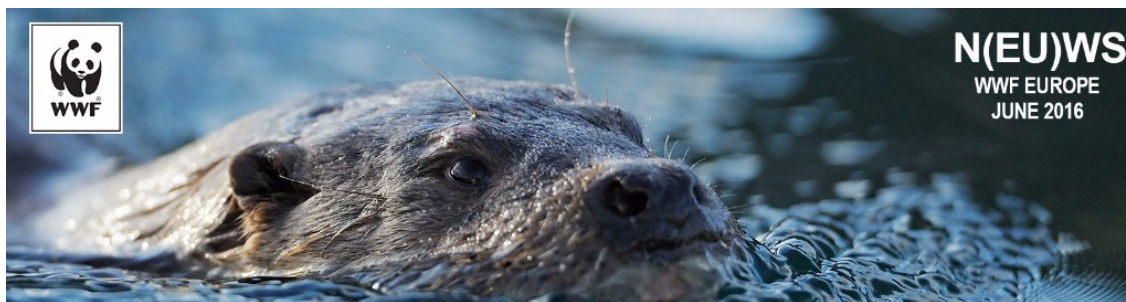


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## 1,001 nights: The long saga of the EU Nature Directives

It's been 995 days and nights since the European Commission announced that it was planning a 'fitness check' of the Birds and Habitats Directives. Yet, after all this time, we're still waiting for a conclusion of this saga and a clear statement from the Commission, writes Andreas Baumüller, Head of Natural Resources at WWF's European Policy Office.

86% of MEPs, more than 520,000 citizens and 15 ministers asked not to revise the EU Nature Directives. The results of the independent consultancy carrying out the consultation, as reported in an article quoting the leaked final report, came to the same conclusion! **The evidence is crystal clear: The Nature Directives are 'fit for purpose'!**

What is the Juncker Commission waiting for? [Read full article](#)



More than 20,000 people have already turned up the volume of nature in Europe asking their environment ministers and the European Commission to save the EU Nature Directives.

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## Protected sea turtles are asking to turn up the volume of nature

The loggerhead turtle is our [Beauty of Nature](#) for June!

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It is one of the most emblematic species of the Mediterranean sea and is protected by EU nature laws. Its situation has improved thanks to strong conservation effort over the last years.

Yet only 1 in 1000 baby turtles survive to adulthood and incidental catch by fishing nets remains a major threat.



Ready to jump into the seaworld of this month's Beauty of Nature?

Enjoy the images and sounds of the ocean and other marine animals and help us [Turn Up the Volume of Nature](#) to better protect the sea turtle and the nature we love. [#NatureAlert](#)

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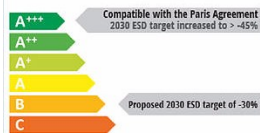
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