

BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEMS POSITIONING STATEMENT



Biodiversity & Ecosystems Positioning Statement

1. Aim, Purpose, and Scope

The purpose of this statement is to outline the Nordex Group's perspective on biodiversity and ecosystems. It outlines why biodiversity and ecosystems are relevant to Nordex, how this links to our Sustainability Strategy, and the principles guiding our approach. It provides high-level orientation and supports consistent internal and external communication.

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2. Biodiversity, Business Relevance, And Strategic Context

Biodiversity refers to the diversity of species, habitats, and ecosystems¹. Its ongoing loss² is increasingly recognized as a global challenge with implications for environmental conditions, economic activity, and long-term stability, including increasing expectations from regulation and sustainability reporting frameworks. As a result, biodiversity is receiving growing attention from policymakers, customers, sustainability regulations, investors, and society at large.

For Nordex, as a global manufacturer of wind turbine systems, biodiversity is relevant primarily in the context of responsible business conduct and long-term environmental resilience. While primary siting decisions lie with developers, the Company recognizes that its activities interact with land, water, and surrounding ecosystems, which influence operating conditions, regulatory expectations, and long-term business resilience. At the same time, biodiversity considerations are increasingly shaped by emerging frameworks such as the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD). Operating responsibly requires considering biodiversity alongside climate change. Accordingly, Nordex considers biodiversity primarily in areas where it has influence, such as product design, manufacturing and logistics, the nature conscious management of its own sites, installation practices, and collaboration with key stakeholders.

At the same time, Nordex clearly distinguishes its own responsibilities from those of project developers and operators. Biodiversity and ecosystem considerations are anchored in Nordex's Sustainability Strategy through the Environmental Stewardship focus topic, which integrates environmental considerations into business decisions to protect ecosystems and support sustainable operations. In practice, this includes consideration of Nordex's dependencies and impacts related to waste generation, water use, and land use, particularly at manufacturing sites. Nordex takes a mitigation-oriented approach to environmental impacts, focusing first on avoiding and reducing adverse effects and, where appropriate, considering opportunities to improve local environmental conditions.

3. Guiding Principles

Nordex's approach to biodiversity and ecosystems is guided by the following four principles:

- *Compliance as a baseline* – acting in accordance with applicable biodiversity and ecosystem regulations.
- *Focus on mitigation* – avoiding and reducing environmental impacts and, where appropriate, considering opportunities to improve local environmental conditions.
- *Collaboration and dialogue* – engaging internally and externally, including with customers, suppliers, partners, and local communities.
- *Knowledge building* – Systematically building up internal knowledge, considering evolving scientific, regulatory, and business practices.

These principles are intended to guide orientation and dialogue, rather than prescribe specific actions. If you have any questions surrounding the principles or project-specific biodiversity considerations, the colleagues in the Sustainability Department are available for support and guidance (sustainability@NORDEX-ONLINE.COM).

¹ [The Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures](#)

² [Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services \(2019\) Summary for policymakers of the IPBES global assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services](#)



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4. Governance And Review

The Sustainability Department coordinates Nordex's positioning on biodiversity and ecosystems, working in close collaboration with relevant internal functions, with strategic oversight by senior management. This positioning statement will be reviewed periodically to reflect external developments, regulatory clarity, and the evolving level of organizational readiness with respect to biodiversity and ecosystems.

Biodiversity and ecosystems are expected to be increasingly relevant in the context of sustainability reporting, stakeholder expectations, and energy transition. This statement establishes Nordex's current position and provides a flexible foundation for future refinement, as regulatory requirements, stakeholder expectations, methodologies, and the company's understanding of nature-related topics continue to evolve.