

**Corporate Training Services**

# **Biodiversity Risk Management**

in projects, investments & across value chains

**Classroom training - Virtual classrooms - Blended learning - Webinars**

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**The Biodiversity Consultancy (TBC)** works globally across sectors and supply chains to help the world's leading organisations navigate complex biodiversity challenges and deliver positive outcomes for business and nature.

Our full programme of online and classroom training services is designed to boost your organisation's capabilities & prepare it to implement best practice biodiversity risk management throughout a project's lifecycle or across an entire value chain.

## We've founded our approach on:

- ✓ Robust technical expertise—backed by best available science & international best practice standards
- ✓ Real-world case studies—drawing from our decade of experience in all major industry sectors & geographies
- ✓ Fit-for-purpose principles—tailored material & delivery to suit your needs

TBC has authored [various industry guidance](#) on international leading practice in biodiversity risk management and our integrated approach enables us to turn complex information into clear and practical advice.

Our corporate training clients include multilateral development banks, international financial institutions, multinational companies, & impact assessment practitioners.

We've designed TBC training modules to work as standalone courses or be fully customised to meet your project and sector requirements.



Get in touch today to talk through your requirements and move toward a more sustainable future.

# Core training modules

## Strategic decision-making

### **Business & biodiversity 101** One-day module

Gain practical knowledge to make informed decisions that account for biodiversity risks—this high-level course is perfect for key decision-makers in your organisation.

Learn to screen for and identify biodiversity risks to your business and develop a corporate strategy aligned with global good practice. This module covers the business case for biodiversity risk management, how to set appropriate biodiversity goals, develop science-based targets, and undertake risk screening across a project portfolio or supply chain.

**Perfect for:** Financial institutions, project developers, consumer goods & apparel, NGOs

### **Executive module, Two-hour module**

This introduction to biodiversity risk management has been created with busy senior executives in mind and covers the reputational, financial, and operational business implications of sound biodiversity management.

It provides decision-makers with an overview of the current tools and processes to help navigate complex biodiversity landscapes by developing strategies and setting targets to help future-proof your business against environmental risk.

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## Understanding risk

### **Value chain risk assessments, half-day module**

Understanding exactly 'what' and 'how' biodiversity links to your business' value chain is a critical step in managing risks and harnessing opportunities from biodiversity. This module introduces an approach to understand your business' interactions with nature.

In this half-day course, you will learn methods to screen & assess biodiversity risks and dependencies within your business' value chain and gain an overview on how to build a corporate strategy to address them. Topics include, establishing science-based targets for biodiversity, quantifying your biodiversity 'footprint' using appropriate metrics, and building a robust management framework aligned with international good practice.

**Perfect for:** Consumer goods & apparel, pharmaceuticals, built environment

### **Early risk screening, half-day module**

Biodiversity screening is an essential step in project and investor due diligence and helps identify key biodiversity-related risks and opportunities as part of early project planning or assessment.

This module presents the role and process of early screening as a cost-effective tool to identify the potential biodiversity risks of new projects in the initial stages of scoping and design, or the relative risk associated with commodity sourcing from one landscape to another. The course is supported by case studies and practical sessions to further explore and apply concepts.

**Perfect for:** Financial institutions & project developers including primary industries, renewable energy and linear infrastructure

# Core training modules

## Mitigation & planning

### **Make your project 'bankable', Half-day module**

Securing a Final Investment Decision and aligning a project with the key requirements of financial safeguards such as IFC Performance Standard 6 can be a daunting task.

This specialist training module will focus on the 'hot-button' issues in your project's sector and provide expert guidance on how to streamline biodiversity risk management into your project development process.

This will cover practical steps and approaches, from early planning through to construction and operations, and be supported by real case studies and plenty of opportunities for Q&A.

**Perfect for:** Project developers, primary industries, renewable energy, linear infrastructure

### **Applying good mitigation practice across the project lifecycle, One-day module**

This module is designed to provide project practitioners within your business with a complete overview of how to design and apply leading biodiversity management practice to a project's lifecycle.

Understand and learn how to apply the key requirements in international best practice standards such as IFC Performance Standard 6. This includes identification of risks through early screening, Critical Habitat Assessment, biodiversity action planning, monitoring & evaluation, as well as application of the Mitigation Hierarchy and offsets to achieve No Net Loss and Net Positive impacts.

**Perfect for:** Project developers, primary industries, renewable energy, linear infrastructure

## Opportunities in biodiversity

### **Building the business case for biodiversity, half-day module**

A targeted training module to support environmental teams and managers to develop and communicate the biodiversity business case to a wider internal audience.

Learn how to frame targets and investments in a biodiversity context to enhance your organisation's understanding of how biodiversity risks and opportunities across the value chain can impact investment and business success.

**Perfect for:** Financial institutions & project developers

### **Nature positive investments, half-day module**

Strengthen your business' ESG process by learning how to effectively integrate biodiversity assessment approaches into investment risk screening.

This module will help develop a good understanding of the benefits of managing biodiversity risk, and build knowledge on the criteria, tools and metrics needed to evaluate risks, measure investment impacts and align with international good practice.

**Perfect for:** Financial institutions

### **Create & capture biodiversity opportunities, Half-day module**

Building resilient nature-based Solutions (NbS) requires a creative approach to deliver co-benefits on biodiversity & livelihoods. This short course covers the latest innovations and approaches to deliver high-integrity biodiversity gains & new pathways to re-monetize investments.

**Perfect for:** Financial institutions





The Biodiversity Consultancy works together with industry-leading clients to achieve an ecologically sustainable basis for development by tackling complex biodiversity challenges and by supporting positive conservation outcomes.

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## Additional services

### The drop-in clinic

This half-day face-to-face or virtual 'drop-in' coaching clinic is a great add-on to our core modules.

TBC's open clinics provide your staff with convenient access to experienced biodiversity consultants and offer the opportunity for them to come to us with specific biodiversity questions or issues and receive pragmatic advice.

### One-to-one coaching

TBC offers bespoke training sessions and one-on-one coaching designed to help develop biodiversity leadership within your organisation.

We have a lot of experience mentoring and training individual managers responsible for biodiversity within their organisations as well as ESG practitioners looking to incorporate better biodiversity practices. Our one-to-one training for sustainability specialists will ensure they have the knowledge and tools to deliver better biodiversity outcomes for your projects and value chain operations.

*TBC offers custom training sessions tailored to the specific needs of your business, including deep-dives into specific topics such as sector-specific mitigation planning, biodiversity offset design, biodiversity action planning, monitoring and evaluation, or anything else you need!*

Training language options

