

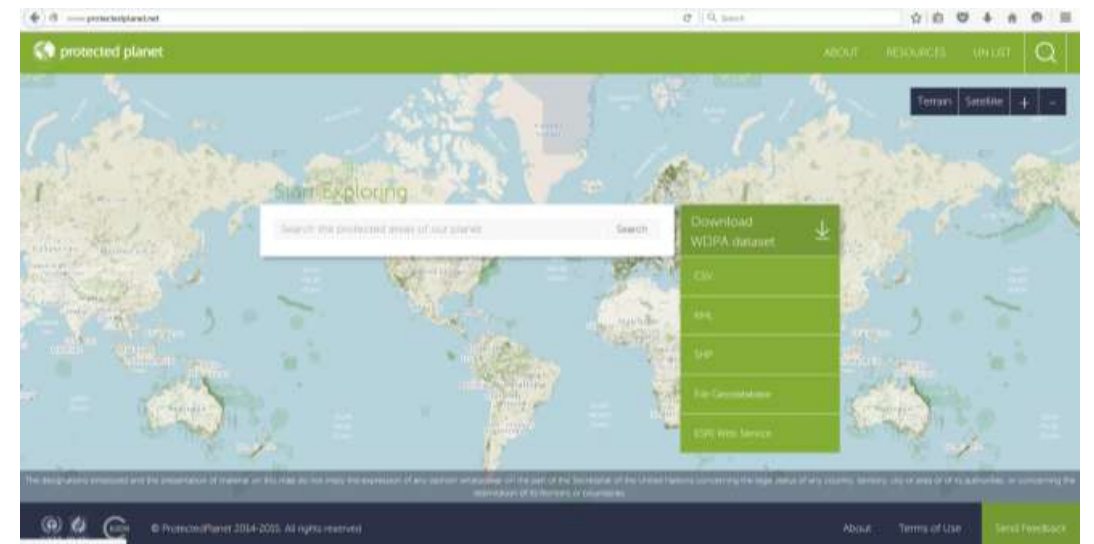
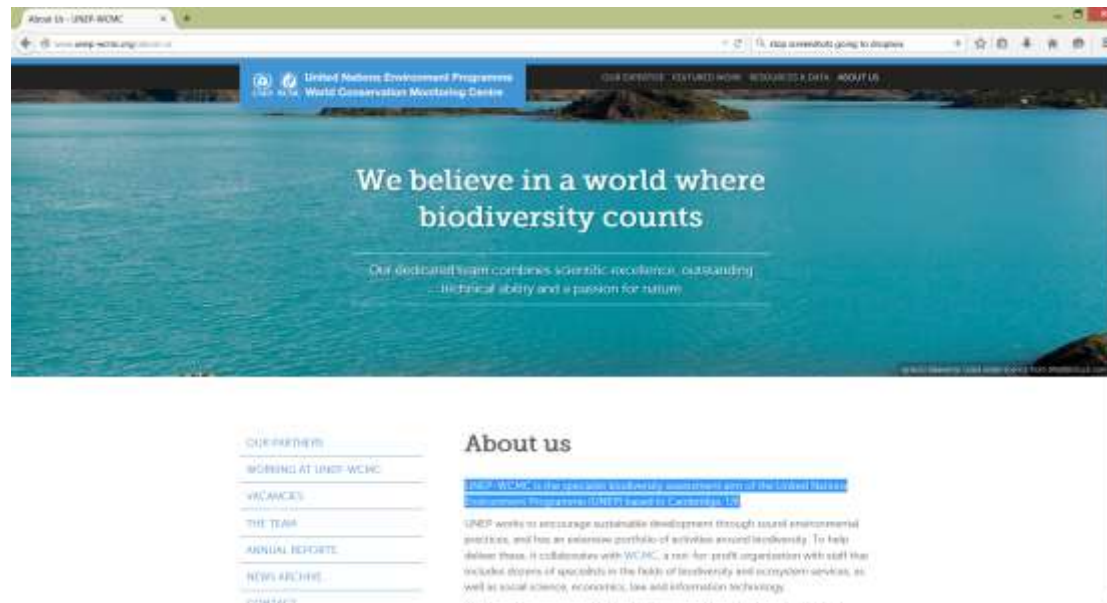
Protected Planet and the World Database on Protected Areas

Brian MacSharry and Marine Deguignet

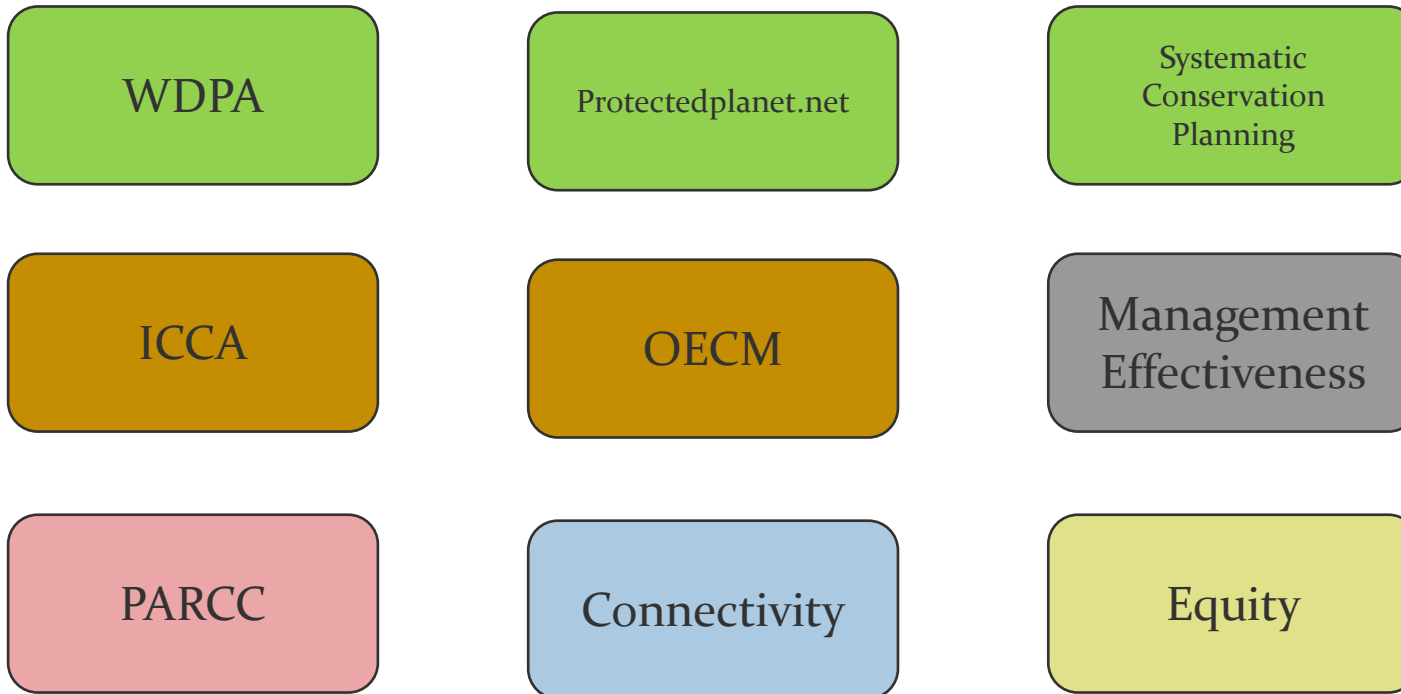


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The Protected Areas Programme works on all aspects of Target 11. The main areas of work are:



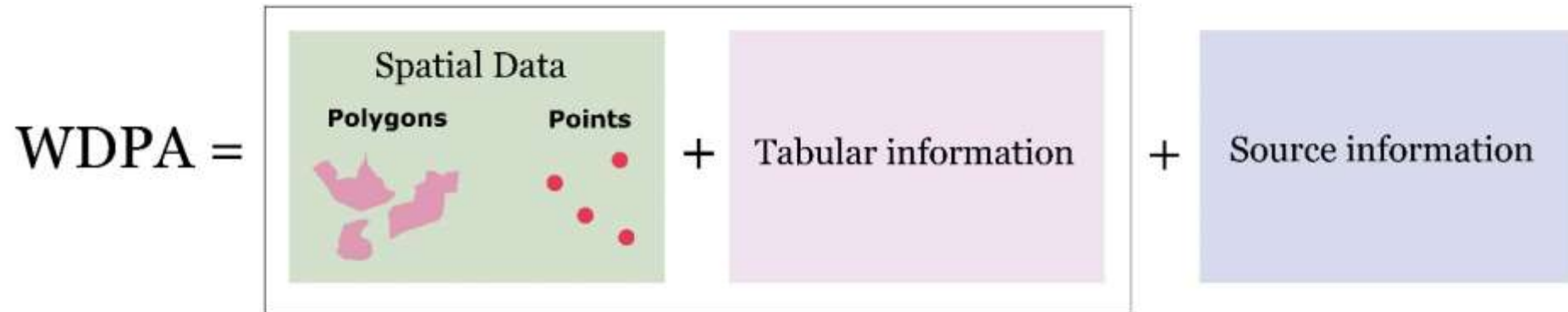
The only global authoritative **database** on terrestrial and marine **protected areas**.

A joint initiative between the United Nations Environment Programme (**UNEP**) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (**IUCN**).

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*“A **protected area** is a clearly defined geographical space, recognised, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values.”*

Dudley, N. (ed.) (2008) Guidelines for Applying Protected Areas Management Categories. IUCN:



Attributes



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Identify from: <Top-most layer>

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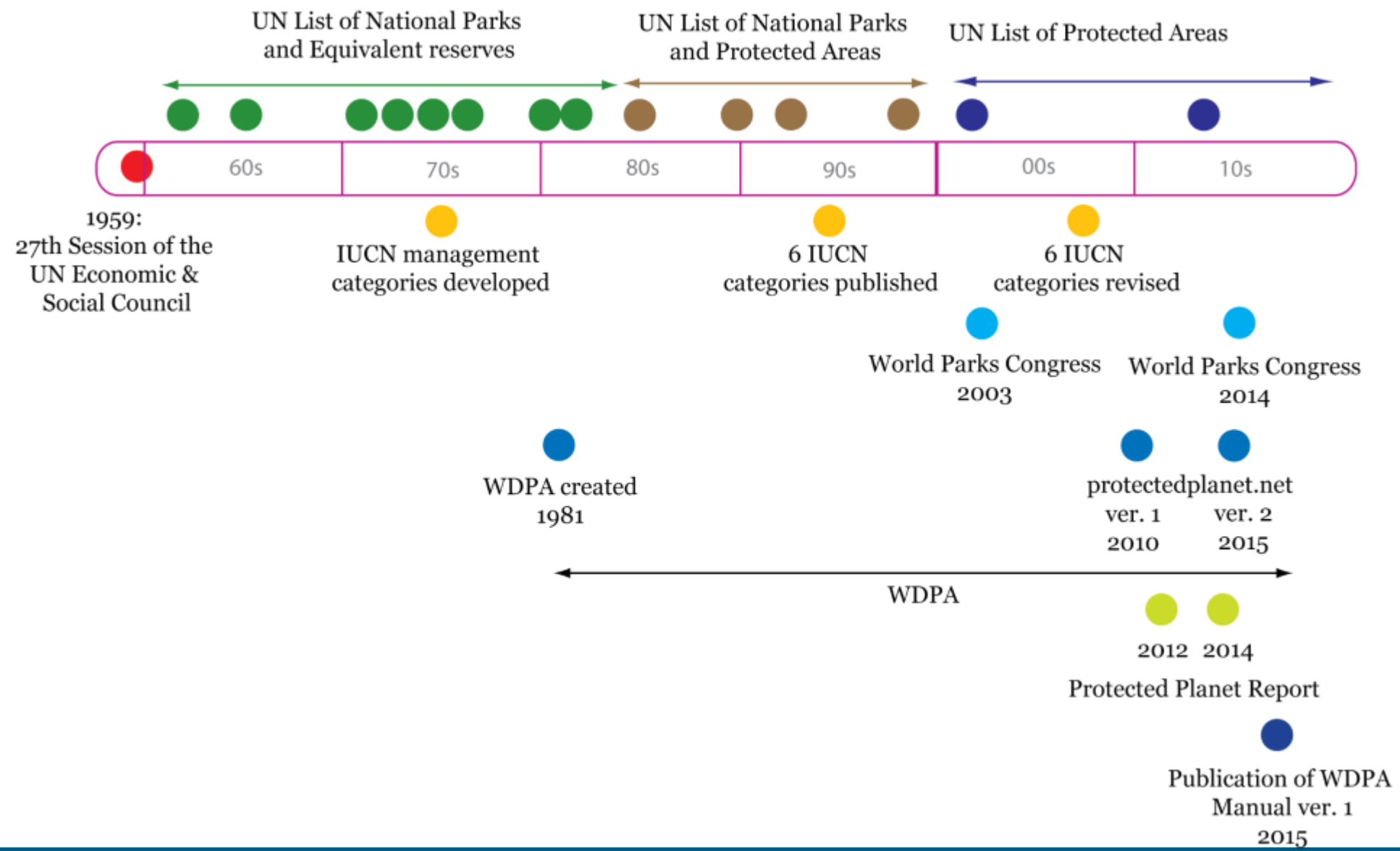
National level

Regional level: e.g. Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance

International level: Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance, UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve, World Heritage Site

History

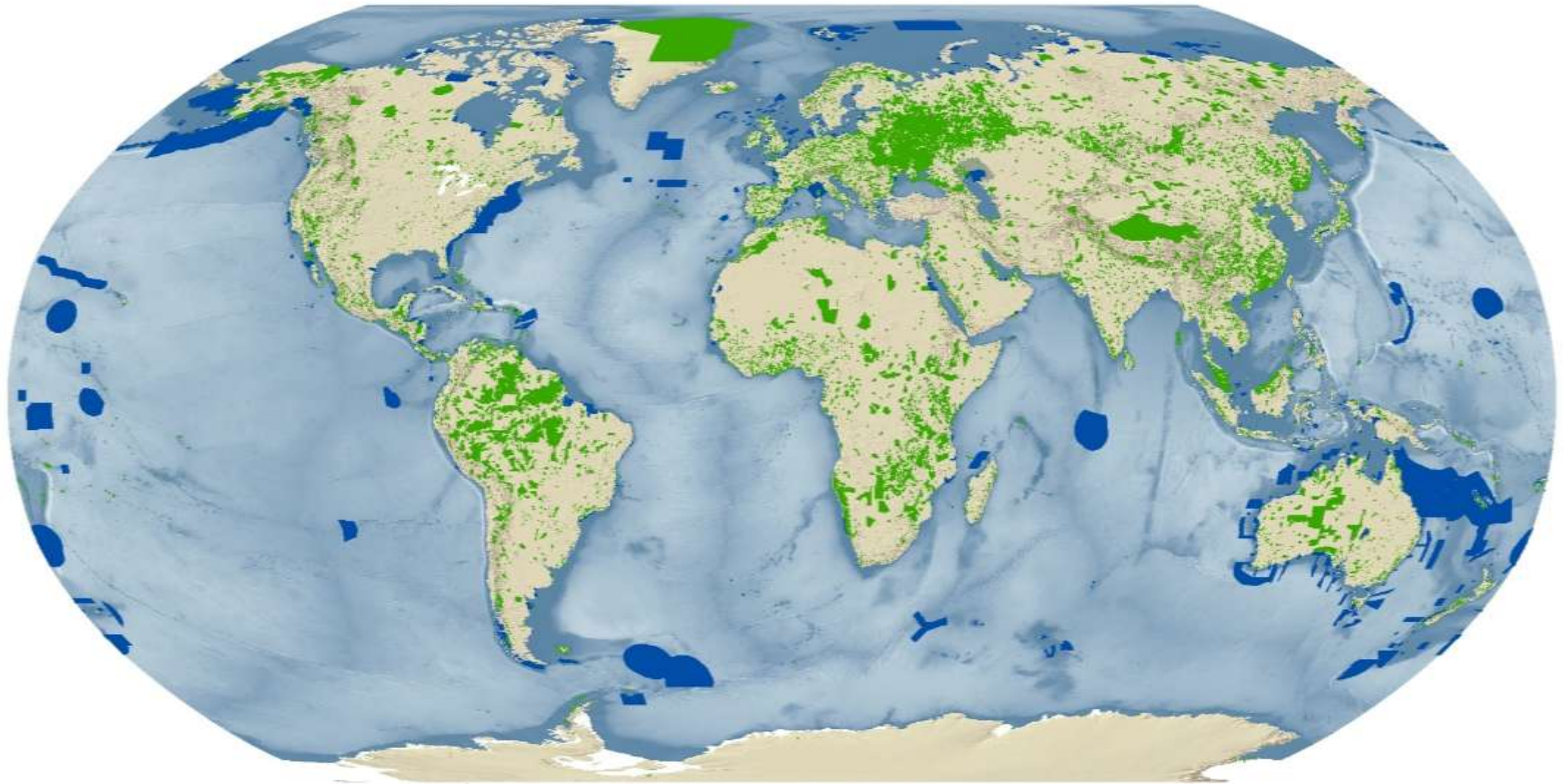
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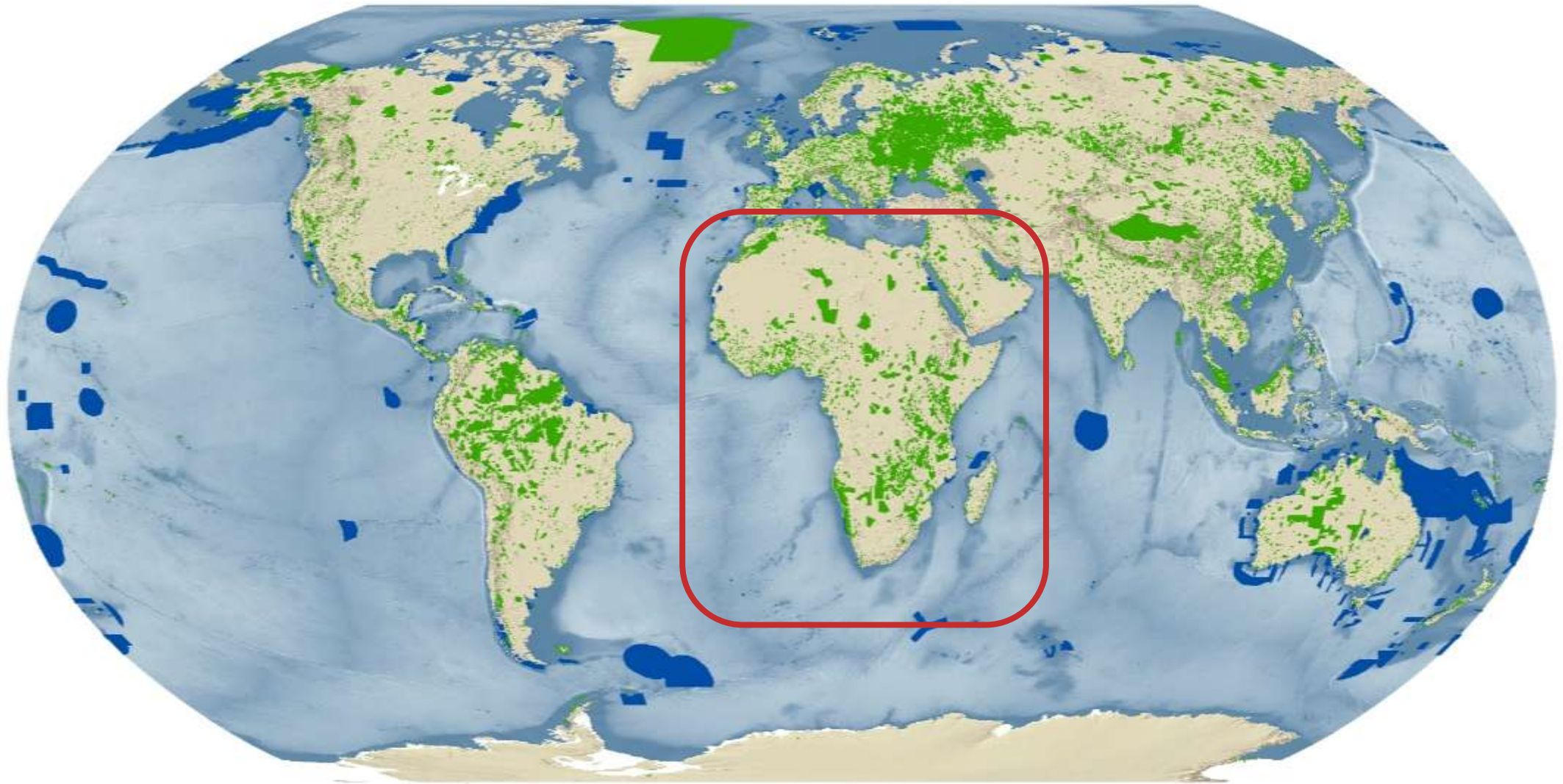
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220 670 records

Over 220,000 records from over 245 countries and territories
Over 18 300 records have a marine component

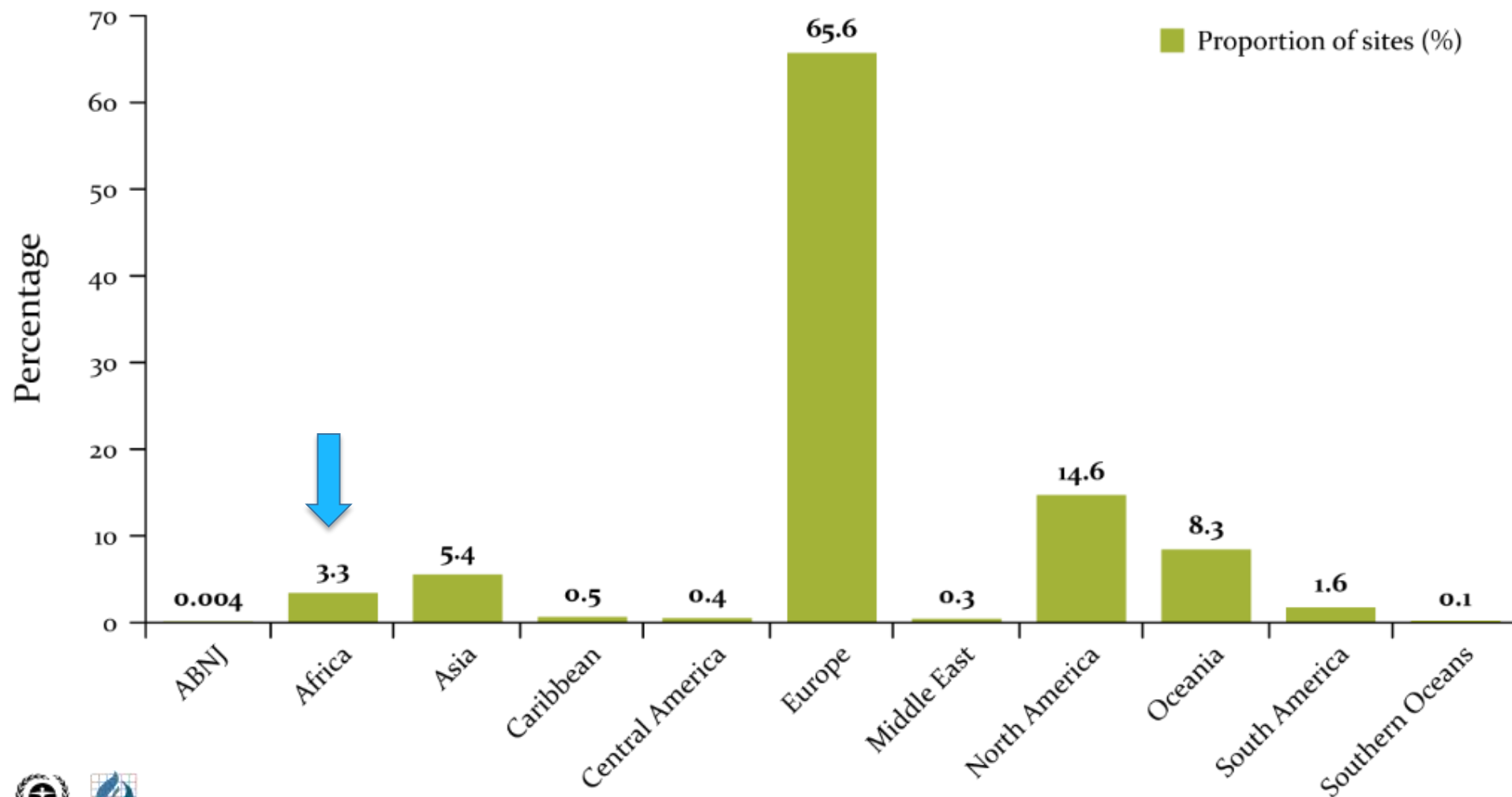


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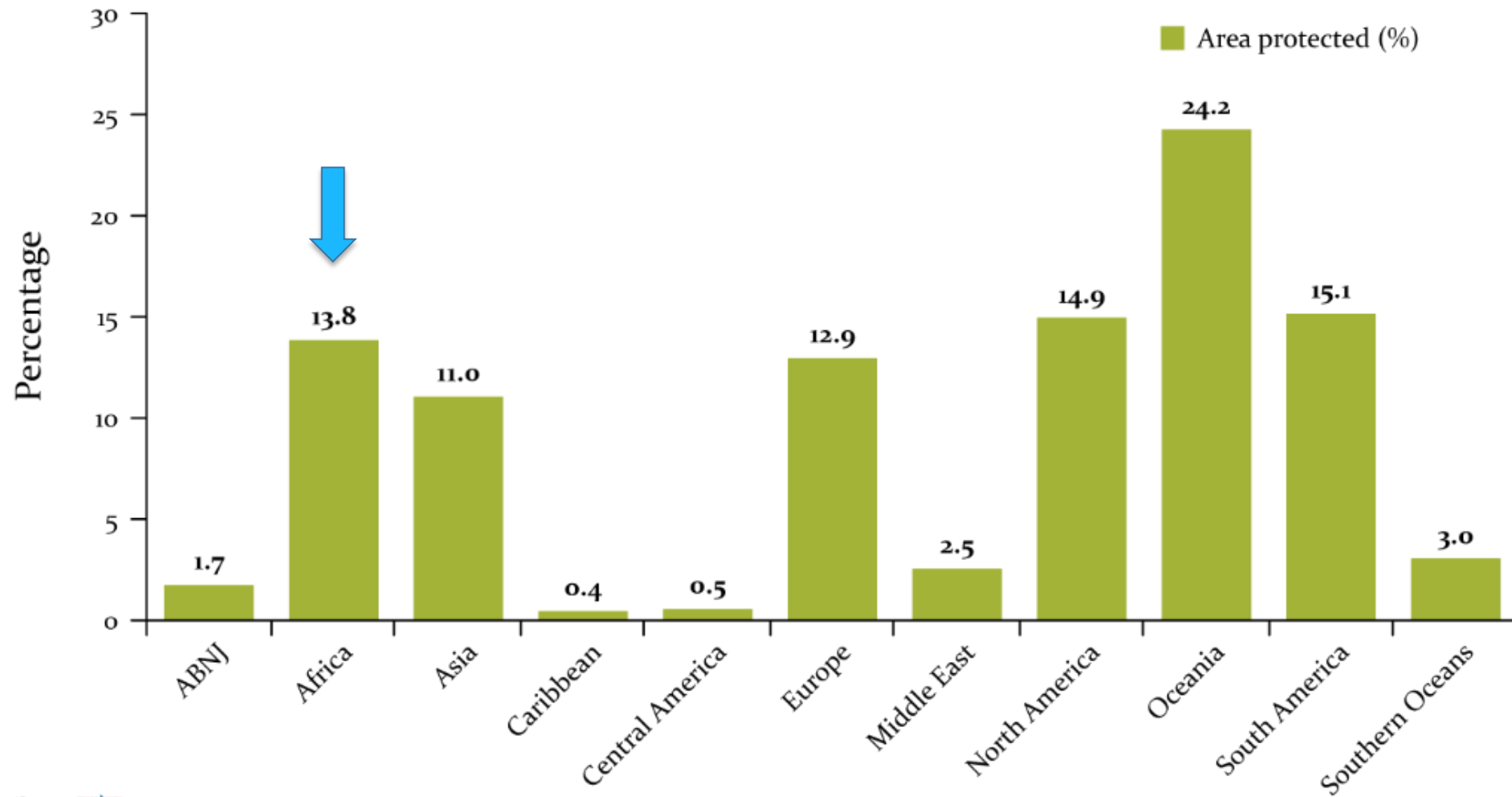


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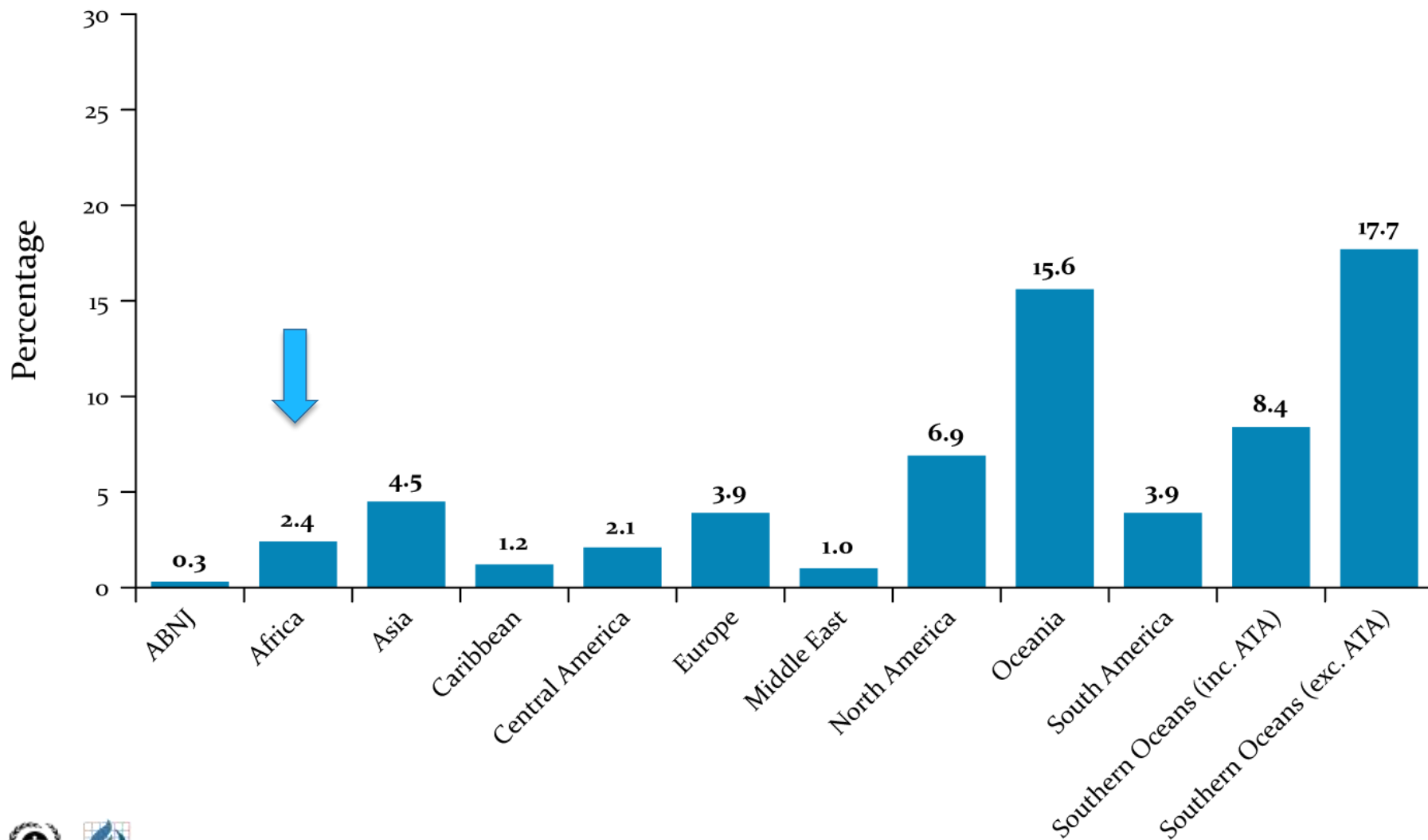
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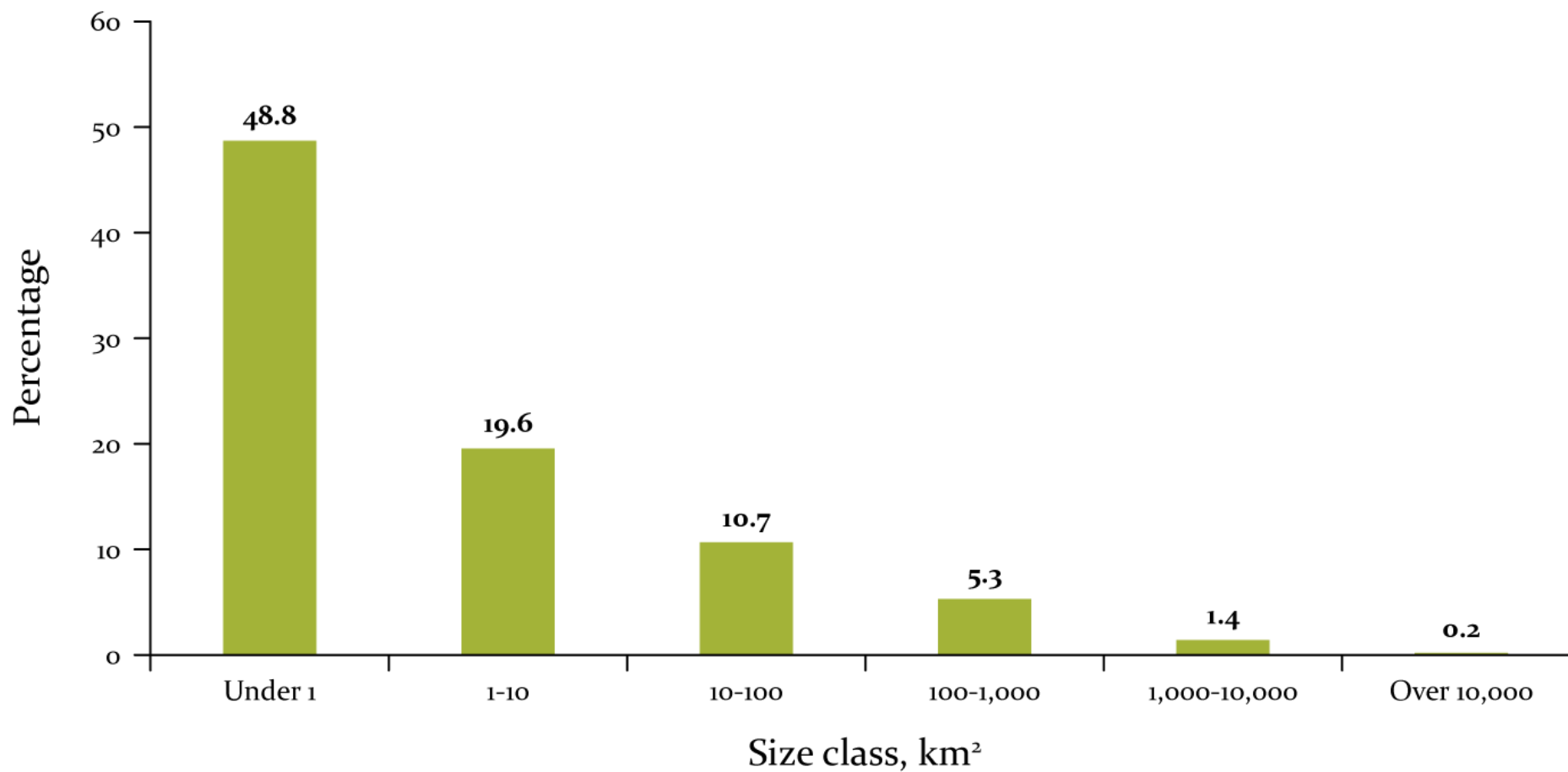
By Area



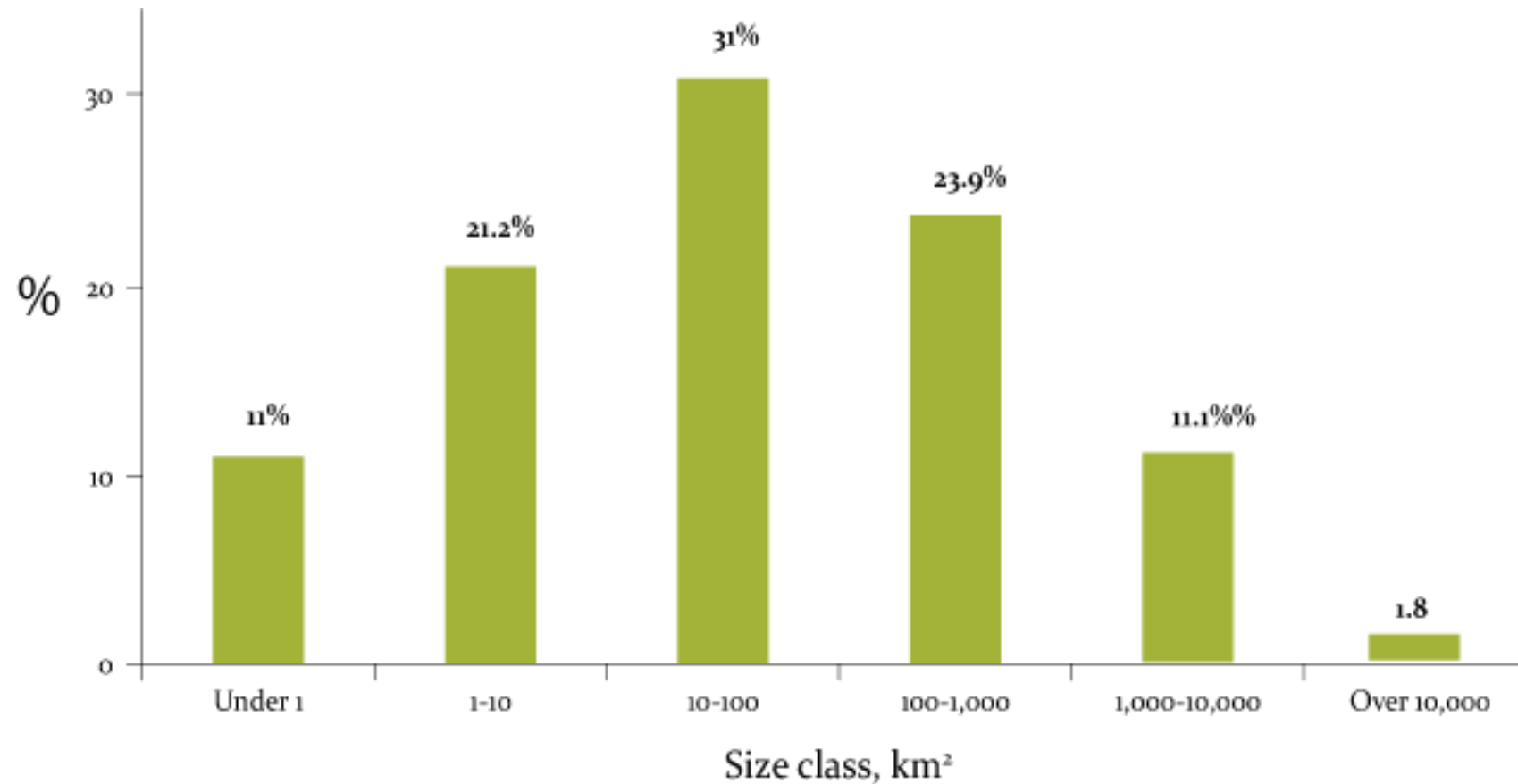
% Marine areas covered



Size of sites: Global



Size of sites: Africa



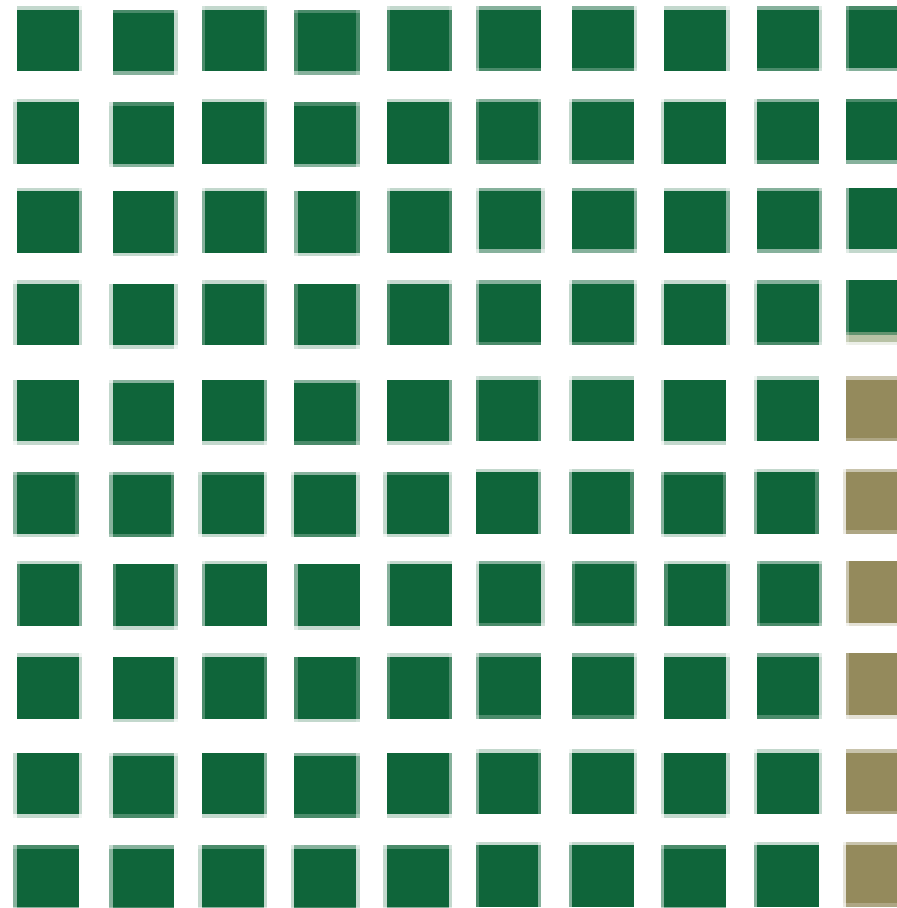
Proportion of sites per size class, in km

Protected areas vary dramatically in size and number across countries.

Africa

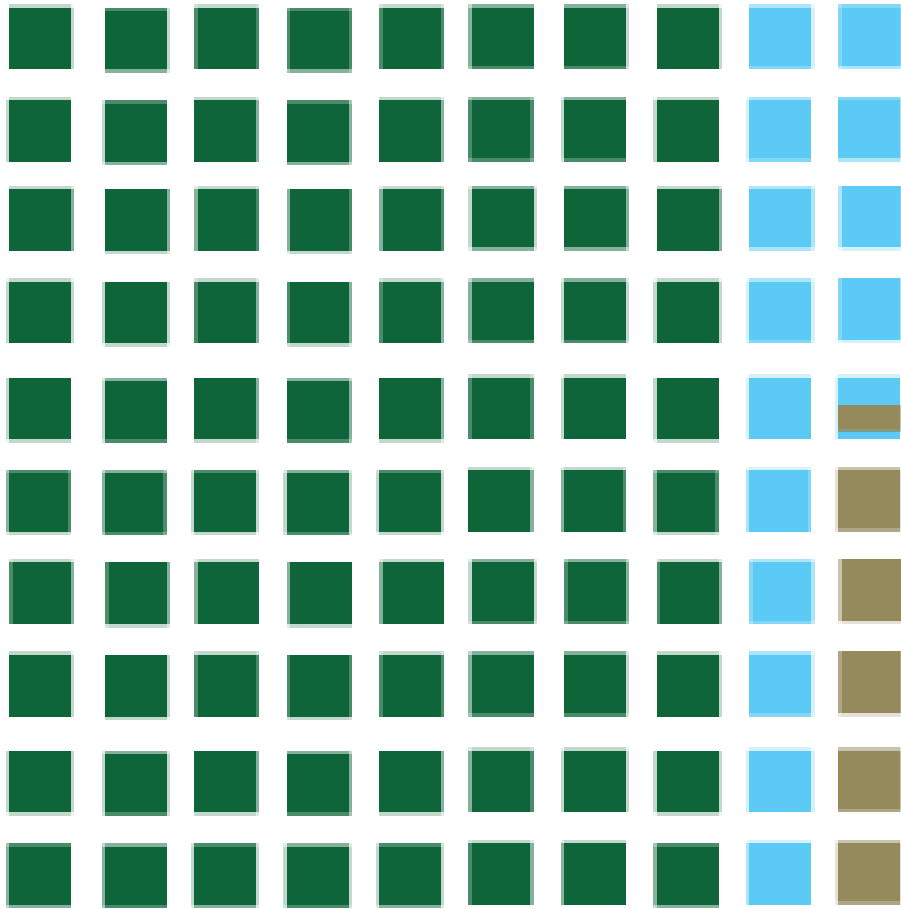
Number of protected area (WDPA March 2016- Africa)

Over 7,700 sites



Area of protected area (WDPA March 2016- Africa)

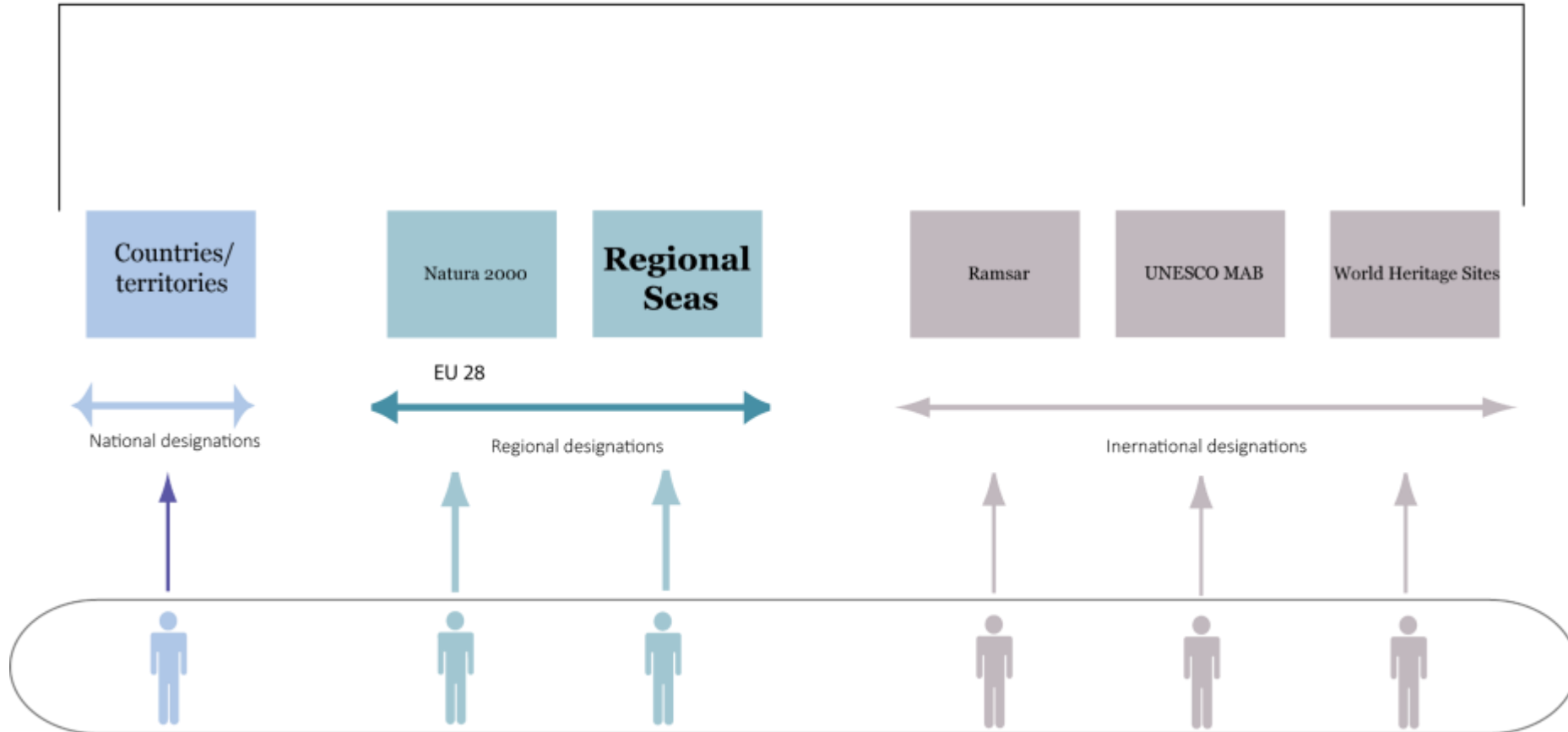
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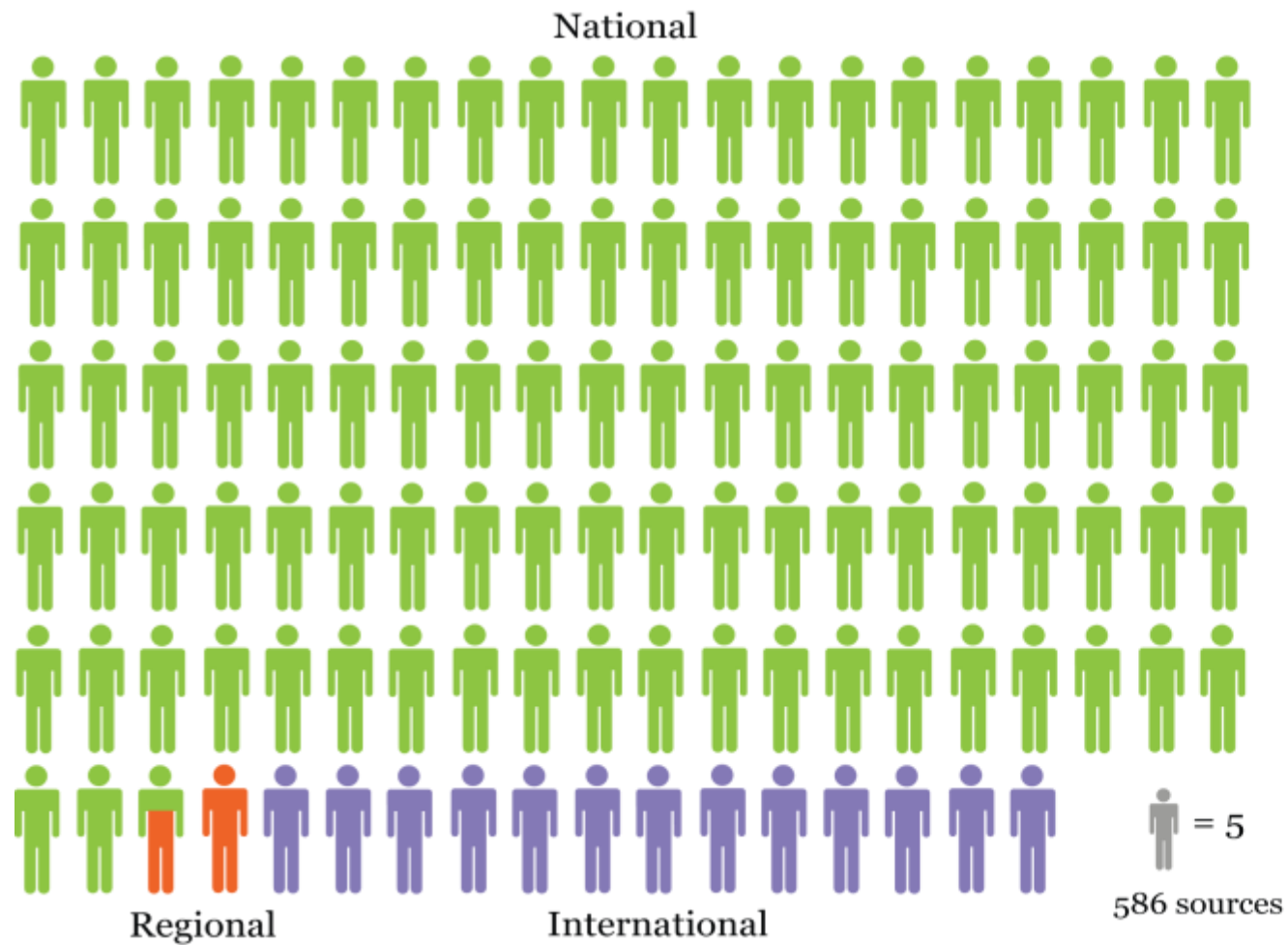


How do sites get into the WDPA?

UNEP-WCMC

WDPA

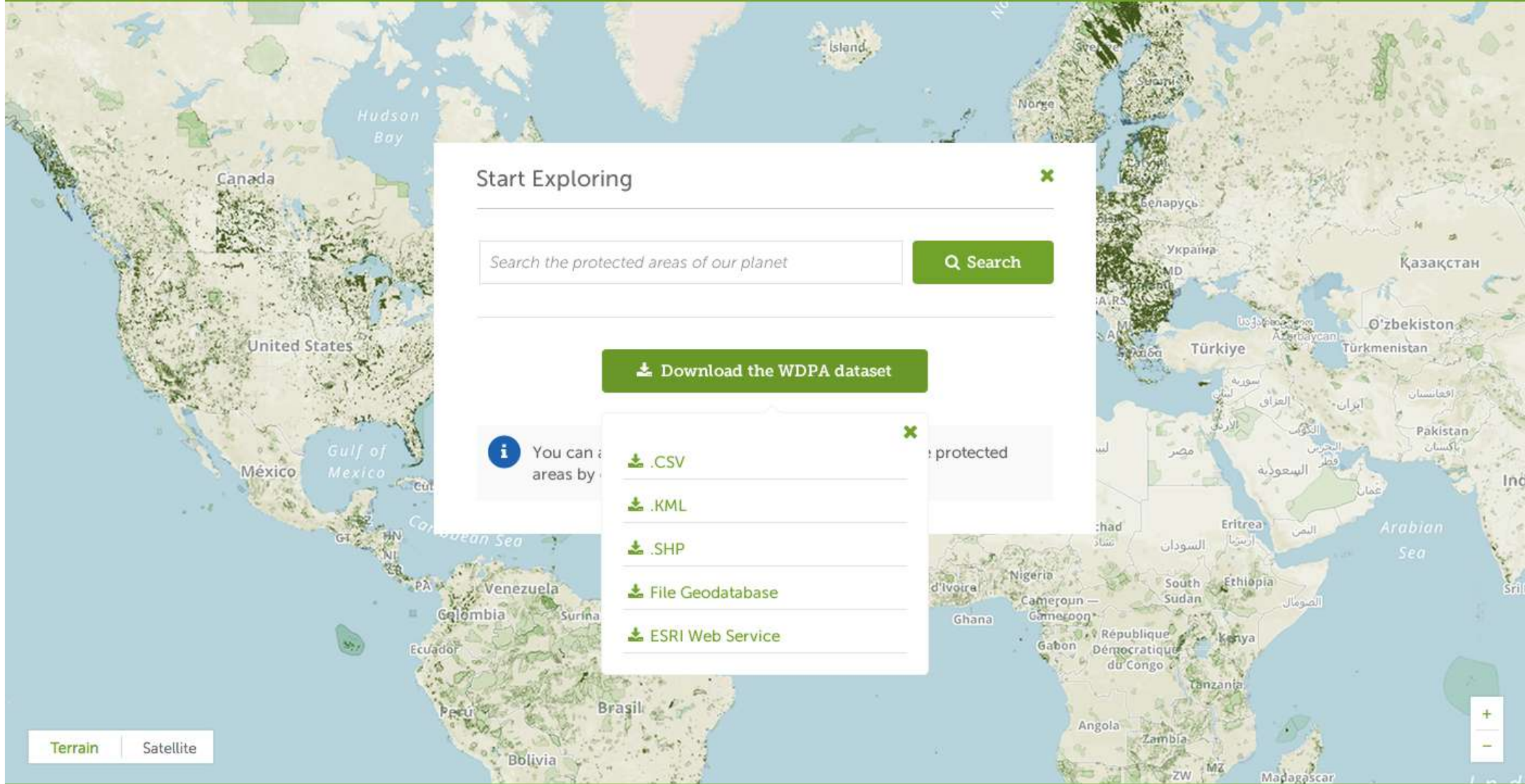




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*Data
Contributor
Agreements*

WDPA

Protectedplanet.net



Start Exploring

Search the protected areas of our planet

Search

Download the WDPA dataset

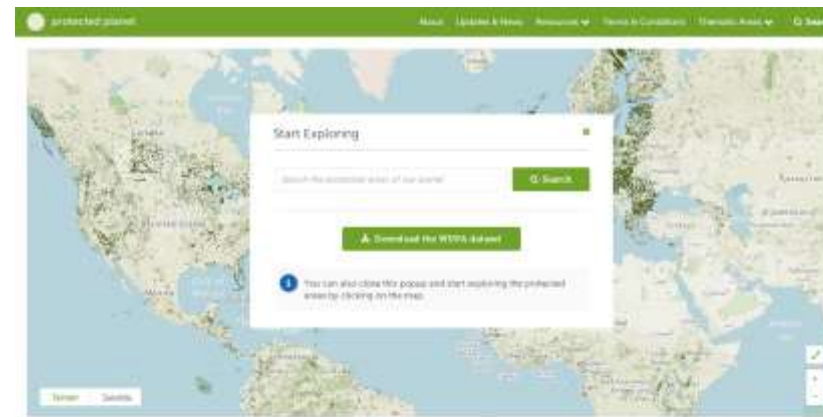
You can explore protected areas by

- .CSV
- .KML
- .SHP
- File Geodatabase
- ESRI Web Service

Terrain | Satellite



Data



Content

Discover our Thematic Areas



Protected Planet Statistics



Statistics

- WOPA User Manual 1.0
- WOPA User Manual 0.0
- WOPA User Manual 0.0
- WOPA User Manual 0.5

WOPA User Manual 1.0

Latest version
The WOPA User Manual version 1.0 is currently the latest version available.

The World Database on Protected Areas User Manual 1.0 provides information and guidance about the data held within the **World Database on Protected Areas (WOPA)**, including its history, how it is collected, managed and distributed, and how it should be interpreted and used for analyses and research.



Document Description

The Manual has been prepared for WOPA data providers and users. It is structured in four sections and includes six appendices. The WOPA user manual is a dynamic and evolving document. It is recommended that all parties interested in using the WOPA read these guidelines prior to using the WOPA for any analyses that will inform research or decision-making.

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WOPA User Manual 1.0

Updates & News

News: Updates

2015

July 2015 Updates

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Official Record for Nawandigi

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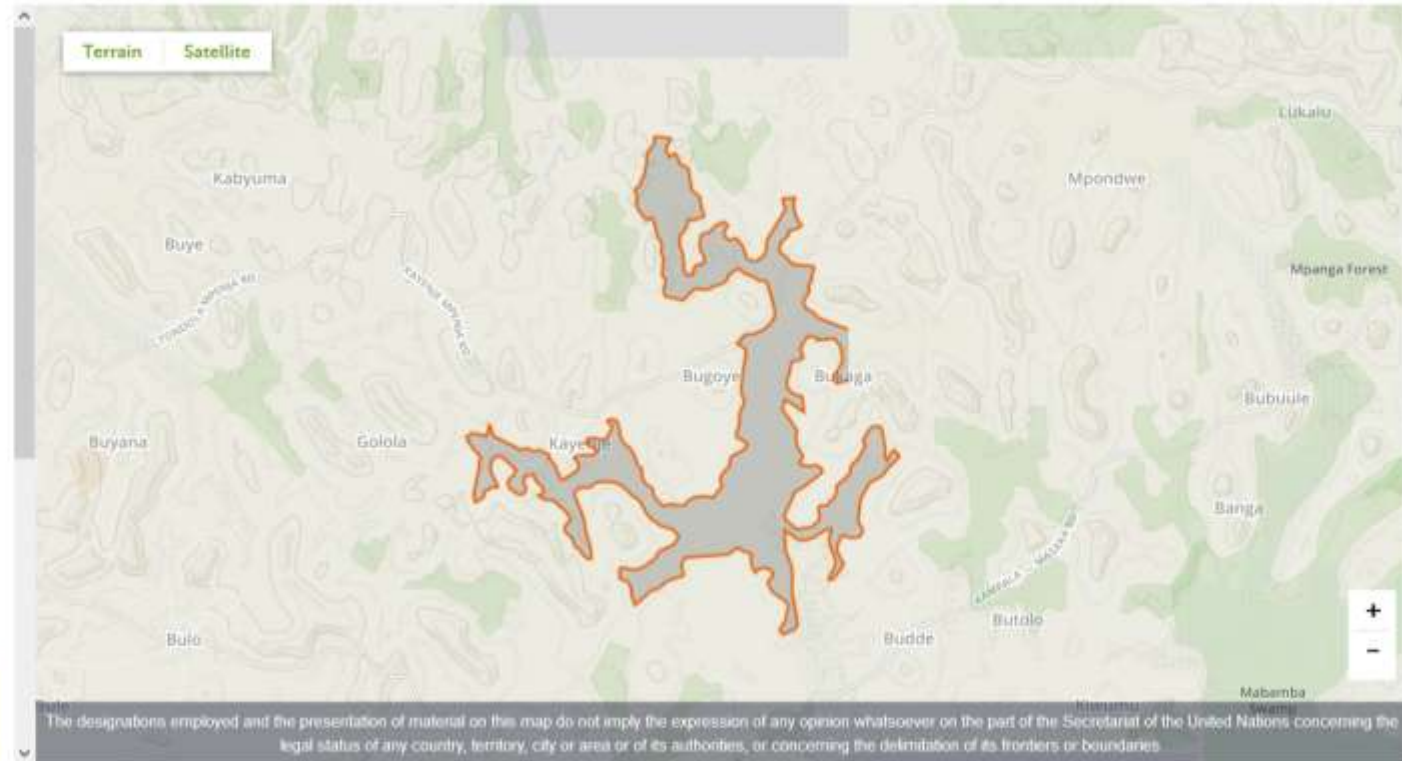
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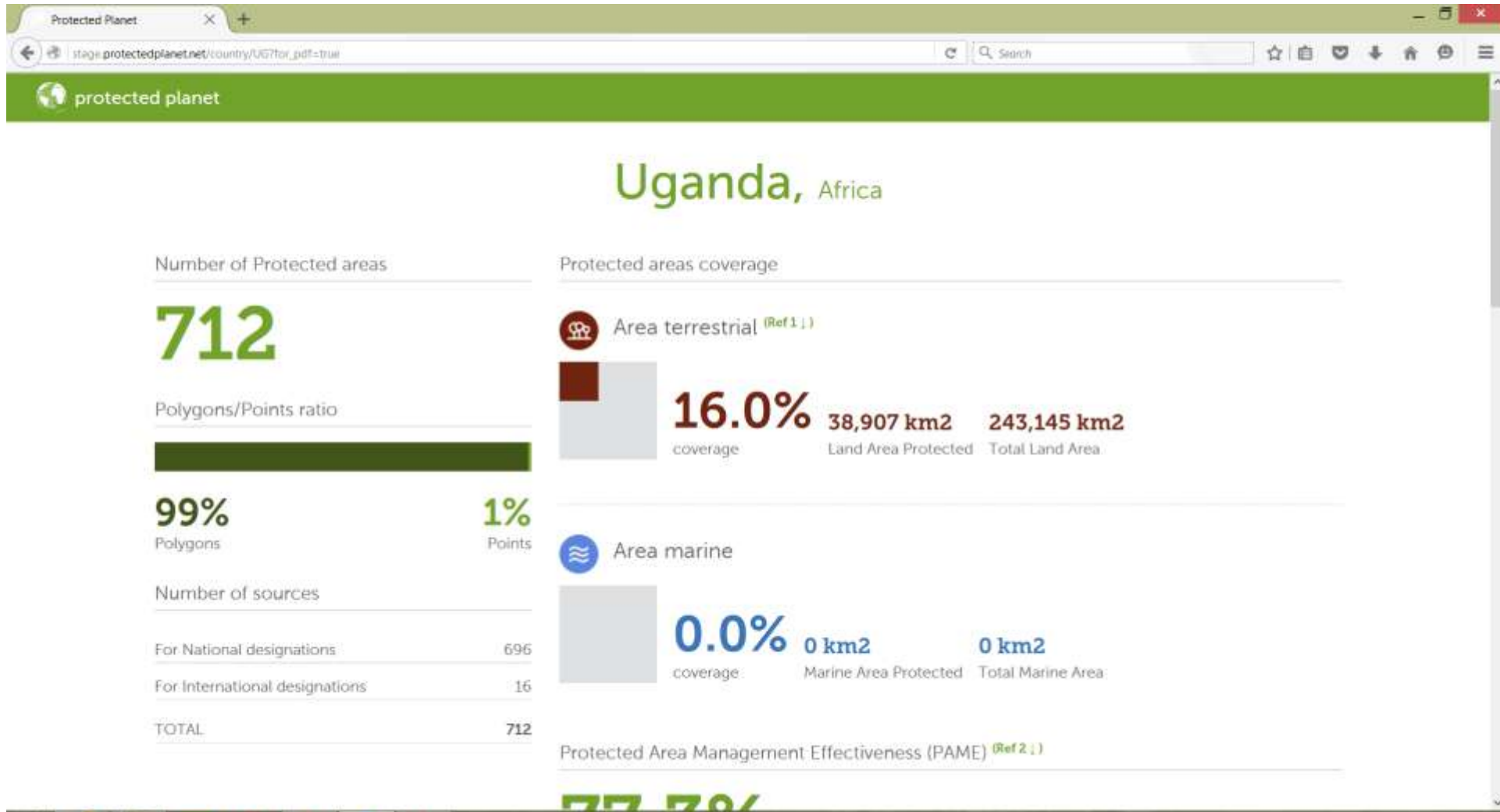
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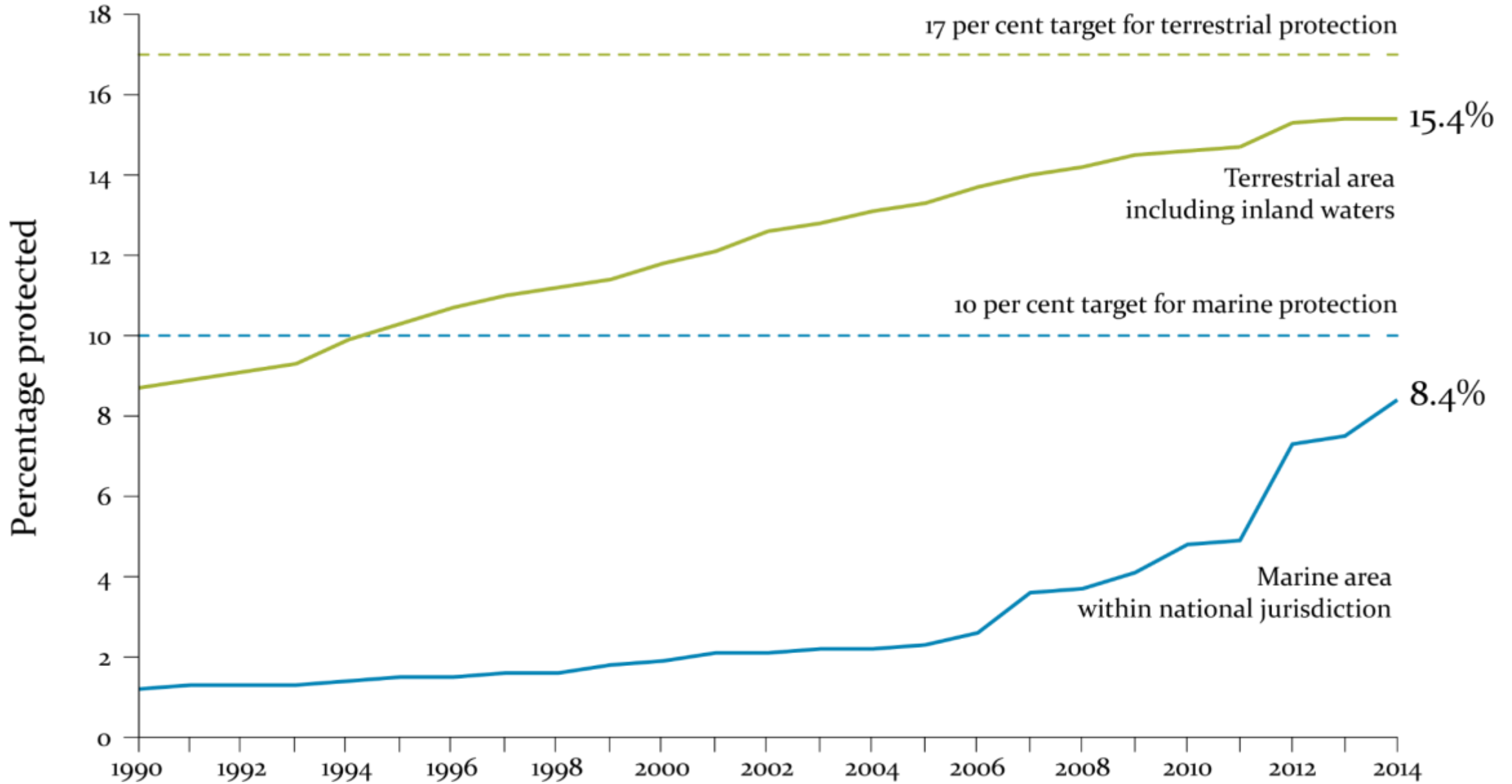
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Target 11



Not just how much but where, how, why

Not just formally gazetted protected area but Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECM)

Need to be well managed

Need to be equitably managed

Need to be ecologically representative

Uses of the WDPA

Publications & indicators

- Millennium Development Goals (Goal 7)
- CBD Aichi Targets
- Global Biodiversity Outlook
- Protected Planet Report (bi-annual)
- Global Reporting Initiative

Online systems

- DOPA
- Protected Planet
- IBAT

Multiple sectors

- Business, bank & industry users
- Scientists & researchers
- Government, NGO & communities



- ✓ Importance of high quality protected area datasets – e.g. World Heritage Dataset
- ✓ Uses for specific analyses and reports:
 - The Benefits of Natural World Heritage
 - Terrestrial Biodiversity and the World Heritage List
 - Protected Areas and Effective Biodiversity Conservation
- ✓ Contributing to the global reporting requirements and publications:
 - UN List of Protected Areas
 - UN Sustainable Development Goals
 - Aichi Biodiversity Targets
 - Protected Planet Reports



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