



Research for Sustainability

Sustainable Societies

UNU-IAS research explores transformations through which societies can become more environmentally, socially and economically sustainable. It focuses on implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Natural Capital & Biodiversity

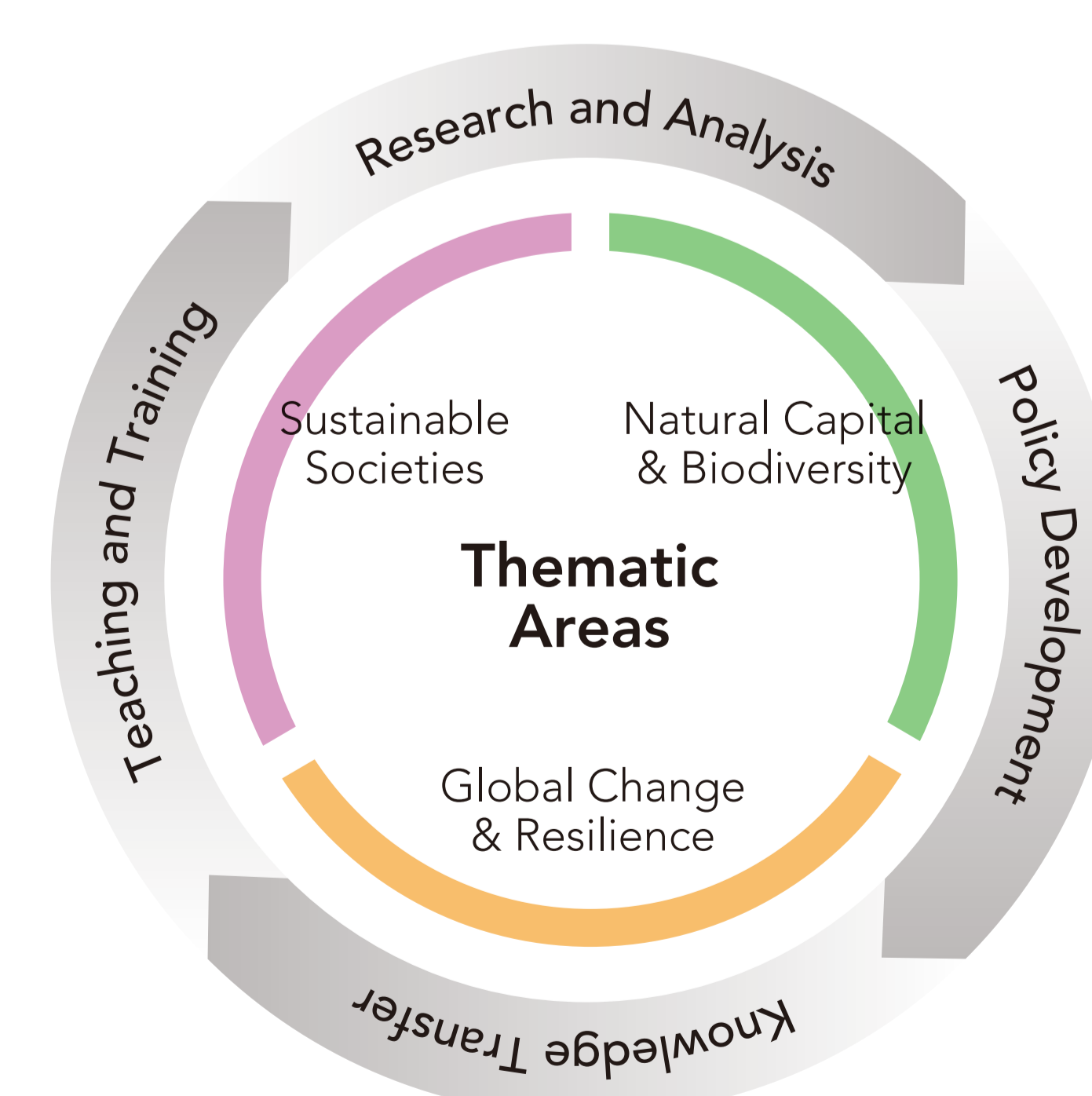
Our work promotes the sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems to secure their benefits for current and future generations. It supports and feeds into processes of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Global Change & Resilience

Our research addresses climate change and its impacts, resilience building and disaster risk reduction. It contributes to both the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process and implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030.

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