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Biodiversity needs to be addressed locally to respond to external stakeholder's expectations, to Environmental Regulations and to initiate "Nature positive projects".

This standards provides us with an approach to:

- Define the baseline regarding Biodiversity status in and around the site by
  - Using existing environmental studies
  - Running GIS tools (e.g. the IBAT tool developed by IUCN) to evaluate biodiversity importance and identifying potential risks and main levers
- Identify priority levers to work with and associations, local communities which might contribute
- Measure local impact of the site on the basis of the environmental reporting
- Develop "Nature positive projects" and look for international certification / recognition

## Requirements

Some requirements are needed before starting working on this project:

- IBAT tool subscription at Corporate level (SD) - More on IBAT tool [here](#)
- Development of the method to measure local impact on biodiversity at site level (R&I LCA method and environmental reporting information used as input data)
- A "champion" on biodiversity at site level who can organize his/her own network
- Close connections between SD / GBU champion / site Biodiversity champion
- Basic training on Biodiversity for all employees, intermediate training for SD champion, site manager, SD site correspondent, advanced training for the Biodiversity champion

## Impact

Following such standard will lead to several impacts:

- Certification by international organizations and nature associations (e.g; Nature based Solution by IUCN, Wildlife Habitat Council...)
- Integration of the plant into local communities and nature preservation associations
- Improved Reputational / image (e.g., rating agencies and customers)
- Results can be reported in the annual report and in rating agencies questionnaires

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