



CITIES

**FORUM
2023**

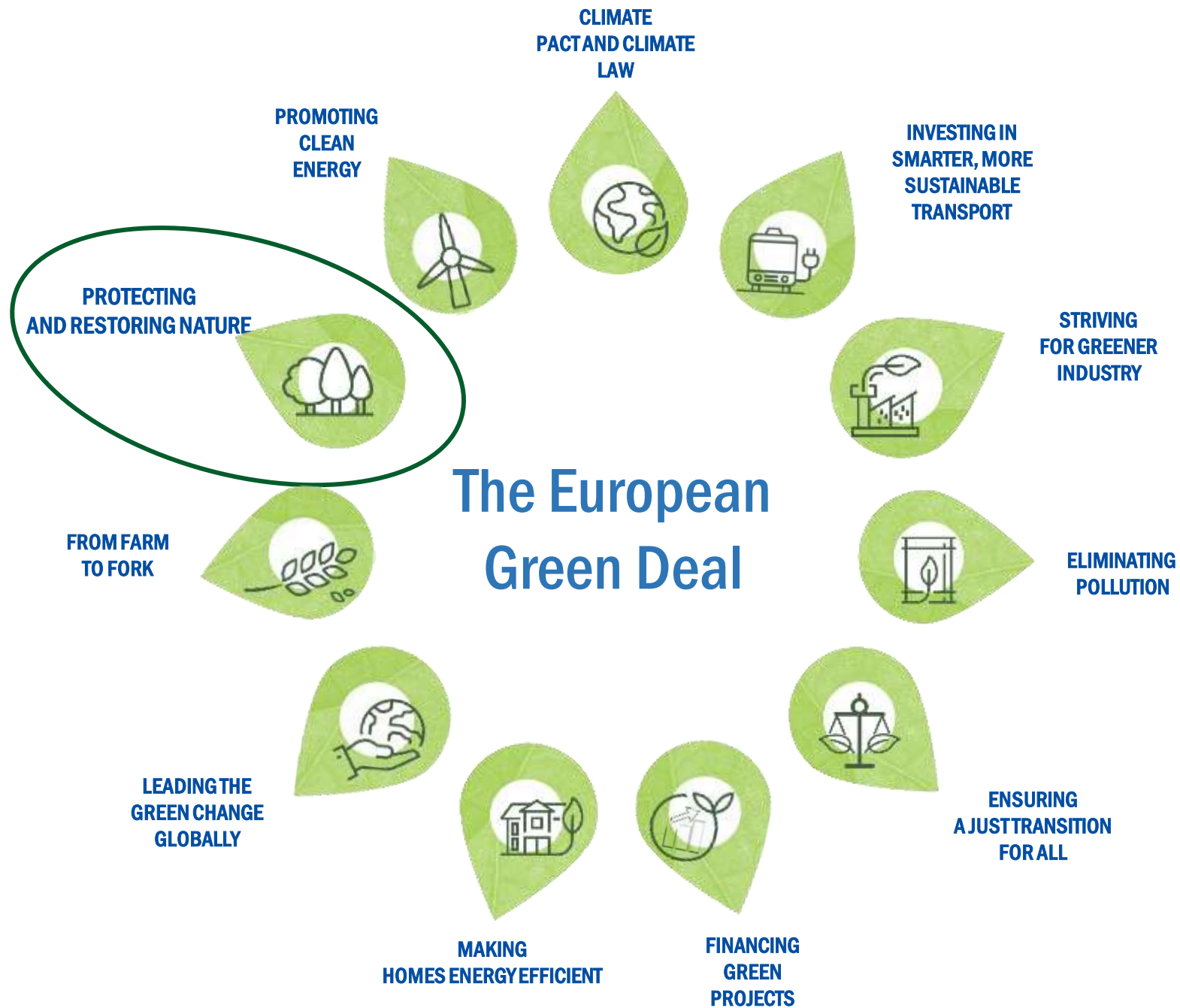
TORINO, 16-17 MARCH

TOGETHER FOR GREEN AND JUST CITIES

16 March 2023

*Greening cities in the European Union:
strategic approaches to address climate and
environmental challenges*

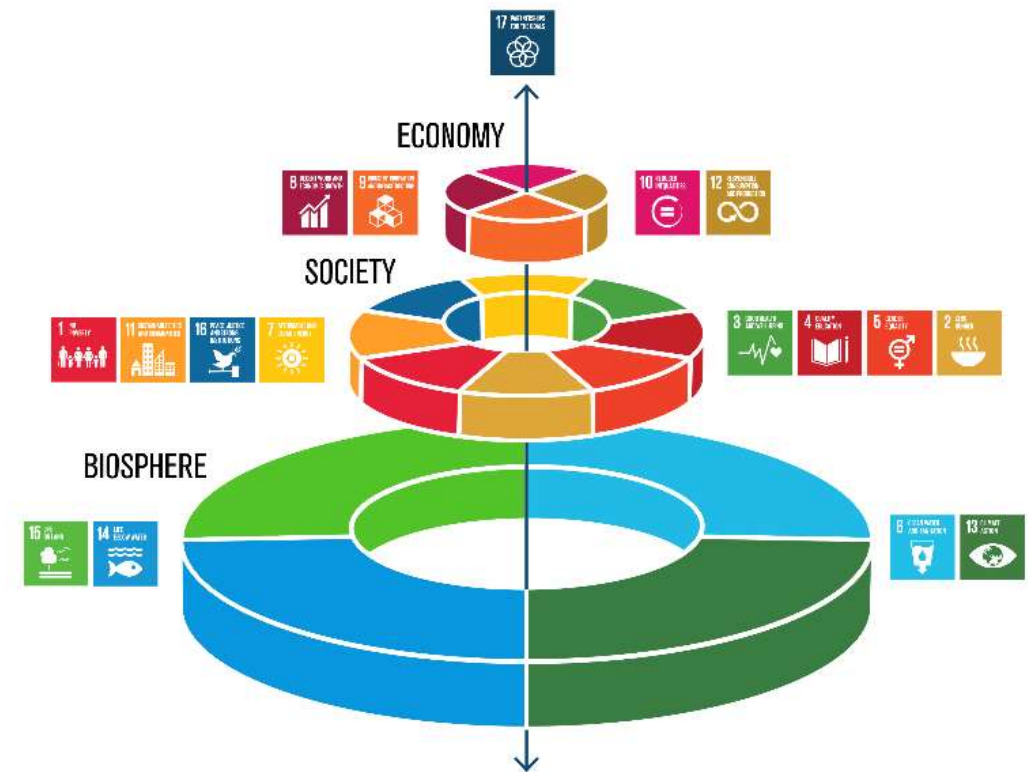




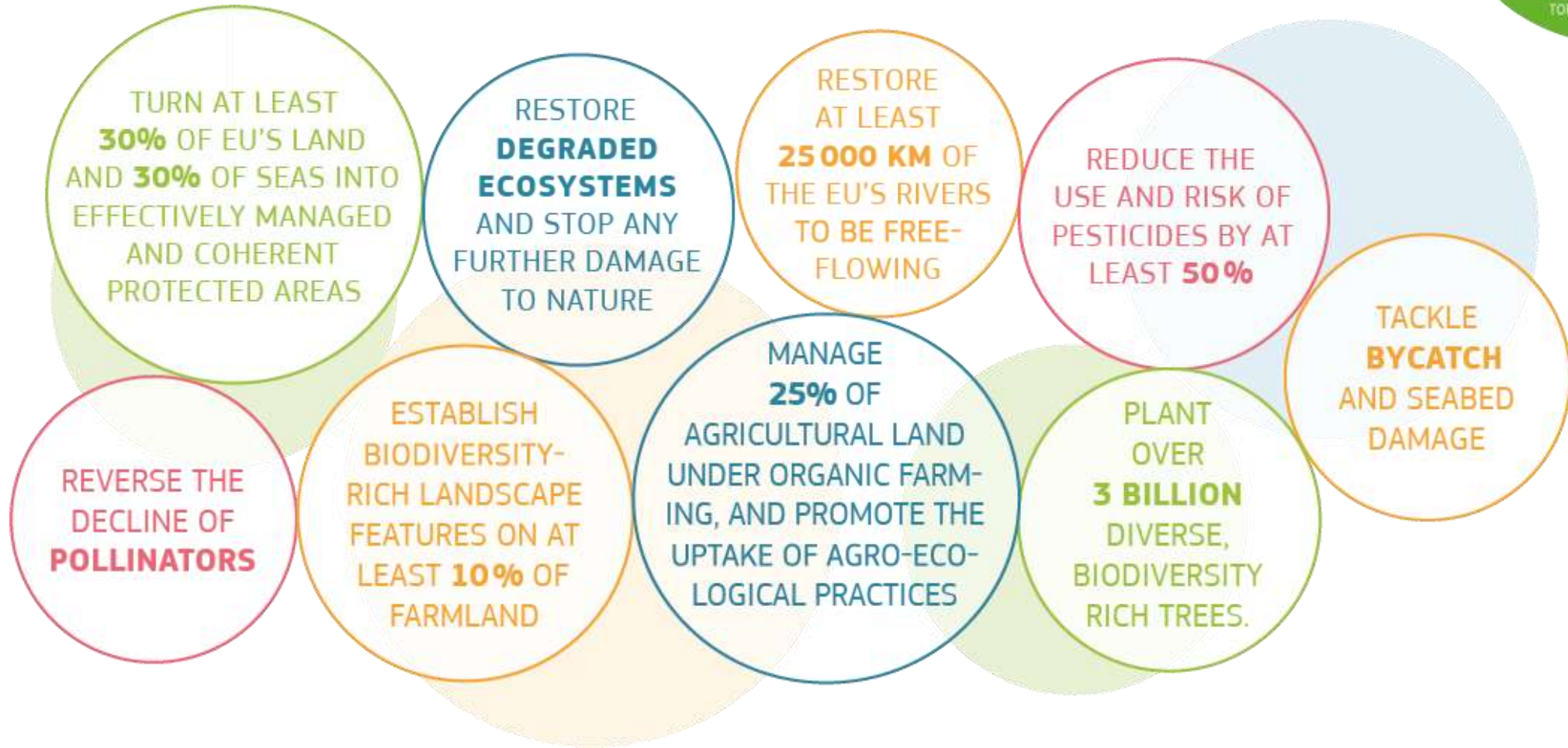
Biodiversity underpins sustainable development



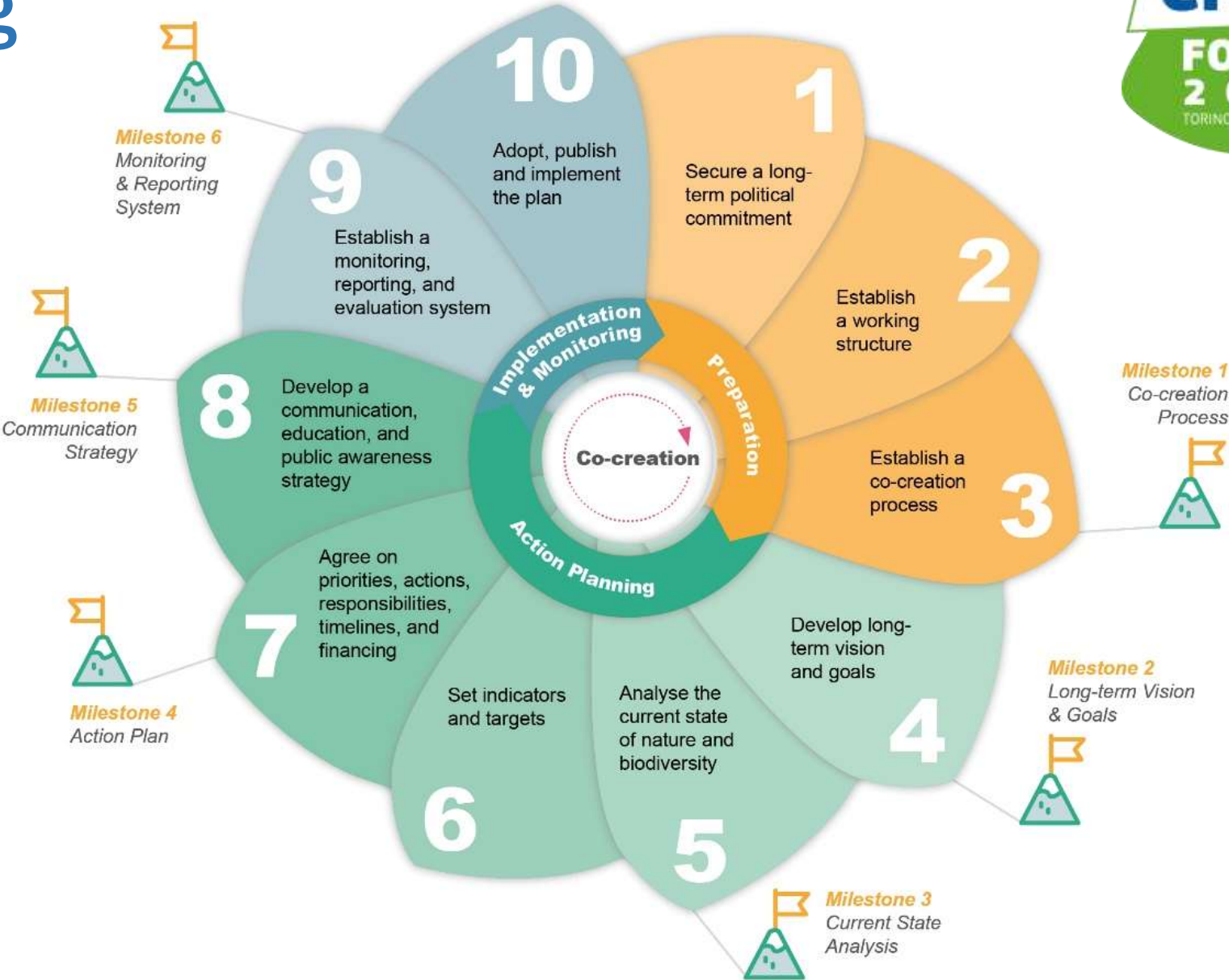
- Biodiversity loss: key threats for humanity
- Almost half of global GDP is linked to nature
- Interdependence between biodiversity loss and climate change, link to pandemics
- Restoring biodiversity core part of recovery



EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030



Urban Greening Plans



Nature Restoration Law: Urban ecosystem targets



- *No net loss of urban green space by 2030*
- *3% increase in the total national area of urban green space by 2040 & 5% increase by 2050*
- *Minimum of 10 % urban tree canopy cover by 2050*
- *Net gain of urban green space integrated into buildings and infrastructure developments*

THANK YOU!

