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My nature, your nature

Nature Outlook -
Perspectives on the future
of nature in Europe

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Why perspectives? Walk in someone else's shoes!



- Better understanding of each others' perspective
- Moving away from conflict model
- Discovering synergies

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Looking at challenge from different perspectives

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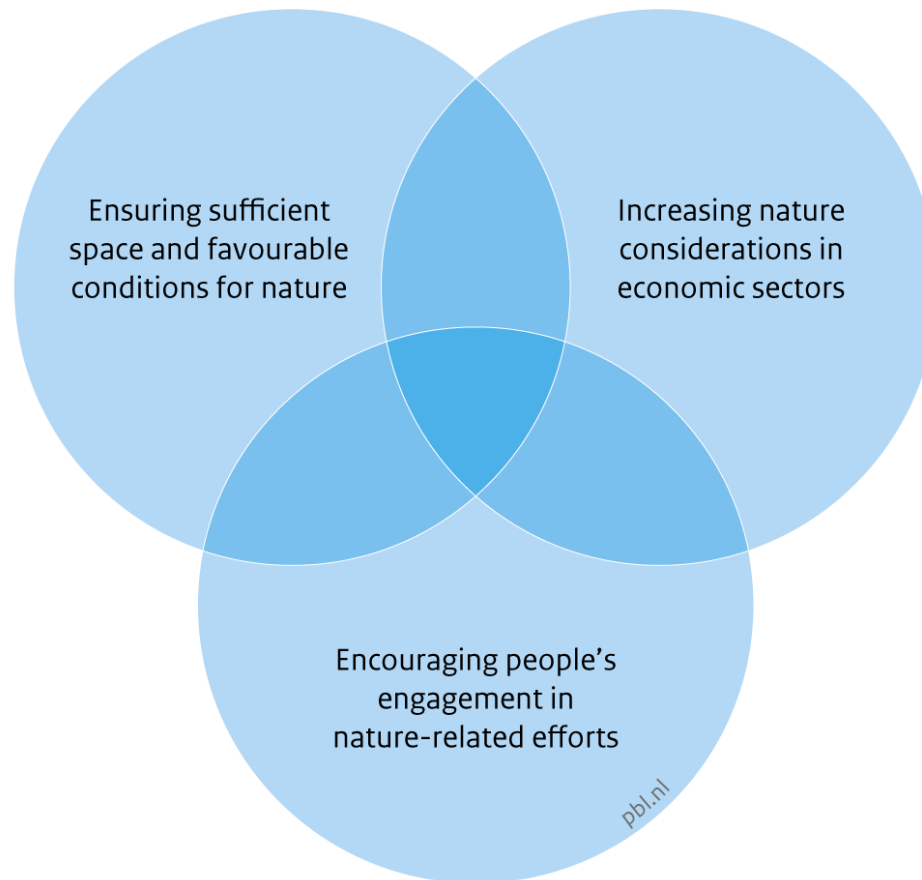


Policy
challenge

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Nature policy challenges



Example for one challenge / Combine or choose

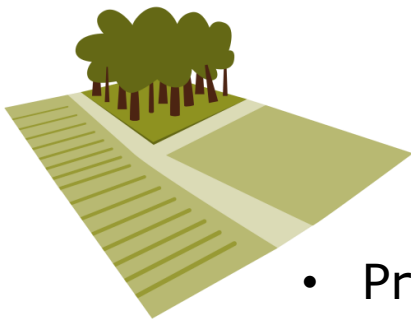


- Branding of a region
- Local produce



- Spatial separation
- Ecotourism

Increase nature
considerations in
economic sectors



- Private actors lead
- Nature compensation



- Nature-based solutions
- Conscious consumers



Many-faceted vision invites people to engage

