

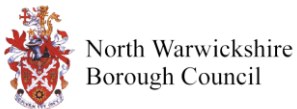


Biodiversity Workshop

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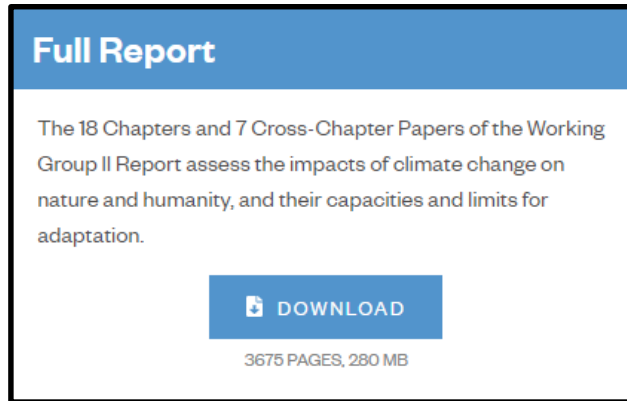
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- Adaptation is not happening fast enough
- 170 countries have adaptation policies and planning but the gap is increasing between risk and action
- Nature offers significant untapped potential, not just to reduce climate risk but also to improve people's lives
- Natural solutions have the largest numbers of links with the SDG goals
- Establishing green spaces in the built environment, reducing the urban heat island and flood risk
- Evidence of maladaptation is happening esp. where nature has not been included in flood defence measures
- To accelerate adaptation, political commitment and finance is key



Inger Andersen (UNEP Exec Director) said 'We are in an emergency waiting for a disaster. We need to soften the blows by reducing emissions and cushion the blows with adaptation. *The best way to do this is to let nature do what it has always meant to do; we need largescale ecosystem restoration from ocean to mountain top.* We need to bring nature into cities.

