

OUR MISSION

Because people are part of nature and our fate is intertwined, WWF's mission is to build a future in which people live in harmony with nature.

WHAT DO WE DO TO DELIVER ON IT?

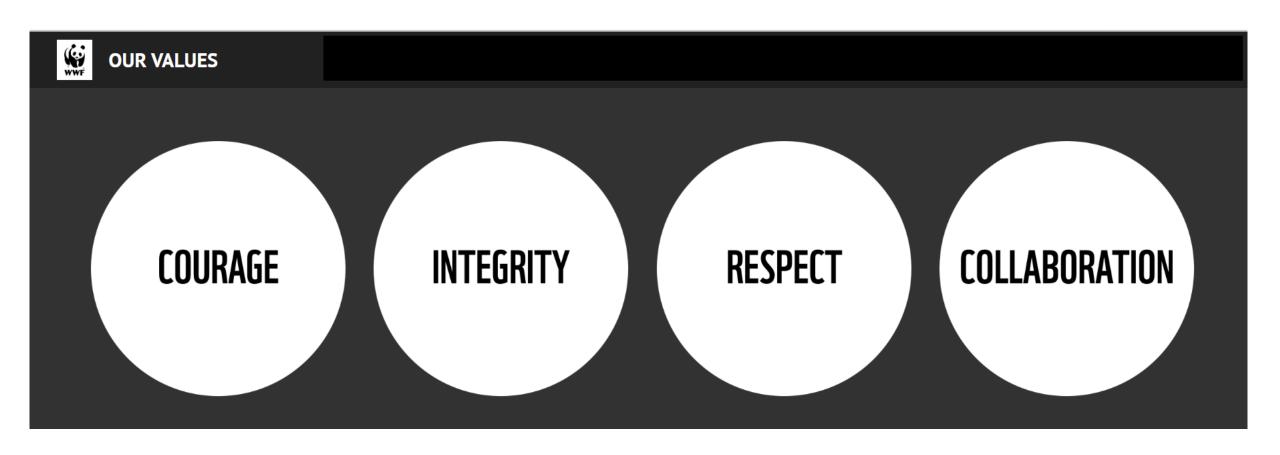
As a science-based, non-partisan, civil society organisation, we work to conserve and restore biodiversity, the web that supports all life on earth. We work to reduce humanity's environmental footprint, and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources to support current and future generations.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

We celebrate and respect diversity in nature and among the people, partners and communities with whom we work.











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FOOD SYSTEMS ARE USING RESOURCES INEFFICIENTLY

LAND USE

40%
OF HABITABLE LAND IS USED FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

70%
OF FRESHWATER WITHORAWALS ARE USED FOR FOOD PRODUCTION



40%
OF FOOD PRODUCED
IS LOST OR WASTED

AND AN UNHEALTHY PLANEET



70%
OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS ON LAND
IS CAUSED BY FOOD SYSTEMS



NATURE LOSS
50%

OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS IN FRESHWATER
IS CAUSED BY FOOD SYSTEMS

LEADING TO UNHEALTHY PEOPLE



HEATLH
26%
OF PEOPLE ARE OBESE
OR OVERWEIGHT



HUNGER
11%
OF PEOPLE GO HUNGRY



NATURE LOSS

80%
OF DEFORESTATION IS
CAUSED BY FOOD SYSTEMS



POLLUTION

30%

OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
IS CAUSED BY FOOD SYSTEMS



Where we are in Italy and how







WWF's protected areas system

- More than 100 Oasis all over Italy
- 30.000 hectares of protected land
- A network of highgly representative ecosistems
- A network of refugees for biodiversity and wildlife







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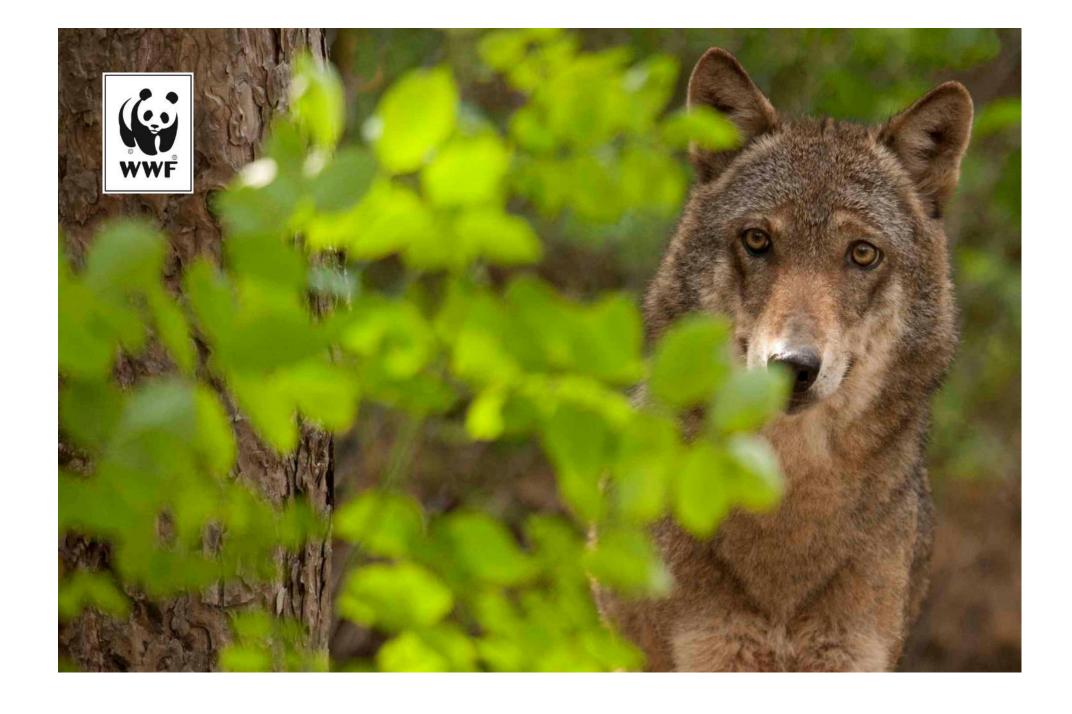


People and Nature in Italy – WWF's Oasis system

| Region / Country | Italy |
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| Overview | WWF Italy manages a network of protected wildlife refugees. These 100 Oasis are crucial to endangered species and fragile habitat all over Italy. This is the largest network of protected areas in Italy, directly created, managed and owned by civil society. An important task of this network is to bridge the gap between people and nature and to help to reduce the «nature deficit» in young people. WWF Oasis are visited each year by 500.000 visitors, most of which are families and young students. The aim of the project is to create at least 4 new biodiversity centers in the Network system where to implement and reinforce our education activities. These Centers will use new technologies and online platforms to boost wildlife experiences and engage citizens in conservation. |
| Importance for biodiversity | WWF Network protects an incredible number of EU priority habitats (76) and species. Oasis are part of EU Natura 2000 Network. The network stretches across Italy, at the core of the Mediterranean, one of the worlds's priority ecoregions. |
| People and Nature linkages | Biodiversity, people, environmental education, agricultural habitats |
| Purposes | Magnify the evironmental educational and increase our conservation effort. Reduce «nature deficit» in young people. Increase conservation of biodiversity and reduce human – wildlife conflicts |











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