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The Importance of Nature





Dependencies



Negative Impact



The Biodiversity Measurement Pyramid







Sector Screening Approaches Assessment and managing the impact of different economic sectors on biodiversity **ENCORE WWF Risk Filter**

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Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks and Exposure (UNEP-WCMC, UNEP FI & NCFA) offers insight into impacts and dependencies at the subsector level.

Location Screening Approaches

Assessment of the geographical locations on which a company's industrial activity may have an impact

Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (BirdLife International, Conservation International, IUCN, UNEP-WCMC) offers geolocated data on important sites for biodiversity (including protected areas, key biodiversity areas and IUCN Red list species) as well as information on opportunities for conservation

Dependancy and Impacts Assessments (Biodiversity Footprinting)

BFFI	Biodiversity Footprint Financial Institutions (CREM and PRé Sustainability, together with ASN Bank)
A-GBS	Biodiversity Impact Analytics powered by the Global Biodiversity Score (Carbon4Finance and CDC)
CBF	Corporate Biodiversity Footprint (Iceberg Datalab and I Care Consult as scientific partner)
GBSFI	Global Biodiversity Score for Financial Institutions (CDC Biodiversité)
GID	Global Impact Database, Biodiversity Impact Data (Impact Institute)



Analysis of Materialities based on ENCORE and GICS Industries

	Direct impacts dark orange = very high materiality light orange = high materiality				Direct dependencies dark green = very high materiality light green = high materiality				
	Land/Sea use Change	Ressource Exploitation	Climate Change	Pollution	Invasive Species/ Other	Direct Physical Impact	Enabling Production	Mitigating Direct Impacts	Protecting from Disruption
Agriculture, forestry & fisheries									
Energy									
Mining									
Transportation									
Food and Beverages									
Apparel									
Utilities									
Chemicals									
Manufacturing									
Construction									

The Company Impact Assessment: TNFD Recommended Disclosures



Locate The interface with nature	C valuate Dependencies & Impact	A ssess Risks & Opportunities	Prepare To respond & report
Span of the business model and value chain	Identification of environmental assets, ecosystem services and impact drivers	Risk and opportunity identification	Strategy and resource allocation plans
Dependency and impact screening	Identification of dependencies and impacts	Adjustment of existing risk mitigation and risk and opportunity managment	Target setting and performan management
Interface with nature	Dependency and impact measurement	Risk and opportunity measurement and prioritisation	Reporting
Interface with sensitive locations	Impact materiality assessment	Risk and opportunity materiality assessment	Presentation

Measurement Example 1 - BESS





Dependencies

Low Materiality:

- Mass Stabilization and Erosion Control
 Very Low Materiality:
- o Bio Remediation

BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) Project in Lessines, Belgium

- 40x Tesla Megapack Batteries
- Largest BESS Project in Europe
- Goal: Offsetting volatility of renewable energy sources, while also regulating the networks frequency
 - Area covered: 0,86ha
 - Ecoregion: European Atlantic mixed forests
 - Biomes: Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests
 - Human modification: 1

Impact

High Materiality:

- o Soil Pollutants
- Water Pollutants
- Water Use

Conclusion and Outlook



Dependenc	ies & Impa	act	Measuremen Standards			
Nature & Ecosystem Services Erosion control Climate regulation Disease control Raw materials Water quality Disruption protection Filtration Soil quality Pollination		use Pollution	Growing Innovation TNFD – Taskforce on Na related Financial Disclo IBAT – Integrated Biodi Assessment Tool ENCORE – Exploring Na Capital Opportunities, I and Exposure MSA & PDF – Mean Sp Abundance & Potential Disappeared Fraction of Species STAR – Species Threat Abatement and Restora	sures efficiency versity AI for data analysis Radar for surveillance atural Risks surveillance ecies Ily of		
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Societal Dependen & Risks	Societal Dependencies & Risks		itical	Economic Dependencies & Risks	5	
Food & water Energy supply Health Labour & living spac Labourmarkets Migration	ce	Multilateral agreements European regulation (CSRD, ESRS, EU Renaturation Act, CSDDD, EU Taxonomy, SFRD)		Agriculture Water supply Coastal & land security Energy production Materials		

Accounting and Reporting ISSB & IFRS

Company Disclosures CSRD & Taxonomy

Financial Instruments **SFDR**



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