



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.

Required information:

Please fill the boxes below. There is no word limit; however, we value quality over quantity.

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.
The European Business & Biodiversity Platform is a European Commission initiative established in 2013. It brings together businesses, financial institutions, policymakers, researchers, and others, to support the integration of biodiversity and natural capital into business strategies and decision-making. Through capacity building, knowledge exchange, practical guidance, and collaboration, the Platform helps organisations to understand and address biodiversity-related impacts, dependencies, risks, and opportunities while accelerating the transition towards a nature-positive economy in Europe.
Vision
<u>Description:</u> Please summarize the initiatives' vision in one sentence.
Accelerate the transformation towards a nature-positive economy by mobilising a critical mass of businesses, financial institutions, and stakeholders to integrate biodiversity into impactful decision-making and actions.
Mission
<u>Description:</u> Please summarize the initiatives' mission in one sentence.



Engage, equip, and connect businesses, financial institutions, and supporting networks to address biodiversity challenges and drive meaningful action towards a nature-positive future.

Objectives

Description: In point form, please include the main objectives of the initiative.

- Raise awareness among businesses and financial institutions of biodiversity-related impacts, dependencies, risks, and opportunities.
- Support organisations at all stages of their biodiversity journey through capacity building, knowledge exchange, and practical guidance.
- Engage new businesses, financial institutions, and supporting networks in biodiversity action.
- Strengthen the role of financial institutions in advancing biodiversity integration and nature-positive outcomes.
- Address key technical and organisational barriers that hinder progress on biodiversity.
- Facilitate collaboration and dialogue between business, finance, policymakers, researchers, and innovation ecosystems.
- Scale up business and financial sector engagement to support biodiversity mainstreaming across Europe.
- Enable measurable and lasting transformation towards a nature-positive economy.

Funding, Budget and Resources

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

The Platform is funded by the European Commission. Participation is open to organisations interested in business and biodiversity without incurring membership fees.

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.

The Platform's main services support organisations at different stages of their biodiversity journey and include:

- Developing and delivering webinars and capacity-building activities;
- Producing guidance materials and technical reports;
- Coordinating the Network of National Platforms across the EU;
- Organising the European Business & Nature Summit (EBNS);
- Facilitating networking events, workshops, conferences, and peer-learning opportunities;



- Publishing newsletters and updates on business and biodiversity developments; and,
- Providing a secretariat function, including membership management, onboarding webinars, stakeholder engagement, and maintenance of the Platform website.

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.

The Platform was established by the European Commission and operates under the Directorate-General for Environment. Activities are delivered through dedicated workstreams, in collaboration with ICF, NextGreen and Arcadis, on Mainstreaming, Methods and Finance, supported by a Secretariat. In addition, the Advisory Board of the Platform provides strategic advice and guidance on long-term objectives, and forge linkages with other relevant private and public initiatives and the wider business community.

The Platform brings together 1,000+ members from the private sector, finance, NGOs and research communities, all committed to embedding biodiversity and natural capital considerations into their operations. Following their onboarding, members are invited to join or contribute to the activities organised by the Platform (i.e. webinars, workshops, conferences, etc.).

2. Annual Updates

Businesses your initiative represents

Description: 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.

The Platform's membership is composed of 1,000+ members. The details are available here: [Our members - Green Forum - European Commission](#)

Highlights of Work in 2025

Description: Please highlight outstanding works in 2025.

General

- Conducted **onboarding calls** with new members to welcome them to the European Business and Biodiversity Platform (2025).
- Delivered **three Biodiversity Basics webinars** focused on the ACT-D framework, supporting businesses at the early stages of their biodiversity journey (2025).



- Hosted **seven Network of National Platforms** meetings, providing a peer-to-peer learning forum. Key 2025 topics included moving credible nature strategies from design to implementation, addressing nature-related skills gaps through training and education for business and finance, and exploring sector-level initiatives and case studies to identify potential synergies (2025).
- Published **nine newsletters** reaching more than 6,500 subscribers, showcasing key Platform activities and highlighting European Commission biodiversity priorities (2025).

Webinars

- [We Need to Talk about Biodiversity](#) – The webinar series aimed at supporting financial institutions in their journey to address nature and biodiversity loss. Initiated in 2022, the webinars are developed in collaboration with Finance for Biodiversity Foundation, UNEP FI, and the PRI. *(Series run from January 2022 – January 2026)*

Event & networking

- [European Business & Nature Summit 2025](#) – The EBNS is the flagship European event on business and nature, set to inspire and mobilise the European business and finance community to drive transformative actions towards a nature-positive future. The 2025 edition of Summit featured inspiring voices from policy, business and finance. Through rich dialogue and shared practices, panellists and participants explored enablers and solutions for scaling up action and defining the next steps to drive forward nature conservation, restoration and regeneration

Reports, Platforms, or Publications Launched in 2025

Description: Please indicate reports, platforms, or publications launched by the initiative in 2025, if any.

Key publications

- [Report on Business Models and Investments for Nature](#) – This report presents existing practises of investments for nature, such as nature-based solutions (NbS), to address environmental challenges while providing multiple socio-economic benefits. Building on six business cases, the report presents examples identified according to high-opportunity sectors, considering materiality and impact of investment. *(September 2024)*
- [Sector sprint Report on Nature-Positive Transformation in the Food Retail Sector](#) – This study delves into the downstream food supply chain, identifying key impacts and dependencies on nature and biodiversity. It offers actionable insights and opportunities related to waste management and influencing consumer behaviour. *(May 2025)*



- [Thematic Report on Biodiversity Credits Measurement](#) – The thematic report addresses one of the most pressing challenges in the emerging biodiversity credit market. Based on existing resources and current practices, the report presents pathways toward standardised, high-integrity measurement approaches of biodiversity credits. *(July 2025)*
- [Fifth edition of the Report on Biodiversity Measurement Approaches](#) – The report covers 37 approaches to measuring business's impacts and dependencies on biodiversity, reflecting a rapidly evolving landscape of tools, metrics and frameworks. *(Published June 2026, completed in 2025)*
- [Fifth edition of the Collaborative Engagement Overview](#) – The updated Guide now includes 13 biodiversity measurement tools and metrics, introduces the new metric Biodiversity Intactness Index (BII), features expanded case studies, provides tailored guidance through a three-step logic for both basic and advanced users, and deep dives into assessing impacts and dependencies on the marine environment. *(Published June 2026, completed in 2025)*

Planning of Work in 2026

Description: Please indicate the initiative's remarkable work in 2026.

In 2026 the platform will continue mainstreaming activities around onboarding webinars, basics webinars, regular newsletters, and facilitating the Network of National Platforms. In addition to these activities, publications, webinar, and engagement activities are outlined below.

Key publications

- [Second edition of the Finance report on Business Models and Investments for Nature & Summary](#) – Building on the 2024 edition, this second edition highlights four new and six existing practices drawn from high-opportunity sectors based on materiality, impact, and significance by which an investment contributes to GBF goals and targets. *(April 2026)*
- [Thematic report on Measuring Biodiversity in the Marine Environment](#) – The report provides an overview of the evolving landscape of tools, metrics and initiatives used to assess marine biodiversity impacts across sectors including marine transport and infrastructure, renewable energy, fisheries and aquaculture, extractive industries, and finance. It also explores the challenges organisations face in measuring marine biodiversity and identifies opportunities to strengthen approaches and improve decision-making. *(May 2026)*
- [Guidance on Nature at Business Parks](#) – The factsheet highlights how nature measures can improve business continuity, employee wellbeing, ecological connectivity and long-term asset resilience. It sets out a clear, step-by-step approach for developing an action plan for biodiversity at business parks and aligns closely with the



implementation of the Nature Restoration Regulation and emerging National Restoration Plans, making it a timely resource for organisations preparing for new EU opportunities. *(July 2026)*

- [Insight Paper on Trends in Corporate Nature-Related Measurement](#) – This paper explores how the measurement landscape is evolving, which gaps remain and what this means for businesses, financial institutions, sustainability professionals and other stakeholders. The analysis builds on the Platform’s expertise in biodiversity and ecosystem services measurement approaches, metrics and tools. *(To be published in Q4 2026)*
- **Overview report on National Business & Biodiversity Initiatives in Europe** – This report provides a comprehensive overview of Business & Biodiversity initiatives across Europe, showcasing their diversity, approaches, and achievements. It serves as a key resource for strengthening collaboration and knowledge exchange by enabling initiatives to learn from one another, identify opportunities for cooperation, and share good practices. The report also increases the visibility of national initiatives and support mechanisms, helping businesses connect with relevant networks and engage in biodiversity action. *(To be published in Q4 2026)*

Webinars

- [Biodiversity Basics Webinars](#) - The Biodiversity Basics Webinar series supports businesses in understanding their dependencies and impacts on biodiversity, as well as emerging regulatory developments and associated risks. The programme combines introductory Level 1 sessions, which cover biodiversity fundamentals, nature-positive approaches, and the policy landscape, with more advanced Level 2 sessions that provide practical guidance and deeper insights for stakeholders already familiar with business and biodiversity concepts. Through these learning opportunities, the webinars help build capacity and accelerate biodiversity action across the business community.
- **COP17 webinars** – This series comprises two online sessions designed to mobilise and inform the European business and finance community around CBD COP17. The pre-COP webinar presented the EU’s priorities and topics relevant to business engagement, alongside a focused discussion on Digital Sequence Information (DSI) and the Cali Fund. The post-COP webinar will examine the conference’s key outcomes and their implications for policy, business and finance.

Engagement

- **Attendance at COP17** - The European Business and Biodiversity Platform plans to host a session at the Business and Finance Hub at COP17, on Business and Biodiversity Initiatives: Scaling private sector action for transformative change.
- **EBNS2027 preparation** – The European Business and Biodiversity Platform will begin preparing for the 2027 EBNS.



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