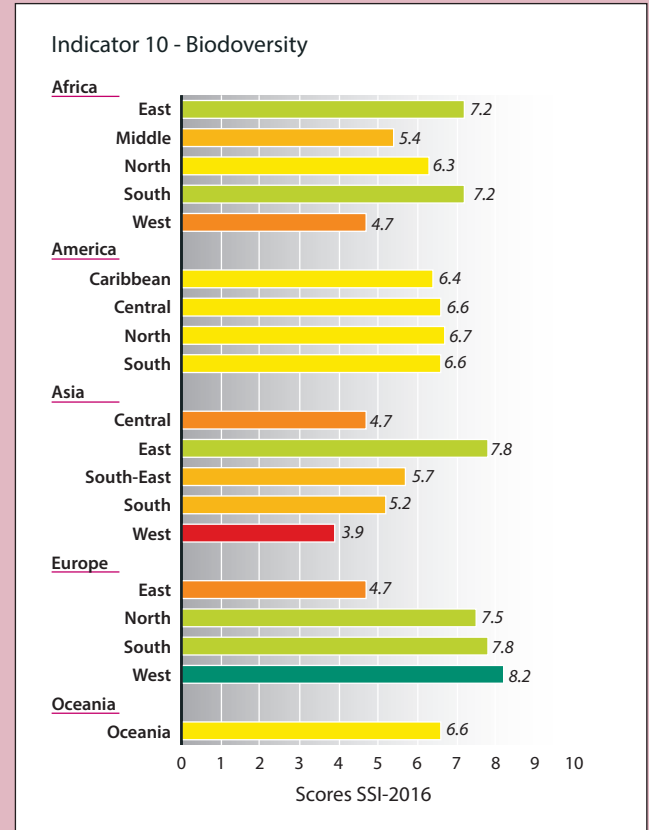
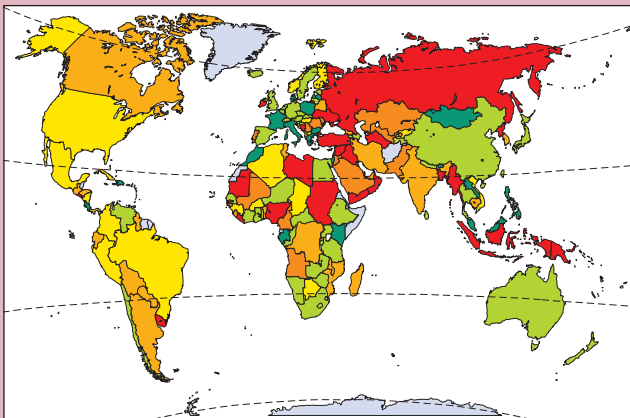
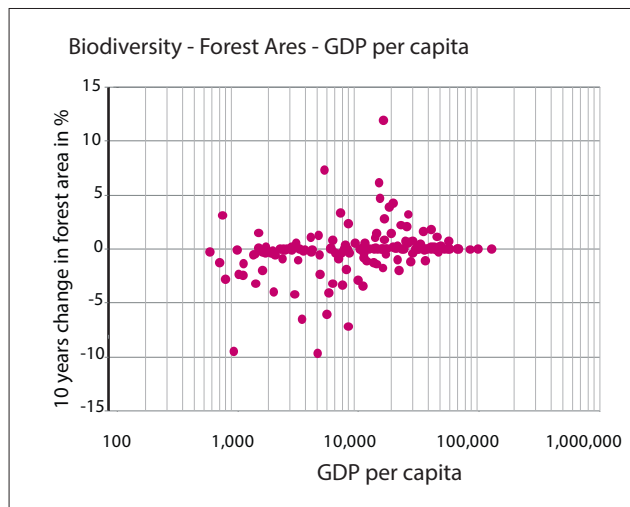
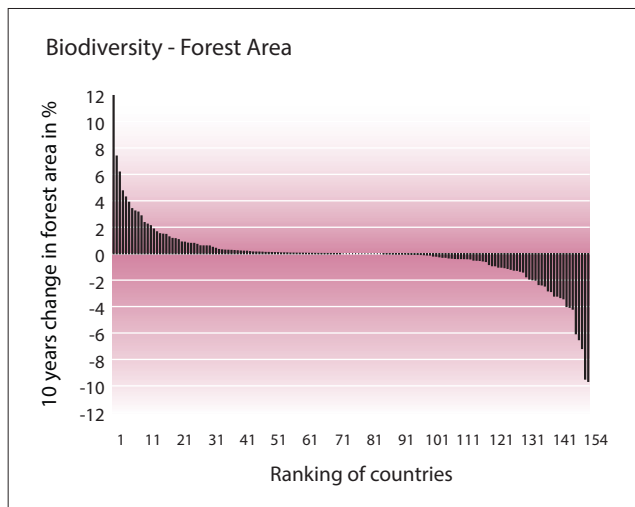
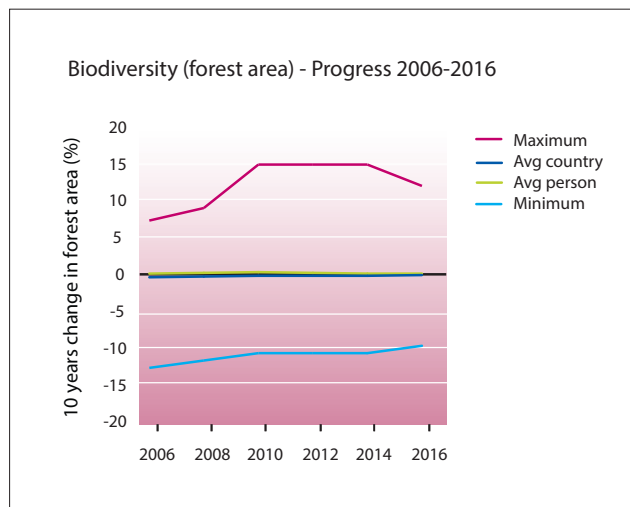


Indicator: 10-years change in forest area and protected land areas (in % of land area)
Source: UNEP-WCMC
Year of data: 2016
Target: forest area: increase, at least no further decrease; protected areas: 20%



Biodiversity is expressed by two sub indicators: the 10-years change of forest area and the size of protected land areas in % of the total land area of a country.

| Biodiversity - Forest Area (10 years change in forest area in %) | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------|-----------|--------------|------|
| Top 10 | | | Bottom 10 | | |
| Rank | Country | | Rank | Country | |
| 1 | Montenegro | 12.0 | 145 | Guatemala | -3.3 |
| 2 | Laos | 7.4 | 146 | Indonesia | -3.4 |
| 3 | Dom. Republic | 6.2 | 147 | Benin | -4.0 |
| 4 | Costa Rica | 4.7 | 148 | Nigeria | -4.0 |
| 5 | Cuba | 4.3 | 149 | Cameroon | -4.2 |
| 6 | Gabon | 3.9 | 150 | Myanmar | -6.0 |
| 7 | Philippines | 3.4 | 151 | Cambodia | -6.5 |
| 8 | Malaysia | 3.2 | 152 | Paraguay | -7.2 |
| 9 | Burundi | 3.1 | 153 | Korea, North | -9.5 |
| 10 | Azerbaijan | 2.9 | 154 | Honduras | -9.7 |



| Biodiversity - Protected Area (protected area in % total territory) | | | | | |
|--|------------|------|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| Top 10 | | | Bottom 10 | | |
| Rank | Country | | Rank | Country | |
| 1 | Guatemala | 63.3 | 145 | Oman | 1.0 |
| 2 | Nicaragua | 61.3 | 146 | Syria | 1.0 |
| 3 | Benin | 59.8 | 147 | Bangladesh | 0.9 |
| 4 | Morocco | 56.2 | 148 | Iraq | 0.7 |
| 5 | Slovenia | 54.0 | 149 | Unit. Arab. Emirates | 0.6 |
| 6 | Venezuela | 54.0 | 150 | Libya | 0.3 |
| 7 | Tanzania | 50.7 | 151 | Haiti | 0.3 |
| 8 | Bhutan | 49.5 | 152 | Turkey | 0.2 |
| 9 | Costa Rica | 48.2 | 153 | Mauritania | 0.0 |
| 10 | Namibia | 46.8 | 154 | Yemen | 0.0 |

