The HAC for Nature & People (HAC for N&P) is an inter-regional group of 116 country members (as of February 2023) established to adopt an ambitious deal at the Convention on Biological Diversity COP15 including a global target of conserving and effectively managing at least 30% of the land and 30% of ocean globally by 2030. Following the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the HAC for N&P is now focusing on the implementation phase to support members in implementing and reaching the 30by30 target.

During the first International Steering Committee meeting (September 2022), members of the HAC for N&P identified four key areas of activity to ensure a successful and efficient implementation of the 30by30 target.

1. **Strengthening political mobilization**: keeping the 30by30 target and its implementation at the top of the international agenda, including through high level events and Ministerial engagement.
2. **Providing support for capacity-building**: gathering information, including good practice, tools and methodologies and making this publically available through a knowledge platform.
3. **Matchmaking technical assistance**: connecting members with the required technical experts (Technical Assistance Explorer).
4. **Financial matchmaking**: identifying available 30by30 funding in order to connect finance with 30by30 projects (30by30 Funds Explorer).

Two distinct tools will be available on the HAC N&P digital platform: one online database to identify opportunities for financial resource mobilization and one digital interface to connect beneficiary members with required technical assistance.

**Members of the HAC for N&P** will be able to benefit from the aforementioned areas of support, subject to availability of resources.

In order to ensure the implementation of 30by30, the HAC is forming a **Secretariat** based in the Global Environment Facility’s offices in Washington DC, and co-hosted by the World Resources Institute. The Secretariat will respond directly to, and will receive its political and technical strategy from, the **International Steering Committee**, composed of 14 members including 2 co-chairs, who will orient the strategy for this new phase of the HAC N&P.

The Secretariat will be given a full **3-year budget** of $6.9 million. During COP15, **more than $3 million** has already been mobilized by both public and philanthropic sectors (Bezos Earth Fund, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Rainforest Trust).

HAC for N&P will continue its strong partnership with the **Global Ocean Alliance** on ocean 30by30. A range of additional partners has already confirmed their interest in collaborating, such as: IUCN, IUCN WCPA, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Campaign for Nature, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB), the French Development Agency, the French Biodiversity Agency, Expertise France and others.

The implementation phase of the HAC for N&P aims to be operational in 2023. The **next International Steering Committee meeting** will be held in Dubai in the margins of COP28.