Welcome to this PANORAMA – Solutions for a Healthy Planet update!

What if we could support conservation and natural resource management professionals to better learn from each other’s successes? To build on existing solutions rather than struggling to develop their own ones from scratch?

This is what PANORAMA is designed to do. PANORAMA is a multi-organizational partnership to promote specific examples of success stories. Find out about the most recent developments, and learn more about each of PANORAMA’s “thematic communities” below!

Expanding horizons

PANORAMA – Solutions for a Healthy Planet is now officially a partnership of currently five organisations: It is coordinated by GIZ and IUCN, and implemented in partnership with UN Environment, GRID-Arendal and Rare. Building on the work thus far, the PANORAMA partners will take the initiative forward jointly, connecting “solution providers” and “-seekers” through the web platform, workshops, webinars, publications and other formats.

In the coming months, particular emphasis will be on expanding communications around PANORAMA, ensuring consistent quality of the case studies, and defining impact pathways and user needs. The next thematic community of PANORAMA, on sustainable agriculture and land use, will be launched soon.
Everything's not lost: Solutions and Earth Optimism

PANORAMA was right at the centre of the Conservation Optimism Summit in London, part of the worldwide and unprecedented Earth Optimism Summits held on Earth Day (22 April), celebrating a change in focus from a sense of loss to one of hope, in the dialogue about sustainability. Through an interactive workshop, summit participants were introduced to the PANORAMA web platform. Solution providers shared inspiring work on setting up sustainable fisheries in Filipino villages and on recycling fishing nets into carpets. Read more

Protected Area Solutions

This theme is coordinated by the IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme. IUCN assembles case studies on how protected areas provide solutions to a multitude of global challenges such as climate change impacts. It also promotes innovative approaches to protected area management and governance itself. The initial portfolio of "protected area solutions" was launched at the IUCN World Parks Congress (WPC) 2014 in Sydney, together with the first PANORAMA online platform.

Gender mainstreaming solutions for protected areas

This session, part of IUCN’s webinar series on "protected area solutions", showcased how women’s participation and inclusion in protected area management and governance contributes to biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and peacebuilding. The webinar was co-hosted by the Global Protected Areas Programme and Global Gender Office. View this webinar now or access recordings of previous sessions.

Harnessing global expertise for excellent case studies

IUCN now engages members of the World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) as volunteer reviewers of PANORAMA solution case studies. Reviewers complete an online training and will then receive newly submitted solutions, according to their respective thematic and geographic expertise. This process will help ensure consistent quality of PANORAMA’s content while increasing awareness about the initiative.

Solutions in Focus: Transboundary Protected Area Solutions

This booklet is the first in a series that compiles PANORAMA solution case studies on a defined topic. “Solutions in Focus” zooms in on a
Recent developments of PANORAMA - Solutions for a Healthy Planet! This edition, published in December 2016, provides a snapshot of Transboundary Protected Area Solutions in the PANORAMA portfolio. Read more

Solution in Focus:

Hin Nam No National Protected Area (NPA) in Laos faced many challenges, including a lack of manpower, funding, and sufficient engagement of the surrounding communities in day-to-day management and decision-making. Through a step-wise approach capturing local knowledge, establishing a village ranger system and setting up a collaborative governance model, these challenges were successfully addressed – so successfully that the solution is now being transferred to other parks in Laos.

Marine and Coastal Solutions

The marine and coastal portal comprises 123 solutions related to a great variety of marine topics from around the world: fisheries, climate change, governance, spatial planning – you name it! This theme is coordinated by Blue Solutions, an initiative dedicated to global knowledge exchange and capacity development for marine and coastal biodiversity.

From local examples to inspiring role models: how we disseminate marine solutions

The marine and coastal portal is a treasure chest full of solutions that contribute to healthier oceans and coasts. We have incorporated a range of solutions into our trainings, we disseminate them via social media and we organize peer-to-peer exchanges among solution providers. Read how we spread the word!
Life below water – Blue Solutions at the UN Ocean Conference

The Blue Solutions Initiative is looking forward to the Ocean Conference, which is dedicated to the implementation of SDG 14. From 5 to 9 June, the ocean takes center stage in UN headquarters in New York, and our marine and coastal PANORAMA solutions will be featured prominently by their providers in different events. Read more!

Webinar: Scaling community-led MPA management

Join us for a webinar on 28th June (9pm CET) to discuss solutions on scaling community-led marine protected area management. Examples from Indonesia and Madagascar will be introduced. Alifereti Tawake (LMMA Network International) will provide keynote remarks. This session is part of the PANORAMA webinar series and will be co-hosted with the EBM Tools Network. Register now!

Solution in Focus:

A great solution from Chumbe Island Coral Park (CHICOP) is a prime example for ‘Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism’, this year’s theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity (22nd May).

The project established a private MPA, managed through ecotourism, minimizing the threats to biodiversity, conservation and sustainable fisheries.
Ecosystem-based Adaptation Solutions

This theme is coordinated by the GIZ global project Mainstreaming EbA with the objective to compile and share practical experience on EbA approaches in different regions and ecosystems by following the ‘solutioning’ approach. The EbA solutions portal was launched at the 13th CBD CoP in December 2016 in Mexico.

EBA Solutions as input for UNFCCC NWP report on good practices

Under the UNFCCC NWP synthesis report on Adaptation addressing ecosystems GIZ compiled a selection of 7 good EbA practices based on the EbA Solutions portal under PANORAMA and following the Solution-ing approach.

PANORAMA is mentioned in the report under good practices for knowledge resources and technical support (e.g. capacity-building, training, guidelines and online tools) supporting EbA planning and implementation.

Link to UNFCCC report
Link to the GIZ submission

EBA Solutions portal is celebrating its 35th solution

The 35th solution is strengthening Resilient rural livelihoods through eco-restoration and sustainable natural resources management in Mandla, India. The solution follows an integrated approach to addresses forest degradation, loss of biodiversity, declining agricultural productivity and soil erosion, exacerbated by climate change.

Link to solution

Solution in Focus:

Building with Nature for safe, prosperous and adaptive coastlines

Indonesia, Demak district, Northern coastline of Central-Java
by Susanna Tol, Wetlands International

The solution increases resilience of communities towards storm surge hazards along 20km of eroding delta coastline, combining civil engineering with mangrove rehabilitation and sustainable land use. Measures include sediment balance restoration by using permeable dams and development of sustainable aquaculture and livelihoods diversification.

Read more
Voices from solution providers

“One of the greatest dangers for all the women and men who engage in conservation efforts around the world is to feel alone, and that the results of their work, not matter how successful, will be minimal at best against the backdrop of widespread degradation and lack of interest. PANORAMA concretely delivers the notion that it is not so, that there is an army of people of goodwill out there doing a fantastic job, and provides the stimulus for keeping up the fight.”
(Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara, Tethys Research Institute)

“PANORAMA - Solutions for a Healthy Planet is a great initiative to foster exchange and organise a repository of solutions.”
(Somya Bhatt, GIZ India)

“The PANORAMA web platform fit our needs very well, as we were looking for a way to publish case studies that was tied in with an active community of practice. Without PANORAMA, we would have had to publish the case studies on a static website, missing all the advantages that come with an active online and offline user group for sharing the solutions and transferring the building blocks to new areas, backed by credible organizations.”
(Brady Mattsson and Harald Vacik, BoKu Vienna)

Friends of PANORAMA:
We collaborate with many related initiatives and platforms - here are some of them, which we invite you to explore as well!

#NatureForAll
#NatureForAll is an IUCN led global movement to inspire love of nature. They are sharing success stories to grow the work being done to connect people to nature, and building a constituency of support and action for conservation. PANORAMA solutions linked to peoples’ experiences, connections, and love of nature will be shared on the #NatureForAll website, so that we can learn from one another and scale up projects that connect new audiences with nature.
Have a look here!

Localizing the SDGs
The achievement of the SDGs largely depends on community buy-in and local leadership, in coordination with all levels of governance. UNDP, UN-Habitat and the Global Taskforce of local and regional governments invite you to discover and contribute to the knowledge-
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sharing platform: www.localizingthesdgs.org. It includes tools and resources aimed to support local stakeholders in achieving inclusive and sustainable territorial development. Share your experience!

Submit a solution on the PANORAMA platform

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