



# A living island laboratory for global sustainability

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# Outline

- Introduction to Biosphere Reserves
- Biosphere Isle of Man
- Reflecting on 10 years of collaboration
- The future of our island Biosphere







# CONSERVE

biological & cultural diversity

# DEVELOP

healthy & sustainable livelihoods

# LEARN & INSPIRE

research, education, monitoring and awareness-raising efforts



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biosphere reserves

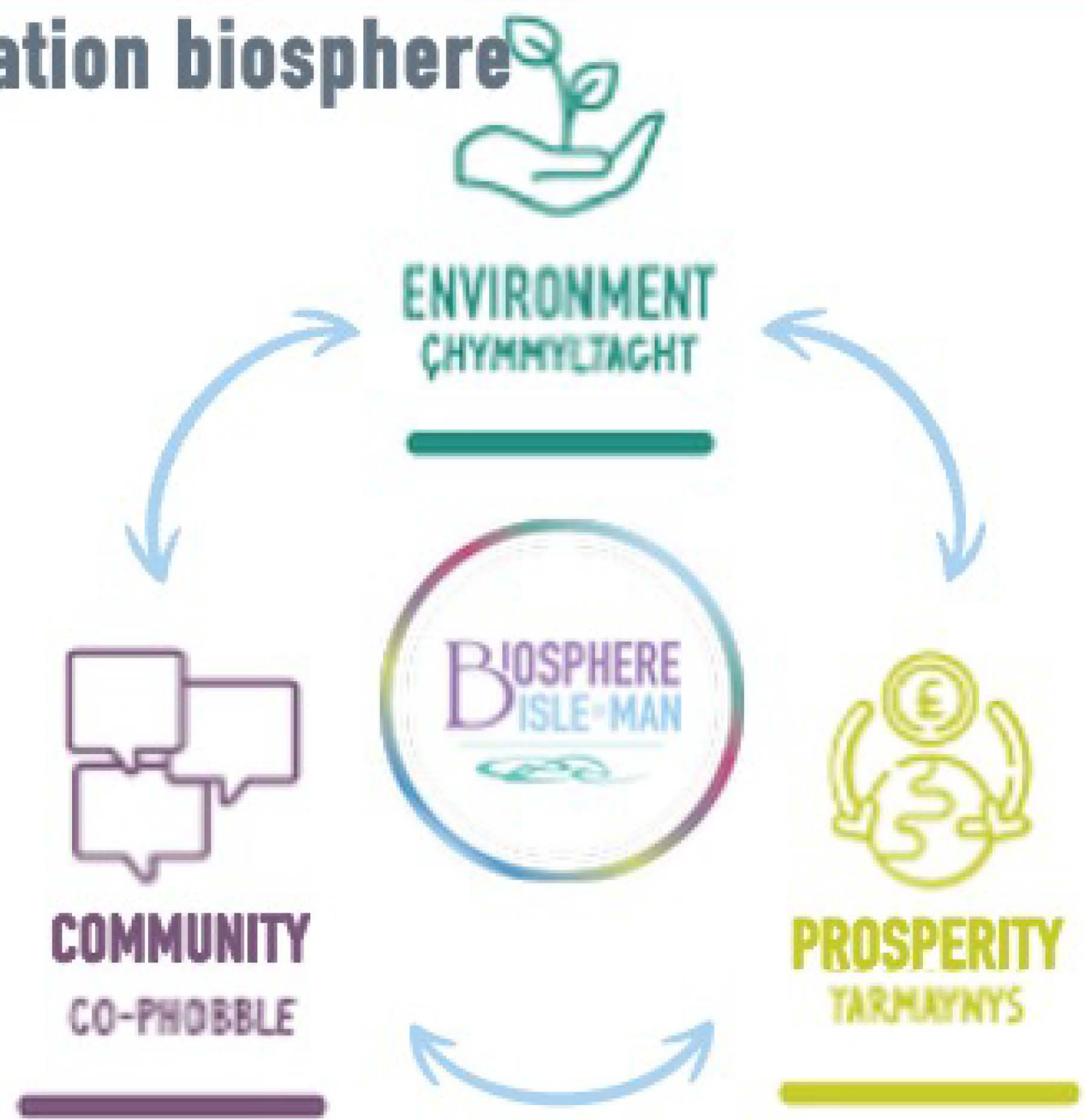
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countries



Home to more than  
**300 million people**



# The only whole-nation biosphere





# What does it mean?

- Non-statutory
- Not a badge of perfection
- Recognition of efforts
- Responsibility to be fulfilled





# Working together for a sustainable future

- Foster collaboration
- Hub for research
- Encourage innovation







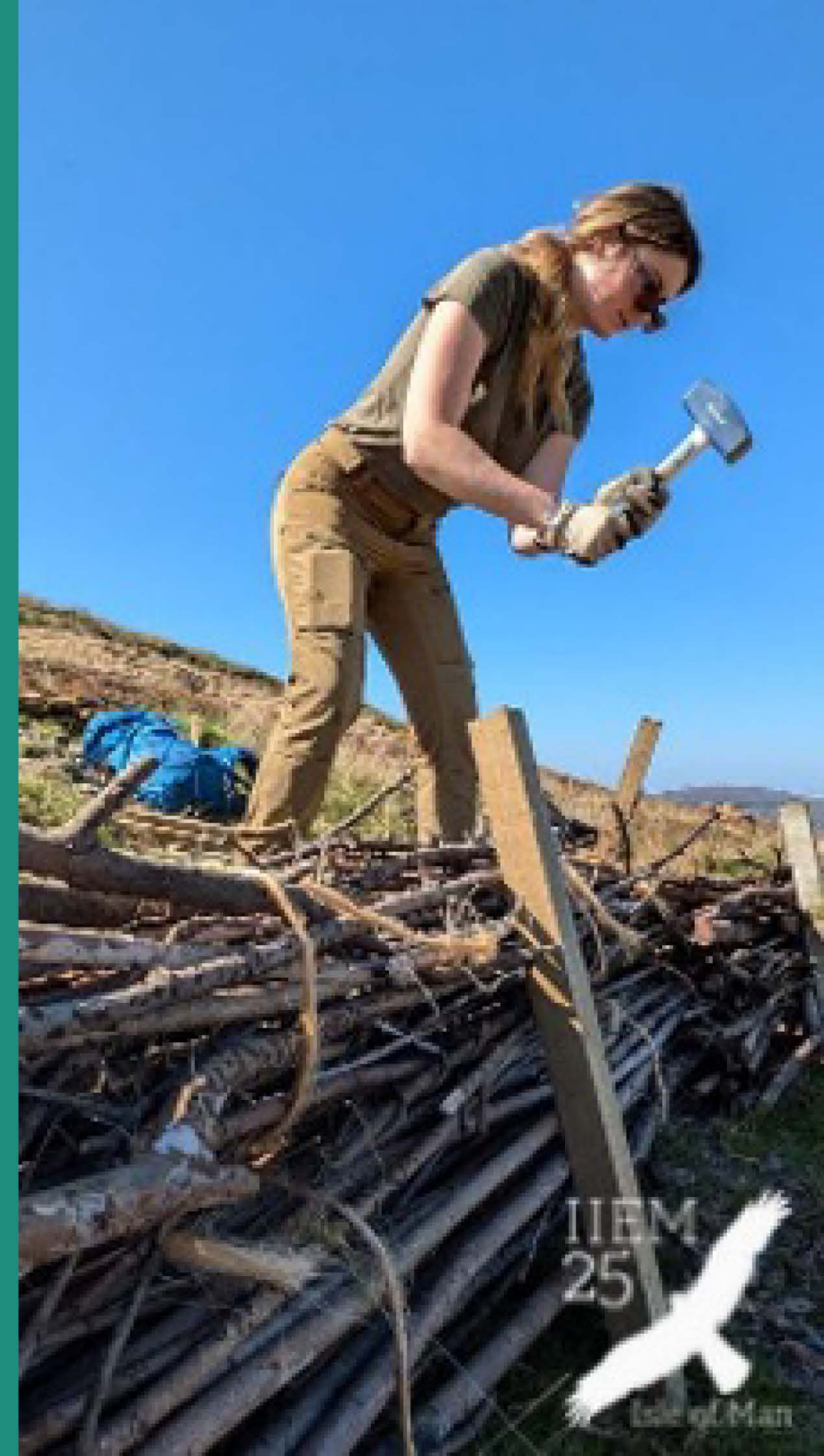
# Periodic Review

- An opportunity to:
  - Reflect
  - Celebrate
  - Learn



# Celebrate

- Agri-environment scheme
- Marine & fisheries management
- Manx Peat Partnership
- Temperate rainforest restoration
- Manx blue carbon
- Manx Biological Recording partnership
- Education





# Learning

- Investment in biosphere foundations
- Policy and legislation
- Research, data, and monitoring
- More collaboration!





# A Biosphere vision

- Biosphere Strategy 2027-2036
- Where do we want to be in 2036?
- Stakeholder, partner, and public input



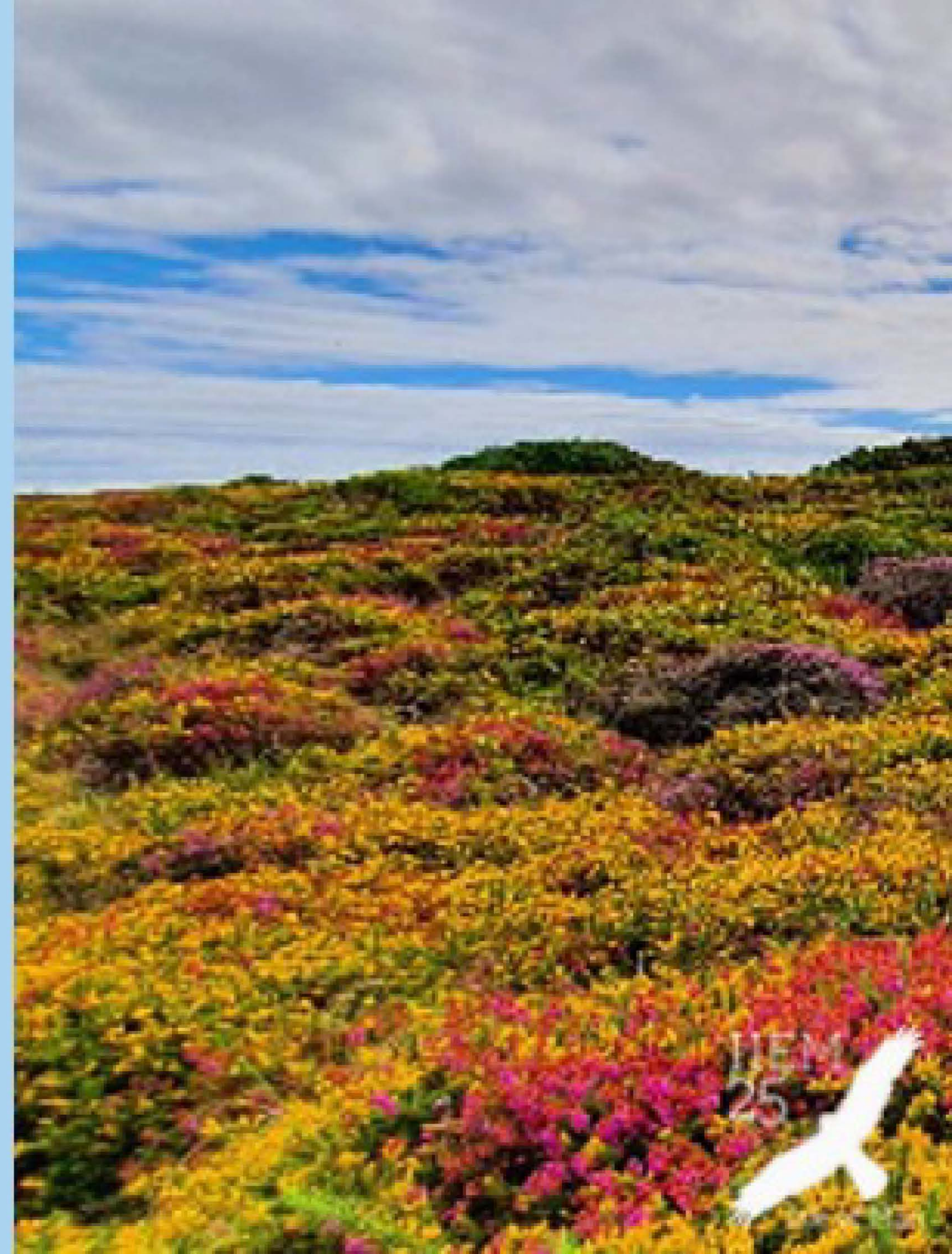
# Emerging focuses<sup>(in draft!)</sup>

## Foundational

- Understanding & participation
- Funding
- Governance

## Developmental

- Research
- Education
- Policy





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