

Finance for Biodiversity

Collaborative engagements overview

Annex 3 to the Guide on Engagement with companies

The last few years, more and more financial institutions started engaging with companies on biodiversity. This document provides a comprehensive overview of ongoing and past biodiversity-related collaborative engagements, including both collective engagements and joint investor letters.

Annex to the Guide on Engagement with companies

This Collaborative Engagement Overview serves as an annex to chapter 3 of the [Guide on Engagement with companies](#). By providing quarterly updates, the Finance for Biodiversity Foundation wants to help financial institutions to navigate the ever-changing landscape of collaborative biodiversity engagements. This overview points financial institutions to ongoing engagements that they can join, as well as directs them to information generated by past collaborative engagements.

Overview and updates

The table on the next pages provides an overview of ongoing and past biodiversity-related collaborative engagements that we are aware of. It maps the key sectors, realms and biodiversity challenges targeted, as well as which part of the value chain is engaged with. We aim to provide quarterly updates to this document. We welcome feedback, missing and new initiatives and input to be included in the next updates of this document at info@financeforbiodiversity.org.

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Sector / value chain		Upstream	Midstream	Downstream	Biodiversity challenge	Letter vs Engagement	Lead investor and title	
Agriculture/ Food	General				Climate Land use change	E	Achmea IM: Biodiversity in the food & agri value chain*	Ongoing
					Deforestation Chemicals	E	ICCR: Protecting Natural Resources & Pesticides	Ongoing
					Water risk	E	ICCR: Water Risk	Ongoing
					Chemicals	E	IEHN, Mercy Investment Services & Friends of the Earth: Initiative for Pesticide Use Reduction and Safer Chemicals Management*	Ongoing
					Deforestation	L	PRI/Ceres: Investor statement on deforestation and forest fires in the Amazon	Completed
					Water risk	E	PRI: Collaborative engagement on water risk in agriculture supply chains	Completed
					Water risk	L	Ceres: Corporate water disclosure in the food and beverages sector	Completed
					Chemicals	E	Mercy Inv.: Initiative for Pesticide Use Reduction and Safer Chemicals Management	Completed
					Deforestation	E	CERES/PRI: Investor Initiative for Sustainable Forests	Completed
	Meat / Protein				Climate Water risk	E	CERES/FAIRR: Global Investor Engagement on Meat Sourcing	Ongoing
					Business models	E	FAIRR: Engaging with the food industry to build sustainable protein supply chains	Ongoing
					Deforestation	L	PRI: Investor expectations statement on deforestation in cattle supply chains	Completed
					Chemicals	E	FAIRR: Overuse of Antibiotics in Protein Supply Chains	Completed
	Palm Oil				Deforestation	E	PRI: Investor Working Group on Sustainable Palm Oil	Ongoing
					Deforestation	E	Actiam, Achmea IM, Aegon, A.s.r., Robeco, Zwitserleven: Satellite-based engagement on no-deforestation	Ongoing

Legend of realms Terrestrial Freshwater Ocean

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Agriculture/ Food	Soy				Deforestation	L	PRI/Ceres: Investor expectations statement on deforestation in soybean supply chains	Completed
					Deforestation	E	PRI: Soy Trader Engagement	Completed
	Aquaculture				Overexploitation of wild fish	E	FAIRR: Managing Biodiversity & Climate risks in Aquafeed	Ongoing
					Overexploitation of wild fish	E	FAIRR: Sustainable aquaculture: managing ESG risks in feed supply chains	Completed
Packaging					Plastic	E	Achmea IM: Plastics transition in the packaging industry	Ongoing
					Plastic	L	Fidra: Preventing PFAS pollution by removing forever chemicals from food packaging	Completed
Consumer products					Microplastics	E	First Sentier Investors: Investor Collaboration Marine Microplastic Pollution	Ongoing
					Deforestation	E	Storebrand Asset Management, with support from Rainforest Foundation Norway: Deforestation Risks related to the Use of Brazilian Leather in Car Seat Manufacturing*	Ongoing
Public Policy					Deforestation	E	Tropical Forest Alliance: Investor Policy Dialogue on Deforestation	Ongoing
					Deforestation	L	FAIRR: Statement of Support Cerrado Manifesto	Ongoing
					Deforestation	L	Domini: Investor support for CA Deforestation Procurement Act	Completed
					Deforestation	L	Green Century Capital Management/PRI: Investor letter to President Jokowi on Indonesia Deforestation	Completed
					Deforestation	L	Green Century Capital Management: Investor statement on decreasing deforestation in Latin America	Completed
					Deforestation	L	FAIRR: Open Letter Supporting Amazon Soy Moratorium	Completed

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