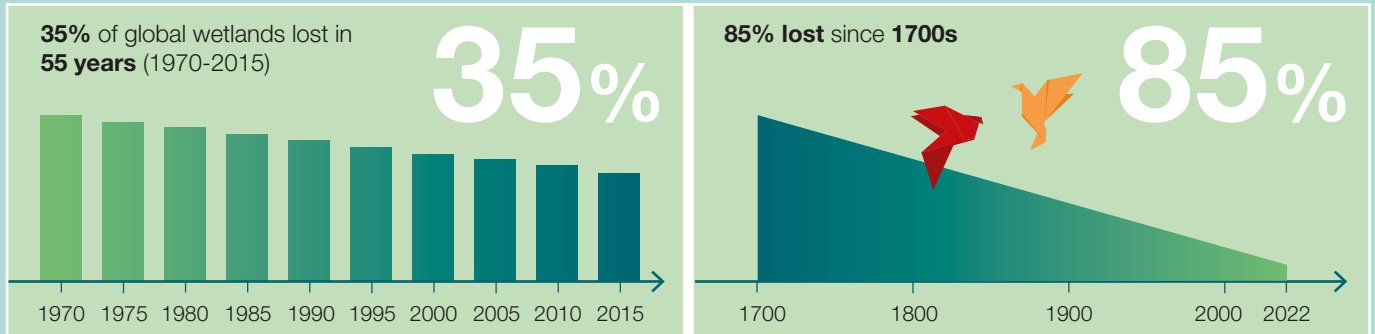


WETLANDS

A CALL FOR ACTION

NATURAL WETLANDS ARE DISAPPEARING THREE TIMES FASTER THAN FORESTS



WHAT LOSS OF WETLANDS MEANS

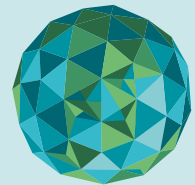
FOR PEOPLE

- Water scarcity
- Exposure to flooding and extreme weather events
- Lost livelihoods and well-being
- Food insecurity



FOR THE PLANET

- Biodiversity decline
- Increased carbon and methane emissions
- Loss of natural freshwater filtration



TAKE THREE ACTIONS

VALUE WETLANDS

BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS
FRESH WATER STORES
CARBON SINKS
SOURCE OF LIVELIHOODS

STOP DRAINING

THE LIFE FROM WETLANDS
USE WISELY

**REWET
REFOREST
RESTORE
WETLANDS**

SOME WETLANDS TO LOVE

PEATLANDS Pastaza-Marañón Foreland Basin - Peru	CORAL REEFS Great Barrier Reef - Australia	MANGROVES Sundarbans - Bangladesh
MARSHES Okavanga Delta - Botswana	FLOOD PLAINS Pantanal - Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay	ESTUARIES Severn Estuary - UK
COASTLINES Amalfi Coast - Italy	SWAMPS Everglades - USA	BOGS Cuvette Centrale - Republic of Congo

