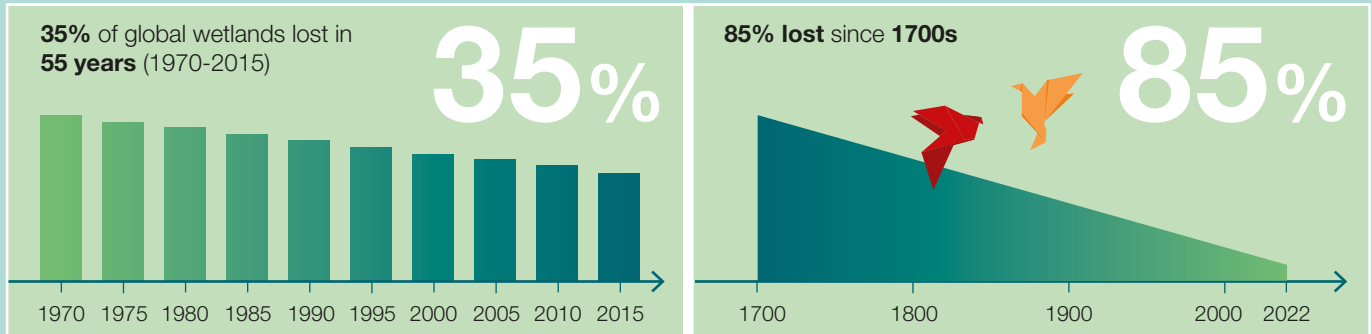


WETLANDS

A CALL FOR ACTION

NATURAL WETLANDS ARE DISAPPEARING THREE TIMES FASTER THAN FORESTS



WHAT LOSS OF WETLANDS MEANS

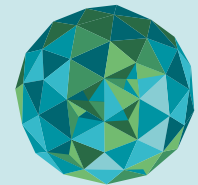
FOR PEOPLE

- Water scarcity
- Exposure to flooding and extreme weather events
- Lost livelihoods and well-being
- Food insecurity



FOR THE PLANET

- Biodiversity decline
- Increased carbon and methane emissions
- Loss of natural freshwater filtration



TAKE THREE ACTIONS

VALUE WETLANDS

BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS
FRESH WATER STORES
CARBON SINKS
SOURCE OF LIVELIHOODS

STOP DRAINING

THE LIFE FROM WETLANDS
USE WISELY

REWET REFOREST RESTORE WETLANDS

SOME WETLANDS TO LOVE

PEATLANDS Pastaza-Marañón Foreland Basin - Peru	CORAL REEFS Great Barrier Reef - Australia	MANGROVES Sundarbans - Bangladesh
MARSHES Okavanga Delta - Botswana	FLOOD PLAINS Pantanal - Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay	ESTUARIES Severn Estuary - UK
COASTLINES Amalfi Coast - Italy	SWAMPS Everglades - USA	BOGS Cuvette Centrale - Republic of Congo