

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. More background about these concepts can be found in the [Guide on Engagement with companies](#). 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: IEHN Biodiversity and Pesticide Use Reduction Working Group*	Ongoing
					Deforestation	E	Finance and Deforestation Advisory Group: Finance Sector Deforestation Action	Ongoing
					Climate Deforestation	E	Ceres: Food Emissions 50	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				Business models	E	FAIRR: Engaging with the food industry to build sustainable protein supply chains	Ongoing
					Manure management	E	FAIRR: Biodiversity Loss from Waste & Pollution	Ongoing
					Climate Water risk	E	CERES/FAIRR: Global Investor Engagement on Meat Sourcing	Completed
					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	Actiam, Achmea IM, Aegon, A.s.r., Robeco, Zwitserleven: Satellite-based engagement on no-deforestation	Ongoing

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	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	Completed	
					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 AM, Columbia Threadneedle, Rainforest Foundation Norway: Investor Working Group for a Deforestation-Free Automotive Industry	Ongoing	
Chemicals					Hazardous chemicals	E	Aviva, Storebrand AM, ChemSec: Investor Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals*	Ongoing	
Cross-sector					Water risk	E	Ceres: Valuing Water Finance Initiative ; Valuing Water Finance Taskforce	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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