



# NATURE POSITIVE —UNIVERSITIES—



UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON  
**ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION**  
2021-2030

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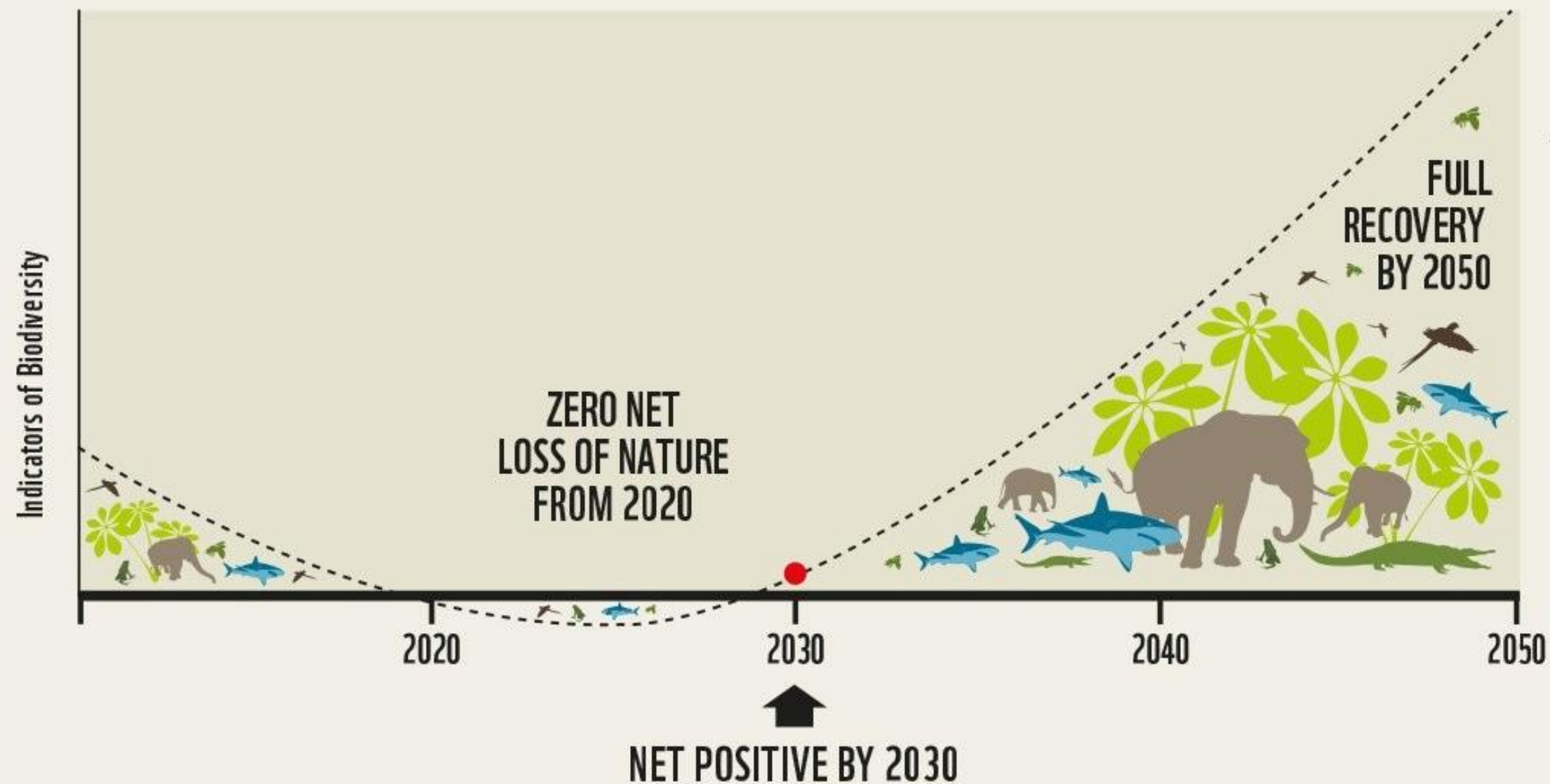


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# We must decarbonise AND aim for Nature Positive!

## Global Goal for Nature: Nature Positive by 2030



1 million species  
at risk of  
extinction

We need resilient  
ecosystems to  
prevent tipping  
points



For a university,  
being **NATURE POSITIVE** means  
restoring the species and ecosystems  
that have been harmed by the impacts  
of the university and its activities  
and enhancing the university's  
positive impacts on nature

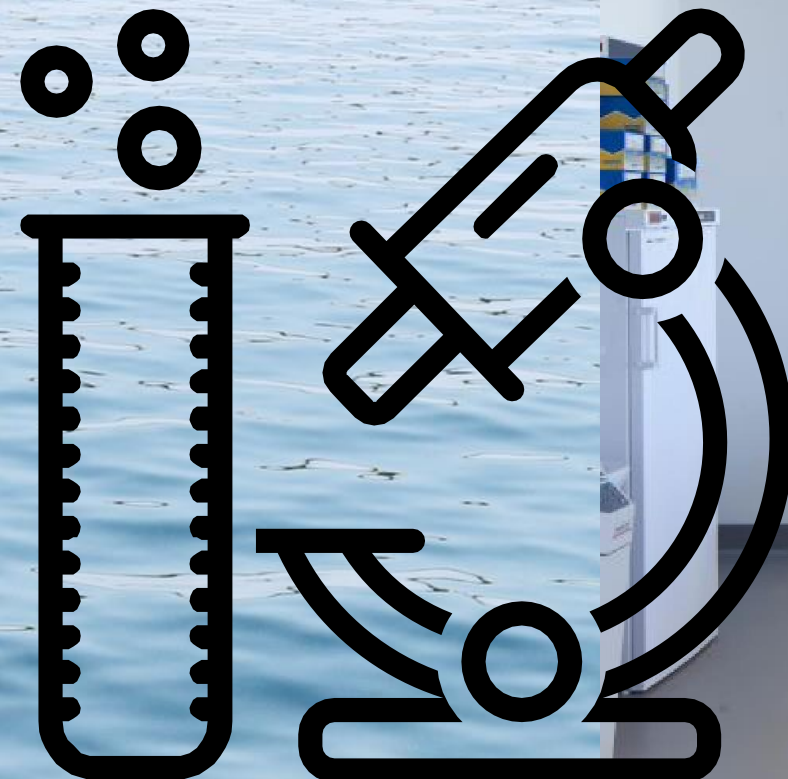
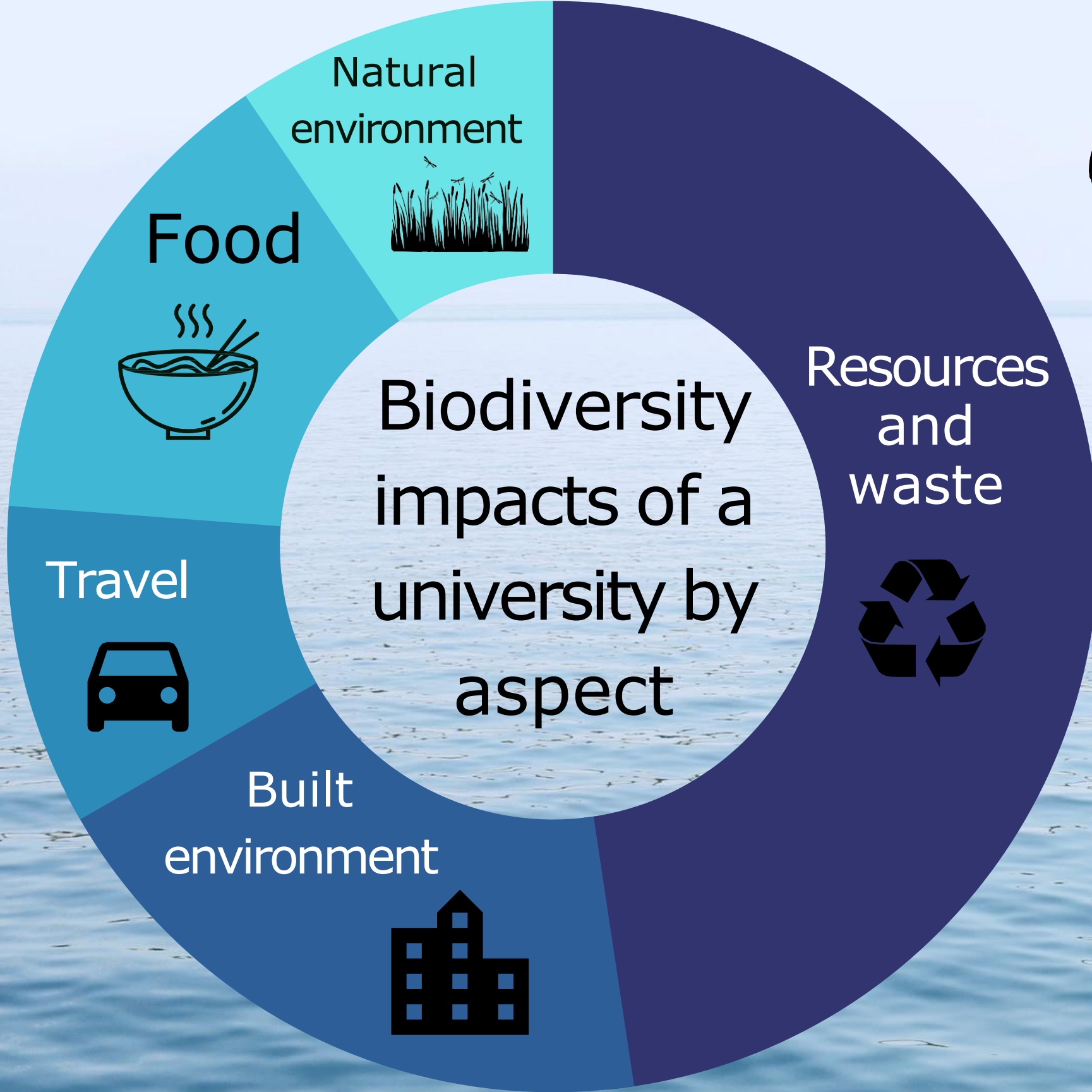


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# OXFORD'S BIODIVERSITY FOOTPRINT

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-01034-1>





# FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION:







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# VISION

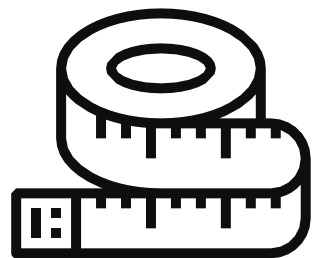
## NATURE POSITIVE PLEDGE

universities have set nature positive targets



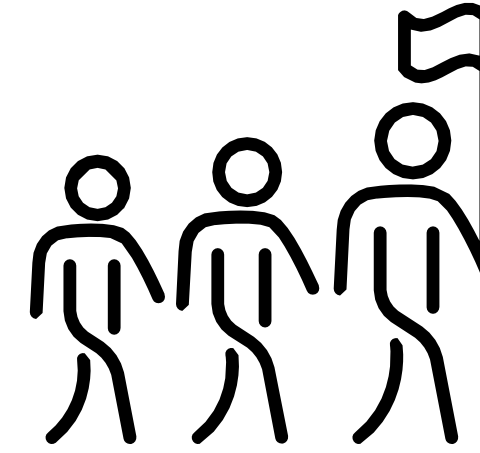
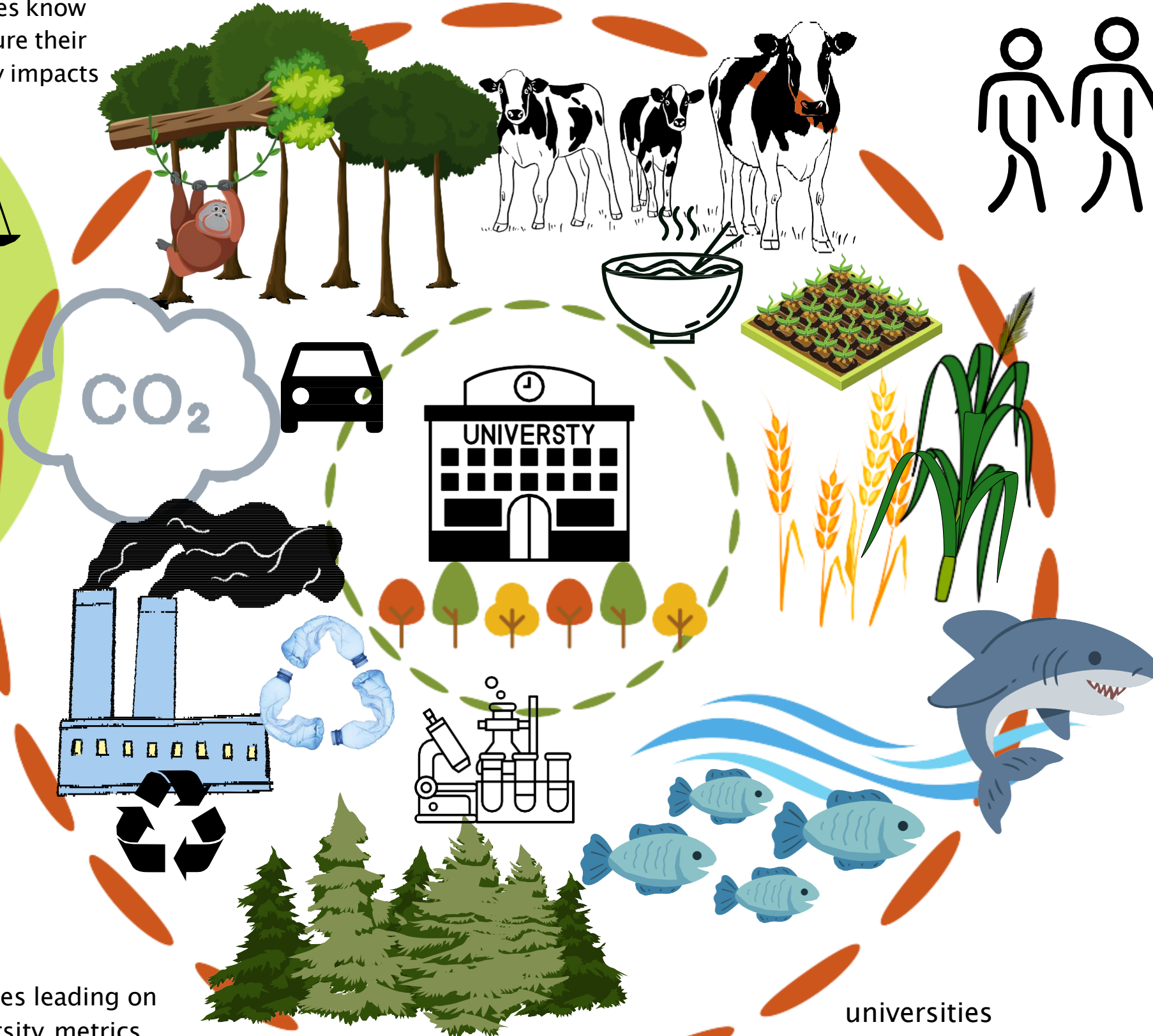
refrain  
reduce  
restore  
renew

universities working towards their targets using 4Rs



universities leading on biodiversity metrics and best practice in restoration

universities know and measure their biodiversity impacts



universities leading their constituencies towards nature positive (cities, funders, suppliers, alumni)



universities funding nature restoration to mitigate for residual biodiversity impacts and reach nature positive

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS!



universities providing skills and training for green jobs

voluntary action by university members for nature conservation and restoration



# CAMPUS BIODIVERSITY

Bioblitz



Campus QR codes



Earth Day



TREE MAPPING PROJECT  
INITIATED AT THE EAST HILL  
PAZHASHI RAJA MUSEUM

Bird friendly buildings



Surveys



# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Agri-voltaics



Green walls



Green roofs



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# NATURE RESTORATION

Seagrass meadow restoration



Kayak litter pick



Grassland restoration



Plantar O Futuro



# STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Advocacy  
& action

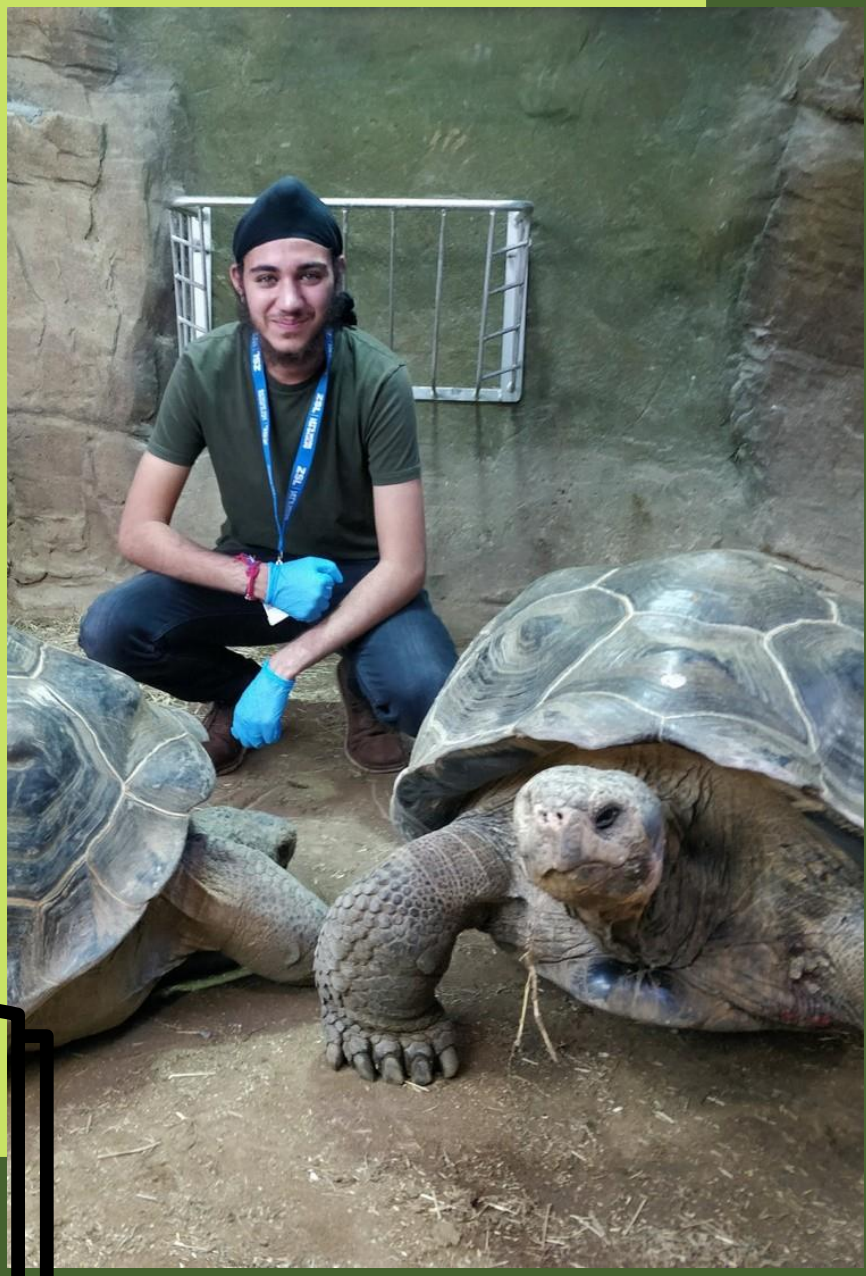


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90 students  
globally





# NATURE POSITIVE PLEDGE

1

ASSESS THE  
BASELINE

Carry out a baseline of your biodiversity impacts

2

SET SMART  
TARGETS

Specific, time limited, measurable targets for nature

3

ACT AND  
INFLUENCE

Bold actions for nature using the Conservation Hierarchy (4Rs)

4

REPORT  
ANNUALLY

Report transparently on your progress





**JOIN THE NATURE POSITIVE JOURNEY!**



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**#GenerationRestoration**