

## 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.

KBCSD has been operating the BNBP Secretariat in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment since 2016.

BNBP(Business and Biodiversity Platform) is Korea Business and Biodiversity Initiative(KBBI) The purpose of BNBP is to enhance corporate response capabilities to biodiversity issues, and every year, we promotes education and publicity on biodiversity issues, information exchange, and expanded communication with stakeholders.

KBCSD(Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development) is a CEO-led organization of companies that endeavors to put Korean industry on track to economic development in harmony with environment and social development.

KBCSD is a global network partner of the WBCSD.

Currently, KBCSD Secretary General Mr. hyun-jong Hong is the representative of BNBP.

#### Vision

<u>Description</u>: Please summarize the initiatives' vision in one sentence.

BNBP's vision is to promote corporate biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of biological resources.

### Mission

<u>Description</u>: Please summarize the initiatives' mission in one sentence.

Korean Business and Biodiversity initiative(KBBI) is 'BNBP'(Business and Biodiversity Platform)



### **Objectives**

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

- 1. Expanding the cooperation with key stakeholders of international and domestic biodiversity
- 2. Supporting companies to contribute to achieving GBF and national biodiversity goals
- 3. Expanding communication and cooperation between government and companies on biodiversity policies
- 4. Providing information to support corporate biodiversity conservation activities and strengthening response capabilities
- 5. Expanding publicity and education to promote corporate biodiversity conservation activities

## **Funding, Budget and Resources**

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

Currently funded with support from the Korean Ministry of Environment and KBCSD.

#### Services and Activities

<u>Description</u>: 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.

- 1. As a window for the industry on biodiversity policies, we promote communication between the government and companies to enhance policy acceptance.
- 2. Encouraging corporate executives to make decisions that link sustainability management and biodiversity issues.
- 3. Continuously expand the basis for discussion with stakeholders (local governments, academia, NGOs, etc.)
- 4. Expand information exchange between companies, governments, and NGOs through the BNBP information exchange platform Through educational seminars and workshops, we strengthen our ability to respond to international agreements such as GBF, NBS, TNFD, ISSB, GRI, etc.
- 5. Asking the National Assembly, the government, and high-ranking companies to raise awareness of biodiversity issues and actively participate
- 6. Through various support and promotion projects, more companies will participate in BNBP
- 7. Expand the scope of BNBP's activities to discover the best practices of more companies and seek ways to support them.



# Membership and Governance

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

BNBP Secretariat', launched by KBCSD(Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development)



## 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.

As of July 2025, 107 Korean companies are participating, and the number of participating companies is gradually increasing





# Highlights of Work in 2024

Description: Please highlight outstanding works in 2024.

We held a meeting to expand cooperation with various stakeholders and companies to expand biodiversity conservation projects.

We held an educational seminar to improve the capacity of companies to respond to naturerelated financial disclosures.

We held a meeting to The government and companies reviewed key global biodiversity issues and sought response measures together.

We discovered and promoted best practices from Korean companies.

## Reports, Platforms, or Publications Launched in 2024

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

<u>Publication of report to support corporate response to global natural capital disclosure</u> <u>system (2024)</u>



<u>Publication of a report on the contribution to the 2030 GBF and national biodiversity strategy of the Ministry of Environment (2024)</u>

## Planning of Work in 2025

<u>Description:</u> Please indicate the initiative's remarkable work in 2025.

In 2025, we aim to expand our global cooperation network with key institutions such as GPBB and BfN.

On this coming November, We are preparing to forum(BNBP Business and Biodiversity Global Forum) about biodiversity and business issue.

# Please provide the information below:

Website:

BNBP : <u>www.bnbp.or.kr</u> KBCSD : <u>www.kbcsd.or.kr</u>

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