - Capacity building programme & EVAMAB, UNESCO- MAB project in Africa
- Genetic Frontiers for Conservation – **Hilde Eggermont** on synbio applications not directly intended for conservation benefits, as co-author of the IUCN Synbio Technical Assessment.
- Protected Planet pavillion event, Conserving at least 30% of the Planet by 2030



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Outreach activities – workshops, webinars, capacity building



RCF 2024



World Conservation Congress 2025

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