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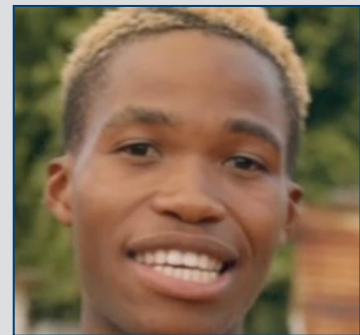
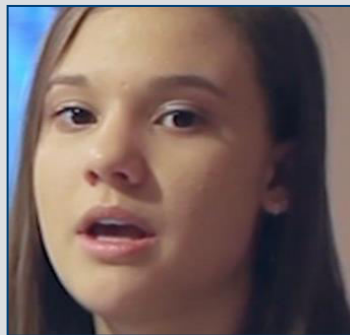


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UNESCO's commitment to Biodiversity

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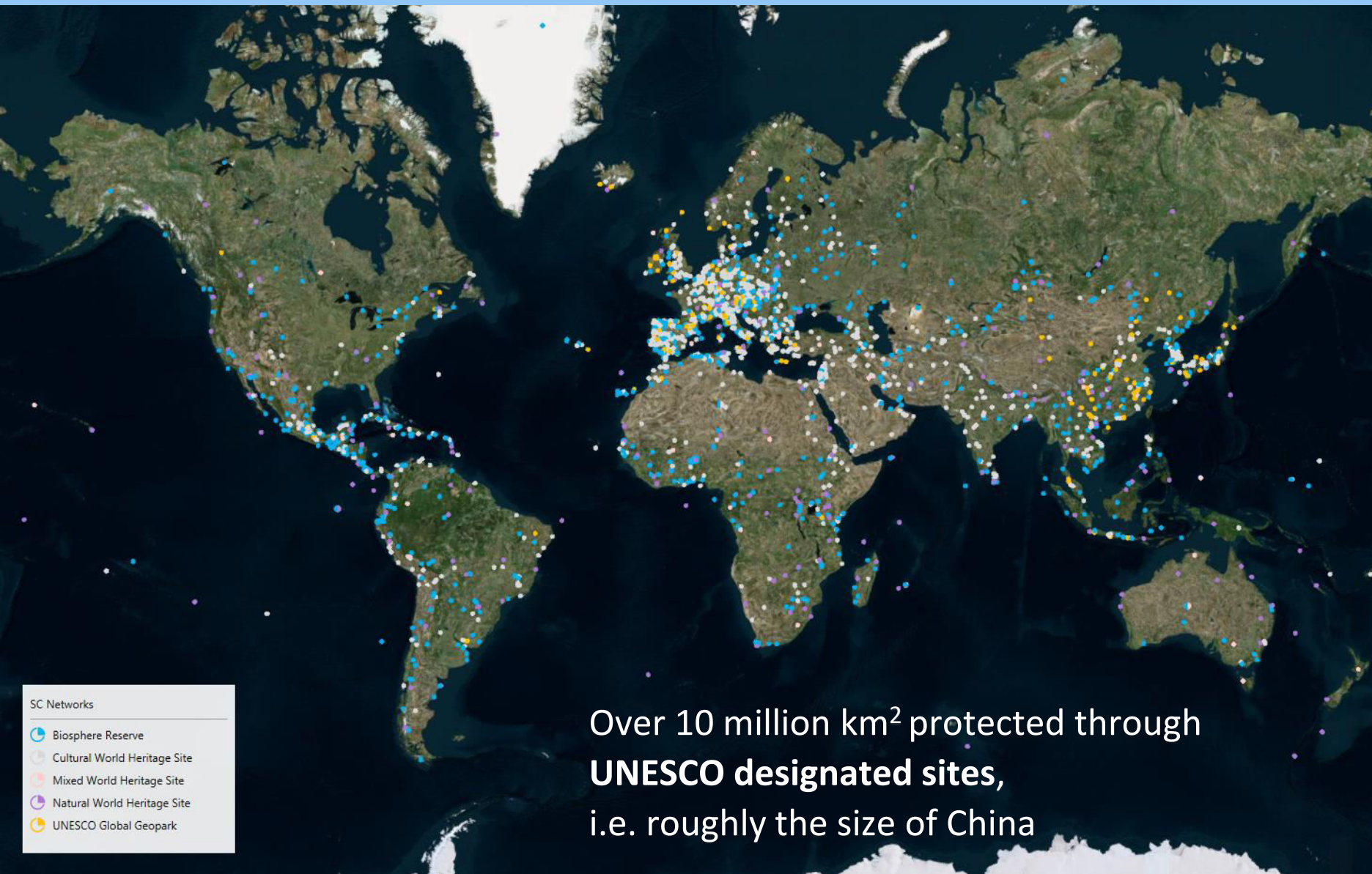


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UNESCO for Conservation of Biodiversity



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SC Networks

-  Biosphere Reserve
-  Cultural World Heritage Site
-  Mixed World Heritage Site
-  Natural World Heritage Site
-  UNESCO Global Geopark

Over 10 million km² protected through
UNESCO designated sites,
i.e. roughly the size of China

WORLD HERITAGE 2017-2018



From the vast plains of the Serengeti to historic cities such as Vienna, Lima and Kyoto; from the prehistoric rock art on the Iberian Peninsula to the Statue of Liberty; from the Kasbah of Algiers to the Imperial Palace in Beijing — all of these places, as varied as they are, have one thing in common. All are World Heritage sites of outstanding cultural or natural value to humanity and are worthy of protection for future generations to know and enjoy.

Key

- Cultural property
- Natural property
- Mixed property (cultural and natural)
- Transnational property
- Property currently inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

The designation of World Heritage sites is based on the criteria set out in the Convention for the Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted in Paris in 1972. The Convention is the basis for the World Heritage List. The World Heritage List is a list of the most outstanding cultural and natural heritage sites in the world. The sites are listed on the basis of their outstanding universal value to humanity. The sites are listed on the basis of their outstanding universal value to humanity. The sites are listed on the basis of their outstanding universal value to humanity.

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1092 World Heritage sites in 167 countries (as of July 2018)





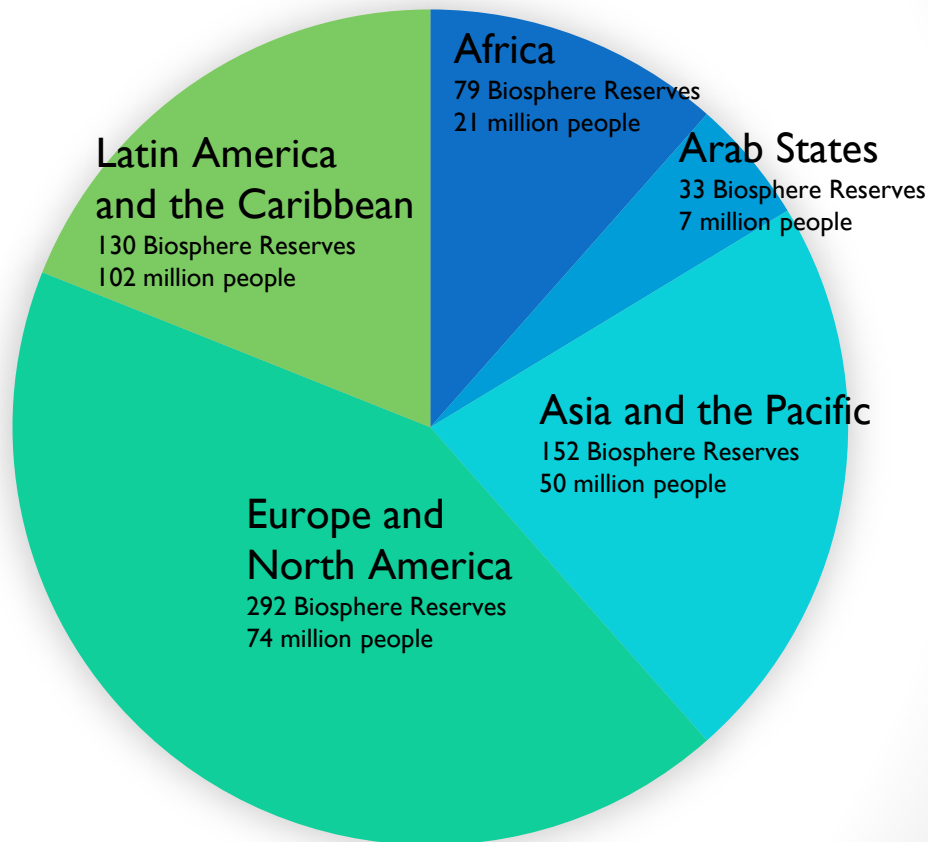
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The World Network of Biosphere Reserves

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- **686** Biosphere Reserves
- In **122** countries
- **20** transboundary (Africa: 3, Europe & NA: 12, LAC: 3)
- Including **2** transcontinental BRs
Intercontinental del Mediterraneo (Europe/Arab States) and Great Altay (Europe/Asia & Pacific)
- Home to over **250 million** people



Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions (BLG)



Example of concrete synergies with other biodiversity-related conventions



<http://whc.unesco.org/en/synergies>





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Connecting people and nature for an inspiring future



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Man and
the Biosphere
Programme

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