



SPANISH BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY INITIATIVE
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Activity report 2015

Workstreams

Joint workstreams

Every two years, member companies and partners meet to assess the results of previous years and approve future working areas.

2015-16 Joint workstreams

Workstream	Objective	Participants	Progress
Habitat Banking	To show the Spanish government an agreed business position on the future regulation of habitat banking in Spain	Altran, ABB, B/S/H, Cemex, Cepsa, Decathlon, Endesa, FCC, Ferrovial, Gas Natural Fenosa, Mahou San Miguel, Heineken, Holcim, ISS, Lafarge, Red Eléctrica de España y Zeltia	See document (only in Spanish)
Ecological Restoration	To develop a Practical Guide to Ecological Restoration to provide guidelines to all stakeholders in order to promote a restoration based on ecological functions.	Lafarge; Holcim; Ferrovial; OHL; Endesa; Iberdrola; Gas Natural Fenosa	The Guide will be available in late 2016 During 2015, several working sessions have been held with companies, public administrations and restoration experts to determine its usefulness, approach and content.
Transport and distribution of electricity infrastructures	To develop a joint project that allows energy companies to improve and add value to the biodiversity management in areas affected by transport and distribution electricity infrastructures.	Endesa, Iberdrola y Red Eléctrica de España	Design phase

Other actions under the IEEB

Member companies and partners are supported by the IEEB to develop concrete projects on biodiversity.

ENTIDAD	2014	2015
Decathlon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign to promote the awareness of the National Parks Network (only in Spanish) Cleanups of beaches, trails and rivers (only in Spanish) 	Corporate environmental volunteering with employees and customers (only in Spanish)
Yves Rocher	Restoration of the Yves Rocher Forest (only in Spanish)	Planting days in the Yves Rocher Forest
Fundación Global Nature		SBBI is one of the members of a Business and Biodiversity Working Group coordinated by Global Nature Foundation and the CONAMA Foundation, to improve the knowledge and understanding among Spanish companies on (1) its dependence on biodiversity and ecosystems services, (2) the impacts of their operations on biodiversity and (3) the business opportunities related to the biodiversity conservation.
Mahou San Miguel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third edition of "Responsible beach-bars awards" (only in spanish) 	

Related projects

The Biodiversity Foundation offers SBBI member companies and partners collaboration tools to contribute to the integration of biodiversity in business management.

Tool	2014 projects	2015 projects
Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible with biodiversity, Forética (only in spanish) Biodiversity training for business, Fundación Global Nature (only in Spanish) Report by the Observatory for Corporate Management Biodiversity, Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad Catalog of business practices in biodiversity management, Club de Excelencia en 	Responsible biodiversity: connecting knowledge and trends , Forética (only in Spanish). Project in progress

	Sostenibilidad (only in Spanish)	
LIFE Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activa Red Natura 2000, with the participation of Red Eléctrica de España (http://activarednatura2000.com/en/) • Urogallo cantábrico, with the participation of Iberdrola (http://lifeurogallo.es/en) 	
Others	Monitoring network of Global Change on the National Parks Network (only in Spanish), with the participation of Ferrovial	

International link-ups

The SBBI actively collaborates on international platforms that work on establishing a closer relationship between business and biodiversity.

In this context, the SBBI is a member of the following international initiatives:

- [Global Partnership Business and Biodiversity](#)
- [European Business and Biodiversity Platform](#)
- [Natural Capital Coalition](#)

Key figures and milestones

- [2013-14 report](#) (only in Spanish)

SBBI objectives	2015 key figures	2015 milestones
Integrate natural capital in business management practices and policy.	4 new member companies, making a total of 22	06/05/2015 BALEÀRIA joins the initiative 19/06/2015 OHL joins the initiative 19/10/2015 MAPFRE joins the initiative 18/11/2015 UNILEVER joins the initiative
	3 workstreams open	04/03/2015 Annual meeting of member companies and partners where the following workstreams were adopted: 1. Habitat Banking 2. Ecological Restoration 3. Transport and distribution of electricity infrastructures
	2 corporate environmental volunteering projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more than 3,370 volunteers • 93 volunteering sessions 	25/09/2015 1st Day of planting in the Yves Rocher Forest 17/10/2015 2nd Day of planting in the Yves Rocher Forest 18/10/2015 Volunteering sessions of DECATHLON

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more than 20,000 kg of trash removed • 2,500 new trees planted. 	31/10/2015 3rd Day of planting in the Yves Rocher Forest
	1 training project for companies subsidized	Responsible biodiversity: connecting knowledge and trends . FORETICA (only in Spanish)
Place value in the contribution of large companies towards preserving the natural heritage.	SBBI participation in 9 initiatives, including 4 international	<p>16/04/2015 Public presentation of "Report by the Observatory for Corporate Management Biodiversity", Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad (only in Spanish)</p> <p>27-28/04/2015 Sustainable Brands in Barcelona</p> <p>07/07/2015 CONAMA-Business and Biodiversity Working Group meeting.</p> <p>07/07/2015 Collaboration with the study "Business and Biodiversity Initiatives" of the B@B South Africa Initiative</p> <p>01/10/2015 CSR Spain, FORETICA</p> <p>5/11/2015 1st meeting of the National Strategy for green infrastructure and connectivity and ecological restoration.</p> <p>11-12/11/2015 CBD Business Forum Meeting (+ info)</p> <p>03/12/2015 Participation in the consultation process of the Natural Capital Protocol</p> <p>17/12/2015 Sesión de trabajo con CC.AA. II Foro Internacional de Restauración Ecológica Creando Redes</p>
Channel private funds to preserve biodiversity.	+61.200 € aimed at conservation of biodiversity initiatives	