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Background

The most recent edition of the Protected Planet report, [Protected Planet Report 2018](#) was launched in November 2018, concomitantly with the 14th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). The online version of this report is accessible [here](#). The report was compiled by Protected Planet. Protected Planet is the most up to date and complete source of information on protected areas on a global scale, updated monthly with submissions from governments, non-governmental organizations, landowners and communities. It is managed by the United Nations Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre ([UNEP-WCMC](#)) with support from IUCN and its World Commission on Protected Areas ([WCPA](#)).

The Protected Planet Report series helps track international progress towards achieving global biodiversity targets- notably Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 and the Sustainable Development Goals as well as focusing on key aspects relating to protected areas and biodiversity. The series includes reports that cover the Global, Regional and National level.

The series was launched in 2012 with the publication of the [Protected Planet Report 2012](#), this was followed in 2014 by the [Protected Planet Report 2014](#) as well as the first regional Protected Planet Report- [The Asia Protected Planet Report](#), in 2016 the [Protected Planet Report 2016](#) and the first national report- the [Protected Planet National Technical Series: Republic of Korea](#). The most recent edition of the report, [Protected Planet Report 2018](#) was launched in November 2018. The online version of this report is accessible [here](#).

The different reports discuss the situation relating to biodiversity and protected areas in the context of the various scales- the regional reports discussing the situation in context of the regional settings and the global report focuses on the global picture.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to:

- take note of the Protected Planet report on progress towards reaching the Aichi targets and discuss the possibility of joint regional reporting on Aichi Target 11.