

From concept to measurement

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From concepts to measurement: towards a framework for measuring progress toward a Nature Positive Economy



Targeted

**Measures progress toward a NPE
as defined by the Concept Note**



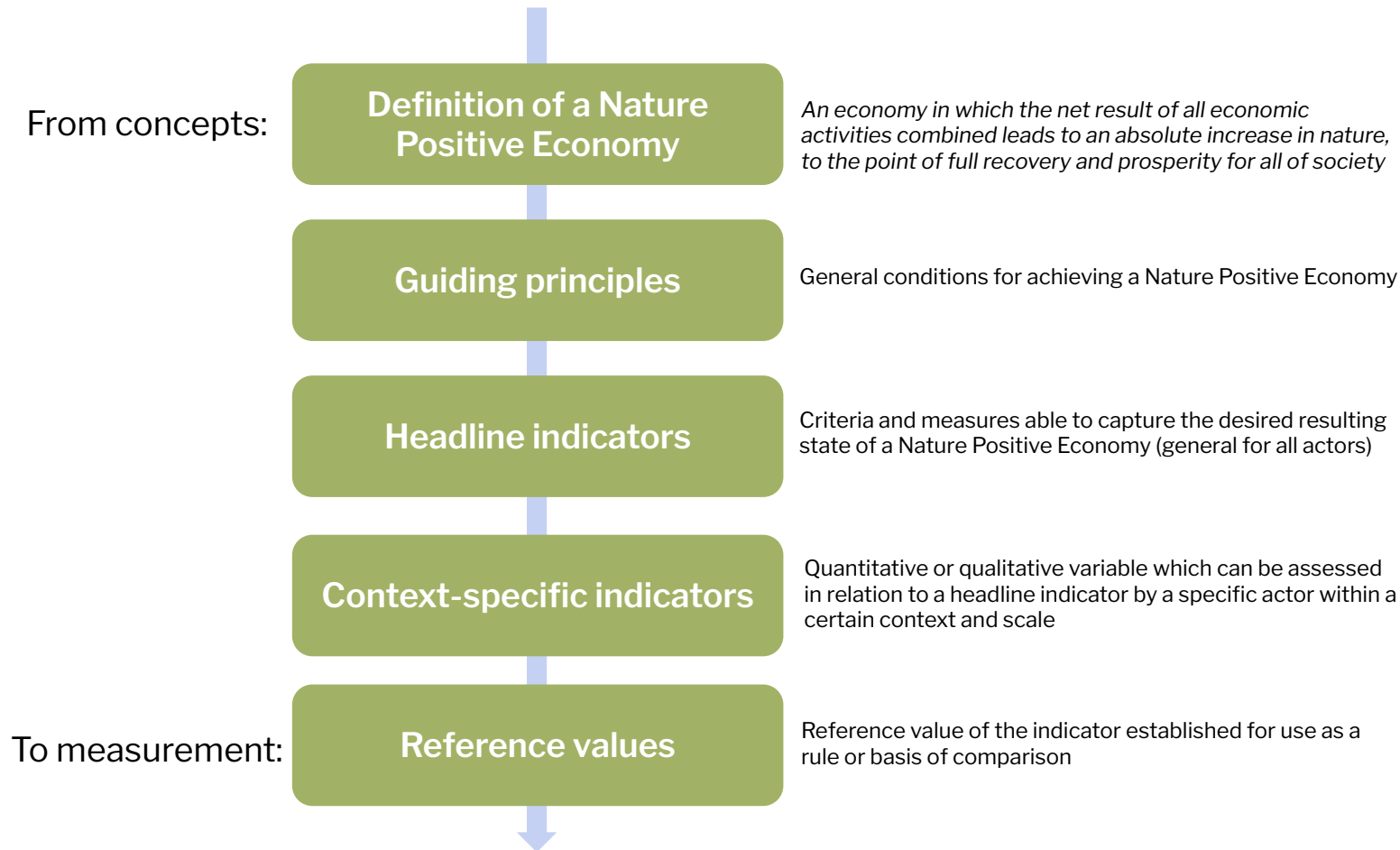
Flexible

**Can be used by multiple actors, in
different contexts and scales**



Transformative

**Helps tackling the root causes of
biodiversity loss**





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An economy in which the net result of all economic activities combined leads to an absolute increase in nature, to the point of full recovery and prosperity for all of society

Guiding principles

General conditions for achieving a Nature Positive Economy

Headline indicators

Criteria and measures able to capture the desired resulting state of a Nature Positive Economy (general for all actors)

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Quantitative or qualitative variable which can be assessed in relation to a headline indicator by a specific actor within a certain context and scale

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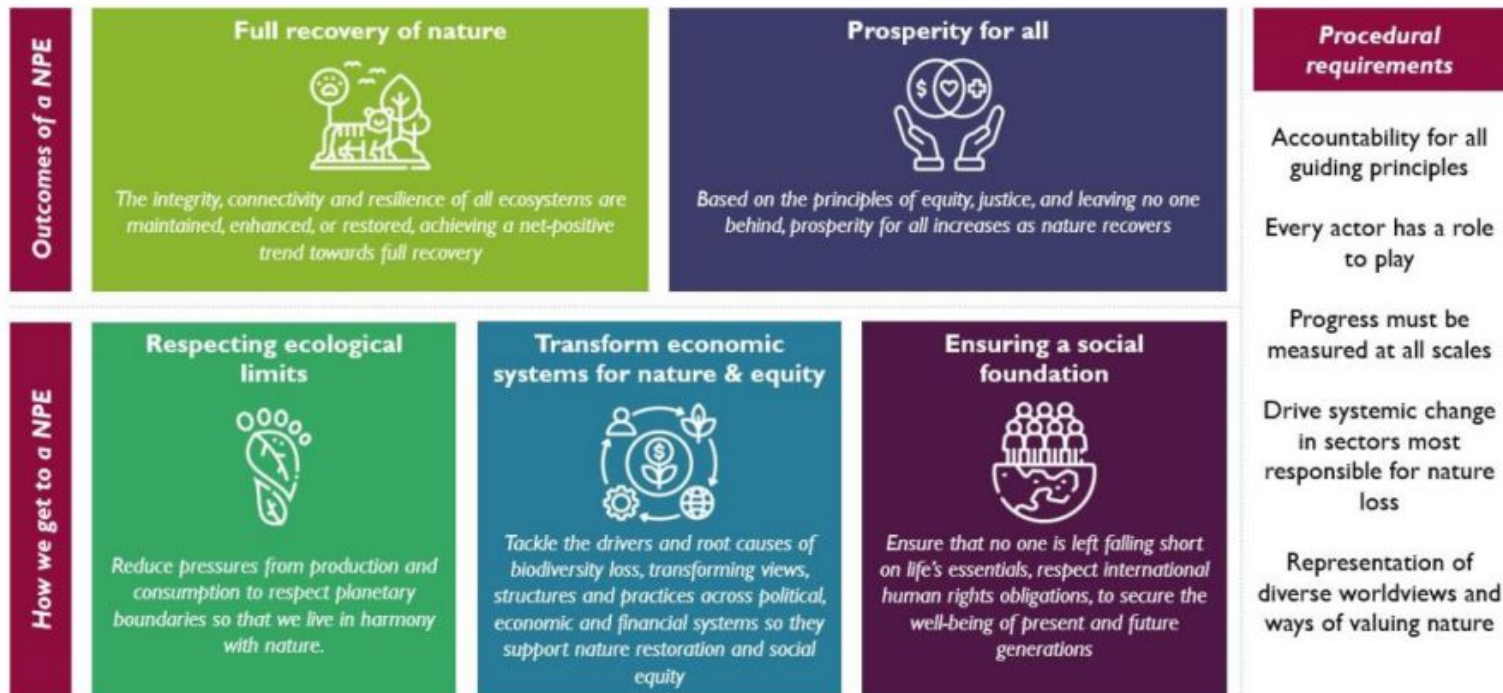
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Evaluation methodology

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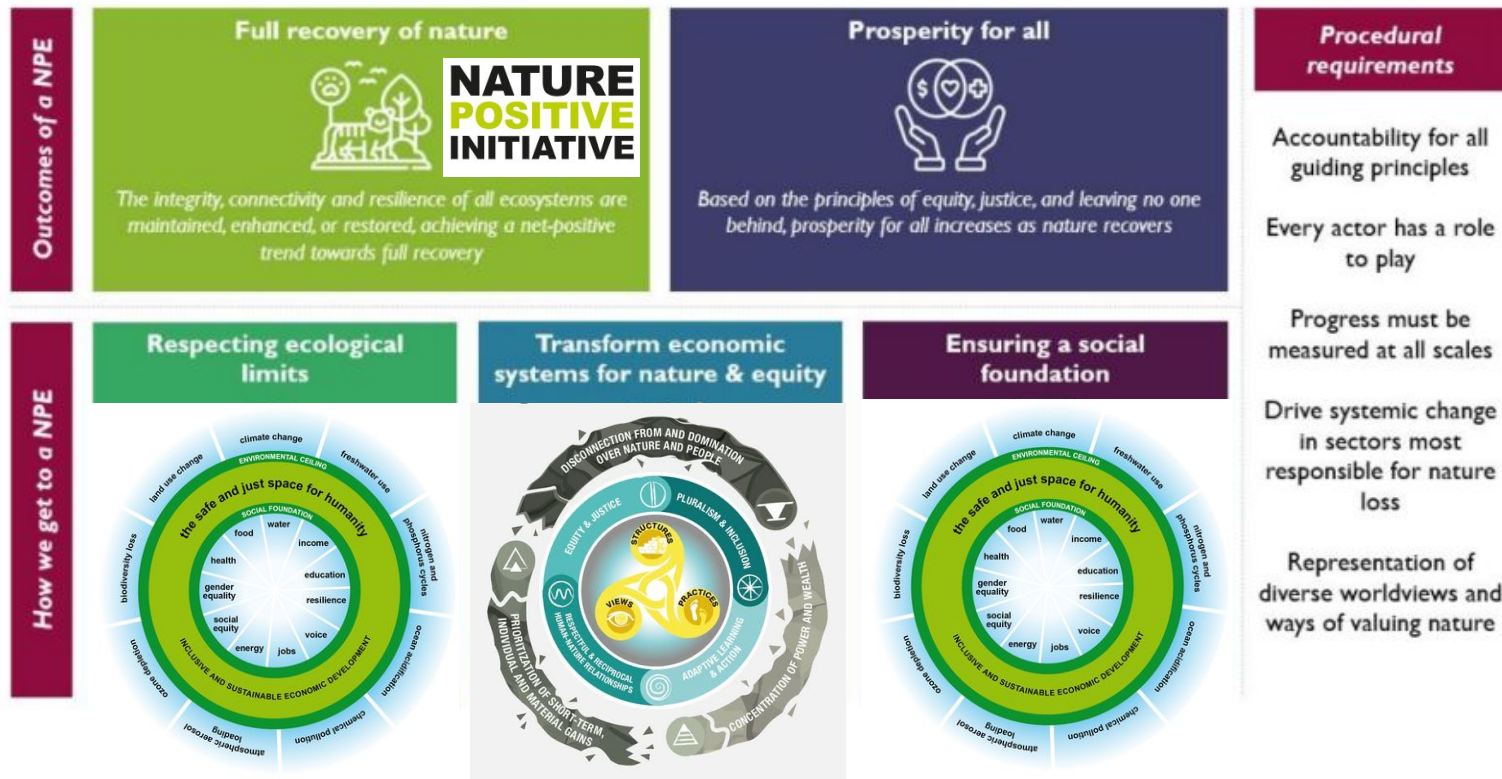


Headline indicators

- Reflect critical aspects of the respective guiding principle
- Usable across a variety of use cases, by actors with different capacities and across diverse environmental and social contexts, while remaining adaptable to context-specific translation and implementation
- Connect to established systems from which indicators can be adapted or derived rather than creating entirely new indicators and related metrics.



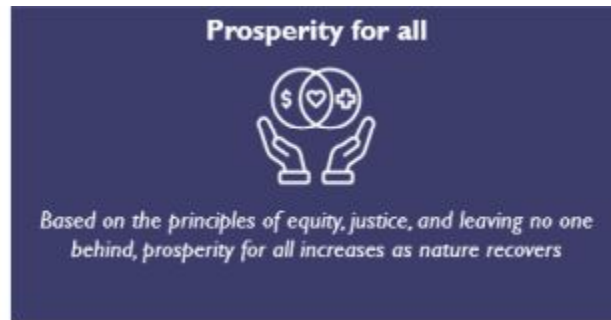
Guiding principles



Guiding principles and headline indicators: outcomes of the NPE



- ☒ Extent of nature
- ☒ Condition of nature



- ☒ Physical and mental health
- ☒ Trust, security and sense of community
- ☒ Meaningful relationships
- ☒ Meaningful employment
- ☒ Ability to participate to the life of society
- ☒ Good quality of life
- ☒ Equity



Guiding principles and headline indicators: how to get to a NPE



- ☒ Ocean acidification
- ☒ Chemical pollution
- ☒ Nutrient pollution
- ☒ Air pollution
- ☒ Freshwater disruption
- ☒ Land, aquatic and marine ecosystems conversion
- ☒ Climate change
- ☒ Ozone-layer depletion

Guiding principles and headline indicators: how to get to a NPE



- ☒ Access to food and nutrition
- ☒ Access to health
- ☒ Access to knowledge and quality of education
- ☒ Provision of decent work and employment
- ☒ Water security
- ☒ Access to reliable energy
- ☒ Access to transport and digital connectivity
- ☒ Access to adequate housing and shelter
- ☒ Gender, racial and social equality
- ☒ Reduction of discrimination
- ☒ Social cohesion and trust
- ☒ Political freedom and civil rights
- ☒ Peace and justice
- ☒ Freedom to exercise spirituality
- ☒

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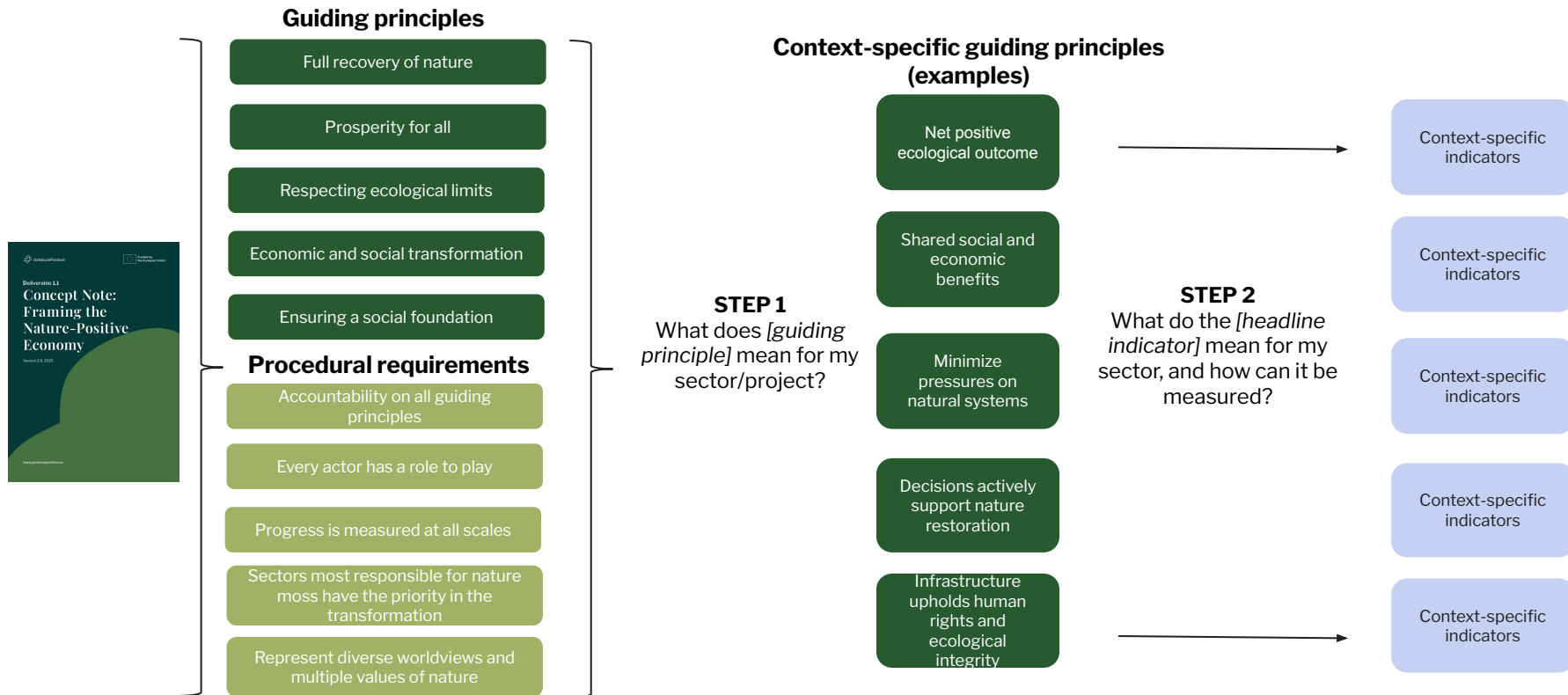
- ☒ Resilience of production systems
- ☒ Institutional strength
- ☒ Inclusion of Indigenous peoples and local communities
- ☒ Power equity
- ☒ Fair wealth distribution
- ☒ Poverty reduction
- ☒ Food security and sovereignty
- ☒ Recognition of rights and values
- ☒ Access to land and sea
- ☒ Enjoyment of natural beauty
- ☒ Type of ownership of businesses
- ☒

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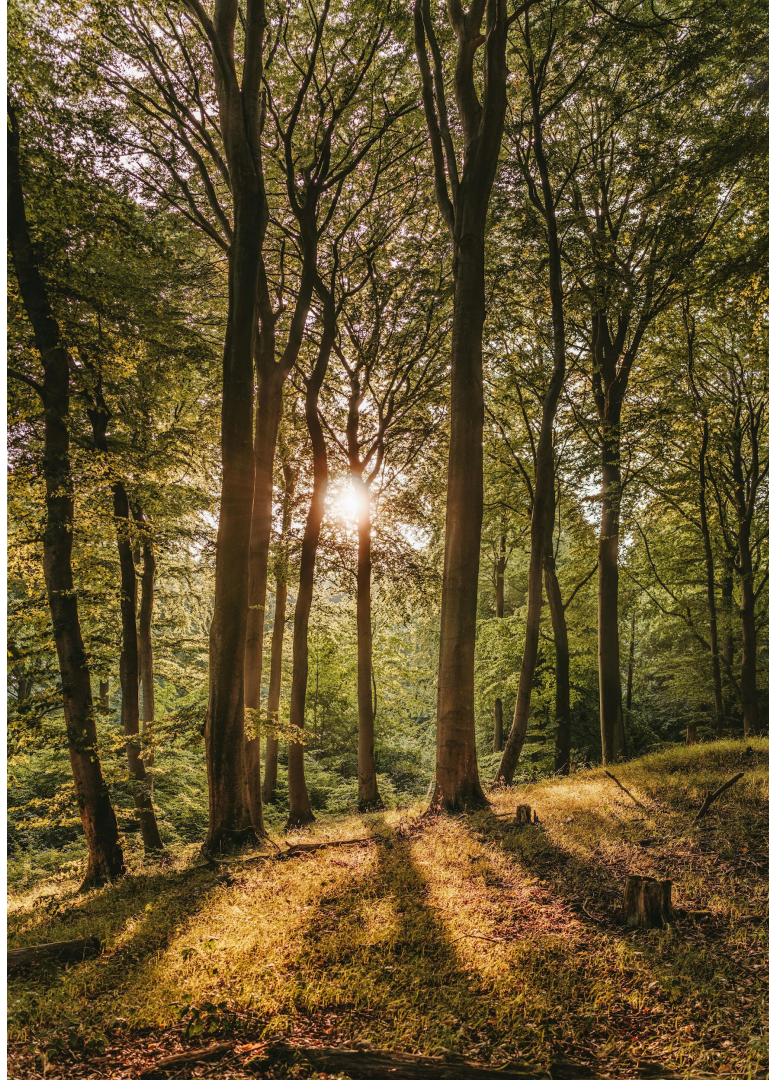
- ☒ Subsidies for nature positive economic activities vs. nature negative economic activities
- ☒ Investment in nature positive economic activities vs. nature negative economic activities
- ☒ Share of Gross Value Added from nature positive economic activities vs. nature negative economic activities by sector most responsible for biodiversity loss
- ☒ Decent work in nature-based enterprises or other nature-positive economic activities
- ☒ Shift of consumption and production systems toward lower-impact materials, reduced resource use, and decreased dependence on high-impact imports
- ☒

How are we testing it in practice? The "translation process"



Next steps

- Feedback on guiding principles and headline indicators – pilot testing and external actors
- Development of evaluation methodology to assess actors' contribution to the NPE





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