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NATURE 2050 A nature-based solution for companies and developers

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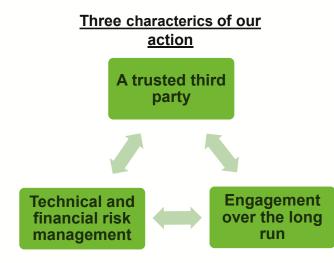


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CDC Biodiversité, a « Nature-Based Company »

A private subsidiary of the Caisse des Depôts Group, the French largest public financial institution



Activities

- Biodiversity offsets operator
- Conducting voluntary biodiversity actions for businesses (Nature 2050)
- Management of the Club for Positive Biodiversity Businesses (Club B4B+)
- Implementation of payments for ecosystem services (PES) in agricultural, agroindustrial and tourism sectors
- Research and publication activities on biodiversity economics, biodiversity financing mechanisms and natural capital

Nature 2050 : 3 goals and 5 targets





Launched in october 2016, **Nature 2050 is an innovative tool for financing ecological actions,** in order to reach to following goals by 2050 :

- the restauration and maintenance of biodiversity and ecosystem services
- **the mitigation of climate change** (GHG emission reductions and carbon sequestration),
- the adaptation to climate change, by limiting its effects and natural hazards (landslides, erosion, floods, droughts, fires ...)





A partnership approach involving scientists (the French National Museum of Natural History, CDC Biodiversité's scientific committee, the French Agency for Biodiversity) **as well as conservation associations** (the French Bird Protection League, France Nature & Environment, the Foundation for Nature and Human).





Economic actors finance the Nature 2050 program according to the following principle :

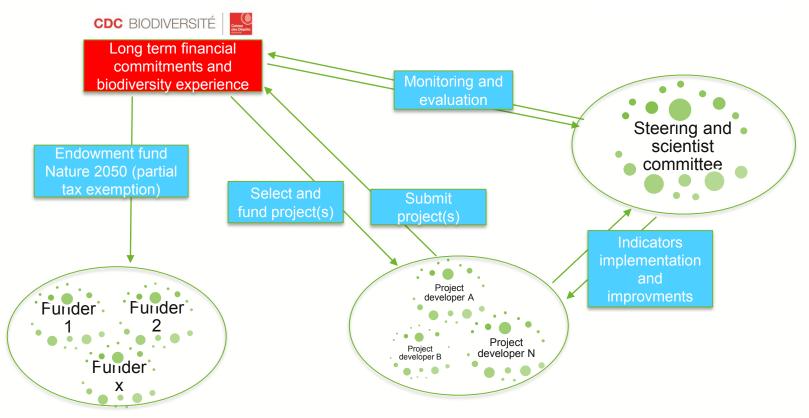
CDC BIODIVERSITÉ IS COMMITTED TO RESTORING / ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE, UNTIL 2050, AN AREA OF 1M² PER € 5 PAID BY THE FUNDER But CDC Biodiversité can adapt the indicator to the funder commitments :

For instance:

- The premises surface area : restoring 1m² per occupied m²
- Number of employees : restoring an area equivalent to the one impacted by emissions
- CO2 emission : restoring an area equivalent to the one impacted by emissions
- Etc.

How Nature 2050 works ?



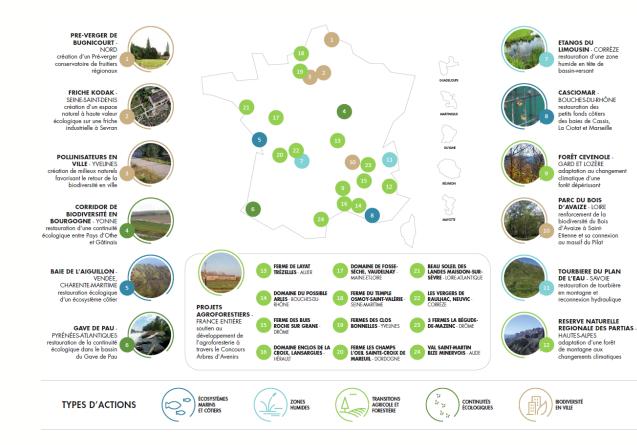


Current funders





Projects in France



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Localisation: Paris area, Sevran city (Seine-Saint-Denis Department)

Surface: 9,2 hectares

Challenges to be met : create and monitor city green areas to reduce urban heat islands and contribute to air quality, well-being and social interdependencies.

Nature-based actions:

- Permeabilization created and linked to Canal de l'Ourcq
- Ecological diversification and agroecology implementation (endemic trees)
- The maintenance of the territory and its opening up (grasslands and wetlands)

Indicators selected: organic carbon, nitrogen15, earthworms inventories, SPIPOLL (pollinating insects), PROPAGE (butterflies), *etc*.









Nature 2050 offers an additional communication relay on **actions in favor of biodiversity**, an opportunity to address the **theme of adaptation to climate change**, by strengthening its **territorial anchorage**.



Local and national events



Project sheets

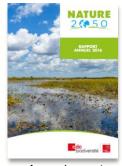


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Vignette



Annual report



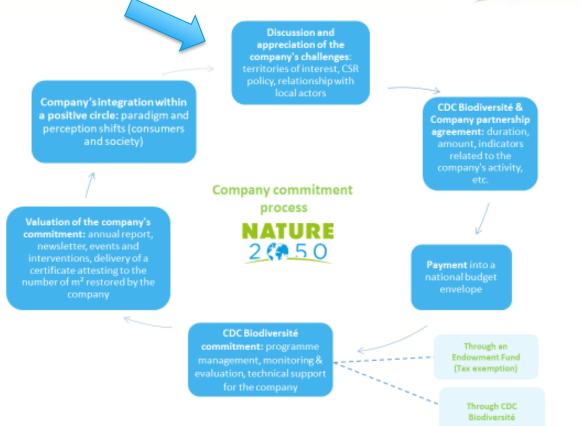
B4B+ Club membership *



* Working group aiming at the creation of a quantitative indicator about the impact of businesses on biodiversity

How to join the program?







To conclude this presentation,

Nature 2050 aims at turning voluntary commitments into a leverage effet for biodiversity conservation or restoration in territories

This program offers a true potential to implement tools reaching the Biodiversity Net Gain while combining private and public investments



Thank you for your attention

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