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1. Some 200 species per day
2. 9,000
3. The air we breathe, the rivers, coastlines, wetlands, the mountains, dunes, top soil and the minerals, plants, insects and animals
4. Scientists, environmentalists, conservationists, urban planners, business community, individuals, youth, schools, communities, politicians, regulatory bodies, charities, conservancies, national parks, botanical institutes.
5. Climate Change, Sustainability, United Nation's Sustainable Goals, Bee Colony Collapse, Sixth Mass Extinction
6. Ca. 130 countries
7. "There is no planet B" – our planet Earth is the only home we have, and we need to protect it better, in order for it to keep offering its "natural services" to us humans. A healthy planet means healthy people.
8. Biodiversity offers us our food sources, all our natural resources (such as the air we breathe, the water we use, the soil we grow our food in) and assists us to better recover from times of environmental stress, such as drought.
9. Greta Thunberg
10. Provisioning, Regulating, Supporting and Cultural (refer to WWF diagram)

