

BIODIVERSITY POSITION

Purpose

Biodiversity is a key goal and metric of overall environmental health which is influenced directly and indirectly by numerous factors including water, climate, habitat availability, land use, plastic waste and many others. Ecolab recognizes the importance of conserving biodiversity in support of our mission to make the world cleaner, safer and healthier – protecting people and vital resources.

Scope

This position applies to Ecolab’s operations, products and services.

Position

Ecolab’s sustainability efforts support protecting biodiversity by preserving quantity and quality of water in watersheds in which we and our customers operate and mitigating the impacts of climate change as critical factors in preserving endangered species.

Within our own operations, Ecolab does not operate facilities in protected areas or areas of high biodiversity value outside of protected areas, as defined by the World Economic Forum and the International for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as key biodiversity areas. We continue to monitor the impact of our operations and evaluate additional opportunities for positive contributions to biodiversity. In addition, we continue to partner with our suppliers to ensure we are delivering on these commitments through change throughout the value chain.

Responsibility

The Corporate Sustainability Department is responsible for the implementation of this position.

Reporting

Ecolab is committed to providing transparent public reporting of our sustainability metrics and progress against our goals and targets. Ecolab will continue to report on biodiversity annually.

References

- [World Economic Forum biodiversity resources](#)
- [IUCN key biodiversity area resources](#)

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