



Approaches to Biodiversity Loss

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Differing Approaches to Biodiversity

- 'Family tree'- our plants & animals by **Species** groups (Carl Linnaeus, 1753)
- Drivers /**Main Causes** of Biodiversity Loss (Robert Watson, May 2022)
- **Sectoral** (Landscape) Approach to Ireland's Biodiversity Loss

A Sectoral Approach to Biodiversity Loss

- **Agriculture and Forestry**
 - **Freshwater, Peatlands**
- **Marine Environment and Coastlands**
 - **Urban & man-made Landscapes**
- **Protected sites (*Natura 2000* Network)**

Sectoral (Landscape) Approach to Biodiversity Loss

- ✓ Links with our Terms of Reference
- ✓ Overview of **main Sectors** in Ireland
- ✓ **Advocates** from each sector - Possible alternatives?
- ✓ Citizens can identify a range of **Policy options**

Sectoral Approach to Recommendations on Biodiversity Loss

- ✓ Link with our **Terms of Reference**
- ✓ Assembly to identify '*Policy options for the State*' & the public
 - including '*Climate actions, agriculture, sustainable development*'
- ✓ **Clear, physical** (urgent) **actions** that can be taken, by Sector.