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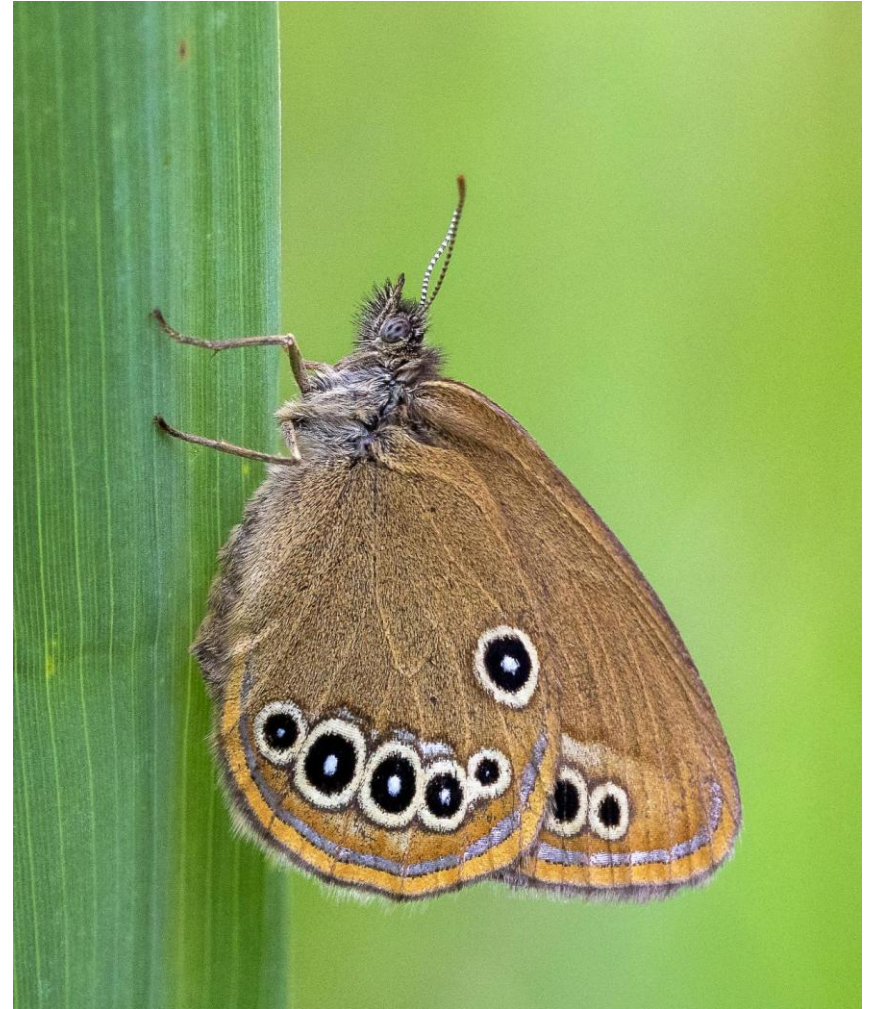
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment Sabine Monauni

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Diverse Liechtenstein – but not without the need for action

Liechtenstein hosts an astonishingly **high level of biodiversity**, including very rare species such as the ***Scarce Heath butterfly***. Nevertheless, the **need for action** is big.





Promoting biodiversity – securing quality of life



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Together for **near-natural areas** and
a diverse nature – from the Rhine to
the Grauspitz.



Richer habitats

The measures of the Action Plan include the **preservation** of existing protected areas, the **securing** of new ecologically valuable areas, the **enhancement** of habitats and public spaces...

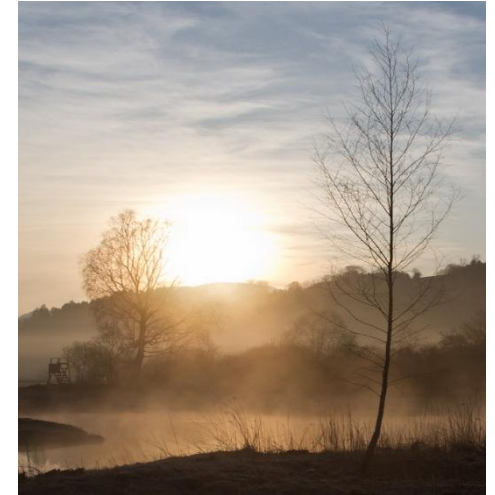


... as well as the **improvement of the ecological quality of inland waters and the Alpine Rhine.**



New global agreement of the Biodiversity Convention

One target of the Biodiversity Convention is to place at least **30% of global land and sea areas under effective protection by 2030.**



The Action Plan therefore foresees, among other things, **expanding forest reserves and special forest areas** from the current 24% of forest area to 30%.



Only together can successful implementation be achieved



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Biodiversity Action Plan 2030+: The municipalities as partners



Nature Reserve Ruggeller Riet



The Ruggeller Riet nature reserve extends over 90 hectares in Liechtenstein's northernmost municipality. Its flora and fauna make it an impressive area, perfect for nature enthusiasts.

In the summer of 2025, the Ruggeller Riet was declared an Emerald Site by the Bern Convention of the Council of Europe.

Measure: Day of Biodiversity (annual)



- Twelve stations across the municipality
- Involvement of associations with links to nature (hunters, fishermen, ornithologists, scouts, foresters, beekeepers, etc.)
- Active exchange with the population on a variety of topics
- Opening of the nature demonstration garden in the center of the municipality in 2024

Measure: Wildflower meadows in the village



- Valuable habitats for insects
- Free consultations for private households
- Support for mowing and maintaining wildflower meadows
- Implementation on municipal properties (around the town hall, schools, church, roundabouts, etc.)

Measure: Combating invasive species



- Annual event for families and associations in mid-June
- Pulling out goldenrod, Himalayan balsam and ragwort
- On-site explanations before the start
- Joint dinner afterwards with sausages and bread





Measure: Municipal Environmental Commission



- Courses on insect hotels, dry-stone walls, etc.
- Excursions in the forest or to important infrastructure facilities
- Development of an environmental policy plan and its implementation
- Awareness-raising activities

Measure: Continuous exchange with the national government



Presentation of the Biodiversity Action Plan 2030+

at a press conference on November 11, 2024, at the nature demonstration garden in Ruggell

- Annual meetings with the Office of Environment and the Minister of Environment
- Mutual support and finding compromises
- Short communication channels for meaningful and constructive cooperation