



BIODIVERSITY POLICY - June 2018



Saint-Gobain bases its development on the respect for people and their environment. As a major player in the construction sector, and being aware of the potential impact of human activities on the planet, Saint-Gobain considers that managing and reducing its impact to biodiversity along the whole value chain of its activities is part of the Group's responsibilities.

Saint-Gobain has the ambition of preserving, restoring, increasing and enhancing biodiversity, and doing all this by involving the concerned parties. To fulfill this ambition of mitigating its impact on biodiversity, the Group sets itself the following goals:

- **Identify, set priorities and follow-up the risks and opportunities related to biodiversity**, by pursuing for each sector an analysis about interdependence to ecosystem services, and establishing a priority list of sensitive sites that will have to deploy a Biodiversity Management Action Plan (B'MAP),
- **Reduce the direct pressures of our activities on biodiversity**, by using the general principles of the Mitigation Hierarchy (primarily avoid, reduce and ultimately offset), together with the implementation of dedicated actions on operating sites, new sites, mineral resources extraction operations, living resources exploitations, and for transportation,
- **Manage our indirect impacts through our supply chain**, by integrating a biodiversity-component dimension in our suppliers commitments and by ensuring that the suppliers in purchasing categories identified as sensitive, natural and mineral resources particularly, adopt responsible operations practices,
- **Turn biodiversity into a source of innovation and business opportunities**, by ensuring that our products, from the production of natural raw materials to the final stage of their life cycle after use by consumers, do not damage ecosystems, and by providing the market of the city of tomorrow with solutions and services that support the development of nature in the built environment,
- **Involve all stakeholders, contribute to reinforcing collective knowledge and mainstreaming biodiversity**, by promoting awareness about the value of biodiversity to our concerned parties, including our employees and local external stakeholders.

Through this Biodiversity Policy, Saint-Gobain confirms its commitment to reducing the environmental impact of its activities as much as possible and reaffirms its ambition to be recognized as a responsible company committed to continuous improvement.

