



December 2022 newsletter



COP15 brought this year to a heartening close, as Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity on Monday agreed on protecting at least 30% of the world's lands, waters, coasts, and oceans, and restoring at least 30% of degraded terrestrial, water, and marine ecosystems by 2030. While the ambitions of this deal are much welcomed, the voluntary basis of the reporting and monitoring framework prompts us to keep a watchful eye on its implementation, as it will be heavily reliant on the degree of commitment shown by Member States in their national strategies.

In our latest podcast, experts from our Think Sustainable Europe network of think tanks, AMO and TMG, gave us their idea of what is needed for this Global Framework for Biodiversity to be successful and ambitious, from the perspective of land rights and climate diplomacy. Give it a listen [here!](#)

We want to use this last newsletter as a chance to convey our most heartfelt gratitude to all of those who have supported IEEP in making 2022 another fruitful year of informing EU policy in hope of a sustainable future. We would like to especially acknowledge the hard work put in by members of Think Sustainable Europe for increasing our impact at the national level, as well as to thank our Think2030 partners for their help in making the third conference of the platform in Paris a big success.

From all of us at IEEP, our very best wishes for 2023!

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The survival of our planet is at stake at COP15

Biodiversity conservation and climate targets are interdependent and should be tackled together. This blog looks at COP15 as a crucial opportunity to adopt a bold Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and achieve a nature-positive world by 2030. [Read the article](#)



Under the looking glass: Leaving no one behind in the new EU deforestation-free legislation

On 6 December, a political agreement was reached by EU institutions on the much anticipated deforestation-free value chains regulation, that aims to minimise deforestation and forest degradation embedded in products sold on the EU market. [Read our analysis](#)



Can the new EU Directive boost the fight against environmental crime?

Negotiations for a new environmental will need to overcome the failings of the old text, also within the framework of the Green Deal objectives. [Read the blog](#)



Nature restoration as a driver for resilient food systems

This report explores how nature restoration can contribute to improving the resilience of food production by enhancing ecosystem services and reducing negative impacts of extreme weather events linked to climate change. [Read the paper](#)

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