



# Global Partnership

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## for Business and Biodiversity

On the International Day for Biological Diversity, the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity (GPBB) notes that global impact must be built from local action. From the boardroom to the factory floor, across supply chains, and in cities and rural areas, businesses and organisations have a role to play in halting and reversing biodiversity loss.

Guided by the 23 targets of the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), and keeping the 2050 vision in mind, activities taking place at local and regional levels connect to the broader global efforts to put nature on a path to recovery. The GPBB brings together business networks and their stakeholders to support this shared ambition, translating this global vision into practical action.

International Biodiversity Day is an opportunity for organisations and individuals to **look and learn, connect and act and share**.

To **look and learn** is to explore the many facets of biodiversity where we live and work. Everyone can be involved in identifying impacts and dependencies on nature within their own businesses, seeking opportunities for local action whatever their roles are. This might include restoring habitats around their place of work or identifying and working with community groups and local authorities. Action can start wherever people are - at a site, in a team or in a department.

To **learn** is to deepen understanding of the challenges to halt and reverse biodiversity loss. The GPBB aims to support businesses in aligning their strategies, targets, and governance with global biodiversity goals, as well as with NBSAPs and national targets in the countries or region where businesses operate. This includes building the knowledge and skills needed to integrate biodiversity into everyday decision-making.

To **connect** is to learn from others and join in. Collaboration between companies, business membership organisations, environmental groups, indigenous peoples and local communities strengthens data collection and knowledge exchange and builds opportunities for partnerships and collective action. These connections help ensure that both grassroots activities and top management commitments support local, national and international biodiversity strategies and action plans.

To **share** is to exchange knowledge and inspire others to act. Community walks in nature, photography and drawing competitions, citizen science, and information sharing and education, all build awareness and stimulate ideas and further action.



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Sharing experiences and lessons - whether on the shop floor or at board-level – can help accelerate progress on restoring nature.

Everyone has a part to play in building a shared future for all life on Earth – whether as an employee, manager or leader in a private, public or financial organisation. When top-down leadership meets bottom-up action, acting locally can truly deliver global impact. Together, we can drive the global transformation needed to ensure business thrives in harmony with nature.