tropical rainforests
the future of the Earth

Hotspots of biodiversity, rich with a host of resources, the tropical rainforests represent nearly one third of the world's woodland areas. They support the lives of several hundred million people. But these forests do not provide just wood, fruit, game, abundant land reserves for agriculture and stockbreeding. They also offer a range of less visible services, just as essential for human well-being, thanks especially to their role in helping to regulate the climate, the water cycle and soil conditions.

The tropical rainforests are now threatened, precisely because of the rich resources they hold. So is it possible to devise sustainable management approaches that will help reconcile their utilisation with their protection? A key question running through the exhibition. The displays will lead you into the great forest areas of Central Africa, the Amazon Basin and South-East Asia.

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