



Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity: National and Regional Initiatives Report

The Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity: National and Regional Initiatives Report will serve as a guide for existing and future initiatives to refer to. It will include information from all initiatives on all the points seen below. The purpose of this report is to have the most essential and pertinent information about GPBB initiatives in one place, for easy access and visibility, as well as the up-to-date information as the annual report in each initiative's webpage. Because the makeup of each national and regional initiative is different, we hope this report highlights the key characteristics that comprise the GPBB initiatives.

1. General Information

Profile
<u>Description:</u> Please include a brief summary of the initiative while mentioning the date of creation, who it represents, and its main purpose.
Please answer here: FIBS (Finnish Business & Society) is the largest corporate responsibility network in the Nordic countries with nearly 500 members.

Vision
<u>Description:</u> Please summarize the initiatives' vision in one sentence.
Please answer here: Our purpose is to accelerate responsibility changemakers towards more sustainable world.

Mission
<u>Description:</u> Please summarize the initiatives' mission in one sentence.
Please answer here: We believe that the biggest challenges for our planet and our well-being – the climate change, the loss of nature and growing inequality – can be addressed through sustainable and responsible business.

Objectives
<u>Description:</u> In point form, please include the main objectives of the initiative.
Please answer here:



We help our members through our events to:

- achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions
- promote the restoration of biodiversity
- respect the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- support inclusion, equality, diversity
- publish relevant financial information related to climate and sustainable development
- consider ESG risks
- develop sustainable business models and promote systemic change

Funding, Budget and Resources

Description: Briefly describe the funding aspect of the initiative, including membership fees, external funding, donations, funding through events, etc.

Please answer here: FIBS funding consists almost 100% of membership fees. Some other minor sources can occasionally arise, like project funding and funding through events.

Services and Activities

Description: In point form, please include the main services and activities that the initiative provides. These can include projects, events, workshops, information sharing, resource mobilization, capacity building, program development and implementation, case studies, policy recommendations, indicators and methodologies, etc.

Please answer here: FIBS is the leading corporate responsibility event organizer in Finland: we produce **dozens of events** every year on current responsibility topics. Mainly webinars, seminars workshops and peer-to-peer working groups. In addition to events FIBS publishes on average one survey per year.

Membership and Governance

Description: Please describe the membership and governance structures of the initiative, including the executive body, types of membership, levels of engagement and any associated organizations.

Please answer here: FIBS has one membership class. FIBS's operations are developed and supervised by a Board of Directors consisting of representatives of the member companies, which is elected at FIBS's annual meeting.

FIBS is a global network partner for World Business Council for Sustainable Development. FIBS is a partner for Business for Nature and member of EU Business @ Biodiversity Platform.



2. Annual Updates

Businesses your initiative represents
<u>Description:</u> Please indicate the businesses that your initiative represents. Please provide a full list of their names and the total amount of businesses that are represented.
Please answer here: FIBS has almost 500 members and the full list of members can be found from FIBS website: https://fibsry.fi/jasenyys/jasenet/

Highlights of Work in 2024
<u>Description:</u> Please highlight outstanding works in 2024.
<p>Please answer here:</p> <p>Our Nature related events in 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training: How to Measure and Assess Project-Specific Land Use Impacts on Nature. • Training: Nature-Positive Solutions in Companies and Value Chains. • Webinar: What is TNFD?. • Webinar: Nature in CSRD reporting. • Nature network meeting: Nature in value chains • Nature network meeting: Measurement nature work and effects • Nature network meeting: Nature target setting • Webinar: Water in CSRD reporting. • Seminar: Companies Within Planetary Boundaries Now and in the Future. <p>Our Climate related events in 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training: Mastering Scope 3: Strategies and Insights for Reducing Value Chain Emissions. • Training: How does CSRD fit within your Net Zero strategy. • Webinar: How to reduce emissions easily and impactfully with renewable energy? • Webinar: Carbon Markets Made Simple. <p>Training: Deep Dive on regenerative business and leadership.</p>



Reports, Platforms, or Publications Launched in 2024

Description: Please indicate reports, platforms, or publications launched by the initiative in 2024, if any.

Please answer here: In 2024 FIBS launched Nature Network. Nature Network is a peer-to-peer group where companies can share ideas and discuss on relevant topics.

Planning of Work in 2025

Description: Please indicate the initiative's remarkable work in 2025.

Please answer here:

Our nature related events

- **Webinar: Introduction to Biodiversity - February 12**
- **Training: SBTN Clinic Phases 1 and 2 - May 8**
- **Webinar: Biodiversity Data - September 24**
- **Training: Nature-Positive Business Model - November 20**

Our nature network events

- **Nature Network meeting 1: Combining Climate and Nature Work - March 6**
- **Nature Network meeting 2: Nature Strategies - June 10**
- **Nature Network meeting 3: Measuring Nature Work - September 2**

Our water related Events

- **Webinar: Introduction to Water Responsibility and Water Risks - March 12**
- **Webinar: Water as Part of Company Strategy and Reporting - June 4**
- **Training: Water as Part of Company Value Chain - September 4**
- **Training: Identifying Water Impacts and Dependencies - November 5**

Our Climate related Events in 2025:

- **Webinar: Climate Transition Plans - March 18**
- **Training: Climate Transition Plans - April 24**
- **Webinar: Climate Risks and Opportunities - October 8**
- **Training: Climate Risks and Opportunities - November 26**



- **Course: Net Zero starter pack.**

Our other events in 2025:

- **Training program: Future proof business training program.**
- **Training: Deep Dive on regenerative business and leadership.**

Please provide the information below:

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