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HELPING NATURE TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE

One may suggest that the title says it all:

- Does the nature really need help or are humans in need of help to bridle the exponential growth of our wants and needs?
- But is it about help, at all? Perhaps more about discourses and negotiations with nature?
- Sure, but talking about nature as 'it', raises doubts: it cannot talk another language, and we cannot talk the 'it-language' – the relevant text-books for learning the it-language are limited in their scope.
- In any case, it is difficult enough to tame humankind, avoiding 'war of all against all'. Now, it seems impossible to tame two entirely different species: humans on the one hand and any other existences, be they extra-terrestrial or different here on the planet earth.

The envisaged discussion invites to search for a place for nature that is rightful and lawful – a challenge not only for law.