

## PROPOSAL LIVING PLANET REPORT BELGIUM

### What is a “Living Planet Report”

The Living Planet Report is published every two years by the World Wide Fund for Nature since 1998. It is based on the Living Planet Index and ecological footprint calculations. The Living Planet Report is a world's leading science-based analysis of the health of our planet and the impact of human activity on the latter.

More information: <http://www.livingplanetindex.org/about>

### Why a “Living Planet Report “ in Belgium

- **Raise awareness** on biodiversity issues in Belgium
- Assess **the state of play** of biodiversity at the Belgian scale
- **Useful tool for potential partners:** Informing the political work and the field actions to undertake.

*E.g.: For WWF, the LPR Belgium will be the scientific basis for the actions at the political level and a monitoring tool for our local field projects.*

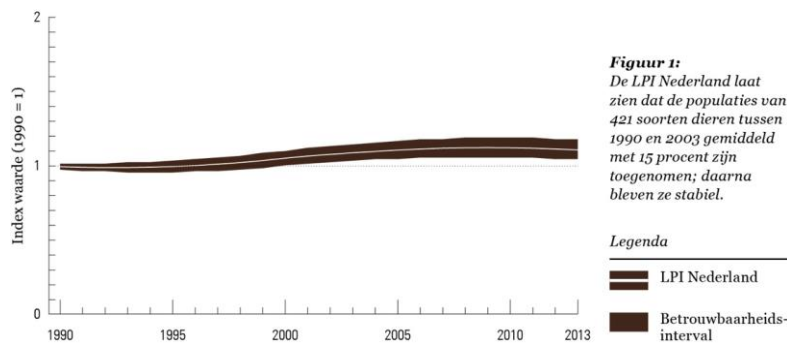
The Belgian LPR has an added value as compared to other reports because:

- **National report:** species monitoring around regional borders, potential for synergies (avoid double-work, improvements on connectivity,.. )
- **Substantial visibility:** Easily accessible for the large public while being scientifically sound

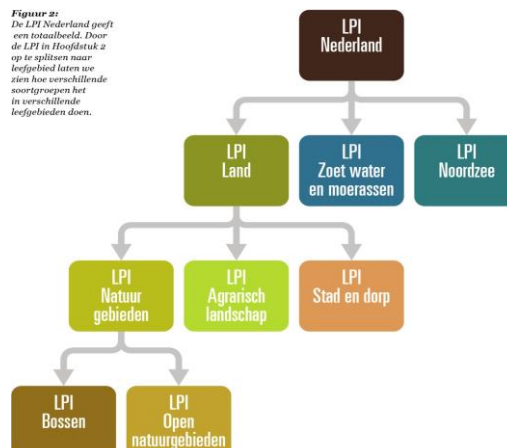
### Content

A national “Living Planet Index” for Belgium, and specific indexes for different relevant habitats.

*Example of the Netherlands:*



**Figuur 2:**  
De LPI Nederland geeft een totaalbeeld. Door de LPI in Hoofdstuk 2 op te splitsen naar leefgebied laten we zien hoe verschillende soortgroepen het in verschillende leefgebieden doen.



**Governance structure**

- **Strategic partners:** Natagora, Natuurpunt
- **Soundboard:** strategic partners, NGO's, authorities in the 3 regions and federal (Inbo, Demna, DNF, ANB, KBIN, IEW, BIOPOLS, IBGE,)
- **Scientific board:** scientific institutes, universities, etc.
- **Independent organization** to do the modelling (preference for a national/federal partner, if not international partner?)

**Timeline**

An idea for the operational process:

**Launch of the LPR End 2019 - Early 2020**

