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Assessing the biodiversity footprint of companies and financial assets

23rd of June, 2022





10h00-10h10	Welcome			
10h10-10h30	 CDC Biodiversité & the Biodiversity Footprint team Case study: biodiversity footprint assessment of 2 pilot sites of ADEME 			
10h30-11h30	 Context of the biodiversity footprint Methodology of the Global Biodiversity Score (GBS) Biodiversity Footprint Assessment & SBTN's steps Case study: biodiversity footprint assessment of Hermès International* Case study: biodiversity footprint assessment of gaming materials from La Française des Jeux* 			
11h30-11h55	 TNFD & proposals for financial institutions Case study: BIA-GBS for La Financière de l'Echiquier 			
11h55-12h20	 The B4B+ Club GBS trainings Towards a common standard for biodiversity footprint 			
12h20-12h30	Closing			

*for case studies, see the video replay on <u>CDC Biodiversité's youtube chanel</u>



CDC Biodiversité









CDC Biodiversité, a company dedicated and committed to biodiversity

- > Private subsidiary of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations Group, the biggest public financial institution in France.
- CDC Biodiversité is a French consulting & engineering firm specialized in positive actions for biodiversity, biodiversity sustainable management (biodiversity offsets), and the measurement of corporate biodiversity footprint.

CDC Biodiversité has a wide range of services for different stakeholders with the aim of protecting biodiversity



Long-term restoration and ecological management

- Ecological compensation actions for companies
- ✓ Voluntary ecological restoration actions
- Provision of long-term land investments for the conservation of natural areas
- \checkmark Promoting biodiversity in cities

Training and research

- Research and publication on economics & biodiversity topics
- Realization and presentation of training modules for all economic actors

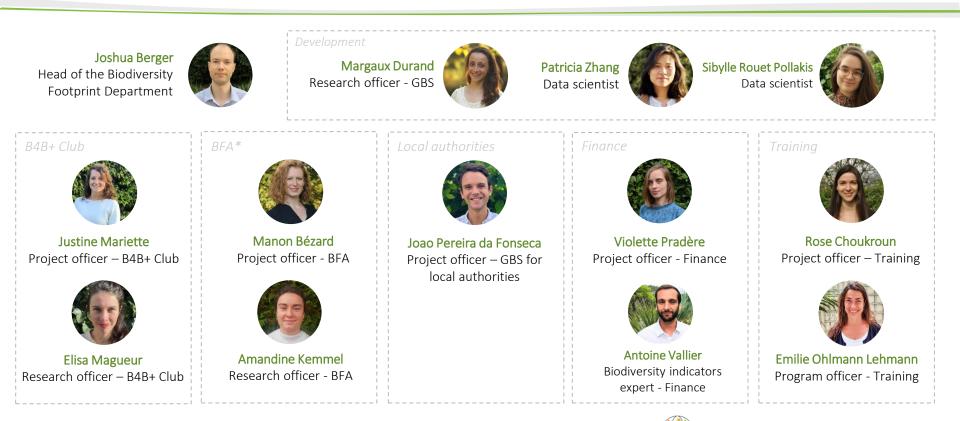
Studies and engineering

- ✓ Strategy and integration of biodiversity into economic models
- ✓ Development and implementation of biodiversity footprint measurement solutions for public and private actors
- \checkmark Creators of the Global Biodiversity Score





Team members



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Case study: biodiversity footprint assessment of 2 pilot sites of ADEME





Noam Leandri Chief Administrative Officer at ADEME





Context and perimeter of the assessment

- Assess the biodiversity footprint as part of ADEME's impact reduction strategy and in connection with the ecological transition objectives
- **Public establishment** under the supervision of the Ministry of Ecological Transition and the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation
- 32 sites in France and overseas department (6 sites)
- **Pilot project** to assess the biodiversity footprint carried out on **2 sites**:



- Angers, headquarters of ADEME, in a semi-urban environment, with a permanent workforce of 426 people
- Hérouville Saint Clair, in an urban area with a permanent staff of 9 people

Created by Myly from the Noun Project

• Data from **2021** (dec. 31st of 2020 to dec. 31st of 2021)

Value chain boundaries:

Scope	Description		
Scope 1	Pressures generated by ADEME's direct activity : land use (buildings, green spaces, etc.), water consumption, on-site GHG emissions (including gas combustion) and service vehicles		
Scope 2	Pressures generated by the direct activity of energy suppliers		
Upstream Scope 3	 Pressures generated by the activity of suppliers (excluding energy purchases): Purchases of goods and services Transport for ADEME employees and home-to-work transport Waste Management. It is carried out by a service provider for ADEME and therefore assessed in upstream Scope 3. Gas purchases (upstream steps related to gas extraction by third parties) 		
Downstream Scope 3	<i>[Partial assessment with available data]</i> Visitors transport		



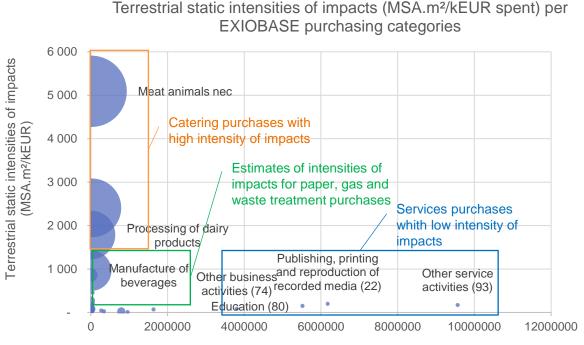




Focus on the main impacts: catering, paper, gas, waste

- Most of the impacts in Upstream Scope 3
- A significant share of impacts related to purchases of catering, paper, gas and waste treatment services
- Catering purchases = highest intensity of impact:
 - €1,000 spent on meat purchases represent a greater impact than €1,000 spent on vegetable purchases

→A different reallocation of catering expenses can lead to a significant reduction of the impact on biodiversity



Expenses (EUR)









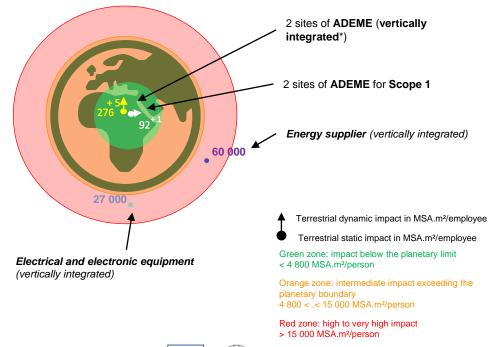
*n.e.c : not elsewhere classified Note: The labels of the bubbles give the name of the EXIOBASE industry used in the GBS.

Biodiversity footprint of the professional activity of ADEME employees

- Remider: 72 % MSA = level of ecosystem integrity necessary to stay below planetary boundaries (<u>CDC</u> <u>Biodiversité, 2019</u>, Figure 4, p13).
- Estimate of the biodiversity footprint that each individual should have to stay below this planetary limit: 4 800 MSA.m²

For ADEME:

- Terrestrial static intensity of impact = 276 MSA.m²/employee
- Terrestrial dynamic intensity of impact = 5 MSA.m²/employee



Benchmark of impact intensities per employee for ADEME and other industry sectors

*Vertically integrated means it's for Scopes 1, 2 and upstream 3 combined together.

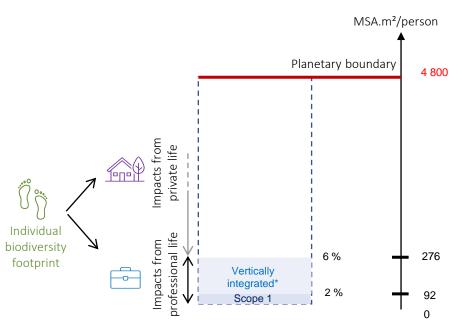






Individual biodiversity footprint for ADEME employees

- Each individual has a biodiversity footprint including their impacts related to their private life and those related to their professional activity
- To respect the planetary boundaries, each individual should have a biodiversity footprint of 4 800 MSA.m²
- Professional biodiversity footprint relatively low for ADEME employees:
 - 6 % (vertically integrated) of the individual biodiversity footprint of ADEME employees correspond to their professional activity



INDIVIDUAL BIODIVERSITY FOOTPRINT







The GBS

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Biodiversity footprint: context and overview



Justine Mariette





Context: a massive loss of ecological integrity

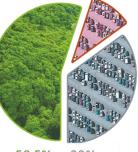




68% 32% Global average Global terrestrial terrestrial MSA MSA loss

9.5%

Global terrestrial MSA loss between 2010 and 2050







Global average Global terrestrial terrestrial MSA MSA loss in 2010







5 main pressures are causing biodiversity erosion

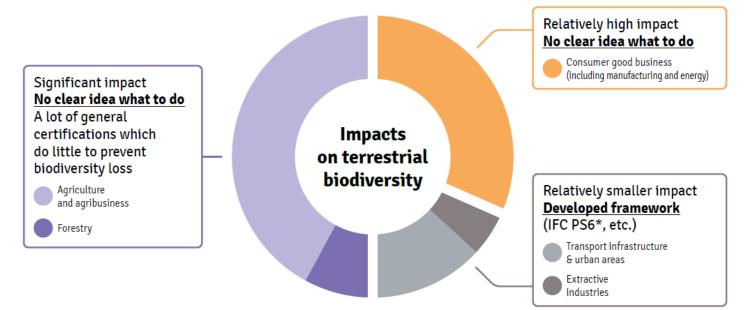
> Indirect drivers translate into direct pressures resulting in a loss of biodiversity



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Lack of a satisfactory framework to measure impacts

> For most of the activities impacting biodiversity, there is no satisfactory framework to measure, avoid, reduce and offset their impacts



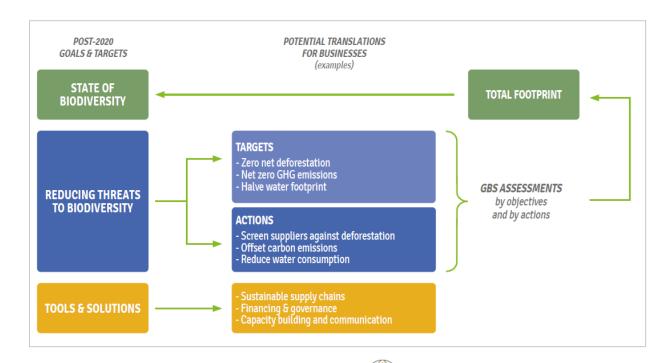


The GBS fits into the international framework of the CBD's First Draft

> The GBS makes it possible to take into account business actions and align them with international targets

The CBD First Draft proposes a framework for 2021-2030 with 4 goals, target actions to reduce impacts and tools and solutions

The GBS supports the CBD's recommendations for ecological biodiversity and more specifically ecosystems integrity.



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The GBS fits into the international framework of the CBD's First Draft



GBS supports target 15 of the CBD's First Draft, allowing businesses to:

> Measure and report their impacts and dependencies on biodiversity;

> Receive recommendations on how to reduce these negative impacts and increase positive impacts;

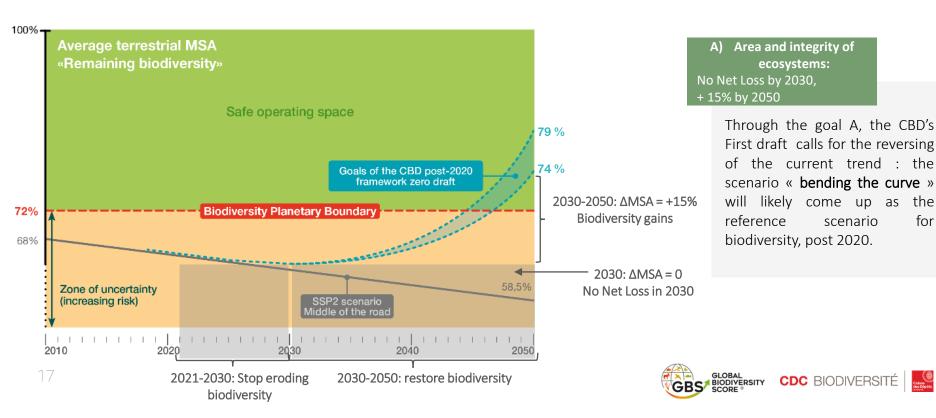
> Monitor the impacts of actions undertaken.





Biodiversity loss: planetary boundary crossed for functional biodiversity

> Biodiversity loss is well documented and at a global level, the situation is worst than for climate.

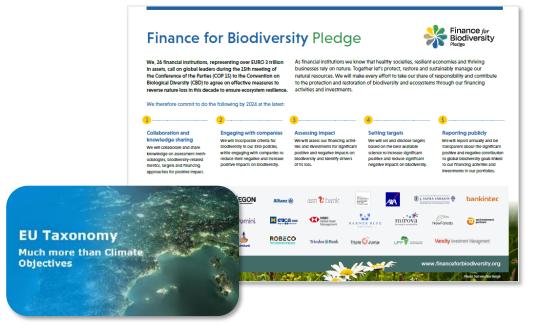


3 major trends are driving companies to measure their impacts

1. Management of operational and market risks and opportunities

2. Demand from investors, that will make unsolicited assessments

3. Future regulations

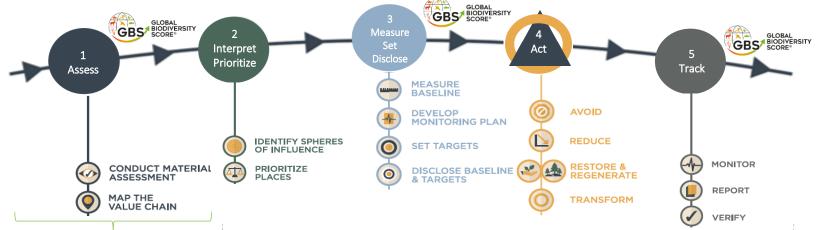




The GBS connects to the five-step process to set SBTs for Nature

> The GBS is one of the **tools that supports businesses involved in the Science Based Target Network**, to set relevant targets with regards to the planetary boundaries

> The SBTN methods, tools and guidance are under development and the GBS offers partial elements to be improved, on ecological integrity (the SBTN makes no representation that the tools presented here will be appropriate to setting an SBT for nature when SBTN's methods are complete).



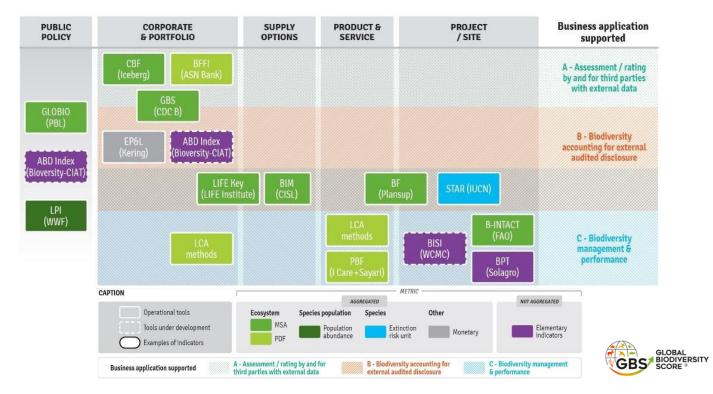
Step 1 can be covered during a biodiversity footprint assessment with the GBS.

Steps 2 and 3 can be partially addressed during a biodiversity footprint assessment with the GBS, but these are preliminary and experimental response elements.



Biodiversity footprint existing tools' mapping

> The GBS focuses on companies and assets portfolios but still meet with the other dozen of existing tools at a the global level.





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Convergence

Global Biodiversity Score

presentation



Violette Pradère





GBS Metric : the MSA describes ecosystem's integrity between 0% and 100%

MSA : Mean Species Abundance

Selective Plantation Urban area **Pristine forest** logging biodiversitv biodiversity Intensive Undisturbed Extensive Urban area cattle farming cattle farming pasture

FOREST ECOSYSTEM

PASTURE ECOSYSTEM



0%

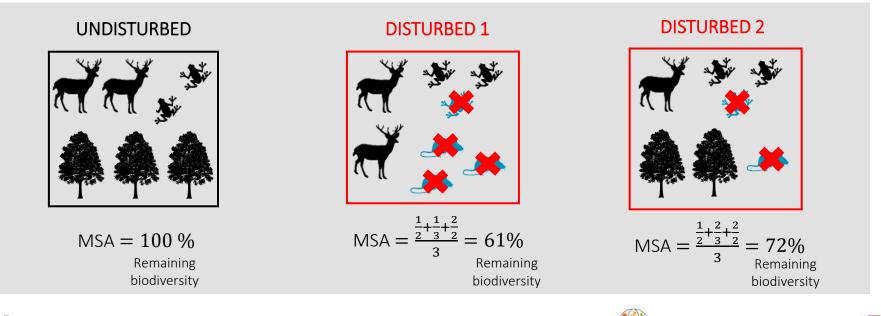
Remaining

100 %

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The Mean Species Abundance (MSA) : computation

- ightarrow Only account for species present in undisturbed situation
- ightarrow Ratios of species abundance between observed and undisturbed states can't exceed 1



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The GBS evaluates the fraction of biodiversity integrity lost or gained on a given surface, in MSA.km²

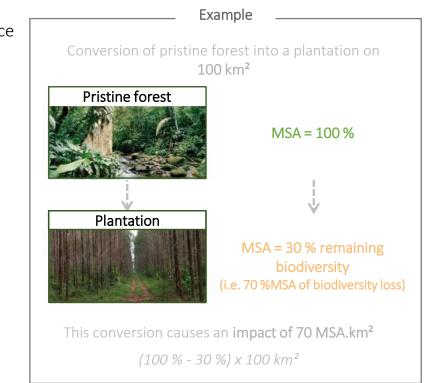
The unit used by the GBS integrates the MSA on the impacted surface

MSA x km²

Biodiversity loss or gain in % MSA

Impacted surface in km²

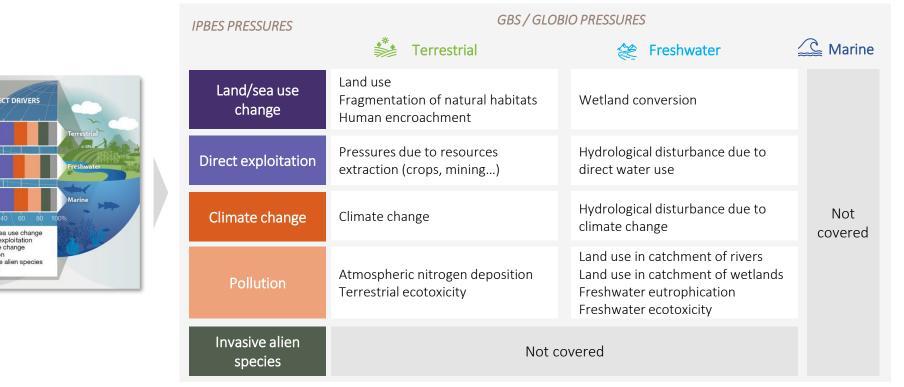
An impact of 1 MSA.km² is equivalent to the artificialisation of 1 km² of undisturbed natural ecosystem







The GBS covers the key pressures for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity



DIRECT DRIVERS

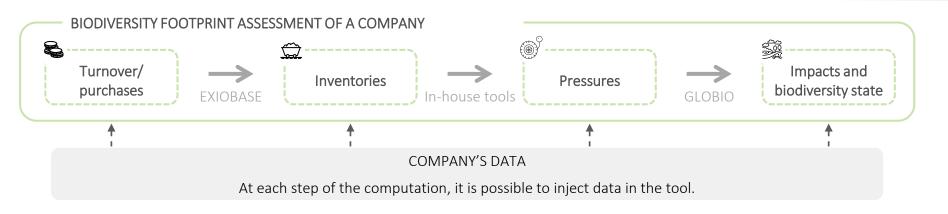
Land/sea use change Direct exploitation Climate change

Pollution Invasive alien species Othore





The Global Biodiversity Score tool: methodology



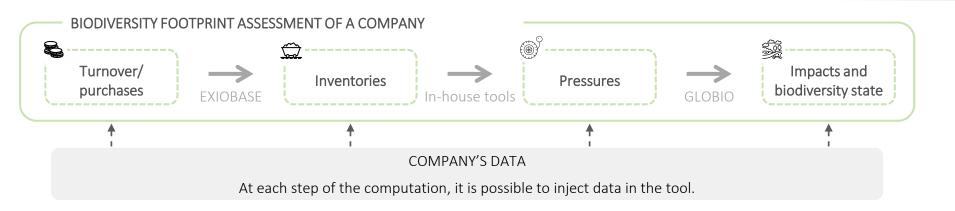
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The Global Biodiversity Score tool: data examples

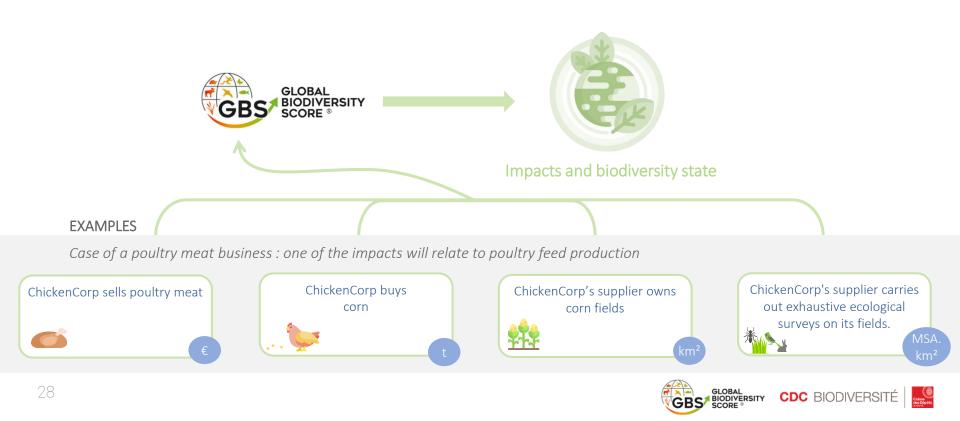


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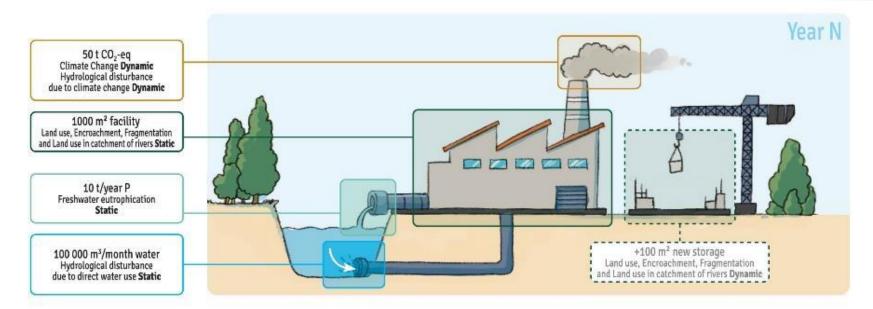
Case of a poultry meat business : one of the impacts will relate to poultry feed production



The Global Biodiversity Score tool: data allows to assess impacts and biodiversity state



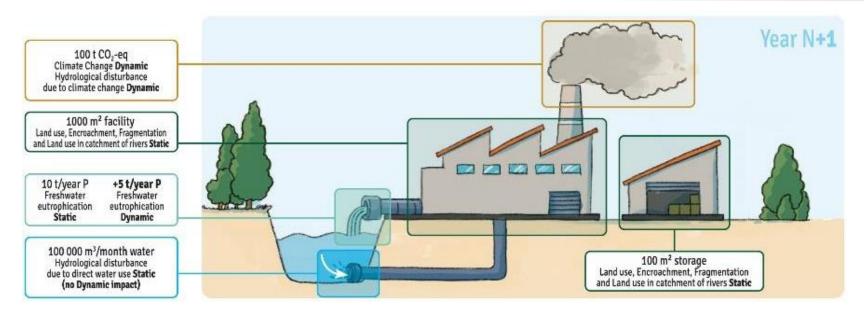
The GBS accounts separately for static (stocks) and dynamic impacts (variation of stocks)



Static impacts: cumulated negative impacts

Dynamic impacts: periodic gains or losses over the period assessed – *e.g., dynamic impact associated to* +100 m² of storage area during Year N

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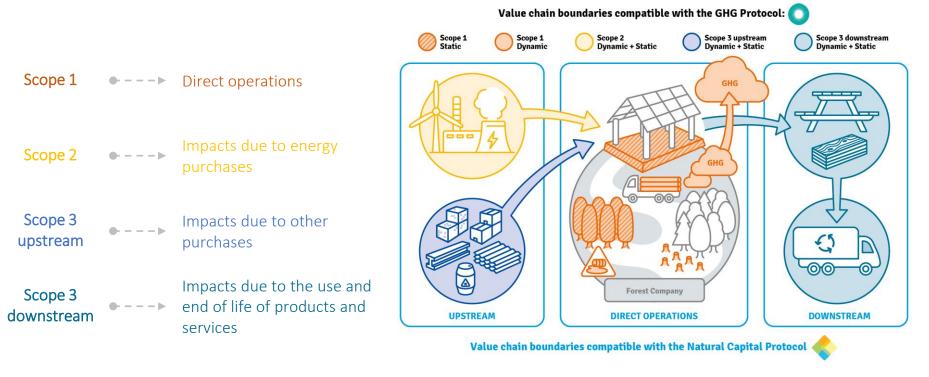


Static impacts: cumulated negative impacts – in N+1, the $100m^2$ of the storage area built during the previous year are now accounted in the static impacts.

Dynamic impacts: periodic gains or losses over the period assessed



The concept of "Scopes" allows to consider the impacts of the entire value chain









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Ask your questions on Mentimeter

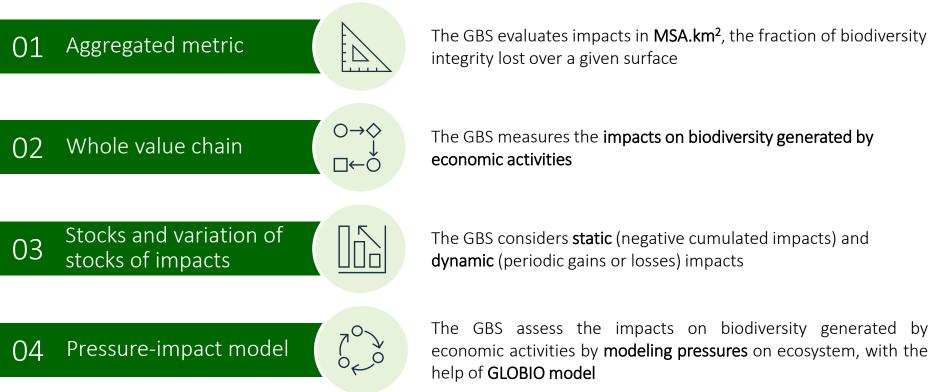
Does your company use the notions of Scopes 1, 2 and 3 from the GHG Protocol ?



Go to <u>www.menti.com</u> and enter the code: **5174 6959**



The GBS key features







Corporate biodiversity targets: quantitative targets examples

COMPANY	INDUSTRY	TARGETS		
		STATE OF BIODIVERSITY	PRESSURES	OTHERS
Acciona	Building	Neutral biodiversity footprint		
Alpro	Food	• No official target yet. Seeks to be One Planet Compatible.		
ASN Bank	Finance	• Net positive effect on biodiversity by 2030		
Danone	Food		 Zero deforestation by the end of 2020 Promotion of regenerative agriculture practices in favour of animal and plant biodiversity 25% reduction of the total volume of water consumption by 2030 & action plan for water-stressed watersheds Carbon neutrality by 2050 	
Grupo Red Eléctrica	Energy	 Positive net impact on natural capital in the vicinity of its facilities in 2030 (Scope 1) 	 Reduction of water consumption in all work centres to 6.5 m³/employee/year in 2030 100% reduction in the use of phytosanitary products in substations in 2030 	 Zero single-use plastics in 2030 0% waste to landfill in 2030





COMPANY	INDUSTRY	TARGETS		
		STATE OF BIODIVERSITY	PRESSURES	OTHERS
GSK	Pharmaceuticals •	• Net positive impact on nature by 2030		
Iberdrola	Energy	 No Net Loss of biodiversity by 2030. Ensure that new facilities deliver a net positive impact on biodiversity, where possible (Scope 1) 	 Reducing its CO2 emissions by 50% in 2030, with respect to 2007 and becoming carbon neutral by 2050, with its emissions in Europe projected to be almost zero by 2030. 	 Avoiding new infrastructures in designated conservation areas
Kering	Luxury	 Net positive impact on biodiversity by 2025 (regenerating & protecting 6x the total land footprint of its supply chain) 	 Convert 1 million ha of farms and rangelands in its supply chain landscapes into regenerative agriculture by 2025 	 Protect an additional 1 million ha of critical, 'irreplaceable' habitat outside of its supply chain by 2025
L'Oréal	Cosmetics	 100% of sites with positive impacts on biodiversity compared to 2019, by 2030 	• Flat land occupancy vital to the sourcing of ingredients compared to 2019	• 100% sustainable sourcing of bio-based materials by 2030 (none linked to deforestation)
Solvay	Chemistry		 -30% pressure on biodiversity by 2030 compared to 2018 	





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Biodiversity footprint assessments

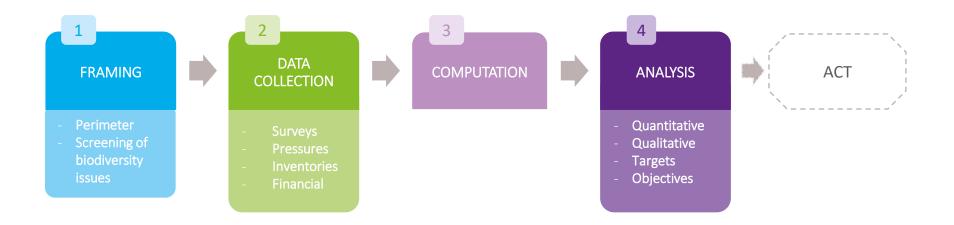








A biodiversity footprint assessment with the GBS follows 4 main steps



After that, and in line with the Science Based Targets Network (SBTN)'s framework, companies can **Act** to avoid and reduce their impact on biodiversity. They can also regenerate and restore ecosystems or contribute to system-wide change (transform)¹. Finally, companies can **monitor** their biodiversity footprint and observe how their actions contribute to align with a trajectory beneficial to biodiversity².

³⁷ ¹Corresponding to Step 4 "Act" : avoid, reduce, restore & regenerate, transform (from the SBTN's framework) ²Corresponding to Step 5 "Track" : monitor, report, verify (from the SBTN's framework)

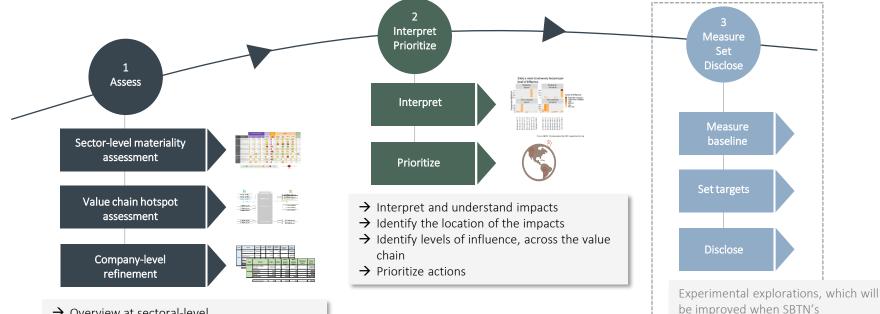


The GBS can use a very wide range of data inputs, with a varying quality

Generic	data	→ More qualitative data for the C			ualitative data for the GBS
General	Products	Raw materials purchased and/or produced amounts (t)	Physical flows		Pressures
Financial : purchases and turnover	Transformed products: purchased and/or produced amounts in LCA functional unit (kg, t, m ³),	Crops : each crop (wheat, maize) and location of origin	Greenhouse gas: emissions (t) of each gas		Land use: surfaces (ha) occupied and transformed per GLOBIO category (urban area, natural forest) and location of the surfaces
	Electricity : kWh of electricity consumed (only in GBS 1.4.0 with an ecoinvent licence)	Metals and minerals: each metal or mineral and location of origin	Hydrological disturbance: volumes (m ³) of withdrawn water (and location of catchment) and volumes (m ³) of consummed water Ecotoxicity: emissions (kg) of ecotoxic substances and emission areas (air, soil)		Eutrophication: amounts (kg) or concentrations of emitted phosphorus and nitrogen and location of emission
		Woodlog: each wood type (hardwood/softwood) and location of origin			
		Livestock: each animal product (eggs, meat, milk) and location of			
		origin 📻			all input data currently used in
		Grass: grazed grass and location of orign	the GBS: s depending or		ome will not be required, the project
38		Oil & gas: oil and gas and location of consumption		GBS BIOD	

A biodiversity footprint assessment following SBTN recommendations

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- \rightarrow Overview at sectoral-level
- \rightarrow Locate impacts and dependencies in the value chain
- \rightarrow Identify major impacts of the company





recommendations are available

A biodiversity footprint assessment following SBTN recommendations

WEBINAR GBS &SBTN

Find out more information on the GBS alignment to SBTN recommendations in a dedicated webinar, held in March 2022:

Webinar | Setting Science-Based Targets for Nature with the GBS

<u>Replay video - EN</u> PDF presentation - EN



The results can also be put into perspective

Comparison to global orders of magnitude and translation into area equivalents

Scope 1 – Terrestrial impact intensities

Terrestrial Dynamic: 2 MSA.m²/k€

Loss equivalent to the area of Monaco city for each billion ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$ of turnover

Terrestrial Static: 400 MSA.m²/k€

Loss equivalent to the area of 4 times Paris for each billion ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$ of turnover

Global impacts

Terrestrial Dynamic: 300 000 MSA.km²

Loss equivalent to the area of Germany every year

Terrestrial Static: 46 000 000 MSA.km²

Loss equivalent to the area of Europe, North America and Oceania combined

Aquatic Static: 2 600 000 MSA.km²

Loss equivalent to the area of North American Great Lakes





CDC Biodiversité is developing industry benchmarks to help the assessment of companies' biodiversity performance

First version of sectoral **benchmark sheets** for the industries of **AGRICULTURE & AGRIFOOD** and **CHEMICALS** published early november 2021. The benchmark sheet for the **CONSTRUCTION** sector is under consultation

Benchmark sheets:

- Agriculture & Agrifood [link]
- Chemicals [link]
- Construction [link]
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Sectors	Status	High-priority sectors targeted by the National Biodiversity Action Plan
Agriculture Agri-food	Published	Х
Raw material extraction		
Construction sector	Under consultation	х
Chemicals industry	Published	Х
Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Under development	х
Manufacture of electrical equipment	Under consultation	
Manufacturing industry		
Distribution sector		
Waste and waste management sector		
Transport		
Financial services		
Non-financial services and other activities		
Processing		





According to the development of the GBS and the publication of benchmark factsheets, industry sectors can be prioritized and some of them may be more complex to address with the GBS.

Mature sectors, with high impacts	Intermediate sectors	Complex sectors, with lower impacts
 Raw materials extraction Agriculture & Agri-Food Energy Electrical and electronic equipment 	 Chemicals & Cosmetics Textile industry Processing Transport Manufacturing industry 	 Distribution Building sector Waste and waste management Non financial services Financial services Consulting Audit Media



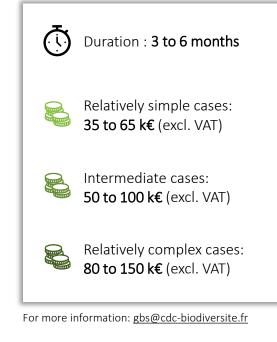
Terms and conditions of a biodiversity footprint assessment with the GBS

Duration and budget of each biodiversity footprint assessment vary according to different criteria:

- □ Type of assessment conducted:
 - Screening of impacts with financial data (+ possibly GHG emissions and/or land use in Scope 1)
 - Biodiversity footprint assessment (robust assumptions and more complete data)
- Assessed perimeter
- Addressed sectors
- **Quality of the data** available:
 - Format adapted or not to the GBS nomenclature
 - Quantity of missing data and complexity of the assumptions to be applied
- □ Reporting levels for the results and analysis (in general, 1 to 5)
- □ Analysis of reduction actions with trajectory to 2050 (generally 3 to 4 actions)

Additional options:

- Elements according to SBTN's recommendations, on ecological integrity
- □ Specific developments of GBS modules or impact factors







34 assessments already realised or undergoing, by June 2022

COMPANY	SECTOR	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSORS	PUBLIC RESULTS	YEAR OF ASSESSMENT
2020					
Schneider Electric	Electrical and electronic equipment	Schneider Electric's end to end Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	CDC Biodiversité, PRé sustainability	White paper - Sept. 2020	2020
Decathlon	Distribution sector	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	Decathlon	No	2020
2021					
Vattenfall	Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Assessment of Vattenfall biodiversity footprint in line with the SBTN's guidance	CDC Biodiversité, Deloitte	No	2021
Nestlé Waters France	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Nestlé Waters 4 brands Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	CDC Biodiversité, TBC BioPerf.biz	No	2021
Hermès International	Manufacturing industry	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	CDC Biodiversité, WWF	2021 Universal Registration Document (p157)	2021
Almo Nature Benefit SpA	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Benchmark report for the cat & dog pet food industry	CDC Biodiversité,	No	2021
Adeo	Distribution sector	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	B&L	No	2021
Agrifood company	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Sector level materiality assessment	Utopies	No	2021
Food service company	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Sector level materiality assessment	Utopies	No	2021
Engie	Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Sector level materiality assessment	Utopies	No	2021
UTMB (Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc)	Non financial services and other activities	Sector level materiality assessment	Utopies	No	2021
ADEME	Non financial services and other activities	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment on pilot sites	CDC Biodiversité, Camille Accolas	No	2021-2022
La Française des Jeux	Non financial services and other activities	Case study on gaming materials	CDC Biodiversité, with partnership of FSC,	No	2021-2022
Multinational Leisure company	Non financial services and other activities	Sector level materiality assessment	Biodiv'Corp	No	2021-2022
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GBS SCORE

34 assessments already realised or undergoing, by June 2022

COMPANY	SECTOR	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSORS	PUBLIC RESULTS	YEAR OF ASSESSMENT
2021					
Picard	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	Biodiv'Corp	No	2021-2022
TSE (Third Step Energy)	Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Sector level materiality assessment	Biodiv'Corp	No	2021-2022
Charcoal company	Processing	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	Blooming	No	2021-2022
Energy company #1	Raw materials extraction	Preliminary study	Blooming	No	2021-2022
Multinational professional services company	Non financial services and other activities	Sector level materiality assessment	ТВС	No	2021-2022
Nestlé Waters UK	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	TBC	No	2021-2022
Telecommunication company	Non financial services and other activities	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	TBC	No	2021-2022
Retailer company	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Sector level materiality assessment	TBC	No	2021-2022
Technology company #1	Non financial services and other activities	Sector level materiality assessment	TBC	No	2021-2022
Technology company #2	Non financial services and other activities	Sector level materiality assessment	TBC	No	2021-2022
Total Energies	Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Case study on pilot sites	TBC	No	2021-2022
2022					
Energy company #2	Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	CDC Biodiversité, TBC	No	2022
Luxury company	Manufacturing industry	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	CDC Biodiversité,	No	2022
Construction company	Building sector	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	CDC Biodiversité,	No	2022
Groupement Les Mousquetaires	Distribution sector	Biodiversity Footprint Assesment	Biodiv'Corp	No	2022
Food company	Agriculture and Agri-Food	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	ТВС	No	2022
Real estate company	Non financial services and other activities	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	TBC	No	2022
Renewable energy company	Energy (production and supply of electricity)	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	TBC	No	2022
Cosmetics company #2	Chemicals industry	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	Utopies	No	2022
Building company	Building sector	Biodiversity Footprint Assessment	Utopies	No	2022

Who can assess the biodiversity footprint of companies ?



Caisse des Dépôts

supports you in carrying out a biodiversity footprint assessment

Consultants who were trained as assessors that you can contact :



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Axa Climate	Théophile	Bellouard
B&L Evolution	Sylvain	Boucherand
Biodiv'Corp	Véronique	Dham
Blooming	Kevin	Mozas
Camille Accolas	Camille	Accolas
Deloitte	Marianne	Dupré
EcoAct	Jeanne	Barreyre
l Care	Eliette	Verdier
ICF International	Yann	Verstraeten
The Biodiversity Consultancy (TBC)	Adeline	Serckx
The Biodiversity Consultancy (TBC)	Stephanie	Harris
Utopies	Pierre	Viard
Utopies	Naomi	Delille





The GBS

Convergence

GBS for financial institutions









GBS proposals for biodiversity footprint assessment

> The GBS allows companies and investors to assess their biodiversity footprint



Regulatory context

	FOR COM	1PANIES	FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
In	Until 2021	Since 2021	2021 (2023 for biodiversity)	Since 2021	
Europe	NFRD	CSRD	European Taxonomy	SFDR	
•	Corporate reporting obligations	Increased requirements and alignment of reporting with the taxonomy, larger number of companies concerned	Ranking of sustainable sectors according to six categories, including biodiversity	Transparency obligations on financial products and reporting	
To be reported		Impacts and dependencies on biodiversity	Publication of the share of sustainable investment	% of investments in companies whose sites/operations are located in/near biodiversity sensitive areas	
In France I I	DPEF	To be defined	Article 173 (2015) then Article 29 of the Loi TEC (2021)		
To be reported			Physical & transition risk, alignment of investment portfoli with biodiversity targets		





Asset	How to study it?	
Listed shares and bonds	Turnkey with BIA-GBS	
Private equity, infrastructure, real estate, forestry assets	CDC Biodiversité's customised consultancy services	
Other assets	Not covered to date, contact us if needed	



GBS for listed assets - BIA-GBS

The BIA-GBS database was created by CDC Biodiversité and Carbon4 Finance, an environmental data expert.



Carbon4 finance

Launched in July 2021

Goals:

- Measure the **impacts** of investment portfolios on biodiversity
- Feed the **reporting** of financial institutions on biodiversity

Coverage:

- Listed shares and bonds
- Sovereign bonds

Among the **first users**:

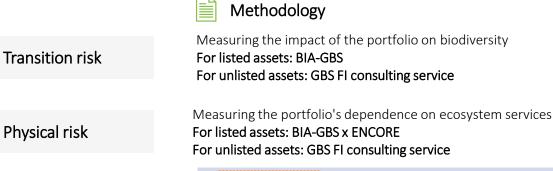
- La Banque Postale Asset Management
- MAIF (see example)
- Caisse des Dépôts GDA
- La Financière de l'échiquier
- Vontobel Asset Management (USA)...

The activities of the organisations financed by MAIF have a static terrestrial impact of 2,008 MSA.km², which is almost equivalent to the artificialization of the surface of the Yvelines department. In addition, these activities contributed to a new (dynamic) terrestrial impact over the year of 58 MSA.km², which represents half of Paris intra-muros.



The GBS follows the double-materiality approach, in line with the French article 29 & TNFD

The principle of double-materiality consists in the study of physical and transitional risks. It has been adopted in France by Article 29 of the LEC law.

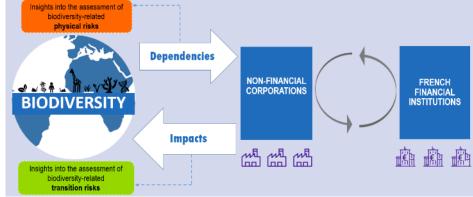




Alignment score as a result of the impact in MSA.km²

Dependency score in %





Svartzman et al, 2021



The LEAP process of the TNFD and BIA-GBS

Locate the interface with nature



L1: Business footprint

L2: Interface nature

L3: Priority location identification

L4: Sector identification

Evaluate	
dependencies & impacts	



Partially feasible – under development E1: ID of relevant environmental assets and ecosystem services

E2: ID of dependencies & impacts

E3: Dependency analysis

E4: Impact analysis Already feasible with BIA-GBS

To date, BIA-GBS provides the impacts and the dependencies for the whole portfolio and therefore skip the "L". The use of asset-based data would allow BIA-GBS to deepdive into the "L".

Assess material risks & opportunities



A1: Risks ID & management

A2: Existing risks mitigation & management

A3: Additional risks mitigation & management

A4: Materiality assessment

A5: Opportunity identification & management

Prepare to respond & report

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P1: Strategy & resource allocations
Partially feasible – under development
P2: Performance management
P3: Reporting
P4: Presentation





This information is only binding on CDC Biodiversité and Carbon4 Finance and has not been submitted to the TNFD for validation.

The GBS

Convergence

Case study: BIA-GBS for La Financière de l'Echiquier

LA FINANCIÈRE DE L'ÉCHIQUIER



Valentin Vigier SRI analyst at La Financière de L'Echiquier





LFDE OBJECTIVES

LFDE and Biodiversity

- In 2020 LFDE signed the Finance for Biodiversity Pledge and joined the Finance for Biodiversity Foundation
- LFDE has launched an impact fund: "Echiquier Climate & Biodiversity Impact Europe"

Purposes of using BIA-GBS



- Meet the commitments made with the Finance for Biodivesity Pledge and in particular :
 - Measuring the impact of our investments on biodiversity
 - Setting reduction targets
 - Reporting impacts to our stakeholders
- Integrating biodiversity issues into managers' investments
 - Understandable and actionable data



BIODIVERSITY REPORTING

		Taux de couverture	Msapp valeur a		Millia	pb* par ard d'€ vesti	milliar	pb* par d d'€ de entreprise
	Donnée au 31/12/2021	de l'OPC	OPC	Indice	OPC	Indice	OPC	Indice
	Investissements à Impact							
2	Echiquier Climate & Biodiversity Impact Europe ¹	88,8%	2,4	3,4	61,1	86,7	57,6	77,9
Actions	Echiquier Impact et Solidaire	75,4%	0,05	0,06	68,5	94,8	61,5	77,9
	Echiquier Positive Impact Europe	85,1%	22,3	32,8	57,1	84,0	56,6	77,9
	Convictions Durables							
2	Echiquier Agenor Euro SRI Mid Cap	75,4%	12,8	26,8	48,4	101,5	41,9	78,5
	Echiquier Agenor SRI Mid Cap Europe*	83,0%	82,3	115,1	40,0	55,9	34,5	80,0
Actions	Echiquier Alpha Major SRI	93,9%	5,02	9,4	38,9	72,9	36,0	77,9
	Echiquier Major SRI Growth Europe*	99,7%	36,9	72,4	35,7	70,1	35,6	77,9
	Echiquier Health Impact For All ²	77,1%	0,5	1,05	22,3	51,7	20,0	39,8
sel	Echiquier Convexité SRI Europe	84,6%	9,4	14,4	37,0	56,6	33,9	51,3
Crédit & Convertibles	Echiquier Credit SRI Europe	61,2%	5,4	9,8	51,3	94,0	45,3	61,3
้อิ	Echiquier High Yield SRI Europe	59,3%	1,4	137,2	71,9	6886,4	85,2	67,6
Multi actifs	Echiquier ARTY SRI*	75,0%	35,3	44,7	63,3	80,0	54,2	17,3
	Intégration ESG							17,3
	Echiquier Agressor*	95,0%	27,4	35,2	59,3	76,3	56,2	77,9
	Echiquier Artificial Intelligence*	43,1%	1,0	42,7	2,4	105,3	2,2	45,9
	Echiquier Entrepreneurs*	27,5%	13,9	3,9	91,8	26,0	72,6	163,2
	Echiquier Excelsior	17,8%	1,0	0,7	64,7	45,7	50,7	163,2
Actions	Echiquier Luxury	85,4%	1,1	1,0	49,8	46,8	49,6	45,9
	Echiquier Robotics	63,8%	0,21	1,0	14,16	67,5	13,1	45,9
×	Echiquier Space	35,7%	0,23	2,6	15,5	171,5	9,9	48,9
	Echiquier USA	89,1%	1,42	2,4	20,1	33,5	18,9	32,5
	Echiquier Value Euro	71,9%	45,18	23,2	179,6	92,0	166,8	69,1
	Echiquier World Equity Growth*	79,6%	27,15	40,4	36,5	54,3	34,0	48,9
	Echiquier World Next Leaders	14,1%	0,27	16,1	6,01	357,5	4,9	48,9
Crédit	Echiquier Altarocca Hybrid Bonds	70,2%	5,30	792,6	107,3	16039,9	92,7	149,5
Multi	Echiquier Patrimoine	58,8%	7,7	5,6	99,8	73,1	70,4	71,9
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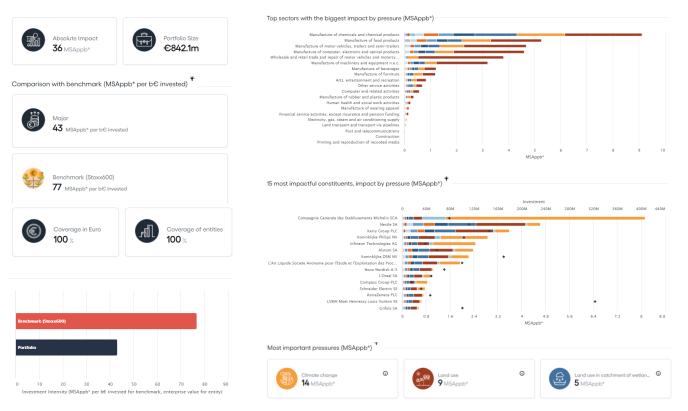
- Satisfactory coverage (10,000+ issuers, 100,000+ instruments)
- Aggregated indicators across our portfolios
- Understandable indicators for our customers

En 2021, notre investissement dans les entreprises du portefeuille a contribué à une **perte en biodiversité terrestre** équivalente à l'artificialisation d'une surface équivalente à **25 terrains de football** vs 38 pour l'Indice de référence





PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS : ECHIQUIER MAJOR SRI GROWTH EUROPE



Echiquier Major SRI Growth Europe: Risk of capital loss, equity risk, risk of investing in small and mid-cap equities, discretionary management risk, interest rate risk, sustainability risk, credit risk and currency risk.







SUPPORT FOR THE QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPANIES

Absolute Impact 7072 MSAppb*		Turnover Intensity 346 MSAppb* per b€ tur	nover		(Double counting not accounted for)
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	Dynamic	764			
Terrestrial	Static	1619			
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LFDE FEEDBACKS

Positive elements

- Satisfactory coverage (10,000+ issuers, 100,000+ instruments)
- Indicators to assess portfolio impacts for reporting
- Better understanding of the impacts for managers, facilitating the consideration of issues

Limitations

- No Bottom up analysis at the moment
- No comparison possible of issuers in the same sector
- Does not identify emitters with a positive impact on biodiversity

CONCLUSION

- A good first step in estimating the impact of our investments on biodiversity.
- Too early for using the tool in our stock picking investment approach,
- Combine results with an internal qualitative approach





Fund risk profile:

Investors should note that the investment is made in shares or units of the mutual fund and not in the underlying securities (equities, debt instruments, derivatives, mutual fund) that make up the mutual fund portfolio. For more information on these funds' features, risks, and fees, please read the regulatory documents – prospectus available in English and French, KIID in your country's official languages – available on our website, www.lfde.com. Investors or potential investors are notified that they may obtain a summary of their rights and also file a claim using the procedure stipulated by the management company. This information is available in the country's official language or in English on the Compliance Information page of the management company's website www.lfde.com Finally, investors should note that the manager or the management company may decide to terminate the promotional agreements for its mutual funds in accordance with Article 93 bis of Directive 2009/65/EC and Article 32 bis of Directive 2011/61/EU.

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Context

The GBS

The B4B+ Club

Club of businesses and financial institutions for a positive biodiversity

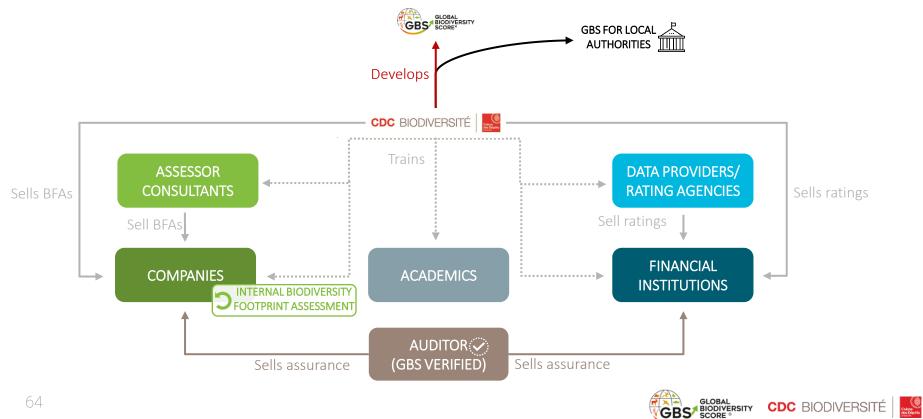


Justine Mariette





GBS ecosystem



Members and partners of the B4B+ Club



> Goals of the B4B+ Club

- Understand how biodiversity footprint assessment tools can serve corporate decisions, investment decisions and external reporting.
- Anticipate **financial**, **regulatory** and **market developments** with regard to the reduction of the biodiversity footprint
- Ensure the adaptation of the GBS to the constraints and needs of companies and allow its implementation through case studies

- Keep companies informed about the assessment of the biodiversity footprint through the intervention of external experts and regular bibliographic monitoring
- Assist in carrying out biodiversity footprint assessments via **technical support**





Content of the B4B+ Club

Stakeholders ecosystem

- 3 annual meetings with the members (including distinct workshops for consultants, financial institutions and value chain)
- Network of businesses and experts on biodiversity footprinting
- Sharing best practice and feedback

Literature review

- Regular literature updates on biodiversity footprint assessment
- Presentation of GBS upgrades and new developments

Tool and capacity building

- Technical support via webinars and telephone (5 h of individual support included)
- Possibility of having a case study (starting at EUR 7500 excluding VAT)
- Priority access to training courses and discount for the training "Fundamentals of biodiversity footprint" (-20%)



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International

working groups

30th of June

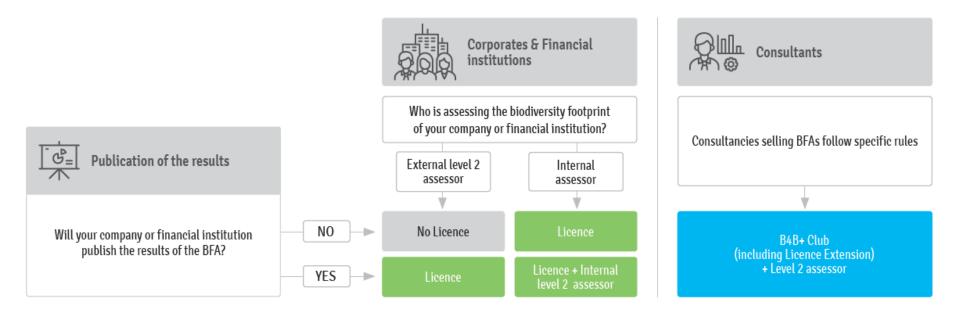
- Romie Goedicke (Project & Technical Manager Nature at UNEP-FI),
- Alain Vidal (Technical Director at SBTN)
- Ingmar Juergens (Sherpa and biodiversity lead in the EU Sustainable Finance Platform, and expert in EFRAG's Project Task Force)

Membership €7500 excl. VAT €7000 excl. VAT/year for 3 years and more





GBS licences



License fee for investors and companies (out of the B4B+ Club) : 1500€ excl. VAT/ year



- The GBS being in constant development, technical problems may occur. B4B+ members have access to **technical support**, *via* a quarterly **webinar** and by **phone**
- CDC Biodiversité will also ensure that software problems that make it impossible to calculate impacts are resolved within one working week
- Please be aware that the technical support is limited to users running Windows and using Microsoft Excel.



Tickets: a ticket system has been set up to answer questions from Club B4B+ members

- \rightarrow 5h of support per year are included in the membership
- ightarrow Additional support can be purchased
- → Ticket system



Technical support webinars

- Technical support webinars are held 5-6 times a year
- It is also possible to request individual times for confidential matters



To go further

B4B+CLUB WEBINAR



Find out more information on the B4B+Club and testimonies from our members in a dedicated webinar, held in May 2022:

Webinar | Presentation of the Business for Positive Biodiversity Club (B4B+Club)

<u>Replay video - EN</u> PDF presentation - EN



The GBS

Review committee

GBS Trainings









Fundamentals of biodiversity footprint

Biodiversity footprint & reporting for financial institutions



Understanding biodiversity erosion challenges and the key concepts of footprint assessment



Getting to know the **regulatory framework**, related **risks** and **tools and initiatives for the financial sector**

GBS training Level 1

GBS training Level 2



Introduction to the GBS tool and to Biodiversity Footprint Assessments



Mastering the tool and conducting Biodiversity Footprint Assessments



Pre-register here

Possibility of intra-company trainings









Introduction to the GBS tool and to Biodiversity Footprint Assessments



- o **1 day** (7h)
- o 15 trainees
- o 2022 sessions: October
- € 1 600 / trainee (VAT excl.)





Level 1: 86 trainees



Mastering the tool and conducting Biodiversity Footprint Assessments



- Level 1 training + license required
- \circ 2 days (14 h + ~ 1 day for personal work)
- o 8 trainees
- o 2022 sessions : October
- \circ € 3 500 € / trainee (VAT excl.)

Level 2: 42 trainees









OBJECTIVE

Understand the stakes and key concepts of biodiversity footprint assessment

CONTENT

- Understand the causes and stakes around biodiversity loss
- Get familiar with the international and regulatory frameworks
- Present the main concepts involved in biodiversity footprinting (metrics, accounting, existing tools)
- Introduce how companies can set quantified biodiversity targets and reverse the trend of biodiversity loss

FOR WHOM

Anyone willing to gain fundamental knowledge on biodiversity footprint assessment and the current international and regulatory frameworks

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Blended learning:

- Online autonomous course
- Live class: Case study (1,5 hrs)



Date: Sept. 22nd | Dec. 8th



<u>Price</u>: € 500 per person (VAT excl.) (€400 for Club B4B+ members)

PREREQUISITES

- Knowledge related to biodiversity & ecosystem services
- English spoken







New 2022 training: Biodiversity footprint & reporting for financial institutions

OBJECTIVE

Get familiar with biodiversity footprint framework and regulations, related risks, and tools and initiatives of the financial sector regarding biodiversity

CONTENT

- Get familiar with the biodiversity footprint framework and key players for financial institutions
- Understand biodiversity footprint regulations for financial institutions (European Taxonomy, TNFD, SFDR, French Article 29,...)
- Learn more about the double materiality approach
- Discover the tools and initiatives of the financial sector regarding biodiversity footprint

FOR WHOM

Anyone willing to understand the stakeholders, regulation, and initiatives regarding biodiversity footprint for financial institutions

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Format:

- 2 half-days (2*3h30)
- Online class with biodiversity and GBS experts working with financial institution



Date: Nov. 21st & 22nd | Dec. 8th



Group: 8 participants for effective learning



<u>Price</u>: €1600 per person (VAT excl.)

PREREQUISITES

- Validation of Fundamentals of biodiversity footprint training
- English spoken







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GBS critical review committee



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> Objectives of the critical review committee



Verify the **consistency** and **quality** of the tool based on its goals, scope and limits



Suggest improvements to the tool



Assess the **consistency / relevance** with other existing tools and public policies



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> Structure of the critical review committee







Deliverables

• CDC Biodiversité documentation : **11 technical reports**

PRESSURES ON BIODIVERSITY	RAW MATERIALS	OVERALL METHODOLOGY
 <u>Pressures on terrestrial</u> <u>biodiversity</u> <u>Pressures on aquatic</u> <u>biodiversity (freshwater)</u> <u>Ecotoxicity</u> 	 <u>Crops</u> <u>Livestock and Grazing</u> <u>Woodlogs</u> <u>Metals and minerals</u> <u>Oil and gas</u> 	 <u>Core concepts</u> <u>Input/Output models</u> <u>Quality assurance</u>

Committee documentation: committee final report (experts et stakeholders)



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Towards a common standard for biodiversity footprint









Main convergence and reporting frameworks

> CDC Biodiversité and the GBS are aligned and involved in the major reporting and convergence frameworks





- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), EU Green taxonomy & Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)
- Article 29 of the French Energy and Climate law



- European Commission Ecosystem:
 - o Business @ Biodiversity (B@B)
 - o ALIGN

GRI Standards

Science Based Target Network (SBTN)







Align project



Objective: to converge from a technical point of view on these topics, in order to allow companies to have a common vocabulary and to have compatible and coherent tools for different uses



2021



Deliverables:

- <u>Assessment of biodiversity measurement approaches for</u> <u>businesses and financial institutions</u> (Lammerant 2019)
- <u>Biodiversity Measures for Business: Corporate biodiversity</u> <u>measurement and disclosure within the current and future</u> <u>global policy context</u> (UNEP-WCMC 2020)

2023

Measurement standard



Biological Diversity Protocol (BD Protocol)

- A protocol providing a common conceptual framework on accounting for biodiversity impacts
- Very promising initiative, the first report was published in March 2021 (<u>consultation</u> <u>report</u>)

Table: Statement of Biodiversity Position for the Cossure project

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Assets (A)		Accumulated negative impacts (C)			
			Ecosystem accounts	Hectares equivalents (MSA.ha)	Percentage (%)
			Regular grasslands MSA 30%	189	53%
Ecosystem accounts	Hectares Percentage (ha) (%)		Improved grasslands MSA 60%	34.8	10%
		Accumulated positive impacts (B)			
			Ecosystem accounts	Hectares equivalents (MSA.ha)	Percentage (%)
Regular grasslands MSA 30%	270	76%	Regular grasslands MSA 30%	81	23%
Improved grasslands MSA 60%	87	24%	Improved grasslands MSA 60%	52.2	15%
Total	357	100%	Total	357	100%







To finish...





Learn more: our publications (PDF format)

 <u>Global Biodiversity Score: Establishing an ecosystem</u> of stakeholders to measure the biodiversity performance of human activities- 2021 update (2021)



 Measuring the contributions of business and finance towards the post-2020 global biodiversity framework – 2019 technical update (2020)



 <u>Global Biodiversity Score: a tool to establish and</u> measure corporate and financial commitments for biodiversity – 2018 technical update (2019)



<u>Common ground in biodiversity footprint</u> <u>methodologies for the financial sector</u> – CDC Biodiversité, ASN bank, ACTIAM, Finance in Motion (2018)







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