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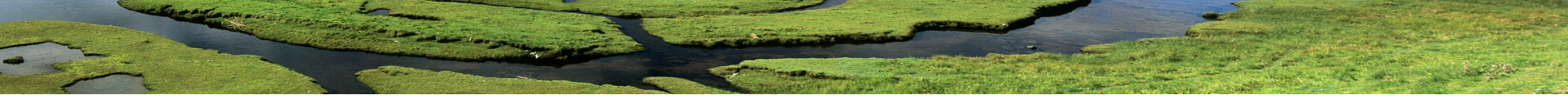
The **EU Biodiversity Strategy** aims to halt the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services in the EU and help stop global biodiversity loss by 2020.

Target 2: Maintain and restore ecosystems and their services

By 2020, ecosystems and their services are maintained and enhanced by establishing green infrastructure and restoring at least 15 % of degraded ecosystems

Action 5. “Member States will, with the assistance of the Commission, map and assess the state of ecosystems and their services in their national territory by 2014, assess the economic value of such services, and promote the integration of these values into accounting and reporting systems at EU and national level by 2020.”

MAES programme, Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystem Services



UK implementation of ecosystem accounts & ES research

Defra and Office of National Statistics – Natural capital accounting
following SEEA guidelines



UK Natural Capital Committee

-Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Sustainability

-Valuing Nature Programme

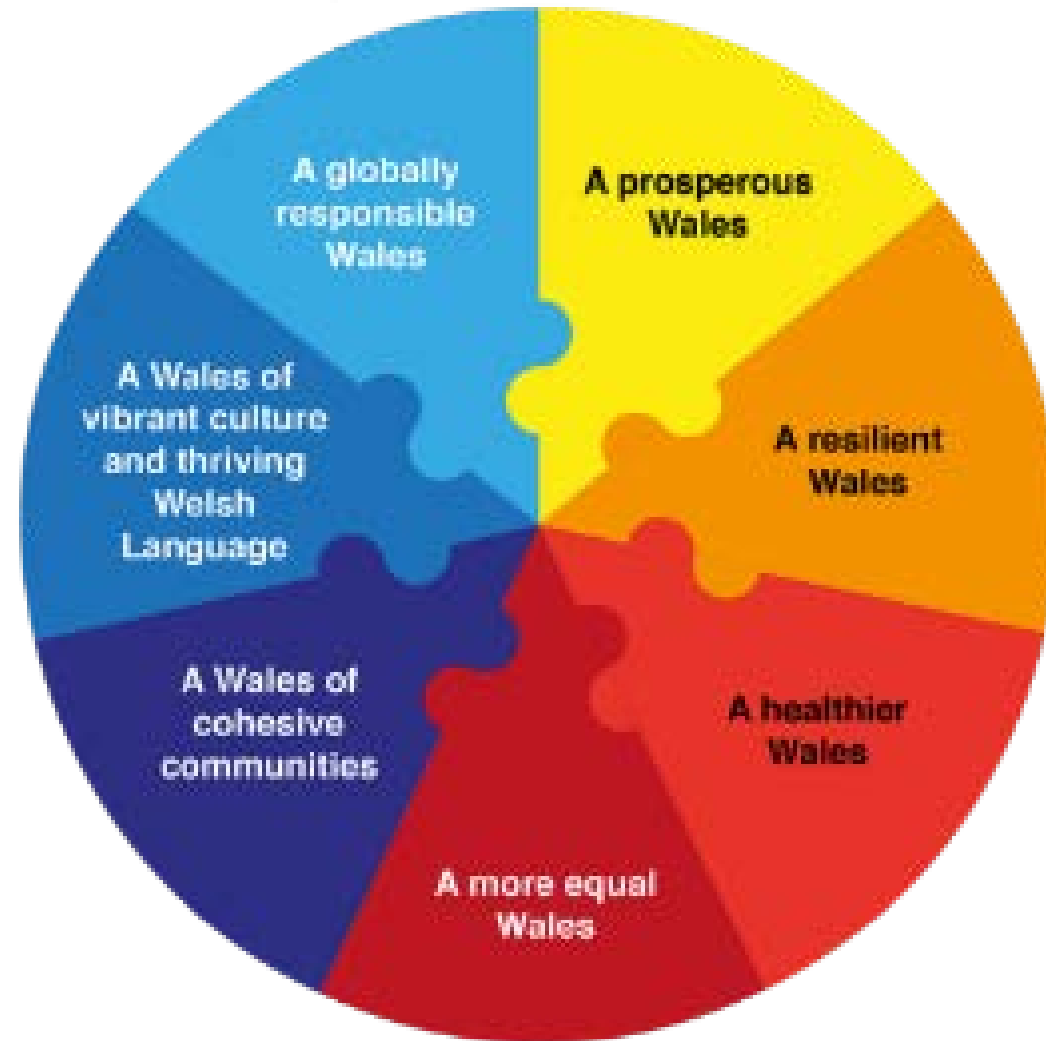
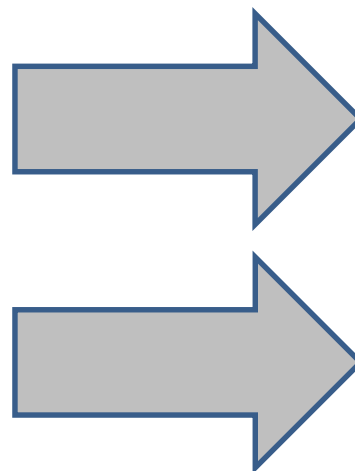




UK policy – Welsh legislation on ecosystem services

Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act

Environment (Wales) Act



Scotland, England & Wales doing things differently

National-scale agri-environment monitoring (GMEP, Wales)

