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Recalling the legacy of previous Congresses that have had lasting impacts on policy and practice

**e.g. The Programme of Work on Protected Areas
CBD Kuala Lumpur 2004**

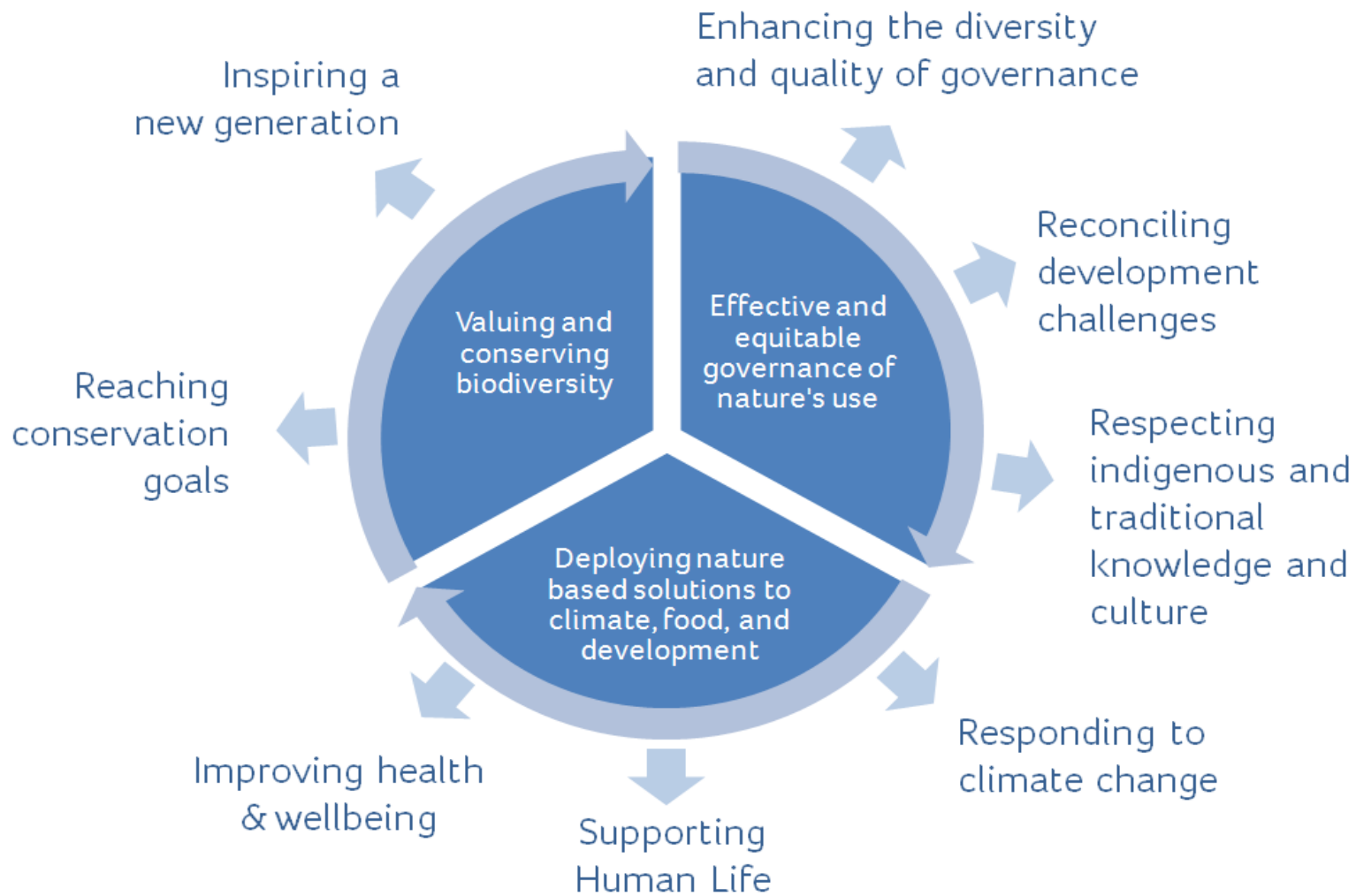


Bridging the gap in implementation

- **Position** protected areas within goals of economic and community wellbeing
- **Achieve** understanding of their vital role in conserving biodiversity while delivering ecosystem services
- Demonstrate **how** this can be achieved.

Achieving significant outcomes and legacy

- **Communicate** the most compelling and inspiring solutions to global challenges
- **Position** protected areas in the post-2015 sustainable development agenda
- **Reach** new commitments and capacity across conservation, development and business sectors for implementation



Inspiring solutions in eight streams

- Reaching conservation goals
- Responding to climate change
- Improving health and well-being
- Supporting human life
- Reconciling development challenges
- Enhancing the diversity and quality of governance
- Respecting indigenous and traditional knowledge and culture
- Inspiring a new generation

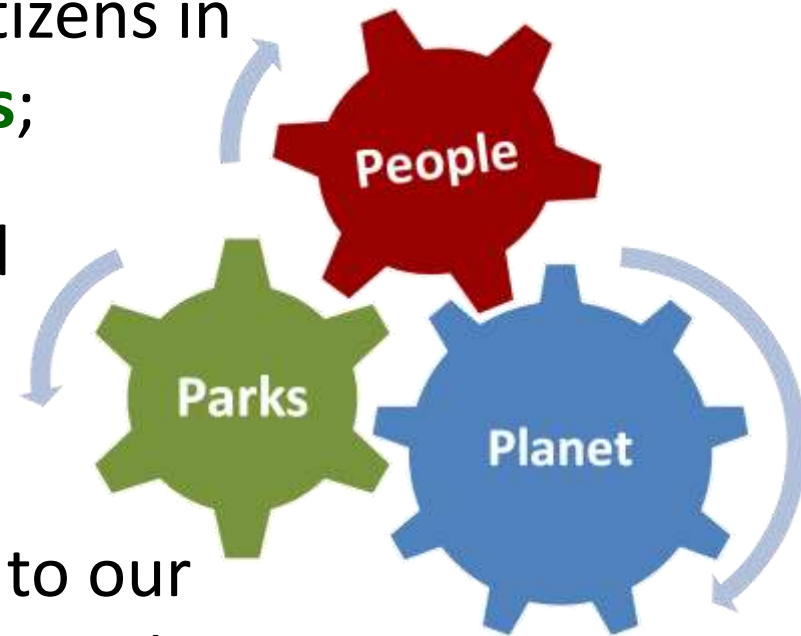
Reflected in four cross-cutting themes

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- **Marine**
 - **World Heritage**
 - **Capacity development**
 - **A New Social Compact**

THE PROMISE OF SYDNEY:

Catalyzing transformational change

- Find better and fairer ways to conserve natural and cultural diversity, involving governments, businesses and citizens in establishing and managing **parks**;
- Inspire **people** around the world and across generations to reconnect with nature;
- Demonstrate nature's solutions to our **planet's** challenges such as climate change, health, food and water security.





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