

BIODIVERSITY POLICY

Statement of intent

For ACCIONA, biodiversity conservation and responsible use of our natural heritage, aside from being an ethical commitment, are a necessary condition for global sustainability. Aware that biodiversity itself is a highly valuable key natural asset, ACCIONA promotes its appreciation and conservation as a necessary means for economic development and social progress.

Principles

- **Conservation** – ACCIONA incorporates biodiversity conservation into its strategy, as a key component when making decisions in the areas of planning, implementation, operating and dismantling of its facilities, defining specific objectives to ensure that the principles of biodiversity protection and conservation are present in its projects and activities.
- **Impact control** – ACCIONA sets up regular controls using indicators as a way of continuously supervising and assessing the impact on biodiversity that the Company's different projects and facilities are having at every stage. Direct and indirect risks to biodiversity are identified and managed, and the necessary measures to minimise their negative impacts are implemented, while positive impacts are boosted.
- **Impact compensation** – ACCIONA promotes the compensation of any impacts that the company's activities may have on the natural environment and biodiversity, and especially on protected areas and species.
- **Promote biodiversity conservation** – ACCIONA highlights and communicates the actions carried out in the field of environmental conservation by its different lines of business, promoting and disseminating a culture of biodiversity and natural environment conservation in order to have a positive impact.
- **Protecting and improving the environment** – ACCIONA promotes and carries out actions aimed at protecting and improving the environment in areas of high ecological value where it operates.
- **Knowledge and training** – ACCIONA promotes awareness and training on biodiversity and conservation, encouraging best practices and transmitting this both internally and externally.
- **Awareness and research** – ACCIONA collaborates with government, local communities, civil organisations and other stakeholders in the development of biodiversity conservation, awareness and research.